4-H Achievement Night is Monday, November 9th

4-H Achievement Night this year is going to be like no other 4-H Achievement Night ever before. Don’t miss out on this momentous occasion! We will be excited to see you.

This year we are hosting a “Drive Thru” Achievement Night on Monday, November 9, 2020 from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm at the 4-H office. We will have you come into our parking lot on the south side of our building from 50 W. St.

There will be 3 stations to stop at and let us celebrate your successes this past year. We have a fun game with a prize for each 4-H youth in the car. We will have a special appearance by our unofficial mascot “Chris Clover”. We have awards for those who turned in their 4-H portfolio. The last station will provide you with a pizza dinner to take home and enjoy.

To be sure that we have enough for everyone, please call the 4-H office at 435-277-2405 and RSVP the number of people in your family by Sunday, Nov. 8. This will be an unusual but fun event as we celebrate your year in Tooele County 4-H. All 4-H youth and leaders are invited!
Do you enjoy creating art? We have monthly art activities planned through January. Beginners and more experienced are welcome. All of the art activities will be at the 4-H office at 151 N. Main. All begin at 4:30 and usually finish at 5:30 pm. Register for each activity date that you want to attend on 4h.zsuite.org.

In November we’ll be using Oil Pastels on paper. Cloverbuds (grades K-2) are November 10th, 3rd grade and up are November 12th. Cost for either day is $1

December we’ll try out Water Colors on special water color paper. Cloverbuds are December 8th, 3rd grade and up are Thursday, December 10th. Cost for either day is $1.

January is Acrylic Painting on canvas boards. Cloverbuds are Tuesday, January 12th and 3rd grade and up are Thursday, Cost for either day is $2.50.

Calling all 4-H youth ages 13 and up, 4-H Teen Council is for you! “What is it?” you ask. It’s a 4-H club that promotes leadership, service and lots of fun for teens. Robyn Handley is the advisor but it is run by the youth members.

Teen Council members help with the planning and production of many of our county 4-H activities like 4-H Family Camp, 4-H Super Saturday and 4-H Achievement Night. They also do awesome community service activities. And don’t forget the special, “Just for Teen Council” activities and retreats.

Teen Council meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 pm here at the 4-H office. The next meeting is November 5th. For more information about 4-H teen council or to apply to become a member of 4-H teen council, contact Robyn Handley at 435-277-2402.

Yes, Christmas is coming! The 4-H Teen Council is hosting a Christmas Tree sale on Friday December 4th from 6-9 pm and Saturday December 5th from 10 am-1pm here in the parking lot of the 4-H office (151 N. Main St., Tooele). High risk individuals are welcome to come from 5-6 pm on Friday to avoid the crowd.

We hear that Santa will be there. Yummy hot chocolate for sale too. We hope it is a family pleasing experience. Tree size will range from 5-7 feet. If you know you’re going to buy a “real” tree this year, consider supporting the Teen Council and plan to purchase your tree from them.
"Squishy Circuits" Activity November 17 & 19

Do you love STEM? Do you like to figure out how things work? Then this is an activity that is just up your alley. "Squishy Circuits" is a fun way to learn about electronics. We have two separate sessions depending on your age: Tuesday, November 17th for cloverbuds and Thursday, November 19th for those in 3rd grade and up. Both sessions will be held at the 4-H office (151 N. Main St. Tooele) and start at 4:30 pm. No charge. Sign up through 4h.zsuite.org. Space is limited.

4-H Drone Activity November 24

Drones are part of the present and clearly will be an even bigger part of the future. They are more than just a cool toy, they can perform many tasks in ways that people never dreamed possible. You have the opportunity to learn how to fly a drone and then challenge yourself to make it through an aerial obstacle course. Tuesday, November 24th at 4:30 at the 4-H office. This is for 4-H youth in 5th grade and older. Cost is $1.50

Cloverbuds

Cloverbuds are 4-H'ers that are in grades K-2. We have 3 art activities coming up that are just for our Cloverbuds. November 10 using oil pastels, December 8 using water colors and January 12 using acrylic paint. Our art leader has a variety of different idea of how to use these mediums creatively and safely. Space is limited so sign up early.

For our STEM minded kids, check out the Squishy Circuits on November 17th. Learn about electronics in a fun, "hands-on" way.

A Word About Covid19 and 4-H Activities

How are you all coping with the Covid19 issues? We know what a difficult and trying experience this has been for everyone. We struggle to find ways to provide meaningful opportunities for our 4-H youth and still observe the guidelines and precautions that the Utah State University and the State of Utah request of us. We have limited the capacity of our activities to allow for social distance which makes us sad when some are not able to participate.

Thank you for your cooperation with everything. We have had successful 4-H activities in spite of the pandemic. Your great attitude and willingness to make it work has inspired all of us. As we close 2020, we wish you all the best. Take care of yourselves and your families and remember, together, we can do hard things.

Give $4 for 4-H on “Giving Tuesday”, December 1

You’ve heard of “Black Friday” and “Cyber Monday” but now there is “Giving Tuesday”. Seriously, it’s a real thing! Contribute to your favorite organization(s) and encourage friends and family to do the same. There are many worthy causes out there. Of course, we hope you will consider giving $4 to 4-H. (more if you feel generous!)

Go to utah4h.org and click on the “Donate” box at the bottom of the page. Check Tooele County on the dropdown and your donations will stay here in our county to help our 4-H program. Encourage friends and family to help us out too! The idea here is to give a spark a chance to ignite a passion. 4-H can provide that spark. Amazing things can happen!
New 4-H Year: Time to re-enroll

The new 2020-21 4-H year began September 1st. That means on the 1st of September everyone’s 4-H membership status became “inactive” and everyone needs to re-enroll in 4-H for the new year. There are 2 major changes for this new 4-H year. First, Utah 4-H has switched to a new registration provider: 4h.zsuite.org. (How to enroll in “zsuite” is outlined below.) The second change is that Utah 4-H has gone back to our previous policy of being 8 years old and in the 3rd grade on September 1, 2020 to be a regular 4-H member eligible for large animal (livestock & horse), shooting sports & ATV projects. Cloverbuds are youth in K-2 grade. If you have questions about this, please call the 4-H Office, 435-277-2405.

To enroll in 4-H this year go to 4h.zsuite.org and choose sign up the first time, even if you have been registered before. Use the same email address that you used in 4honline. You can choose your own password. Data from 4honline has been migrated to zsuite, the email is the connection to your info. If you would prefer to use a different email, get into the system first and then change your email in your profile. Zsuite is quite user friendly. If you have problems or questions we’ll be happy to help you, just call the office. After your 4-H registration is approved you will be able to register in events and activities through 4h.zsuite.org as well.

Welcome to our new Extension Secretary: Nickole Brown

We have a new face in our office. Nickole Brown is our new Extension Secretary. She started here in the middle of August and is a lot of fun. Some of you will recognizer her as our 4-H Art Project Leader. She is still willing to keep that going. We are so lucky. Nickole enjoys a wide variety of things including working with kids. She has used her artistic skills to spruce up our office décor a lot. She is a mom with 4 kids, a husband and lots of extended family in the community. Say hi the next time you are in the office or when she answers the phone.

We are grateful for each and every one of you! Happy Thanksgiving from everyone at the 4-H office.

Upcoming 4-H Events

**November**

5  Pie, Pie Pops & Krispies 4-7 pm  
   Teen Council 7 pm  
   9  4-H Achievement Night (Drive Thru) 6:30-7:30 pm  
   4-H Office Parking Lot- RSVP by Sunday, Nov 8  
10  Cloverbud Art 4:30 pm  
12  4-H Art (3rd grade +) 4:30 pm  
12-14  Utah State Jr. Turkey Show (Tremonton)  
17  Squishy Circuits (Cloverbuds) 4:30 pm  
   Tooele County Jr. Turkey Show (THS)  
19  Squishy Circuits (3rd grd +) 4:30 pm  
21  4-H University (Virtual) 10 am  
24  4-H Drone Activity (5th grade +) 4:30 pm

**December**

1  Giving Tuesday: Donate $4 to 4-H  
3  Teen Council 7 pm  
4  Teen Council Tree Sale 6-9 pm (High risk: 5-6 pm)  
5  Teen Council Tree Sale 10 am-1 pm  
8  Cloverbud Art 4:30 pm  
10  4-H Art (3rd grade +) 4:30 pm

Have the Happiest of Holidays and an Amazing New Year!

**January**

7  Teen Council 7 pm  
12  Cloverbud Art 4:30 pm  
14  4-H Art (3rd grade +) 4:30 pm