



Lines For Leaders

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One of the things people tell us that they hope their child gets out of 4-H is to be a good, ethical person. As we go into the summer months and head toward fall season, it is a good time to think about the way we present ourselves, adults and youth, to the world. Ethics can be a big topic for young minds to wrap their heads around, but in 4-H we talk about this by discussing character. Specifically, we use something called the 6 Pillars of Character.

Established by the Josephson Institute of Ethics, the 6 Pillars of Character help youth put into words and discuss the ethical challenges that we face every day. You may have seen the 6 Pillars of Character listed in curriculum or in the front of 4-H record books over the years, but never really stopped to read them. They are really important though in helping our youth grow into responsible adults that are leaders in their communities. Let's review the 6 Pillars of Character as they appear in the project record books:

- ◆ Trustworthiness – Be honest. Don't deceive, cheat or steal. Be reliable – do what you say you'll do. Have the courage to do the right thing. Build a good reputation. Be loyal – stand by your family, friends and country.
- ◆ Respect – Treat others with respect. Be tolerant of differences. Use good manners, not bad language. Be considerate of the feelings of others. Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone. Deal peacefully with anger, insults, & disagreements.
- ◆ Responsibility – Do what you are supposed to do. Persevere: keep on trying! Always do your best. Use self-control, be self-disciplined. Think before you act – consider the consequences.
- ◆ Fairness – Play by the rules. Take turns and share. Be open-minded; listen to others. Don't take advantage of others carelessly.
- ◆ Caring – Be kind. Be compassionate and show you care. Express gratitude. Forgive others. Help people in need.
- ◆ Citizenship – Do your share to make your school and community better. Cooperate. Get involved in community affairs. Stay informed; vote. Be a good neighbor. Obey laws and rules. Respect authority. Protect the environment.

We recommend having a discussion at a club meeting to go over the 6 Pillars of Character. One way that you could do this is to break the group up into 6 groups, assign each group a Pillar, and have each group discuss and report back on their Pillar. Ask follow up questions at the end about if they think any of these are more or less important. Another activity is the Animal Science Lesson Plan: [Ethics: Pillars of Character](#). There is also a [New Jersey 4-H Leaders Training document](#) and [a series of handouts from the 4-H Military Partnership](#) that are great resources on the 6 Pillars of Character. No matter what, please remember that our end goal with 4-H is to help develop the next generation of leaders in our community, country, and world. So let's help make sure that they are ethical and have good character.

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4-H Event Calendar

May

- 4 Saddle Tramps 4-H Club Hosting 4-H Boot Camp - Birt Arena
- 3-5 Cascade Lake 4-H Camp Work Weekend
- 9 Western Idaho Fair Market Swine Initial Weigh-In - 5:30-8pm - Expo Idaho
- 10 Animal Nutrition Educational Series—Beef/Cattle—10am-1pm—Canyon County Extension Office
- 16 Clover Sparks—South Nampa Program—Bowmont Community Church
- 16 Western Idaho Fair Market Sheep/Goat Weigh-In - 6-8pm - Expo Idaho
- 18 Animal Nutrition Educational Series—Dairy Cattle/Goat —10am-1pm—Caldwell R&E
- 18 Southern District Horse Hippology—Payette County Fairgrounds
- 18 Southern District Horse Judging Contest—Payette County Fairgrounds
- 18 Mental Health First Aid - Canyon County Extension Office
- 20 Canyon County 4-H Horse Leaders' Meeting - *Zoom Link Coming Soon*
- 22 Market Broiler Chick Pick-Up - 9am-6pm - Dunlap Hatchery
- 27 **Office Closed** - Memorial Day
- 28 Mandatory Horse Camp Orientation - 7pm - Canyon County Extension Office

June

- 1 ZSuite 4-H Enrollments/Project Enrollments/Changes Deadline**
- 1 Interview Evaluation Scheduling Begins
- 7-8 Idaho 4-H State Shooting Sports Contest
- 19 **Office Closed** - Juneteenth Observed
- 10-13 June Kids Camp - Cascade Lake 4-H Camp
- 17-22 Natural Resource Camp - Central Idaho 4-H Camp, Ketchum
- 19-22 Meridian Dairy Days
- 20-23 Southern District Horse Camp - Cascade Lake 4-H Camp
- 24-26 Idaho Youth Cattle Producer Conference - Lewiston, ID
- 24-27 State Teen Association Convention - Moscow

Office Closure & Updates

Starting May 1st, the UI Extension, Canyon County office has been closed for remodeling. What does this mean for you? It means that payments, questions, pickups, and usual business will need to be done digitally. We will still be working remotely, available from 8am-5pm, via email and our usual phone number. If you have specific questions, please let us know.

Caldwell City has announced that sometime in May, parking downtown will have a fee associated with it. This will affect the spots surrounding our building along Main Street. These will be charged \$1/ hour for parking. The parking lot directly behind our building will be permit only. We do have limited spots on the side of our building along 5th street, as well as directly behind our building that may be available. We are working to make sure this will not affect our class schedules, but if you start seeing new locations advertised, it is so you do not have to pay for parking. We appreciate your patience as we navigate this new system of parking for our building. You can learn more about this decision at the [City of Caldwell website](#).



Important Dates to Remember



May

- 1 Canyon County 4-H Council Scholarship Due for Horse Camp
- 7 Horse Camp Registration Deadline
- 13 Canyon County Market Sheep/Goat Declaration Due
- 19 4-H Adventure Camp Registration Closes
- 23 State Shoot Registration Deadline

June

- 1 STAC Registration Closes
- 3 DSA Nominations Due (see page 8)
- 17 All Animal Entries Due for Canyon County Fair (<https://canyonsale.fairwire.com>)

Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

Canyon County 4-H is sponsoring the Canyon County Sheriff's Department for Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. We ask clubs/families to donate goodies that will be distributed to the Canyon County Sheriff's Departments multiple staff and divisions. Goodies can include homemade or store bought cookies, bars, brownies and/or snacks.



Please bring items to **Elida Villanueva** at **Caldwell Alternative Sentencing Office** (219 N. 12th Ave., Caldwell) on **Friday, May 10th** or **Monday, May 13th** between **8am-5pm**. Items will then be distributed to eager staffers.

Please email mckinsey.smith@canyoncounty.id.gov or call 208-459-6003 if you are able to donate goodies, so we can know how many treats we can provide.

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).

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

Sheep/Goat Monday, May 13, 2024

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

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

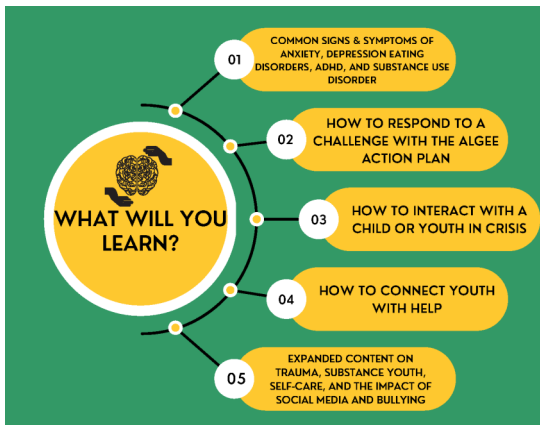
**Market Animal Declaration Forms can be found [here](#).
4-H/FFA Market Livestock Weigh-In Schedule found [here](#).**

Mental Health First Aid

Saturday, May 18, 9:30am-3:30pm, FREE

If you have, work with, or interact with youth, you are invited to the Youth Mental Health First Aid Course offered by Family Consumer Science Educator, Tasha Howard. Learn how to interact with a child in a crisis, common signs & symptoms of anxiety, depression, eating disorders and more.

Call the Canyon County Extension Office to register:
208-459-6003.



Babysitters Training Opportunity

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.



Date: Thursday, June 13th

Time: 10:00am - 3:30pm

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

To register, scan the QR code or on their website under Youth Activities:

<https://secure.rec1.com/ID/caldwell-id-parks-recreation/catalog>



Idaho 4-H State Shooting Sports Contests

June 7 & 8 - Eastern Idaho District

Youth and Volunteer Registration Forms, Equipment Check-in Forms and current Idaho 4-H Shooting Sports Rules can be found at:

<https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/programs/shooting-sports/events> .

Please take time to review these materials and rules, especially as they apply to your specific discipline(s).

To assist with the planning process, youth registering with an entry postmark no later than May 9th can take advantage of a discounted registration fees. Late registration, entries postmarked May 10th to May 23th, have a higher registration fee. No youth registrations postmarked after May 23th will be accepted.

Note that all youth entry forms require verification by both the participant's coach and local Extension personnel. Therefore, please plan to register promptly.



Canyon County Fair Market Broiler Chick Pick-Up

Market Broiler youth will pick up and pay for chicks at Dunlap Hatchery **Wednesday, May 22, 9am-6pm**, during their regular business hours.

Updated 4-H Market Broiler curriculum is available [HERE](#)

Spring Work Weekend

Join us at beautiful Cascade Lake 4-H Camp in Donnelly, Idaho for our annual Spring Work Weekend, **Friday, May 3 - Sunday, May 5**. We will clean up the camp and prepare for summer groups arrive.

Anyone wanting to help with the work and enjoy good food and friendly people is invited to join us for the weekend. 4-H'ers, parents, clubs and groups are welcome. Cabins are available for Friday and Saturday nights. Reservations are required. Please [complete this form](#) and return it to RSVP ASAP.

Questions? contact@cascadelake4hcamp.com.

**All youth under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.*

Animal Nutrition Educational Series

R&E Center - 10:00am to 1:00pm

Beef Cattle Nutrition: May 10th, 2024

Dairy Cattle/Goat Nutrition: May 18th, 2024

Parents, Leaders, and Youth are invited!

To RSVP, email canyon@uidaho.edu.



4-H Adventure Camp—Registration Deadline Extended!

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 & Teen 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

Natural Resources Camp

Central Idaho 4-H Camp, Ketchum — Monday, June 17th—Saturday, June 22nd.

Join for a week of learning and recreation in the beautiful Sawtooth mountains of central Idaho. You will get to work with renowned instructors to gain experience in each of our natural resources; wildlife, forestry, soils, rangeland and water. Not only will you become an expert on our environment, you will get the chance to participate in hands-on labs to apply your knowledge.

Click [here](#) for more information and to apply!



Poisonous plants that threaten livestock operations

Spring has arrived, which means livestock owners need to be on the lookout for poisonous plants that can cause harm to your livestock and operation.

Livestock and Small Acreage Extension Educator, Cheyanne Myers breaks down common types of poisonous plants, how to identify them, and preventative measures to keep your livestock safe. To learn more, [visit the article here](#).



Multi-County Horse Judging Results

Junior

1st - Charleston C.— Saddle Tramps

Senior

1st Lily V.— Dusty Riders
2nd Bethany A.— Dusty Riders
3rd Abbey R.— Dusty Riders
4th Cadence S.— Dusty Riders
5th Taylor S.— Dusty Riders

Saturday, May 4 | Birt Arena, Nampa

Saddle Tramps 4-H Club is inviting you to their annual “Boot Camp” “Cayuse Camp Jamboree”. This is a great opportunity for horse members to complete their required educational activities. Click [here](#) for the registration flyer.



Save the Dates - Horse Contests

Saddle Tramps Boot Camp:

Saturday, May 4th—Birt Arena

Horse Hippology:

Saturday, May 18, 2024—Payette Co. Fairgrounds

Horse Judging:

Saturday, May 18, 2024—Payette Co. Fairgrounds

Horse Camp:

June 20th-23rd, 2024—Cascade Lake 4-H Camp

Fair Horse Dates:

July 19th-21st, 2024

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

Southern District Horse Camp — *Save the Date* — **June 20-23** at Cascade Lake 4-H Camp

Mandatory Horse Camp Orientation—**Tuesday, May 28; 7pm**

at the Canyon County Extension Office

Horse camp registrations are OPEN and can be found in Zsuite events.

Last day to register is Tuesday, May 7th!



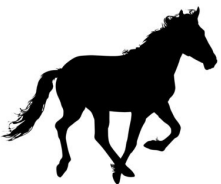
District 4-H Horse Oral Presentation Contest Results

Junior Demos

3rd Charleston C.— Saddle Tramps

2024 State Horse Contests will be held in the Central District, July 8-9.

Click [here](#) for more details.



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

*Everyone must do an interview evaluation
as a component to completing*

Distinguished Service Award

Volunteering comes from a passion. Help us recognize a volunteer that goes above and beyond. Complete the form below to nominate a volunteer you would like to publicly acknowledge for their hard work and dedication. Canyon County 4-H can't be successful without it's volunteers.

Distinguished Service Award

Each year Canyon County 4-H recognizes an active volunteer leader with the Distinguished Service Award (DSA). Nominations are now being accepted for this year's DSA recipient. The recipient's resume will be sent on to the district and state levels.

Distinguished Service Award Nomination

Please submit nominations to the Canyon County Extension Office by Monday, **June 3**.

I nominate _____
as the 2024 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award.

~~~~~Please attach a brief overview of your nominee's involvement with 4-H~~~~~

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Signature

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Club

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## PawsAbilities 4-H Club Spring Dog Show

PawsAbilities 4-H Club is hosting their Spring Dog Show **Saturday, May 20th, @ 6:30pm.**

A current Health Certificate from your Vet along with Vaccine Records are required in order to participate.

\$5 for PawsAbilities Members or \$10 for Non-PawsAbilities Members.

Registration due by May 16th. Day of registration will not be accepted.

To access the registration, [click here](#).

Questions? Please email Erin at edewdrop9@aol.com.





## Southern District Shoot Overall Results

### SHOTGUN

#### *Juniors*

2nd—Michael E.—Clover Kids 4-H

5th—Dakota H.—Critters of Gold

#### *Intermediates*

5th—Morgan E.—Clover Kids 4-H

7th—Cash M.—Shooting Stars

10th—Kaylee R.—Shooting Stars

#### *Seniors*

2nd—Ford S.—Shooting Stars

6th—Weston W.—Snake River Rangers

7th—Quintin M.—Shooting Stars

9th—Joseph C.—Snake River Rangers

10th—Drake W.—Snake River Rangers

### ARCHERY

#### *Intermediates*

2nd—Joseph N.—Shooting Stars

#### *Seniors*

1st—Garrett L.—Broken Arrow 4-H

2nd—Chloe L.—Broken Arrow 4-H

### SMALL BORE RIFLE

#### *Seniors*

2nd—Noah R.—Shooting Stars



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## Western Idaho Fair - Beef Carcass Contest



Congratulations to Alliegh W. of Cowpokes 4-H Club (with dad, Trevor) for winning 4th place for the beef carcass contest at Western Idaho Fair!

## State Teen Association Convention—Through the Decades with 4-H

Registration is now open for 2024 State Teen Association Convention in Zsuite events.

### About the Event

The Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Conference (STAC) is a 4-day educational event focusing on post-secondary and career exploration. Both 4-H and non 4-H youth are provided the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities including educational workshops; community and campus tours; service learning projects; state elections; on-campus living; and networking with peers from around the state.

**Registration includes: Lodging, meals, transportation, workshop and presenter fees, entertainment activities, etc.**

- Idaho 4-H Early Bird Registration April 19- May 17 \$300.00
- Non 4-H Early Bird Registration April 19- May 17 \$345.00
- Idaho 4-H Regular Registration May 18- June 1 \$350.00
- Non 4-H Regular Registration May 18- June 1 \$395.00
- 2024 STAC Steering Committee April 19- May 17 \$225.00
- Chaperone Registration Fee April 19- June 1 \$225.00
- Idaho 4-H State Officer - April 19- May 17 \$225.00
- View Workshop Descriptions:

<https://www.uidaho.edu/-/media/uidaho-responsive/files/extension/4-h/events/stac/workshop-and-tour-descriptions.pdf?rev=d246298a7fba42fc98e9f664ce094d64>



### Who Can Attend

- Youth who have completed the 8th – 12th grades
- Certified Adult chaperones and Certified Collegiate Volunteers
- Both 4-H and Non 4-H Members

### Chaperones & College Students

Apply to be a chaperone at: <https://forms.office.com/r/xcbU73YPzr>

Apply to be a collegiate volunteer at: [https://uidaho.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6VAIAgoiMX4Hq4u](https://uidaho.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6VAIAgoiMX4Hq4u)

For more information and to see the position description for Chaperones & College Staff, please visit <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/events/stac>

### Questions

Contact Teresa Tverdy at [ttverdy@uidaho.edu](mailto:ttverdy@uidaho.edu) or 208-308-6558 with any questions.

Southern District is hosting a **STAC Orientation** Tuesday, June 11th, from 6:30pm-8pm! That will be held at the Ada County Extension office (5880 Glenwood St., Boise). For questions and to RSVP, contact Kristin at 208-972-4481 or [boehmkj6@gmail.com](mailto:boehmkj6@gmail.com). If you need Zoom access, please specify when you RSVP.

## Snake River Stampede—Calf Scramble

July 16-20, 2024

THE WILDEST FASTEST SHOW ON EARTH. Great opportunity to the youth in our agricultural community the opportunity a fun and exciting way to win the funds to purchase a purebred beef heifer.

For more information, access the appropriate forms, and to purchase tickets, click [here](#).



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## Snake River Stampede—Concessions Updates

During the Canyon County 4-H Snake River Stampede Concession Sales Fundraiser we will be seeing some changes of how our volunteer workers are distributed. We will be continuing to manage the kitchen and benefit from the sales there in, but due to 4-H policy **only** volunteers that are above **the age of 18 (and are not 4-H enrolled youth)** will be allowed inside the kitchen due to the presence of alcohol sales.

None of the 4-H volunteers will be permitted to handle the alcohol and there will be designated Idaho Center Staff to perform these tasks. We will still need food service and prep volunteers. We will still be running the sales in the stands with the same volunteer distribution. We want to make sure everyone is made aware of these changes so that when sign ups open it isn't a surprise.

We want to thank all our willing volunteers and express our gratitude for your continued hard work. It truly is one of if not the of most impressive 4-H fundraisers in the state and that is due entirely to our Canyon County 4-H Community!

We would like to invite you all to volunteer this summer and have fun at the rodeo while helping to provide scholarships to Canyon County youth.

4-H alum and family members are welcome to join as well!

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## 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](#)

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## 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](#)

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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](#).

