

TOOELE COUNTY 4-H

MARCH-MAY 2026

4-H Tooele County Hosts Winter Rabbit Show

Taylor Whetton (State Ambassador from Tooele) has been working to build our small animal program by hosting our second annual rabbit show here in Tooele County. It is a lot of work to organize and build a program like this. Great job Taylor!



Rabbit Show Highlights from January 10th show:

- 23 Youth participated from all over Utah and even Idaho (more than doubling last year's participants)
- 37 rabbits competed
- 10 participants were Tooele County 4-H youth, despite not having a dedicated rabbit club
- This show inspired the launch of our first 4-H Rabbit Club in Tooele County!



Want to know more about 4-H rabbit opportunities? Contact our 4-H Coordinator, Robyn!

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March Mammal Madness



March Madness is coming! OK, so is the basketball event, but **March Mammal Madness** is a 5 week, wild journey with plenty of upsets and 'wow' moments.

This year we are offering a FREE Family Fun kit to help you play with your animal-loving kids! Register ONCE per family for a kit on 4h.zsuite.org between February 15th and March 1st and pick-up from the 4-H Extension office between March 2nd-6th. The first "Battle" is March 9th!

Free kit includes:

- Starting information
- Brackets to fill out
- Animal Trading Cards
- Important dates calendar
- Art Project
- Animal slap bracelet (To be awarded to the groups winner)



Upcoming Contests:

County Contests:

March 23rd 6:30 pm Public Speaking/Demonstrations

- Compete in one or all five categories
- Categories are: Impromptu, Prepared, Demonstrations, Horse Public Speaking, and Horse Demonstrations

- Not sure how to compete? Don't miss our activity earlier in March to get you prepped! (See 4-H/Cloverbud Activities)
- Open for grades K-12

Register on Z-Suite starting February 15th
Questions? contact Robyn at (435)277-2402

Favorite Foods Contest: Date TBA

- Bring your favorite food, your recipe, and supplies to set the table and serve.
- Present your set-up and food to the friendly judges and answer some questions about making your recipe.
- Open for grades K-12

(grades 3-12)

4-H Activities

Register at 4h.zsuite.org



All workshops are held at the USU-Extension building unless otherwise noted

March 5th Personal Development: Zen Garden Come practice your mindfulness and focus as we build our own zen gardens! **4:30-5:30 \$12**

March 11th Cooking: Cooking Basics Pack, level, knead, fold in... what do these mean? Give your youth a chance to learn to read and follow a recipe, expertly measure, and bake chocolate chip cookies! **4:30-6 pm \$7**



March 12th Personal Development: Lead with Your Voice Need to learn how to speak up? Youth will take part in a fun speaking game designed to help everyone feel more comfortable talking in front of others. We will also talk about the 4-H Public Speaking contest and how they can participate. **4:30-5:30 pm Free (Must Register)**

March 16th Make-It Monday: Parent and Me Art Join us for a fun class where parent and child will each make their own embossed 3D artwork. **4:30-6 pm \$10 for a parent/child. \$5 for each additional child**



March 17th Cooking: St. Patty's Day Delights Come celebrate St. Patrick's day by learning how to make traditional Irish Soda Bread with homemade butter and Leprechaun Bait snack mix! Don't forget to sport your 4-H green! **4:30-6 pm \$7**

March 31st Personal Development: Building Healthy Relationships Join us as we learn traits of healthy relationships for family and friends including confidence, communication, expressing emotions, and conflict resolution! **4:30-6 pm \$2**



April 7th, 14th, or 21st- Outdoor Skills: Fly Tying Learn how to tie your own fly to take your fly fishing skills up a notch! Class size limited to 5 youth, so each of our 3 workshops will be the same material covered to make sure all interested can participate. **Ages 12 and Up.** Parents welcome to stay to assist their youth. **4:30-6 pm \$5**

April 14th Cooking: Spring Sweets Let's celebrate Spring with some scrumptious sweets! We will make Marshmallow Flower Cookies, Bird Nest Cupcakes and Peach Smoothie! *Foods will include peanut butter and artificial dyes* **4:30-6 pm \$7**



April 22nd Art: Mother's Day Watercolor Postcards Participants will paint four watercolor postcards for special mother figures in their lives while learning basic watercolor techniques. Mailing is included so these heartfelt keepsakes will arrive in time for Mother's Day. Parents may join for an additional \$2.50. **4:30-6 pm \$2.50**

April 27th STEM: Egg Drop Challenge (Make-It Monday) Eggs are fragile. Expand your engineering skills and construct a container that will protect an egg when it is dropped. Parents should plan to stay to assist. **4:30-5:30 pm \$5**



April 29th-30th Sewing: Patchwork Pillows For those with little to no sewing experience, come learn the basics of sewing to set yourself up for future sewing success! Over **2 days**, we will get to know the machines, how to read a pattern and instructions and practice straight stitching (and our patience) and come away with your own pillow! **4:30-6 pm \$10**

May 5th Personal Development: Etiquette and Table Setting Ever been to a fancy restaurant and didn't know what fork to start with? Learn how to make a good first impression in any restaurant setting! We will practice what we learn by enjoying a 3 course meal together. **4:30-6:30 pm \$5**



May 7th Personal Development: Walking Meditation Walking meditation is a mindfulness practice to help bring awareness to both body and mind through movement. It helps ground attention, reduce stress, and improve focus. Join us for a walk in the present moment! **4:30-5:30 pm Free, must register**

May 12th Cooking: Breakfast Eggs-tavaganza! It's an egg-cellent time to join us as we find different ways to cook up some breakfast dishes: Egg Muffins, Egg in a hole, and French Toast! **4:30-6 pm \$7**



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March 9th Parent and Me Art (Make-It Monday)

Join us for a fun class where parent and kids will each make their own embossed 3D artwork all your own. **4:30-6 pm \$10 for a parent/child. \$5 for each additional child**

March 11th Personal Development: Brave Voices in Action Join us for a fun workshop all about using your voice. We'll play a silly game that helps everyone practice speaking in front of each other in a safe and supportive way. **4:30-5:30 pm Free (Must register)**



March 18: Super Cloverbuds A "super saturday" event just for cloverbuds!

Super Cloverbuds is **Wednesday, March 18 from 4pm-6pm** at the 4-H office.

Everyone will rotate through 3 classes: STEM: Coding Mice, Cooking: Emoji Cookie Decorating, and Art: Button Pins. Sign up at 4h.zsuite.org by March 13th. **\$8**



March 24th Cooking: Cooking Basics Pack, level, knead, fold in... what do these mean? Give your youth a chance to learn to read and follow a recipe, expertly measure, and bake chocolate chip cookies! **4:30-5:30 pm \$6**

March 25th STEM: Wind Get ready for a wind-tastic time! Join us for a hands-on hour of fun where you'll play, experiment, and discover all about the wind. **4:30-5:30pm Free (Must Register)**



April 13th 4-H Cooking: Spring Sweets (Make-It Monday) Let's celebrate Spring with some scrumptious sweets! We will make No-Bake Chow Mein Nests, Spring Flower Pretzel Bites, and peach smoothie! *Foods will include peanut butter and artificial dyes* Parents should plan to stay to help. **4:30-6 pm \$7**

April 20th STEM: Egg Drop Challenge (Make-It Monday) Eggs are fragile. Expand your engineering skills and construct a container that will protect an egg when it is dropped. Parents should plan to stay to assist. **4:30-5:30 pm \$5**



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May 19th Cooking: Breakfast Eggs-tavaganza! It's an egg-cellent time to join us as we find different ways to cook up some breakfast dishes using eggs like egg muffins and french toast. Yum! **4:30-5:30 pm \$7**



4-H Family Camp May 27th-29th

It's almost time for 4-H Family Camp! This will be our second year at Camp Wapiti (just down the road in Settlement Canyon). Save the dates, **May 27th-29th**, and look for more information in the next newsletter, our socials, and your email inbox closer to the event.

- Come as a family or as a club.
- Spend the night or just join us during the day!
- RV spaces or cabins available if you want to spend the night. No tents.
 - **Adult must stay the night for child to stay, no matter their age*.**
- Enjoy our traditional campfire and dance in the evening.
- Zipline, T-Shirts, swimming, and group activities for Cloverbud and 4-H age youth
- All family members are welcome.
- Registration opens **May 1st**



Please be sure you are registered for camp on 4h.zsuite.org by **May 17th**, but don't wait! Spots are limited. Everyone who has not finished 3rd grade must have a parent accompany them for the entire camp. Register the whole family under 1 youth or volunteer name at 4h.zsuite.org.

*Teen Council helping lead camp may stay under Robyn's care with prior approval

4-H Horse Program

Welcome to the new Desert Trails club starting this year in South Rim!

The Tooele County 4-H Horse Shows will be at the Grantsville Arena:

- May 29th-30th
- June 26th-27th
- July 17th-18th
- Registration for the shows will be through 4h.zsuite.org

Now is the time to approach businesses and individuals about sponsoring our horse program. Sponsors provide equipment, buckles, and more to keep the program going.



Tooele County Jr. Livestock Show

Things to know:



- **MUST REGISTER/UPDATE REGISTRATION FOR 4-H by March 1st (4h.zsuite.org)**
- 4-H youth must be 8 years old as of Sept. 1, 2025 and in the 3rd grade for this 2025-26 school year.
- Youth may show 1 animal in up to 4 species (beef, goat, sheep, swine) or 2 animals of the same species.
- Beef projects must be tagged* by **April 20**.
- All goats, lambs and swine must be tagged* by **May 30**
 - Tagging days:
 - May 27th 6-8pm @ The Peak Complex
 - May 30th 9-noon @ Tooele High Animal Lab
- Entries are online through faireentry.com. Sale book & “show check-list” available online at tooele4h.org The Tooele County Jr. Livestock Show will be **July 29– Aug 1, 2026** at The Peak Complex. Questions, call the 4-H office.

*Showing an animal at most of the other state livestock shows, including the State Fair Show, require a different tag. See more information about tags and registration for other Utah livestock shows at www.utahjuniorlivestock.com

4-H Turkeys

Registration for the Utah Jr. Turkey Show is coming soon.

- Purchasing orders due: **April 26th**
- The poults should arrive sometime between **July 28 -Aug 1**

Note that its during our county fair so plan accordingly.

The Utah Jr. Turkey Show will be held November 12-14 in Tremonton this year. You must have turned 8 years old by September 1, 2025 and be in the 3rd grade this 2025-26 school year to be eligible to order poults.

More information can be found at: utahjrturkeyshow.com

Summer 4-H

Mark your calendars. More camps, activities and details to come as plans are finalized.

- **Tooele 4-H Family Camp**
 - **May 27-29** Camp Wapiti
- **JYC (Jr. Youth Conference)** for 5th & 6th graders & **i4-H** for 7th & 8th graders:
 - **June 29-July 1** at USU-Eastern Campus in Price, UT (Two simultaneous but separate camps.) Watch for registration mid-March.
- **4-H Teen Summit** for those in grades 9-12. July 13-15 at USU in Logan.
- **Tooele County Fair & Jr. Livestock Show:**
 - **July 27-Aug 1** at The Peak Complex (Grantsville)
- **Utah State Fair**
 - **Sept. 10-20** at the State Fair Park in Salt Lake

March

- 3/4-3/12 -March Mammal Madness Family Kit Pick-up during office hours
- 5- 4-H Personal Development: Zen Gardens 4:30pm
- 9- Make-It Monday Cloverbud: Parent and Me Art 4:30pm
- 11-Cloverbud Personal Development: Brave Voices In Action 4:30pm
- 11- 4-H Cooking: Cooking Basics 4:30pm
- 12- 4-H Personal Development: Lead With Your Voice 4:30pm
- 16- Make-It Monday 4-H: Parent and Me Art 4:30pm
- 17- 4-H Cooking: St. Patty's Delights
- 18- SUPER CLOVERBUDS 4pm (Register by March 12th!)**
- 21- 4-H SUPER SATURDAY 9am (Register by March 12th!)**
- 23- 4-H Public Speaking Contest 7pm
- 24- Cloverbud Cooking: Kitchen Basics 4:30pm
- 25- Cloverbud STEM: Wind 4:30pm
- 31- 4-H Personal Development: Building Healthy Relationships 4:30pm

May

- 5- 4-H Personal Development: Etiquette & Table Setting 4:30pm
- 7- 4-H Personal Development: Walking Meditation 4:30 pm
- 7- Teen Council 7pm
- 11- Make-It Monday: Volunteer Needed (Contact Kortni)
- 12- 4-H Cooking: Breakfast Eggs-travaganza! 4:30pm
- 18- Make-It Monday: Volunteer Needed (Contact Kortni)
- 19- Cloverbud Cooking: Breakfast Eggs-travaganza! 4:30pm
- 26- Teen Training for Family Camp
- 27-29th- 4-H Family Camp (Register By May 17th!)
- 29&30- 1st Horse Show- Grantsville Arena

Teen Council

Teen Council is a positive youth leadership organization for 7th-12th grade that meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at our office

- Play games
- Make friends
- Service projects
- Leadership opportunities



Drop in or contact Robyn for more information

STEM Spot

Come pick-up FREE kits with STEM challenges! No need to be a registered 4-H member, any one is welcome.

- Science Activities
- Engineering ideas
- 4-H curriculum

Right outside our office at:
151 N Main St. Tooele.



Facebook:
Tooele County 4-H

Instagram:
4htoelecounty



4-H SUPER SATURDAY

March 21, 2026

9am to 12:30 pm

USU Extension Office
151 N. Main St., Tooele

SCHEDULE

- 9:00 Registration/Games
- 9:20 1st Workshop
- 10:05 2nd workshop
- 10:50 3rd workshop
- 11:35 4th workshop
- 12:20 Closing Dance Party
- 12:30 Finished!

It's almost here! Super Saturday is one of our most highly anticipated 4-H events of the year. This is a chance to try out different types of project areas. Find your spark!

- Register on 4h.zsuite.org
- 3rd-12th grade
- Space is limited
- Registration closes March 12th at midnight, so register ASAP



Choose your 4 favorite workshops and add 2 alternates. We try our best to get you into your top choices but alternate choices are very important. Pay the fees for your first 4 choices and if you end up in an alternate, we will work out the adjustment.

Drawing and Science Collide: Half full or half empty? Learn how to draw water while learning about refraction, magnification, proportion, and lightspeed! **Free**



Emoji Cookies: Learn some decoration techniques to make Emoji inspired sugar cookies **\$2**



Felting: Learn how to bring a felt ball to life with needle felting techniques **\$3**



Paper aquarium: Use paper, paint and other supplies to make a little "aquarium" in a wooden frame to take home **\$3**

Fly Tying: Learn how to make a lifelike bug lure to trick a fish **\$5 (ages 12+)**



STEM: Sublimation bubbles: Embrace your inner "mad scientist" to learn how to use dry ice to make smoke bubbles! **\$2**



Positive Potato Scavenger Hunt: Hunt for service all over the building and earn some tiny potatoes! Work with your team to spread some positivity! **\$1**



Bean Mosaic: Make a shape with air dry clay and bring it to life using beans! **\$2**

Easter Painting: Paint a wooden design to add to your easter decor! **\$2**



Hand sewing: Felt eyeglass case or Pencil Case **\$1.50**



Silly Egghead Planters: Decorate these eco-friendly seed starters and watch them grow! **\$4**



Tote Bag Design: Learn how to "Weed" a vinyl design, then heat press it onto a mini tote bag! **\$3**



Homemade Peanut butter and Chocolate Peanut Butter: Learn how to make your favorite spread! **\$4**



Button Pin: Let your art have a new canvas- create a design and then turn it into a button pin to keep! **\$2**



Line Dance in the Dark: Join our Teen Council volunteers as they teach you their favorite dances, then add glowsticks! **Free**



Call or email Kortni with questions! (435)277-2405 or kortni.hafen@usu.edu