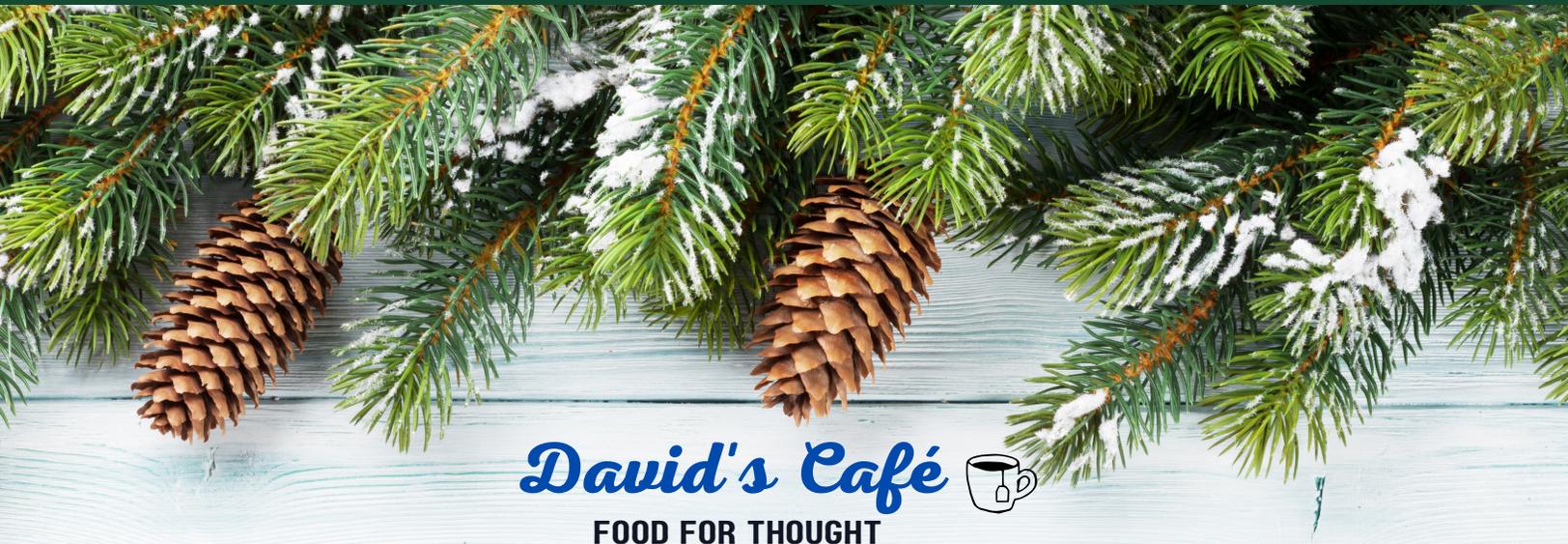


December 2021

# WEBER CO. 4-H NEWSLETTER

*Making the best, better!*



Dear 4-H Family,

Happy Holidays!

I love this time of year as we focus on giving thanks for what we have, look for ways to serve, help and give to others and for me, being reminded of the four focuses of Advent: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. These qualities fit so perfectly with the 4-H Vision, "A world in which youth and adults learn, grow and work together as catalysts for positive change."

This past year I have seen countless times where this has happened. Youth and adults working together making positive changes around them. Leaders gently guiding and inspiring youth to push themselves outside of their comfort zones as they try new things or take the lead in a project or service opportunity. My heart has been touched numerous times as I have seen Senior age members mentor younger members by giving them encouragement and praising them on what they are doing right.

As we close 2021 and make plans for 2022 I hope that we will be intentional in our actions as we work together to make positive changes in ourselves, our clubs, communities, country and world. I hope that you know how much you are appreciated and valued in your support and dedication of 4-H. You are making a difference. Each of our small actions combined together becomes large and significant.

Enjoy your holiday season and have a very happy and blessed new year!

Sincerely,

David Widdison



*Attention!*



Youth 8th-12th grade, consider joining  
**Weber Co. Teen Council**

**Apps due by Dec. 31st**

This group of outstanding teens will be part of the new statewide Teen Spheres of Influence program. They will be participating in many fun activities, leadership trainings, overnight state events, near peer mentoring, and planning service learning events.

*Call the office for more info! (801) 399-8202*





Our clubs still have some openings if your child is interested! Additional supply fees vary. Questions, comments, or concerns? Give the office a call and we'll get you sorted.



## 4-H CREATIVE STUDIO

Creative minds will love our hands-on art projects, while curious minds will love our exploration of how and why things work. Join us as we merge the arts with science.

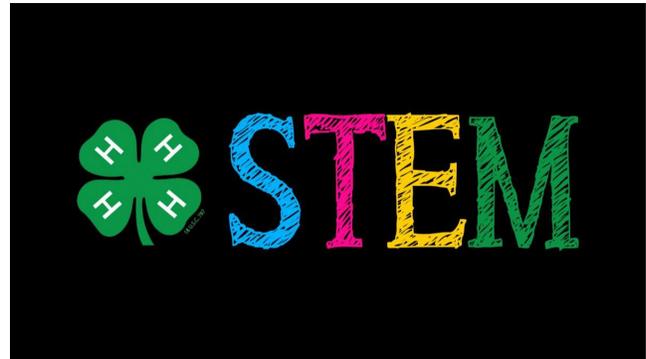
- Max 20 members
- \$15 supply fee
- 2nd Tues. of month
- 5:30pm-6:30pm



## HANDGUN

We still have a few more spaces left in our Handgun Club with the Weber Co. Gunner's! If you would like to be one of the lucky few, please call our office today to secure your spot.

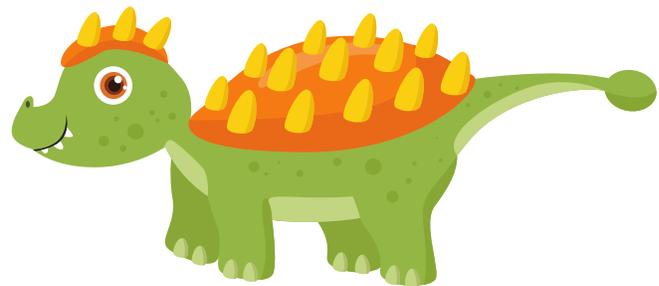
- \$30 supply fee
- Feb.-May
- Select Thursdays, 5:00pm-6:30pm



## STEM SQUAD

Using a variety of experiments and activities each month, we will explore different STEM related aspects in a fun and interactive environment.

- Max 20 members
- \$10 supply fee
- 1st Wed. of month
- 4:00pm-5:00pm



## CLOVERBUDS: ANKYLOSAURS

Introducing our most recent Cloverbud Club, Ankylosaurs! While this club name is seemingly all about dinosaurs, Debra, Lexi & Britney have activities planned with an array of different interests to get your Cloverbud excited about all the possibilities 4-H brings to the table.

- \$10 supply fee
- 1st & 3rd Tues. of month
- 6:30pm-7:30pm





Weber County 4H

**Extension  
UtahStateUniversity.**

**Christmas Chili Cookoff &  
Cookie Decorating**  
Wednesday, Dec. 15  
6:00-7:30 PM  
Maria Montessori Academy  
2505 N 200 E,  
North Ogden, UT 84414  
Questions call Sharon 801-866-7251

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**WEBER CO. 4-H**

**FCS Skill-A-Thon Workshop**

Get prepared to compete in Weber County's FCS Skill-A-Thon by participating in our Workshop! We'll teach you everything you need to be successful for the competition the following week.

**February 17, 2021**  
**Weber Co. USU Extension | 6:30 PM**

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**Weber Co. 4-H**

**PROJECT  
PRESENTATION  
CONTEST**

January 12th, 2021  
Weber Co. USU Extension | 6:30pm

Sign-up today on ZSuite  
Registration closes January 10th | 8:00am

**WEBER CO. 4-H**

**Favorite Foods  
Contest**

December 8th, 2021  
Weber Co. USU Extension | 6:30 PM

Sign-up today on ZSuite  
Registration closes Dec. 6th | 8:00am

**4-H PROM**

For: Teens and Alumni (do not need to be enrolled in 4-H)  
Date: February 26 7:30 pm-9:30 pm  
Cost: \$15 per person. \$20 per couple

Locations: Spanish Fork Fairgrounds, Ponderosa Building 475 S Main St, Spanish Fork, UT 84660

Come support the 4-H State Ambassadors at their annual 4-H Prom Fundraiser. This will be a great evening of 4-H dancing, treats and pictures. There is nothing better than a 4-H dance!!!



# Looking Ahead



## Introducing: Spotlight of the Month

Club leaders, we need your help! We would love to recognize one fantastic 4-H member per month in our newsletter.

Send us an email of a photo of your nomination, why they are nominated, and a quote about how 4-H has affected them.

[krista.zwart@usu.edu](mailto:krista.zwart@usu.edu)



## SHOOTING SPORTS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

4-H is expanding! Our Shooting Sports Program is up and running, and we could really use some parent participation to help keep it afloat. We have many kids interested, but a shortage in adult leadership to keep the program as safe for everyone who would like to participate as possible. If teaching hunter safety, precision, technique, or gun safety are things you or your child are passionate about, please contact our office to learn more about getting involved.

December 2021							Month
SUN 28	MON 29	TUE 30	WED Dec 1	THU 2	FRI 3	SAT 4	
	● 7pm Smart Ponies Connie		State Ambassador Apps Open ● 4pm 4-h STEM Squad Club ● 6pm TechnO-Town Bots Club	● 5pm Rifle Club		● 8:30am Sew-N-Yun	
5	● 7pm Smart Ponies Connie	● 6:30pm Cloverbud Ankylosaurs	● 6:30pm Favorite Food Contest	9	10	11	
12	● 7pm Smart Ponies Connie	● 5:30pm 4-H Creative Studio	Testing Open ● 6pm TechnO-Town Bots Club	● 5pm Rifle Club	17	18 ● 8:30am Sew-N-Yun	
19	20	● 5pm Rifle Club ● 6:30pm Ankylosaurs Club Meeting	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Day off for Christmas Day	25 Christmas Day	
26	27	28	29	30	31 Day off for New Year's Day New Year's Eve	Jan New Year's Day	





## Congratulations!

To our State Horse Judging winners

**Carly Cheyney, Will Cheyney, Kaitlyn Fish, & Katie Wilson**

Good luck at Nationals Jan. 5th-10th!

