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Many Hearts. One Family. #4HWeek

Join Teton County 4-H Family Today

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University of Idaho Extension, Teton County 4-H Celebrates National 4-H Week

Here we are celebrating the end of the 2022-2023 4-H year and welcoming in the 2023-2024 year. Much has happened this past year. As we reflect on the closing year we want to thank the many 4-H Volunteers, 4-H Youth, 4-H families, Friends of 4-H, Teton County Fair staff, Teton County Fair Board, and the Teton County Board of County Commissioners. As you can see it takes a village.

In 2022-2023 Teton County had 53 Volunteer Leaders running 46 4-H clubs. Teton County welcomed Sara Warhol, Hadley Underwood, Aidan Scribbick, Jennie Bartlett, and Iris Saxer to the long list of volunteer leaders. We celebrated Becky Clayton, Brock Wilcox, and Michael Wilcox for 5 years of service. Kim Cauzza and Teresa Roberts for 10 years of service. Christy James, and Craig Hillman for their 15 years of service and Judy Golsalves for 25 years serving as a 4-H volunteer leader.

207 youth were active members in 4-H clubs, a 10% increase over the prior year. Two new clubs were added to the Teton County 4-H roster Cat Club, and Teton Kids Environmental Club. 145 4-H club members participated in Teton County 100-year fair showing 286 projects. Youth were actively participating in leadership roles in 4-H Leader Council and 4-H committees.

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Many Dreams. One Love.

Where will your dreams take you? Let us know. #4HWeek

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4-H families supported Teton County 4-H in many ways. Families shared their 4-H experiences with others, volunteered and made donations to support Teton County 4-H scholarship program through the scholarship dinner in April. The 2023 scholarship dinner raised \$6,233 to support the program that has awarded \$40,500 to 4-H youth since its inception in 2008. Parents transported children to club meetings, leadership meetings, and fairs this year. We appreciate you.

Friends of 4-H we thank you for your continued support. Your generous donations supporting 4-H during the Community Foundation of Teton Valley's annual Tin Cup Challenge were matched 55%! Teton County 4-H was awarded \$5,486. These unrestricted funds will be used to support volunteers, assist clubs with supplies and support 4-H enrollment through scholarships. We thank Anne Fish from Engel and Volkers Real Estate for the generous cash donation. Teton County Farm Bureau Federation for supporting Working Ranch clubs by paying youth cattle fees and providing a belt buckle for the fair competition.

Teton County Fair staff members Hallie Poirier and Lane Hillman we thank you for your tireless support during the 100-year Teton Valley Fair. All the hours spent planning, negotiating, and executing any and all 4-H events has not gone unnoticed. 4-H volunteers, club members, families and friends of 4-H have all benefited from your hard work and dedication to Teton County 4-H.

Teton County Fair Board we thank you for your generosity. Fees are waived for events that take place at the fair grounds such as the 4-H Scholarship dinner. The fair building and arena are available for club meetings. Cooking Club, Cloverbud Explore, Livestock Club, Dog Club, and many other clubs have benefited from your support. Thank you for including 4-H staff in your board meetings. The partnership between the Teton Valley Fair and 4-H continues to grow.

Teton County Board of County commissioners thank you for "Helping Make the Best Better". The BOCC has a vast responsibility to the citizens of Teton County. Your continued support of the youth in the valley is appreciated. They are the future. Through your support partnership with ABC (Above and Beyond the Classroom) continued. Through this partnership 75 youth participated in the 4-H experience in the ABC afterschool program and 65 youth participated in ABC 4-H Friday Summer Day Camps.

Now is a time for reflection and for looking ahead. National 4-H Week is October 1st -7th. This is a week of celebration for what's coming for the 2023-2024 4-H year. This year's 4-H theme "4-H is a feeling" is more than a feeling. 4-H provides empowering experiences that create confidence and foster a sense of real belonging for kids everywhere. Enrollment for the 2023-2024 4-H year begins on October 1st. If you are a returning 4-H Family, Volunteer Leader, or Club Member you will need to update your enrollment on Zsuite.org for the new year and choose clubs you will be participating in this year. Update your enrollment and pay annual dues as soon as possible if you will be participating in clubs that begin meeting in October (Cooking, STEAM, Cloverbud, Yoga, Gardening) as well as clubs starting in fall (Babysitter, Crafting, Photography, Hiking, Leathercraft, Sewing, 4-H Tech Changemakers, Environmental club, Quilting, and more. Enrollment in 4-H 2023-2024 year must be completed by February 1, 2024.

If this is your first year in 4-H enroll at 4h.zsuite.org or scan the QR code below. Create a family account then create profiles for each family member joining 4-H. Complete the Personal Information section, read and sign the Waivers section and then choose clubs in the Clubs section. Once that is complete dues need to be paid to Teton County 4-H. Once dues and registration fees are paid you will be an active member of 4-H.

Dues for the 2023-2024 4-H year are \$50. Dues are used as follows. Idaho state fees of \$15.00 per club member, \$5.00 for insurance fee per member, \$2.00 per member Zsuite enrollment fee, 3.00 per member for state committee, and volunteer fees, and \$25.00 to Teton County 4-H for supplies, scholarships, equipment, and leader training.

Join us for University of Idaho Extension, Teton County 4-H Open House on October 12th 3-5:30 PM, 445 N. Main Driggs.



National 4-H Week October 1-7



4-H is a feeling.

Did you know?

Since 4-H began more than 100 years ago, it has become the nation's largest youth development organization. The 4-H idea is simple: help young people and their families gain the skills needed to be proactive forces in their communities and develop ideas for a more innovative economy.

In the late 1800's, researchers discovered adults in the farming community did not readily accept new agricultural developments on university campuses, but found that young people were open to new thinking and would experiment with new ideas and share their experiences with adults. In this way, rural youth programs introduced new agriculture technology to communities.

The idea of practical and "hands-on" learning came from the desire to connect public school education to country life. Building community clubs to help solve agricultural challenges was a first step toward youth learning more about the industries in their community.

One of 4-H's first youth programs took place in 1902 in Ohio.

A. B. Graham started a youth program in Clark County, Ohio, in 1902, which is considered the birth of 4-H in the United States. The first club was called "The Tomato Club" or the "Corn Growing Club". T.A. Erickson of Douglas County, Minnesota, started local agricultural after-school clubs and fairs that same year. Jessie Field Shambaugh developed the clover pin with an H on each leaf in 1910, and by 1912 they were called 4-H clubs.

1914: Cooperative extension system was created.

The passage of the Smith-Lever Act in 1914 created the Cooperative Extension System at USDA and nationalized 4-H. By 1924, 4-H clubs were formed and the clover emblem was adopted.

The Cooperative Extension System is a partnership of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) within the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), more than 100 land-grant universities and more than 3,000 county offices across the nation. Cooperative Extension combines the expertise and resources of federal, state, and local governments and is designed to meet the need for research, knowledge and educational programs.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Teton County 4-H Enrollment Opens October 1st and Open House October 12th

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Driggs, Idaho (September 18, 2023)—Registration for the 2023-2024 4-H year opens in October. To celebrate and learn more about the nation's largest youth development program, a 4-H open house will take place at the UI Extension, Teton County office on Thursday, October 12, 2023, from 3-5:30pm at 445 N. Main St. in Driggs. Sponsored by the University of Idaho, 4-H uses a learn-by-doing approach to enable youth to develop the knowledge, attitudes, and skills they need to become competent, caring, and contributing citizens of the world. 4-H is open to youth between the ages of 8-18, without regard to race, creed, gender, marital status, handicaps, or disadvantages, economic or ethnic backgrounds. Younger children between ages 5-7 are open to join 4-H Cloverbuds. Teton County 4-H is seeking adult volunteers (ages 19 and up) to lead local clubs, afterschool programs, and join 4-H Leaders Council.

Youth enrolling in Teton County 4-H are encouraged to enroll in October since many 4-H clubs reach capacity quickly or start in the fall. This enables them to participate in one or more clubs, including upcoming clubs: S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering, and math) (Home School and After School, meeting Fridays October-May), Yoga and Mindfulness (afterschool on Wednesdays from October 25-early January); Photography (held in the evening starting in Fall-Winter), Cooking (held monthly year-round), Sewing, Leathercraft, and more.

A 4-H club is a group of five or more youth guided by one or more adult volunteer leaders. With over 30 Teton 4-H clubs, offerings include: livestock (beef, sheep, goat, swine, poultry), art, sewing, quilting, shooting sports (archery, shotgun, rifle), vet science, beekeeping, gardening, teen leadership (4-H Tech Changemakers), non-animal clubs (llama packing, goat packing), hiking, environmental stewardship, and more. 4-H summer overnight camp is held early/mid-June at 4-H Alpine Camp in Alpine, Wyoming. 4-H Friday summer day camp has become a county favorite and runs June-July. Some 4-H clubs offer day camps during school breaks.

To participate in one or more clubs, there is a \$50 annual club enrollment fee for 4-H and Cloverbuds (some clubs have additional supply fees). A limited number of financial aid scholarships are available (contact us early). March 1, 2024, is the final enrollment deadline for the few clubs that meet later and have enrollment space. Enroll online at <https://4h.zsuite.org/> to create a family profile. During enrollment, youth can sign up for the clubs that interest them. The 4-H volunteer leader decides the meeting times and contacts those who are registered shortly before the club meets. If the meeting times end up not working with your family's schedule, please let us know early so that the waitlisted youth can be contacted. Youth who attend the majority of the club meetings are eligible to participate in the county fair held the first week of August. Early enrollment in October is highly encouraged. To learn more about 4-H, UI Extension is hosting an open house on Thursday, October 12 (3-5:30pm) at 445 N. Main St. in Driggs, or contact (208)354-2961 or teton4h@uidaho.edu.

About University of Idaho, Teton County 4-H Youth Development: The mission of 4-H is to assist youth, and adults working with those youth, to gain additional knowledge, life skills, and attitudes that will further their development as self-directing, contributing, and productive members of society. 4-H clubs are a program of Cooperative Extension and are led by volunteers. The calendar year for 4-H is from October 1-September 30th. Youth who participate in 4-H for multiple and continuous years are also eligible for higher education scholarships. For more information, please visit <https://www.uidaho.edu/teton> or contact UI Extension at teton@uidaho.edu or (208)354-2961.



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LAND SMART WORKSHOP

OCT. 12, 19, 26 & NOV. 2 | 6-9 P.M.

The Land SMART (Sustainable Management Affecting Resources Today and Tomorrow) workshop series is perfect for anyone who owns more than one acre of land. Registration includes a soil analysis or forage analysis, resource books and refreshments. This in-person workshop series will be offered concurrently at several locations. Register at the UI Extension office where you plan to attend.

TOPICS:

OCT. 12: Soil and Nutrient Management

OCT. 19: Water and Irrigation Management

OCT. 26: Pasture and Grazing Management & Invasive Management

NOV. 2: Livestock Management and Handling Practices

LOCATIONS:

SALMON | 200 Fulton, Suite 202 | Register: lemhi@uidaho.edu or 208-742-1697

ST. ANTHONY | 19 W 1st N | Register: fremont@uidaho.edu or 208-624-3102

REXBURG | 134 E Main | Register: madison@uidaho.edu or 208-356-3191

MALAD CITY | 459 S Main | Register: oneida@uidaho.edu or 208-766-2243

PRESTON | 561 W Oneida | Register: franklin@uidaho.edu or 208-852-1097

COST:

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QUESTIONS?

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Pressure Canning

Presented by Julie Buck
UI Extension Bingham County
Family and Consumer Science Extension Educator

**Gain confidence in pressure canning. All supplies included.
Take home one bottle of carrots.**

Date: Wednesday October 25

Where: Bingham County Extension Office
412 West Pacific Street, Blackfoot, Idaho

Time: 6-8PM

Cost: \$10.00

Please RSVP by 9/20/22: jhbuck@uidaho.edu



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VALLEY OF THE TETONS LIBRARY

SEED LIBRARY MEET & GREET

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 5-6 PM
VICTOR BRANCH

Bring your open-pollinated seeds to share, talk with Teton County experts about seed saving basics and learn how to collect local wildflower seeds. Let's talk harvest!



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Mission: #GAMECLOVER

Use your top secret skills to stop the computer virus and save the world!

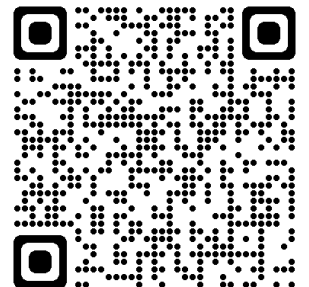
Get set for a pulse-pounding escapade that needs your heroics!

A wicked game developer has seized digital control, but fear not – YOU hold the key.

Your Mission: #GAMECLOVER Your assignment: Craft an epic analog board game to train our heroes. They're storming a remote castle to halt chaos, deactivate a rogue computer, and rescue the world!

More Thrills Await! Don't miss #SpyKidsArmageddon, igniting Netflix on Sept. 22. Action, twists, and a hero's journey like no other!

Step up, embrace adventure, and let's save our world together.





Young people are reshaping the world.

Prudential wants to help.

It's no secret: Young people have a clear vision for how to change the world for the better. How can we support these young changemakers in tackling the challenges of our changing world?

Discover Prudential Emerging Visionaries—the exciting national recognition program that awards young people for their inspiring commitment to improving the lives of others.

Driven by purpose

At Prudential, we make lives better by solving the financial challenges of our changing world. And because we believe those solutions can come from anywhere, the more people know about Emerging Visionaries, the more impactful our work can be.

So, if you know a young person with a project that takes on a big challenge, tell them about Prudential Emerging Visionaries today.

Help students apply for Prudential Emerging Visionaries

Now through November 2, 2023, we're accepting applications from young people ages 14-18 creating meaningful change in their communities and beyond.

Those selected may qualify for up to \$15,000 in awards, an all-expenses-paid trip with their parent or guardian to Prudential headquarters as well as coaching and skills development to help take their innovation to the next level.

For more information to promote this opportunity to your young visionaries, visit www.prudential.com/emergingvisionaries.



EASTERN IDAHO STATE FAIR Results

Horse

Jimmi Williamson 1st Place Western Equestrian Intermediate
 Addie Wright Clark 4th Place Western Equitation Junior
 Adri Hulme 6th Place Western Equitation Junior
 Phineas Thackray 4th Place Walk-Trot Equitation
 Jimmi Williamson 3rd Place Intermediate Horse Showmanship
 Phineas Thackray 3rd Place Junior Horse Showmanship
 Addie Wright-Clark 3rd Place English Equitation Junior
 Tristan Montesano 1st Place English Equitation
 Jimmi Williamson 4th Place English Equitation Intermediate
 Tristan Montesano 2nd Place Bareback Equitation Intermediate

Working Ranch

Quinten Meyers 1st Place Stationing #2
 Jenna Bevan 4th Place Stationing #1
 Zeth Bevan 6th Place Dummy Roping

BLM Wild Mustang

Elena Dewitt 2nd Place BLM Wild Mustang Showmanship

Dog Show

Tristan Montesano 2nd Place Open Showmanship Intermediate
 Teagan Culbertson 4th Place Junior Novice Showmanship
 Bentley Meyers 6th Place Intermediate Novice Showmanship
 Tristan Montesano 5th Place Rally Novice B
 Daisy Lemaich-Kotler 4th Place Rally Novice B
 Macy Culbertson 6th Place Rally Novice B
 Bentley Meyers 5th Place Obedience Class A

Goat

Quinten Meyers 4th place Market Goat
 Quinten Meyers 5th Place Market Goat

Swine

Quinten Meyers 5th Place Market Swine
 Quinten Meyers 6th Place Market Swine





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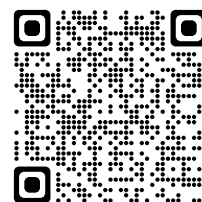
Join us for another year in Washington, D.C., from March 13–17, 2024.

Teens will be able to explore and learn across the three pillars of Healthy Living, Agriscience and STEM.

Through workshops, speakers, hands-on activities, and connections, teens will continue to find their spark to impact their communities.

Early Bird Rate: \$1,150 per person for double occupancy (youth or adult) until November 9th at 12:00 PM ET.

Register for summit here





Indulge in Lava Cake Magic

There's no better way to use fresh strawberries than by incorporating them into a chocolate strawberry lava cake. With its rich chocolate base and bursts of strawberry flavor, this dessert boasts an oozing chocolate center that melts in your mouth and pairs perfectly with chocolate-covered strawberries.

*You must have an existing CLOVER account or create a free account to start this activity.



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