



IN THE NEWS

A Newsletter for Idaho County 4-H Families

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Dear 4-H Members, Leaders & Parents:

The 4-H year is off and running!

Included in this newsletter is a flyer for the 4-H Party. Plan to attend this fun day and see what awesome games each club comes up with! Don't forget there is a free BBQ lunch that day too!

4-H week is the last week of April. This is a great time to promote 4-H in your communities. Let people know the importance of 4-H and be sure to thank and support those businesses who support the program! We couldn't do it without them! Be creative, I'm looking forward to seeing 4-H represented in the area!

All of the new enrollments are still in the process of being entered into the ZSuite system, that being said, some of the new members in your club may not have received this newsletter, so be sure to pass this information along to them!

Record books have been put together and given out to the club leaders, let us know if you need any additional information! Don't forget that we have animal resource kits available at the 4-H office for clubs to check out. These are great learning resources.

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me!

Sincerely,

Jill Bruegeman
Idaho County 4-H Program Manager



IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

April 11	Officer Leader Training, Cottonwood Hall
April 20	4-H Party Cottonwood Hall
April 20	FCS & Specialty Leader Meeting, Cottonwood Hall
April 22-26	Idaho County 4-H Week
May 11	Swine Weigh In, Fairgrounds
May 18	Horse Spring Clinic, Grangeville arena
June 8	Spring Show, Fairgrounds

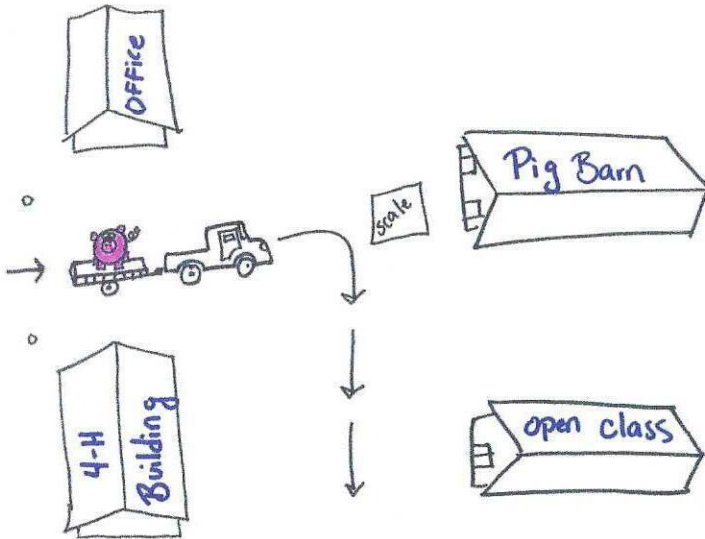
Swine Weigh-In

May 11th

8:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.

Idaho County Fairgrounds

All 4-H and FFA swine must be weighed in and tagged on this day to be eligible for fair. You will enter by the office building, weigh in front of the pig barn and exit by the Snack Shack. See diagram. Plan to have the member and parent load and unload pigs.



Weigh-In for Sheep and Goats is June 8 at the Spring Show.

Animal Updates:

Steers: New minimum weight at fair: 1100 pounds

Pigs: Over 325 pounds at fair weigh-in are disqualified from showing in a regular quality class, but may show in a heavyweight class. Pigs over 325 cannot be grand champion, win rate of gain, or be eligible to sell.

All market animals need to have a producer affidavit filled out and be included in their record book. These were available at the livestock leader meeting and will be emailed out to organizational leaders.

All breeding stock needs to have Bangs/Scrapes tags for weigh-in.

If an animal loses their county ID tag, you must notify the Extension Office.

Please let the Extension office know if there are any animals dropped before weigh-ins so we can remove them from the weigh sheets.

Large animal Round Robin competition is moved to Thursday of the fair.

Additional Changes

** There will be no projects added after Spring Show** Contact the Extension office if you have any project changes.



4-H Camp

July 12- 15, 2024

Mark your calendars for 4-H Camp! July 12-15. You will join up with 4-H members from the surrounding counties for a fun weekend. Open to youth ages 8 through 7th grade. We also need teen leaders for camp! If you are a responsible teen in 8th to 12th grade, and would like to be a leader at camp, let me know!

Sewing and Foods Leaders!

There will be meeting April 20th at the Cottonwood Hall to discuss and plan Food Science Day and Sewing Day. I need volunteers to help with those events to make it happen! Please plan to attend the meeting or reach out to me and let me know if you can help. We will set dates and plan activities at this meeting, so bring your schedules and fun ideas. The meeting will start at 11:00 in the basement of the hall, as the 4-H party will be taking place upstairs.



Livestock Leaders:

We have several resource manuals available to check out if you need additional information to help lead your projects. Let the Extension Office know if you need any guidance or help. We are always happy to assist you!

Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Convention (STAC)

June 24 - 27, Moscow, ID

This is an opportunity for youth to experience college life, explore career opportunities, and prepare for a lifetime of success with other teens. Youth finishing grades 8-12 may attend.



Reminder:

As you complete your community service projects in your clubs, remember to take pictures! You can put the pictures on a posterboard at fair with a brief description of your service and have a chance at winning a pizza party for your club! Have fun thinking of creative ways to give back to your communities!

