

4-H Clover Connection

4-H BBQ Fundraiser

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4-H Pledge:

I pledge...

My **HEAD** to clearer thinking
My **HEART** to greater loyalty
My **HANDS** to larger service, and
My **HEALTH** to better living
For my club, my community, my
country, and my world.



The 4-H Harvest Celebration Dinner, our 2nd annual CTA/4-H Scholarship fund raiser dinner will be held on Friday, September 3 at Sand Ridge Park in Roy. Last year we served about 200 hundred people. Our goal for this year is 350!

Our menu will emphasize the bounty from Weber County's harvest and include a choice of beef brisket or pulled pork, Dutch oven potatoes, fruit and veggies, rolls, dessert, and beverage.

Texas Pride BBQ will prepare the barbecue and Maureen Baugh will cook our Dutch oven potatoes. Entertainment will be provided by Saddle Strings. Tickets include dinner and the performance! Prices are: Adults - \$10 (\$12 at the door); Children \$6 (\$8 at the door); children 2 and under are free.

We invite 4-H members, leaders and parents to support this event in one of the following ways:

- Helping secure food donations and/or sponsorships to underwrite the cost of the event (which means more dollars for scholarships!)
- Helping with food preparation at the 4-H office the day before the event (Thursday, September 2, starting at noon) – (6 to 8 people needed)
- Helping with serving, cooking, set up, or clean up on the day of the event (Friday, September 3)
 - * Set up – starting at noon (2 to 4 people needed)
 - * Cooking – starting at noon (2 to 4 people needed)
 - * Serving – 1st shift (5:00 – 6:30 p.m.) – (7 youth to serve/2 adults to assist)
 - * Serving – 2nd shift (6:15 – 7:30 p.m.) – (7 youth to serve/2 adults to assist)
 - * Clean Up – starting at 7:30 p.m. (4 to 6 people needed)
- Selling tickets – Each family can get tickets to sell from the 4-H office.
 - * Each club member or club leader who sells at least \$100 in tickets will receive one of the new, neon green Weber County 4-H t-shirts for FREE!
- Distributing flyers to promote the event

To sign up for a specific role, call Wendy Rees at 399-8202. If you need more information, call Donna Carter, 4-H Extension Agent, at 399-8209. This event funds our CTA/4-H college scholarship. Involvement in this event is a significant portion of the scholarship criteria.

Congratulations to our 2010 CTA/4-H Scholarship winners:

- Samantha Williams (\$500)
- Nikki Mobley (\$500)

4-H Teens Reaching Youth (TRY) Program



The 4th Annual TRY Retreat is coming this fall.

All county youth, 8th—12th grade, are invited to participate. Youth **do not** need to have prior experience in 4-H to participate, so this is a great way to have fun with your non-4-H friends.

TRY stands for Teens Reaching Youth. In this program, TRY teams (which consist of 2 to 4 teens and their adult coach) receive training in a specific curriculum and learn how to teach younger youth. This year TRY teams have a choice of which curriculum they want to teach—just select the tract that interests you. For the Weber County trainings, there is no fee to attend. The whole team and their coach must attend the entire training (lunch & snacks provided). Each team chooses ONE of the following tracts.

Saturday, October 2, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., 4-H office (Application deadline – September 24) Science Palooza: Help kids discover the world of science through awesome activities like making slime, monster bubbles, co2 sandwiches, mentos volcanoes, and more. You don't have to be a science genius to enjoy this tract! You will have fun right along with the kids you teach.

Saturday, October 9, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., 4-H office (Application deadline – October 1)

Robotics: Discover the excitement of robotics! Learn to build and program robots using laptops and Lego Mindstorm kits. No prior knowledge of robotics required. Laptops and robotics kits available for TRY teams to use to teach camps during the non-summer months.

Saturday, November 13, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., 4-H office (Application deadline – November 1) Lotions & Potions: Youth learn to make a wide assortment of body lotion, body scrub, soap, bath salts, and more — perfect for gifts, or for an entrepreneurship project!

In addition to the TRY training being offered in Weber County, Utah State University is also teaching an overnight TRY regional training retreat at Thanksgiving Point on November 5-6. For selected teams, lodging and meals will be provided; \$15 per person. Teams will arrive on Friday and stay through Saturday. At this retreat, teams will have a choice of being trained in Space Exploration, Speak Up for Military Kids, or WeDo Lego Robotics. **(Application deadline – October 1)**

- **Space Exploration**—Activities to help kids learn about the solar system.
- **Speak Up for Military Kids**—Activities to help children understand what it means for a soldier's family when he or she is deployed.
- **WeDo Lego Robotics**—Activities using the WeDo Lego robotics kits.

Teams would use these simple robots to teach activities for youth in grades K-2.

After training, the team teaches the curriculum to a group of children sometime during the year. The team chooses who they teach and when they teach. The team needs to provide a minimum of six hours of instruction to the youth they teach, which can be taught all at once or spread over time. Team honors are based upon the number of youth taught—**Bronze**: 5-15 youth; **Silver**: 16-30 youth; or **Gold**: 31 or more.

This is a great way to build your leadership and community service hours. Plus, you get **free training** on a project you have wanted to learn, gain experience in preparation for county 4-H contests, have a blast with your friends, become a special mentor for younger kids, receive a 4-H TRY team polo shirt, and receive awards based upon the number of youth you teach.

Getting involved is easy. 1) Identify a team of 2-4 teens, 2) identify a coach to work with your team, 3) have each team member & coach complete a TRY Team Application (www.webercounty4-H.org under forms) by the deadline for your tract. Questions? Call Donna Carter at 399-8202.

Congratulations to Regional Horse Teams

Congratulations to the following youth who competed in regional 4-H horse competition:

- **Juniors** – 2nd place team: Nicole Cevering, Catie Child, Sydney Pfeaster, Brayden Pierce, Sydney Worley,

Tate Flint, Megan Wamsley, and Kylee Zunie

- **Intermediates** – 2nd place team: Haley Wilson, Korinne Clark, Kennedy Wahlen, Bailey Gehrlein, Shan-dee Cordova, Jessica Quayle, Travis Parke, and Kali Thurgood

- **Seniors** – 3rd place team: Samantha Bricco, Morgan Rich, Kealey Lindsey, Jessica Cevering, and Tanya Byington



Junior Livestock - Upcoming Deadlines & Dates



- **September 7**, 6:00 p.m., 4-H office: 4-H Portfolio Workshop (an RSVP to 399-8202 is required to attend)
- **October 1** - Deadline to turn in 4-H Portfolio/FFA Record book to the 4-H office by 5 p.m.

- **October 1** – While you’re at the office turning in your portfolio, COMPLETE your 4-H enrollment for the 2010-11 year, which begins on October 1st. This way you are NEVER out of the communication loop and you get a full year of benefits.
- **October 19**, 7 p.m., Auction Arena at the Weber County Fairgrounds - Annual Junior Livestock Meeting. New supervisors will be introduced, program changes will be discussed, and checks will be distributed to those youth who met the portfolio/record book deadline (if at least 75% of the Jr. Livestock Auction proceeds have been collected).



4-H Livestock Testing Program - A New Year Begins

Youth in 3rd – 12th grades are invited to participate in the 2010-11 4-H Livestock Testing Program. In the program, youth are tested each month on a specific section of their 4-H livestock resource manual. Separate tests are offered for beef, sheep, swine, and goats. Participating is simple. Just come to the 4-H office from the 15th through the end of the month on any day the office is open (M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.) and take the test. If you arrange it in advance, you may also take the test

while attending Livestock Bowl or Livestock Judging practice and during Livestock Discovery Nights.

Did you notice that 4-H'ers who competed in the monthly livestock tests also excelled in the county fair tests? You can too!

Each participant’s high three test scores will be totaled (must take at least three tests on the same species). The top three youth in EACH species in EACH grade division (junior, intermediate, and senior) will be honored at the Weber County Fair with gold, silver and bronze medals and premiums of \$15, 10 & 5 respectively.

Tests begin in October and will come from the following chapters:

| Month | Beef | Sheep | Swine | Goat |
|---------|------|-------|-------|------|
| October | Ch 2 | Ch 2 | Ch 3 | Ch 2 |

New 4-H Leaders Council Organizing

Leaders have requested that Weber County organize a 4-H Leader’s Council and now it is a reality. This group will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the 4-H office at 7:00 p.m. The first meeting will be on October 13.

What is a 4-H Leader’s Council? It is a open membership group of 4-H leaders and volunteers who want to meet together to gain new ideas, give input on programs and contests, connect with

other leaders for mentoring and networking, coordinate carpooling to leader trainings, and have fun together! All the meetings will be open to any adult or teen leader who wants to attend. All we ask is that you call or email to let us know you plan to attend, so we have enough materials and refreshments prepared. At each meeting there will be light refreshments, planning and sharing time, along with a program.

We will finalize the program agenda at our October meeting. In the meantime, you can give us ideas of what programs you would like to see offered by emailing donna.carter@usu.edu or completing a short survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3T9683C>.

We look forward to seeing you on October 13.

County Fair Highlights



Thank you to all of our members, parents and volunteers who worked so hard to make the 2010 Weber County Fair a tremendous suc-

cess. 4-H had a great presence throughout the fair! Special thanks to those volunteers that helped set up and take down pens, decorate and clean the livestock arena and panels, water the arena, serve as a host/hostess at the 4-H display, helped during weigh in and line up; prepared the photo station, and the million other jobs necessary to safely and successfully exhibit nearly 300 animals!

If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to say a special word of thanks to our 2010 supervisors who gave their time, knowledge and talents to help our 4-H'ers excel.

Jr. Livestock:

Steers: Phil & Louise Spencer

Hogs: Steve & Sharla Bell

Sheep: Justin & Laurel Selman

Auction: Craig & Kathy Johnson; Mary Allen

Fiesta Horse Show: Jody Taylor and Dave Born

Junior Dairy Show: Scott Esplin

4-H Indoor Exhibits: Congratulations to the following youth who had 4-H indoor exhibits selected for state fair competition: Mariah Aarve, Justin Baugh, Karlee Baugh, Samantha Bricco, Joseph Brignone, Makala Brignone, Monika Clarke, Lynzi Deeter, Allison Dennis, Lauren Edmonson, Alexandra Ellis, Kylie Felter, Ashlun Finlinson, Elaine Finlinson, Tate Flint, Garrett Folkman, Allison Foster, Andrea Foster, Bryce Foster, Matthew Foster, Celeste Francis, Kalam Fullhart, Elizabeth Garner, Audrey Gibson, Connor Hadlock, David Hampton, Elizabeth Hampton, Hannah

Hampton, Alyssa Harrop, Lauren Hunsaker, Tiffanie Ingram, Katrina Kearn, Sydney Klein, Amber Koger, Baylee LaFleur, Courtney LaFleur, Allie LaSalle, Brandon Legere, Maddi Marker, Jacob Meeks, Jessica Meeks, Audri Mikesell, Jessica Moss, Joey Moss, Lauren Pearce, Elizabeth Poll, Larissa Poll, Aurora Quinn, Jessica Shaw, Samantha Shaw, Kaleigh Southwick, Garrett Steed, Holden Steed, Savanna Steed, Timothy Taylor, Shelby Thompson, Jacob Toone, Kayden Warren, Dallin Winger, Chandler Zaugg, and Emma Zaugg.

Jr. Livestock Swine Show: Grand – Nikki Mobley, Reserve – Savanna Steed; Star Class – Garrett Steed, Daniel Nelson, Taylor Mobley, Ryan Holmes, Carter Green, Jordan Holmes, Cody Johnson, Ethan Joyner, Andrew Chugg, Leanna Ekstrom, Jessica Quayle, Holden Steed, Bailee Chalupa, Cheyenne Shellabarger, Kassidy Gibson, Hope Hodson, Hunter Judkins, Shad Hansen, Katlin Griffin, Kendle Gibson, Justin Hahn, and Garret Gooch. Jr. Showmanship: 1st – Garrett Steed, 2nd – Kennedy Douglas, 3rd – Tanner Neeley; Int. Showmanship: 1st – Savanna Steed, 2nd – Taylor Mobley, 3rd – Ryan Holmes; Sr. Showmanship: 1st – Holden Steed, 2nd – Jordan Holmes, 3rd – Cody Johnson; Clean Stall Award: Down on Grandpa's Farm 4-H Club.

Jr. Livestock Steer Show: Grand – Taylor Mobley, Reserve – Lacey Papageorge; Star Class – Ciara Messerly, Ryan Holmes, Nikki Mobley, Bennett Gibson, Cassie Breeding, Kylee Breeding, Bailee Davis, Kassidy Gibson, Kendle Gibson; Sr. Showmanship: 1st – Lacey Papageorge, 2nd – Holden Steed, 3rd – Cassie Breeding; Int. Showmanship: 1st – Ryan Holmes, 2nd – Wyatt Hansen, 3rd – Kylee Breeding; Jr. Showmanship: 1st – Kendle Gibson, 2nd – Adriel Jessop; Clean Stall Award: Whitney Wayment.

Jr. Livestock Sheep Show: Grand - Bailee Gibson, Reserve - Karlee Oelke; Star Class - Emilee Gibson, Baylee Hadley, Kayden

Gibson, Lacey Papageorge, Shianne Lowe, Landon Papageorge, Kayden Murphy, Kylee Breeding, Kyle Durfee, Ciara Messerly, Cassie Breeding, Karly Durfee, Erica Ellis, Daniel Nelson, Tahler Holmes, Amanda Lambert, Sophie Hill, Hannah Farrell, Cody Farrell, Amanda Messerly, Emery Skaggs, Hadley Thurgood, Cheyenne Shellabarger, and Annie Ellis; Jr. Showmanship: 1st – Bailey Hadley, 2nd – Callie Lowe, 3rd – Alyse Messerli; Int. Showmanship: 1st – Kylee Breeding, 2nd – Morgan Talbot, 3rd – Harley Foster; Sr. Showmanship: 1st – Karlee Oelke, 2nd – Cassie Breeding, 3rd – Mikayla Farr; Clean Stall Award: Mutton But Fun 4-H Club.

Junior Dairy Show: [Holstein] Junior Champion – Lacey Papageorge; Reserve Junior Champion – Jace Wade; Senior Champion – Tanner Wade; Reserve Senior Champion – Bennett Gibson; Grand Champion – Tanner Wade; Reserve Grand Champion – Bennett Gibson; [Jersey] Junior Champion – Andrew Chugg; Reserve Junior Champion – Carlie Chugg; Senior Champion – Alexis Papageorge; Grand Champion – Alexis Papageorge; Reserve Grand Champion – Andrew Chugg; Senior Showmanship: 1st – Alexis Papageorge; Intermediate Showmanship: 1st – Jace Wade; Junior Showmanship: 1st – Rhett Wade; Clean Stall Award: Gibson/Esplin and Wade Family.

4-H Fiesta Horse Show: High Speed: (Jr) 1st – Brayden Pierce, 2nd – Kylie Zunie, 3rd – Bailee Martin; (Int) 1st – Katie Short, 2nd – Kailee Venstra, 3rd – Haley Wilson; (Sr) 1st – Tanya Byington, 2nd – Kealey Lindsey, 3rd – Morgan Rich; **High Judged:** (Jr) 1st – Dakota Clem, 2nd – Nicole Cevering, 3rd – Kylie Zunie; (Int) 1st – Shandee Cordova, 2nd – Korinne Clark, 3rd – Kalli Boyce; (Sr) 1st – Tanya Byington, 2nd – Jessica Cevering, 3rd – Samantha Bricco; **Top Hand:** (Jr) 1st – Nicole Cevering, 2nd – Brayden Pierce, 3rd – Kylie Zunie; (Int) 1st – Haley Wilson, 2nd – Kailee Venstra, 3rd – Jessica Quayle; (Sr) 1st – Tanya Byington, 2nd – Kealey Lindsey, 3rd – Morgan Rich.

County Fair Highlights Continued...



Livestock Tests: [Cumulative Winners]
 Sheep: (Jr) 1st – Grace Hislop, (Int) 1st –

Tanah Hislop; Swine: (Jr) 1st – Garrett Steed, (Int) 1st – Savannah Steed, 2nd – Lindsey Rendon, 3rd – Wyatt Hansen, (Sr) 1st – Holden Steed; Beef: (Int) 1st – Savannah Steed, 2nd – Kylie Felter, 3rd – Wyatt Hansen, (Sr) 1st – Holden Steed; Goat: (Int) 1st – Rachel Blumel, 2nd – Philip Blumel. **[County Fair Test Winners]** Sheep: (Jr) – 1st – Hannah Farrell, 2nd – Brooke Farrell, 3rd – Grayson Skaggs, (Int) 1st – Morgan Talbot, 2nd – Karly Durfee, 3rd – Emery Skaggs (Sr) 1st – Lacey Papa-

george, 2nd – Cassie Breeding, 3rd – Taylore Clark; Swine: (Jr) 1st – Colten Bell, 2nd – Ashtyn Meibos, 3rd – Hadley Bennett, (Int) 1st – Trevor Bell, 2nd – Bryant Mackley, 3rd – Wyatt Hansen, (Sr) 1st – Holden Steed, 2nd – Shad Hansen, 3rd – Matthew Endicott; Beef: (Jr) 1st – Adriel Jessop, 2nd – Bryson Mumford, 3rd – Kendle Gibson, (Int) 1st – Kylie Felter, 2nd – Wyatt Hansen, 3rd – Kaylee Mumford, (Sr) 1st – Holden Steed, 2nd – Cassie Breeding, 3rd – Nikki Mobley.

Honors from the President's Office

In 4-H, we “pledge our hands to larger service” as we help others through community service. In 2005 Weber County 4-H became a certifying organization for the Presidential Volunteer Service Awards Program. This national program honors youth, adults, and families for their community service.

Two ways to participate:

1. Keep a detailed log of your service hours that includes the date of the service activity, who you helped, what you did, and hours of service. Turn it into the 4-H office by October 1.
2. Create an account on the PVSA Web site at:
www.presidentialserviceawards.gov
 and maintain a log of your 4-H service hours. When you create your account, please list “KPH-25964” as your certifying organization.

Hours are accumulated for a twelve month period, from October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010. All logs must be up to date by October 20th, which is when 4-H staff will certify service hours and order awards. Depending on service hours completed, recipients will receive a certificate, gold, silver or bronze pin, and a letter from the President of the United States. Awards will be presented at 4-H Achievement Night.

BRONZE AWARD:

- Kids: 50-74 hours (14 & under)
- Young Adults: 100 – 174 hours (15-25)
- Adults: 100 – 249 hours (26 & older)
- Families: 200 – 399 hours

SILVER AWARD:

- Kids: 75-99 hours (14 & under)
- Young Adults: 175-249 (15-25)
- Adults: 250-499 (26 & older)
- Families: 400 – 999

GOLD AWARD:

- Kids: 100 hours or more (14 & under)
- Young Adults: 250 hours or more (15-25)
- Adults: 500 hours or more (26 & older)
- Families: 1,000 hours or more

Adults - Feeling a little “vain” about reporting your hours? If so, report your hours knowing that this is a **TRE-MENDOUS HELP** to the 4-H program. How?

- First, we love every opportunity we get to honor you. Of course we know you don't volunteer for the prestige – you do it for the kids.
- Secondly, your efforts to log your service hours provide us with documentation to show elected officials, grant funders, etc. how strong our volunteer support is. It makes a **HUGE** difference in funding!

October 1st - Start of a New 4-H Year

The new 4-H year begins on October 1st. With the tight economy, I know you want to make sure you get your money's worth for every purchase. So, don't wait until spring to register.

Enroll now and get your money's worth. For just \$5 you get a full 12 MONTHS of newsletters, contests, awards, trips, con-

ferences, and workshops! **Members/leaders who do not re-register will be dropped from the newsletter list in November.**

Get your 4-H year off to a great start by submitting your enrollment forms right away. To enroll complete:

- An enrollment/release form for members and pay \$5
- An enrollment/release form for leaders

The forms are posted on the county website at www.webercounty4-H.org (see forms).

Teen Leadership Opportunities

Weber County 4-H offers two county-level leadership opportunities: Jr. Livestock Ambassadors and County 4-H Ambassadors. The applications for both roles are due no later than September 15. You can find the applications at www.webercounty4-H.org (go to forms > Teen Leadership). Youth are eligible to apply for both roles.

Jr. Livestock Ambassadors:

Youth who will be in 8th – 12th grade this fall are eligible to apply to become a Jr. Livestock Ambassador.

- Jr. Livestock Ambassadors give tours during the fair, help promote the Jr. Livestock program, and conduct an individual project of their choice.

County 4-H Ambassadors:

Youth who will be in 9th - 12th grade this fall are eligible to apply to become a County 4-H Ambassador.

- 4-H Ambassadors help promote the 4-H program through events such as 4-H Discovery Nights and conduct an individual project of their choice.

Interviews for both roles will be held in late September. Selected youth will be honored at 4-H Achievement Night in November. Not only are these fun experiences, being an ambassador is also a great way to improve the leadership section of your portfolio and build your resume for 4-H scholarships.

State 4-H Ambassadors:

Youth who will be in 10th or 11th grade this fall are eligible to apply to become a State 4-H Ambassador. Here's a brief summary of the process:

- Come up with ambassador project and discuss with 4-H agent (prior to December)
- December 1, 2010: Submit application
- January-March 2011: Conduct individual State 4-H Ambassador project
- April 1, 2011: Submit project report

- Late April 2011: Finalists Interviews (give speeches, presentation on project and interview)
- May 2011: If selected, attend training
- July 2011: Officially "installed" as Ambassador during State 4-H Contests
- July 2011 – July 2012: Service continues through next year's State 4-H Contests

During State 4-H Contests, the Admissions Director presented the outgoing state ambassadors with Presidential Scholarships that totaled over \$120,000! If being a State 4-H Ambassador is a goal of yours, schedule an appointment with Donna to create a plan of action.

Teen 4-H Council – Fall Kickoff:

If you will be in 8th-12th grade this fall, then YOU are invited to join Teen Council. Our 1st meeting of the year will be on Monday, October 4, at 4:30 p.m. No additional enrollment fee for current 4-H members; \$5 enrollment fee for youth not enrolled in 4-H.

Teen Council membership is open to youth in 8th-12th grades. The group meets on the 1st Monday of each month, at the 4-H office, from 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. This group is responsible for selecting and planning county-wide service activities, planning and speaking at 4-H Achievement Night, and selecting items for Clover Days.

WANT TO LEAD THE PACK? Officer nominations forms (president, vice president, secretary, and reporter) must be submitted by September 15. Elections will be held at the Teen Council meeting on October 4. Forms are posted on the website (go to Forms > Teen Leadership).

4-H TEEN LEADERSHIP TRAINING (TLT)

CONFERENCE: Teens in 9th-12th grades are invited to attend the annual TLT Conference at Utah State University in Logan, UT on Thursday, October 14 through Saturday, October 16. This is UEA weekend, so spend your break having fun, making new friends, and developing your leader-

ship skills. This exciting event is planned and hosted by the Utah State 4-H Ambassadors. These teens know how to plan a great event, so join in the fun. Highlights include a dance, Olympic-themed games and activities, and a choice of three tracks:

- **Jr. Ambassador Program:** New curriculum developed by this year's ambassadors, and the perfect teaching opportunity for senior Teen Council members. The curriculum is designed to teach 6-8th grade students leadership skills, confidence building, and prepare them for involvement in leadership programs such as teen council, regional and county ambassadors.
- **Lights, Camera, Cooking:** Learn how to help youth film and star in their own cooking show. Activities center on kids learning about cooking, how to give a demonstration, the steps needed to prepare food. Kids will have the opportunity to write their script, film with a digital Flip camera, and then to import those video clips to a laptop and assemble them to create a video.
- **Crime & Spy Science:** Develop your leadership skills and learn to help youth discover how detectives use science to uncover the mysteries of a crime. Teach youth to solve the case of "The Murder of Professor Half Track" using clues, and conduct their own biotechnology experiments to solve the murder mystery. Have fun putting kids through a "Super Spy School" and teach the essentials of being a spy.

Teens will stay at the University Inn at USU and all events will be on campus. The fee ranges from \$190-\$240, depending on the number of roommates requested. The fee includes lodging, registration, meals, training supplies, and activities. The registration deadline is Wednesday, September 14. Go to utah4-h.org (click on Events & Registration).

Outstanding Volunteer Awards

During the county fair, you noticed lots of 4-H volunteers in action. Now is a great time to nominate yourself, your parent, your 4-H teen leader, or your 4-H club leader for a 4-H volunteer of the year award.

Eight awards will be presented at 4-H Achievement Night in November; the county winners will also be nominated for state awards, which will be presented at Utah 4-H Leadermete. Nominations are due no later than October 1st. Nomination forms are available at www.webercounty4-H.org > forms.

- **SALUTE TO 4-H VOLUNTEERS:** Recognizes an adult volunteer who has provided outstanding service to 4-H.

- **SALUTE TO 4-H YOUTH VOLUNTEERS:** Recognizes a 4-H'er who is a current 11th or 12th grader who has provided outstanding leadership and service to 4-H.
- **4-H ALUMNI OF THE YEAR:** Recognizes a 4-H alumnus who continues to live up to the 4-H motto, "To Make the Best Better" by providing outstanding volunteer service to the 4-H program.
- **4-H MENTOR OF THE YEAR:** Recognizes a volunteer who serves, either formally or informally, as a mentor to fellow 4-H club leaders in the county, providing the support needed to motivate, encourage, educate, and/or recognize other volunteers.

- **CLOVER KEY AWARD:** The KEY to 4-H growth lies in new, committed and creative leaders. This award recognizes new 4-H club leaders with service from 1 to 5 years who have provided outstanding service to 4-H.
- **DOORKNOB AWARD:** Recognizes a volunteer who has "opened the door" for the 4-H program through special outreach, marketing, or other efforts.
- **4-H FAMILY OF THE YEAR:** Recognizes a family who has demonstrated outstanding involvement in and service to 4-H.
- **4-H AFTERSCHOOL AWARD:** Recognizes a volunteer who has provided outstanding opportunities for youth in 4-H afterschool clubs.

4-H Achievement Night

All 4-H members, parents and club leaders are invited to attend our annual awards program on Monday, November 22, at 6:30 p.m., at Pleasant Valley Branch Library (same location as last year) – 5568 Adams Ave., Ogden. This is a dress-up event (slacks/skirts); no meal will be served. RSVP is required by calling 399-8202 or online registration via www.webercounty4-H.org.

The following awards will be presented:

- 1st Year Pins to all members who completed their first year in 4-H.
- 4th Year Pins to all members who completed their fourth year in 4-H.
- Rising Senior Pins to all youth who have just begun 12th grade.
- 4-H Portfolio Awards (Each youth will receive a blue, red or white rosette ribbon and Clover Bucks;

1st-3rd place winners will receive medals; \$15 in Clover Bucks for 1st place honorees.)

- Youth Leadership Awards (Teen Council Officers, TRY Teams, Aggie Adventure Counselors, and Jr. Live-stock/County/State Ambassadors)
- Presidential Volunteer Service Awards
- Volunteer Awards

4-H Open House

Weber County 4-H will host an open house for families who want to learn what 4-H is and learn how to start a 4-H club. The 4-H Open House will be held on

Thursday, September 23 at the 4-H office, from 6-8 p.m. Families will be able to visit multiple stations to learn about various 4-H projects, contests and scholarships.

Please invite your neighbors and friends to attend. FREE.

State Fair Livestock Testing Program

Youth who are exhibiting a hog, steer or lamb in the state fair are invited to compete in the State Fair Livestock Tests. Tests will be given on Saturday, September 18, at 11 a.m. in the Pioneer Building (prior to the Buyer's Dinner). Once tests

have been distributed, no additional youth will be allowed to participate in the testing program. Over \$500 in premiums and 1st-3rd place medals will be awarded during the Buyer's Dinner.





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A FCS 4-H Parent/Leader Mtg. will be held Oct. 7, at 6:30 p.m. Discussion will include ideas for upcoming workshops for cooking, sewing and similar project areas for the upcoming year. Call Naomi at 399-8206 for questions.

UTAH 4-H CENTENNIAL THEME CONTEST

Theme Contest: In 2012, Utah 4-H will celebrate its 100th birthday. We invite 4-H members, volunteers, leaders and Extension staff to help select an exciting theme for the Utah 4-H Centennial. Winner will receive a \$100 scholarship to the 4-H event of their choice. Share your ideas with us! Go to www.webercounty4-H.org (click on 4-H Centennial) to submit your idea before November 1.

Alumni Contest: Both Weber County and Utah 4-H are conducting alumni identification contests with lots of cash and prizes for the member who identifies the most 4-H alumni, including the top state prize -- a **32 GB iPod Touch** as one of the prizes! Get alumni identification forms from the 4-H office. Full details at www.webercounty4-H.org (click on 4-H Centennial).

4-H Centennial Planning Meeting: We've come up with some great plans for celebrating the centennial. Feel free to join in the planning by attending our next 4-H Centennial Committee meeting on Thursday, October 21, at 6 p.m., at the 4-H office. Call in advance to register so we can plan for the meal.

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 2010

- 1 Perishable items selected for State Fair due to the 4-H office
- 2 Horse Council, 7 p.m.
- 3 4-H Harvest Celebration Dinner
- 6 Teen Council Mtg., 4:30 p.m.
- 7 -State Fair Garden Exhibits due to 4-H office, 8 a.m. - 12 noon
-Portfolio Workshop
- 10-11 State English Show
- 14 Registration deadline for Teen Leadership Training
- 15 -Deadline for Ambassador Applications & Teen Council Officer Nominations
-TRY Team applications due for Science Palooza & Robotics
- 16 State 2-Handed Horse Show
- 17-18 State Western Horse Show
- 18 State Fair Livestock Test
- 23 4-H Open House
- 24 Application deadline for TRY Science Palooza

OCTOBER 2010

- 1 -Portfolios/FFA Record Books Due
-Application deadline for TRY Robotics Training
-Application deadline for TRY Regional Training
-Nominations due for Volunteer Awards

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- 2 TRY Team Training for Science Palooza
- 4 Teen Council Fall Kick Off
- 7 -Horse Council Mtg., 7 p.m.
-Family Consumer Sciences 4-H Leader Mtg., 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 9 TRY Team Training for Robotics
- 13 Leader's Council Mtg., 7 p.m.
- 14-16 Teen Leadership Training
- 19 Annual Junior Livestock Mtg.
- 20 Deadline to have logs updated for Presidential Service Award
- 21 Centennial Planning Mtg.

NOVEMBER 2010

- 1 -Application deadline for TRY Lotions & Potions
-Teen Council Mtg., 4:30 p.m.
-Centennial Theme ideas due
- 4 Horse Council Mtg., 7 p.m.
- 5-6 TRY Regional Training
- 13 TRY Team Training for Lotions & Potions
- 22 Achievement Night