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There is a dizzying array of information available to us, but how do you find what you need, what is important, and what is the right document to use? Here are a few important links:

Canyon County 4-H's website is a great place to start. These are the documents that are important to our local members.

<https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/county/canyon/4-h>

University of Idaho 4-H Documents and Records page is the state 4-H office's official documents.

<https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/documents-records>

University of Idaho 4-H Projects page is where you can find the project listing and project requirements.

<https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects>

University of Idaho Extension 4-H Youth Development Publications page is where you can find peer reviewed publications from Idaho and the Pacific Northwest. A variety of resources and curriculums are available.

<https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/publications/youth>

4-H curriculum and branded merchandise can be purchased at Shop 4-H. Check with the Extension Office for curriculum. We keep a lot in stock and order in bulk, which can save you shipping.

shop4-h.org

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Meet Canyon County Extension's 4-H Coordinator!



Hello! My name is Jacqueline Beaumont. I grew up on a dairy farm in Adrian, OR. When I wasn't feeding calves, nursing them back to health in the corner of the kitchen or fixing fences, I could be found hunting rocks and crystals with my pony, or watching my Grandma milk the cows while jamming out to UB40.

My teenage years shifted my focus away from the farm and into the ballet studio: later becoming a teacher for several studios in the Treasure Valley. After attending Arizona State University and BSU with a focus on communications, I was drawn to work with members of our community. I spent several years serving as the membership specialist and fitness instructor for the Treasure Valley Family YMCA. In this role, I had the privilege of working closely with the most vulnerable members of our community; the youth, the displaced and the elderly. I very much look forward to working with the 4-H and watching our children and volunteers grow and thrive. To reach me, call 208-459-6003 or email at jbeaumont@uidaho.edu.



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4-H Event Calendar

March

- 2 Southern District 4-H Horse Bowl Contest—Fruitland Middle School
- 2 Western Idaho Fair Beef Weigh-in—Treasure Valley Livestock, Caldwell, 9-11am
- 9 Southern District Beef Field Day - Owyhee County Community Center, Homedale - 1-4:30pm
- 16 Poultry & Small Animal Nutrition Course
- 18 Spring Break Day Camp—Candy Making
- 19 Spring Break Day Camp—Ceramics
- 19 CC Market Livestock Sale Committee Meeting—[Meeting ID 897 4298 3859](#)
- 21 Clover Sparks—Bowmont Program—Bowmont Community Church
- 21 Babysitting Training Course - Star Parks & Rec.
- 23 Multi-County Horse Judging Contest
- 23 District Livestock Quizbowl @ Marsing Elementary
- 23 Spring Regional Southern District Archery Shoot
- 25 Canyon County Horse Leaders' Meeting—7pm—[Meeting ID: 890 6434 0445](#)
- 26 Spring Break Day Camp—Cupcake Decorating
- 27 Babysitting Training Course - Caldwell Parks & Rec.
- 28 Spring Break Day Camp—3-D Printing

April

- 6 Spring Regional Southern District Shotgun Shoot
- 11 Canyon County 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting - [Meeting ID: 846 0738 1219](#)
- 13 Southern District Horse Oral Presentation—Fruitland Middle School
- 18 Clover Sparks—Bowmont Program—Bowmont Community Church
- 20 Spring Regional Southern District Small Bore Rifle Shoot
- 27 Spring Regional Southern District Air Rifle Shoot

Congratulations - New Certified Volunteers!

Sunny Christensen—Kaveman Kritters
Ryan Etter—Clover Kids 4-H
John Fulton—Hop the Fence
Maddi Hall—Red Top Wranglers
Chris Jacobson—Broken Arrow

Erin Kempf—Critters of Gold
Jonathon Kempf—Critters of Gold
Beverly Reiningger—Critters of Gold
Deneen Phillips—Purple Sage 4-H





Important Dates to Remember



March

- 6 Last Day to RSVP for Beef Field Day
- 11 Multi-County Horse Judging Contest Due
- 15 Spring Regional Archery Registration Due
- 15 Registration due for District Livestock Quizbowl
- 16 CC Fair Market Tag Pick-Up Day—Swine & Sheep/Goat
- 29 Spring Regional Shotgun Registration Due
- 29 S.D. Horse Oral Presentation Registration Due

April

- 8 Market Broiler Intent to Participate Due
- 12 Spring Regional Southern District Small Bore Rifle Registration Due
- 15 Horse Declarations Due
- 15 Swine Declarations Due
- 19 Spring Regional Air Rifle Registration Due
- 20 CC Fair Market Tag Pick-Up Day—Sheep/Goat
- 26 S.D. Horse Judging Registration Due
- 26 S.D. Hippology Registration Due
- 29 Canyon County Market Tag Pick-Up Day

2024 Canyon County Fair Market Tag and Declaration Information

In 2024, all market species and horses will complete declarations through an online process. Please note that the declaration process is separate from your fair entry. Declaration due dates are scheduled by species and listed below. Declarations are not required for breeding animals and small animals.

Prior to tags being available participants will need to be enrolled in correct market project in Zsuite.

Members will need to reserve tags by midnight the night before at canyoncountyfair.org. Tags should be placed in the animals left ear (when you stand over the animal).



THERE ARE NO IN-PERSON WEIGH-INS FOR ANY SPECIES. Tags will be available as follows:

Saturday, January 27, 2024—**All species**

Saturday, April 20, 2024—**Sheep/Goat**

Saturday, March 16, 2024—Swine & Sheep/Goat

Declarations will be completed online at <https://canyonsale.fairwire.com> by the following dates:

Beef Monday, February 26, 2024

Sheep/Goat Monday, May 13, 2024

Swine Monday, April 15, 2024

Market Broiler Monday, April 8, 2024 (**Intent to Participate**)

Fair Entries for all animals are due by June 17, 2024

Youth participating in market animal/horse projects must be enrolled in that project and active in Zsuite prior to the declaration deadlines.

2024 Western Idaho Fair Market Animal Initial Weigh-in Dates

- Beef**..... Saturday, **March 2**, 9am-11am, Treasure Valley Livestock Auction, Caldwell
\$15.00 per head
- Swine**..... Thursday, **May 9**, 5:30-8pm, Western Idaho Fairgrounds
\$5.00 per head
- Sheep/Goat**..... Thursday, **May 16**, 6pm-8pm, Western Idaho Fairgrounds
\$5.00 per sheep, \$5.00 per goat

Market Animal Declaration Form is required for Western Idaho Fair market animal exhibitors

Market Animal Declaration Forms can be found [here](#).

District Livestock Quiz Bowl

Saturday, March 23

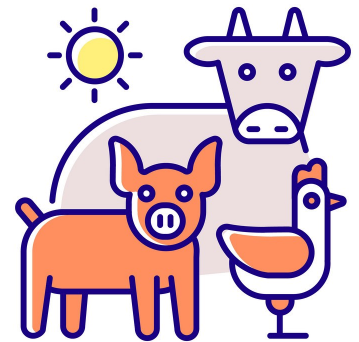
Marsing Elementary (207 8th Ave. Marsing, ID)

Check-In: 11:00am

Time: 12:00pm

Cost: \$20 per team

The livestock quiz bowl is an opportunity for youth to show their livestock knowledge in a friendly but competitive setting. Teams of 4-5 youth prepare by studying the provided state resources. On the day of the contest, teams go head to head answering questions in a bracket style tournament. This is a great opportunity for youth to practice before the state contest in June. Senior teams who compete at state may qualify for the national contest. Lunch will NOT be provided. Any questions, please contact Rebecca at rmills@uidaho.edu or 208-365-6363.



Participants must register by March 15 at www.bit.ly/SDLivestockQuizBowl.

2024 Clover Sparks—Bowmont Program!

Clover Sparks will begin providing programming for Cloverbuds (youth ages 5-7, as of January 1, 2024) starting **NOW!**

Youth will receive fun filled evenings of Cloverbud focused activities!

Come and learn with us!

Bowmont Community Church
7263 2nd St., Nampa | 6-7pm

- Thursday, February 22nd
- Thursday, March 21st
- Thursday, April 18th
- Thursday, May 16th



Canyon County 4-H Council Scholarship Application—Recently Updated!

Scholarships are available for ALL Canyon County 4-H members and volunteers for events, conferences, over night camps and special events. Scholarship amounts vary depending on the event. No part of the scholarship is based on need or income. The Canyon County 4-H Council Scholarship Application can be found on the county 4-H website or by clicking the link: [Council Scholarship Application](#)

Spring Regional 4-H Shoots



Hosted by Southern District Shooting Sports Advisory Committee. Check or cash only. ***Make checks payable to Southern District Shooting Sports.**

Send all payments to the Canyon County Extension Office: 501 Main Street, Caldwell, ID 83605. Email: cheyannem@uidaho.edu

Must be a currently enrolled 4-H Member to participate. Ages 8-18.

Archery Shoot

Location: Western Idaho Fair Grounds, 5880 Glenwood Street, Boise, Idaho 83714

Fee: \$30

Deadline: Friday, **March 15th**, 2024

Date: Saturday, March 23rd, 2024, 8:00am

Recurve, Longbow, and Compound Bows are permitted. Arm guards will be required for all shooters. Max. 60 lbs draw weight. Multiple pin sights are allowed.

Shotgun Shoot

Location: Caldwell Gun Club, 21840 Pond Lane, Caldwell, ID

Fee: Juniors-\$60/participant, Intermediates/Seniors-\$75/participant

Deadline: Friday, **March 29**, 2024

Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024, 9:00am

Events: Trap and Sporting Clays

Small Bore Rifle Shoot

Location: Nampa Outdoor Range, 7990 Bennett Road, Nampa, ID

Fee: \$20/participant

Deadline: Friday, **April 12**, 2024

Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024, 8:00am

Event 1: Prone, Kneeling, Standing, shot at 50 yards

Event 2: Small bore metallic silhouette at 40, 60, 77, and 100 yds.

Air Rifle Shoot

Location: Nampa Air Idaho, 222 W Railroad St., Nampa, ID

Fee: \$20/participant

Deadline: Friday, **April 19**, 2024

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024, 8:00am

Event 1: Prone, Kneeling off hand, and Standing

Event 2: Standing Course of Fire

Southern District Beef Field Day

Saturday, March 9

Owyhee County Community Center

Check-In: 12:30pm

Time: 12:30pm-4:30pm

All 4-H & FFA youth and families are invited to the 2024 Beef Field Day. Session topics to be announced soon. 4-H Youth participating in the beef project can bring their Animal Science Lesson Program Checklist or Market/Breeding Livestock Activity Summary Sheet to be signed off on. Cost is \$5 per participant and payable at the door the day of the event. Contact Owyhee Extension Office (owyhee@uidaho.edu or 208-896-4104) with any questions.



Participants must RSVP by March 7 at bit.ly/24BeefDay

Babysitters Training Opportunities!

The babysitting curriculum includes fun, hands-on, informational activities. Participants receive a flash drive containing all the class material as well as a student guide and a certification of completion. We provide the basics of CPR & First Aid but certification is not included. Participants need to bring a bagged lunch.

Learn about: Nutrition Foods/Snacks, Handling Emergencies, Babysitting Do's & Don'ts, Child Development, The Business of Babysitting.

Star, ID:

Date: Thursday, March 21st

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Place: Riverbarn (960 Main St. Star, ID)



Caldwell, ID:

Date: Wednesday, March 27th

Time: 10:00am - 3:30pm

Place: Roberts Recreation Center Classroom (504 Grant St. Caldwell)



Spring Break Day Camps—Enroll Now!

.Fun filled Day Camps for all ages! They are open to all Canyon County youth. 4-H Enrollment not required. To register, see the ZSuite links listed below. The cost is \$10 per camp. After registering, pay by clicking [here](#) or stop by the Canyon County Extension office to pay in person. These day camps will be held at the Canyon County Extension office (501 Main St, Caldwell, ID, 83605).

Candy Making	Ceramics	Cupcake Decorating	3-D Painting
March 18th 12:00 – 3:00	March 19th 1:00 – 3:00	March 26th 1:00 – 3:00	March 28th 1:00 – 3:00
Ages 8-13	Ages 6 - 13	Ages 6 – 15	Ages 8 – 15
“Fun afternoon of sweet hands on creation! Take home 3 kinds of home-made sweet treats!”	“Creativity and fun! Come create with us using air dry clay and enjoy painting ceramic pieces to take home.”	“Learn about the tools of the cake decorating trade and get to decorate your own set of delicious cup cakes!”	“Explore your creativity and experience the use of multimedia materials in designing your own unique 3-D Canvas art.”
Register on ZSuites!	Register on ZSuites!	Register on ZSuites!	Register on ZSuites!
https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/27132	https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/27133	https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/27134	https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/27135

Canyon County Oral Presentation Results

Junior

1st—Charleston C.

Intermediate

1st—Kaitlyn K.

2nd—Ellie C.

Intermediate cont.

3rd—Liam C.

4th—Laken V.

5th—Luke V.

6th—Abby J.

Senior

1st—Abigail S.

2nd—Destinee S.

Senior Team

1st—Ian L. & Dakota L.

Congratulations to the Contestants on their hard work!

4-H Adventure Camp

Sign up today for a fun and safe environment where children can learn, grow, and make lasting memories! *Scholarships are available!

Activities at Camp include: Tie Dye, Archery, Kayaking, Crafts, Gaga Ball, and much more!

Teen Camp: \$360 - Kids Camp: \$310

June Kids Camp:

- Dates: June 10-13
- Ages: Grades 3rd-5th

July Kids Camp:

- Dates: July 9-12
- Ages: Grades 3rd-5th

July Teen Camp:

- Dates: July 22-26
- Grades: 6th-8th



For more information and to register, go to www.4Hadventurecamp.com



Canyon County 4-H Adventure Camp Counselors!

We would like to congratulate our youth who will be representing Canyon County as 2024 4-H Adventure Camp Counselors. They are:

Riley A.	Vivian C.	Kaydence H.	Dakota L.
MiKayla B.	Casey C.	Adria H.	McKenna M.
Kamila C.	Keeley C.	Abygale J.	Haylee R.
Noah C.	Alyssa H.	Aurora K.	Tabitha R.

Upcoming Horse Clinics

Canyon County Horse Leaders' Clinics

Canyon County Horse Leaders' is offering horse members additional trainings opportunities.

Tuesdays (April 2, 9, 16 & 23)— participants must be checked in prior to **6:30pm**.
Check-in and warmups from **5:30pm-6:30pm**.

Location: Birt Arena, 2520 E Lewis Ln., Nampa Cost: **\$10**/participants

Topics include: Ranch Horse, Showmanship, Horsemanship, Cavalettis

2024 Canyon County 4-H Project Interviews —Save the Dates!

Wednesday, July 10th 9:30am-4:00pm

Department of Labor

Thursday, July 11th 9:30am-4:00pm

Department of Labor

Friday, July 12th 1:15pm-7:30pm

Canyon County Extension Office Classroom

Tuesday, July 16th 9:30am-4:00pm

Department of Labor

Wednesday, July 17th 9:30am-4:00pm

Department of Labor

Horse members will be required to interview July 10 or July 11 to participate in the Canyon County Fair Horse Show.

Everyone must do an interview evaluation as a component to completing their 4-H project.

Congratulations to our 2024 KYG Participants!



Congratulations to Danece Whitley for representing Canyon County and the Southern District! She received the District Distinguished Service Award 2023!

4-H Available Scholarships

Equine Scholarships Available for 2024

A total of three \$2000 scholarships will be awarded: two for graduating seniors from an Idaho High School and One for continuing education.

Applicants must be a legal resident of Idaho. Scholarship selection will be based upon scholastic aptitude, leadership potential, sportsmanship, and community/civic responsibility. Preference will be given to those applications who are able to demonstrate involvement with the Idaho horse industry.

Apply now—**deadline for applications is April 15th, 2024.** Go to www.idahohorsecouncil.com to apply. Email idahohorsecouncil@yahoo.com with any questions.

2024-2025 Agricultural Excellence Scholarship Program—Western Idaho Fair

Western Idaho Fair awards **two new \$2000 scholarships** to graduating high school seniors who are pursuing a career in the agricultural industry. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on their 4-H or FFA membership, participation in the Western Idaho Fair, career vision, fair and community involvement, high school GPA, and SAT/ACT scores.

Students who are selected to receive a scholarship may reapply for their 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year of college.

Apply now—**deadline for applications is March 29th, 2024.** Go to www.IdahoFair.com to apply. For any questions, email ksarich@expoidaho.com or call the Fair office at 208-287-5650.



Cascade Lake 4-H Camp Manager Job Opening!

Looking for an opportunity to spend the summer in the beautiful Idaho mountains by the lake? Cascade Lake 4-H Camp is looking for a camp Manager for the 2024 season. The job starts the first of May and runs through August. The manager will need maintenance skills, the ability to make small repairs, work with kitchen staff, computer and record keeping skills. The manager will need the ability to communicate and have good rapport with public & camping groups. Lodging is available and meals included. Must be 21 or older. Contact them with any questions at 208-599-8083 or contact@casadelake4hcamp.com.

Click [here](#) to access the job description. Cascade Lake 4-H Camp is located in Donnelly, Idaho.

4-H Fundraising Approval Form

When clubs host fundraising activities/events, it is state policy that the club must complete and submit a 4-H Fundraising Approval Form prior to the event. All fundraisers require pre-approval. The approval form can be found on the State 4-H website or by clicking the link: [4-H Fundraising Approval Form](#)

Save the Dates - Southern District Horse Contests

Horse Bowl:

Saturday, March 2, 2024—Fruitland Middle School

Oral Presentation:

Saturday, April 13, 2024—Fruitland Middle School

Horse Hippology:

Saturday, May 18, 2024—Payette Co. Fairgrounds

Horse Judging:

Saturday, May 18, 2024—Payette Co. Fairgrounds

ISHA Show:

Fundraiser for Leaders Retreat—Saturday, May 25, 2024—Payette Co. Fairgrounds

Ranch—Friday, May 24, 2024—Payette Co. Fairgrounds

Idaho Horsemanship: Location TBA

Performance: June 29, 2024

Save the Dates - Horse Contests, Cont.

Multi-County Horse Judging Contest:

Saturday, March 23rd, 2024—Canyon County Fair Building (111 22nd Ave, Caldwell Fairgrounds

Canyon County Horse Leaders Clinic:

Tuesdays, April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 2024—Location TBA

Saddle Tramps Boot Camp:

Saturday, May 4th—more details to come

Horse Camp:

June 20th-23rd, 2024—Location TBA

Fair Horse Dates:

July 19th-21st, 2024

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Questions about Canyon County Fair? Check out their website:

<https://www.canyoncountyfair.org/livestock/>



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Idaho 4-H Round Up Podcast

It's FUN! 😊 It's ENGAGING!! 🌟 It's the Idaho 4-H Roundup
PODCAST!! 🎧 Take a listen! You'll be GLAD you did!! 🌟
Click on the link [HERE](#).

