

APRIL 2025

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Dear 4-H Members, Leaders & Parents:

Happy spring! April means that summer is coming fast!

There are lots of events and important information in this newsletter. The 4-H party flyer is included (bright yellow page) Come join in the fun, the last Saturday in April. I hope to see all the clubs there with booths. Free BBQ that day!

Idaho County 4-H week is the 21st through the 25th of April. I'm looking forward to seeing the creative ways that clubs promote 4-H in each one of our communities.

Also included in this newsletter is a flyer for the 4-H Etiquette Dinner. This years Foods Day event is for ages 12 and up. Come join in the learning experience at this semi-formal event. Register for this by May 1st.

Extra copies of the newsletter can be found on our county website: Idahocounty.org and click on the 4-H clover. New 4-H families may not be on our mailing list yet, so be sure to share these events with them.

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

Sincerely,



Jill Bruegeman
Idaho County 4-H Program Manager

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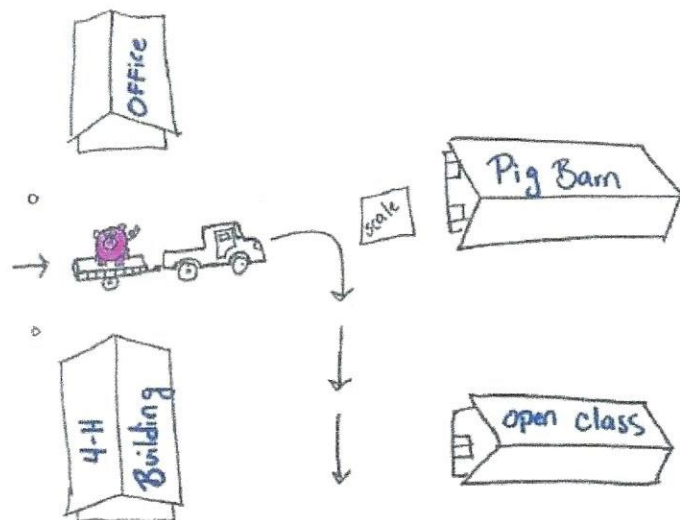


IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

April 9	New Leader Meeting, Commissioners Room, Grangeville
April 21-25	Idaho County 4-H Week
April 26	Idaho County 4-H Party, Cottonwood Hall
April 26	FCS & Specialty Leader Meeting, Cottonwood Hall
May 7	Etiquette Dinner, Grangeville Elks Lodge
May 10	Swine Weigh-In, Fairgrounds, Cottonwood
May 17	Idaho County Spring Horse Clinic, Grangeville

Swine Weigh-In **May 10th** **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. See diagram below for directions. Enter by office building and exit by Snack Shack. Parents and members: you will need to load and unload your pigs. Leaders: Don't forget that producer affidavits must be filled out and included in record books this year!



4-H Camp

Mark your calendars: July 18 - 21, 2025

We are back to Camp Wootan this year!

Join 4-H members from Clearwater, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce and Idaho Counties for a weekend filled with outdoor fun! Open to youth ages 8 through 7th grade. Put this on your calendar, more info and sign-ups to come!

Teens:

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. There will be some mandatory teen trainings you will have to attend:

April 26 @ 11:30 A.M. Cottonwood Hall Basement
Informational Parent Meeting

May 22 @ 5:30 PM
All Counties Zoom with Teens

June 17 @ 9:00 A.M.
In-Person Teen Training, Lewiston

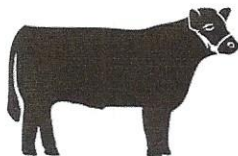
July 14 @ 4:00 P.M.
All Counties Zoom Camp Orientation



Beef Cattle Clinic

April 27, 2025
Lewis County Fair Pavilion
Nezperce, ID
10:00 AM
RSVP to 208-937-2311

Come learn about daily care, clipping for show, nutrition, and showmanship in the ring. Bring a sack lunch! No cost for this event.



4-H Dog Clinics

Kelly Turney, our county 4-H Dog volunteer, will be offering dog clinics again this year. Clinics are in Grangeville at the Sts. Peter & Paul School Field.

June 5	6:15 P.M.
June 19	6:15 P.M.
July 10	6:15 P.M.
July 24	6:15 P.M.

For questions or more information call:
Kelly Turney 208-451-3494. Please bring bags to clean up after your dog if they have an accident, leash and your dogs favorite treats.



Family Consumer Science Leaders:

There will be a FCS meeting April 26th at the Cottonwood Hall. We will set dates and plan activities at this meeting, so bring your schedules and fun ideas. The meeting will start at 10:30 in the basement of the hall, as the 4-H party will be taking place upstairs. Sewing leaders: bring some fun sewing day project ideas. If you have any questions give us a call at 208-983-2667.

Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Convention (STAC)

June 23 - 26, Moscow, ID

This is an opportunity for youth to experience college life, explore career opportunities, and prepare for a lifetime of success with other Idaho teens. Youth finishing grades 8-12 may attend. This years tours include: WSU Vet School, Schweitzer Engineering Labs, and many more! Transportation, lodging and meals included. Come join the fun!

2025 STAC registration opens April 15.



Helpful Info:

Animal minimum weights for fair weigh-in:

Market Beef: 1100
Market Swine: 220
Market Lamb: 100
Market Goats: 70

If an animal loses their county ID tag, you must notify the Extension Office. 208-983-2667

Lamb/Goat Weigh-In

June 7— Idaho County Fairgrounds.
8:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.

