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IN THE NEWS

A Newsletter for Idaho County 4-H Families

FEBRUARY 2026

LET'S WELCOME THE NEW 2026 IDAHO COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADORS

Nadia Cash

Annaleigh Cook

Kendall Fogleman

Sophia Gallagher

Dylan Klapprich

Henry Lustig

Sypress Martinez

Kane McIntire

Halee Rowland

Bethany Stowell

Dear 4-H Members, Leaders & Parents:

Welcome to the 2026 4-H Year!

Just a reminder that enrollments are due to the Extension office by March 1st. You can complete the enrollment online:

<https://4h.zsuite.org>

or by paper enrollment. If you need help enrolling, please contact the Extension Office, we will be glad to help you!

The 4-H yearly events calendar is inserted in the newsletter, so be sure to hang onto that for upcoming events. The month of March is packed full of learning opportunities, so be sure to take advantage of those!

Leaders: Please be sure to fill out your *Leader Enrollment* form. You are not considered a leader unless all the proper paperwork is filled out and background checks are completed. If you received an email from Sterling Volunteers, that means that your background check is up for renewal. If you are unsure about this process, we would be happy to help you with it.

If anyone is interested in becoming a shooting sports leader, please contact the Extension office. There are some upcoming trainings.

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:

February 11	All Leaders Meeting, Eagles Hall, Grangeville 5:30 pm
February 14-16	Know Your Government Conference, Boise
February 28	Super Saturday Leaders Training, University of Idaho, Moscow
March 1	Enrollments Due to Extension Office
March 7	Beef Field Day, Nez Perce County Fairgrounds, Lewiston
March 11	Officer Leader Training, Cottonwood Hall, Cottonwood
March 14	Swine Livestock Field Day, Asotin Co. Fairgrounds, Asotin
March 21	Sheep/Goat Livestock Field Day, University of Idaho, Moscow
March 21	Steer Weigh-in, Cottonwood Livestock Auction, Cottonwood
March 25-29	Ignite Summit, Washington D.C.
March 28	Shotgun Shooting Sports Leader Training, Grangeville Gun Club

Producer Affidavit Reminder:

As you are getting your market animal projects for the year, be sure to fill out your producer affidavit. These are required to be included in your record books. This form is available on the county website. Go to idahocounty.org and click on the 4-H clover. It is under the **4-H Forms** tab. They will also be available for leaders to pick up at the Leader Meeting February 11th.

Steer Weigh-In

March 21st

8:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.

Cottonwood Livestock Auction

All 4-H and FFA market steers must be weighed in and tagged on this day to be eligible for fair.

Super Saturday Leader Training

Free for all 4-H Volunteers

February 28, 2026

U of I Campus, Moscow— Seed Potato Facility
 1025 Plant Science Rd, Moscow, ID
 Lunch is Included

Check in 8:30 A.M.
 Start Time: 9:00 A.M.
 End Time: 3:00 P.M.

Come join other leaders from our district for a fun day of learning.
 Tours of the Home Econ & Animal Facilities on Campus!

Idaho County Fair

August 19-22, 2026

This years theme:

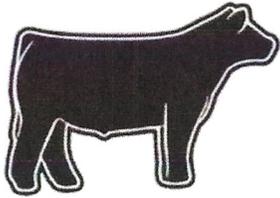
“You’ve Got a Friend at the Idaho County Fair”



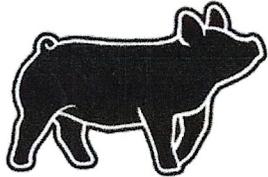
REGISTRATION IS OPEN IN ZSUITE EVENTS



2026 UI/WSU Youth Livestock Field Days



BEEF
Saturday, March 7
Nez Perce Co. Fairgrounds



SWINE
Saturday, March 14
Asotin Co. Fairgrounds



SHEEP & GOAT
Saturday, March 21
University of Idaho

Tentative Schedule:

- 8:00 am Registration Table Opens
- 8:45 Welcome
- 9:00-11:45 Morning Rotations
 - Meat Science or Breeding 101
 - Nutrition and Feeds
 - Health
 - Training and Showmanship
- *Adults and Youth will be separated into different groups*
- 11:45 - 12:15 Lunch Provided
(Vandal Dog, chips, cookie, drink)
- 12:15-1:30 Afternoon Hands-on Stations
- 1:30 pm Closing

Registration is open!

Cost: \$10/person

Register at:

bit.ly/clearwater_events



Persons with disabilities have the right to request reasonable accommodations. Please complete the accommodations form found at [this link](https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/civilrights) at least two weeks prior to the event: <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/civilrights>



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Sign up for the 2026 Livestock Field Days!

Registration link listed above. Sign up early to ensure a spot!

These are wonderful learning opportunities for our market animal members.

Cost is \$10/Person

Lunch is included!

Space is limited.



Leaders:

There will be an Idaho County Leader Meeting for all 4-H volunteer leaders February 11th at the Grangeville Eagles Hall. 5:30 P.M.
218 North C St, Grangeville



2026 IDAHO COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR

JANUARY



- 1 Happy New Year
- 17 State 4-H Skill-a-thon, Jerome County Fairgrounds
- 28 Horse Leader Meeting, Grangeville 4-H Office

FEBRUARY



- 4 Organizational Leaders Meeting, Grangeville
- 11 All leaders meeting, Grangeville
- 14-16 Know Your Government Conference, Boise
- 28 Super Saturday Leader Training, Moscow

MARCH



- 1 Idaho County 4-H Enrollments Due (Extension Office)
- 7 Beef Livestock Field Day, Nez Perce Co. Fairgrounds
- 11 Officer Leader Training, Cottonwood Hall
- 14 Swine Livestock Field Day Asotin Co. Fairgrounds
- 21 Sheep/Goat Livestock Field Day, University of Idaho
- 21 Steer Weigh-In, Cottonwood Livestock Auction
- 25-29 Ignite Summit, Washington DC



APRIL

- 1 Idaho County 4-H Horse Project ID Sheet Due (Extension Office)
- 8 New Leader Meeting, Commissioners Room, Grangeville Courthouse
- 11-16 National 4-H Conference, Virginia
- 13-17 Idaho County 4-H Week
- 18 Idaho County 4-H Party, Cottonwood Community Hall



MAY

- 9 Swine Weigh-In, Fairgrounds
- 16 Idaho County Spring Horse Clinic



JUNE

10 Sheep/Goat Weigh-In, Fairgrounds
13 Spring Livestock Show, Idaho County Fairgrounds, Cottonwood
17 Idaho County 4-H Day Camp, Fairgrounds, Cottonwood
22-25 State Teen Association Conference (STAC), Moscow



JULY

1 4-H Foods Fun Day
8 Demonstration Day, Idaho County Fairgrounds
10-11 State Horse Contest, Payette
14 4-H Sewing Fun Day, Grangeville
21 - 23 4-H Camp, Camp Wootan, Washington
25 **IDAHO COUNTY HORSE SHOW**, Grangeville Rodeo Arena



AUGUST

17 4-H Fashion Show Judging & Practice
19 - 22 **IDAHO COUNTY FAIR**, Fairgrounds, Cottonwood



SEPTEMBER

25-27 Idaho 4-H LEADS Summit, Twin Falls
27-30 National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, Wisconsin

OCTOBER

TBD Meats Field Day, Moscow



NOVEMBER

1 4-H Club Financial Summary Due (Extension Office)
1 4-H Treasurer Books Due
27- Dec 1 National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, Georgia



DECEMBER

