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NEWS FROM THE STATE 4-H OFFICE

FALL 2010

Utah 4-H Updates:

Alumni and Friends of 4-H Search

Utah 4-H will celebrate its 100th birthday in 2012! The Utah 4-H Centennial Celebration will include many local and statewide 4-H events. Please visit our Utah4-H.org website where upcoming events will be posted as they are planned.



Alumni & Friends of 4-H Go

In preparation for this celebration, we have kicked off our Alumni and Friends of 4-H campaign to help us reconnect with past 4-H members, leaders, volunteers, parents or friends of 4-H. We encourage you to register as an alumnus so we can keep you informed of events and activities. You will receive a "4-H Alumnus" car window decal just for registering so you can show your 4-H pride.

Utah 4-H is hosting an "Are You an Alumni or Friend of 4-H?" contest in preparation for the 2012 Utah 4-H Centennial Celebration. Look for rules and forms online and enter a drawing for every five names you submit to earn great contest prizes at both the county and state level! [More info-->](#)

Centennial Theme Contest

The State 4-H Office invites 4-H members, volunteers, leaders and Extension staff to help select an exciting theme for the Utah 4-H Centennial. The winner will receive a \$100 scholarship to the 4-H event of his or her choice. Share your ideas with us! **Deadline for ideas November 10.** [More info -->](#)

Utah 4-H Activities:

Utah State Fair

The State Fair has always been a big part of 4-H. Winning projects from county fairs are exhibited at the State Fair for all to see. **The State Fair is September 9-19.** [More info-->](#)

Teen Leadership Training (TLT)

Go for Gold with TLT, held October 14-16 at the Utah State University campus. Youth from around the state are invited to take part in different leadership-strengthening activities that are fun! All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to attend. **Application deadline is September 15.** [More info-->](#)

State Contest Winners Retreat at Lagoon

This fun State Contest Winners Retreat will be held at Lagoon on Saturday, October 2. All are invited to attend, including family members and friends. Details can be found on the web. **Application deadline is September 10.** [More info-->](#)

National 4-H Conference

National 4-H Conference is a full week of learning, participating in focus groups and meeting new people at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. You must be in 10th or 11th grade to apply. **Application deadline is September 15.** [More info-->](#)



TLT 2010



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2010-2011 4-H Calendar at a Glance:

September:

September 9-19

Utah State Fair

September 15

Teen Leadership Training (TLT)
Applications Due

October:

October 2

State Contest Winners
Retreat at Lagoon

October 3-9

National 4-H Week

October 6

National 4-H Youth
Science Day

October 14-16

Teen Leadership Training (TLT)

October 24-28

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November:

November 3-4

Utah 4-H Sewing Training

December:

December 1

State Ambassador
Applications Due

January 2011:

January 5-9

Western National Roundup

Sewing Training

The Utah 4-H Sewing Training is for 4-H leaders, school teachers and anyone wishing to teach others! It will be held November 3-4 at the Landmark Inn in Park City.

Registration Deadline is October 15. [More info-->](#)



Utah State 4-H Ambassador

A 4-H Ambassador is an official envoy, an authorized representative of our Utah 4-H program. Ambassadors are self-motivated, enthusiastic leaders who promote 4-H and who serve to strengthen the 4-H program through public relations. **Applications are due December 1.** [More info-->](#)



4-H Portfolios

Portfolios are an organized collection of progress, achievements, contributions and efforts that demonstrate your accomplishments over time! Youth in grades 9-12 can win a trip to National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia. High school seniors can also win a USU scholarship. **Portfolios for State Competition are due in the State Office by February 15.** [More info-->](#)



4-H Scholarships

Utah 4-H offers a variety of scholarships to 4-H members to help offset the cost of attending college. Each year the amount and number of scholarships depend on the availability of funds and the status of the applicant pool. Scholarship Applications are due in the State Office by February 15. [More info-->](#)



2011 Daniels Scholarship

The 2010-2011 scholarship application process opens September 15. Potential students for next year must meet certain criteria. Please visit the Daniels Scholarship web page for scholarship information or contact Craig Dart with questions at (435) 797-0208. [More info-->](#)



Enrollment

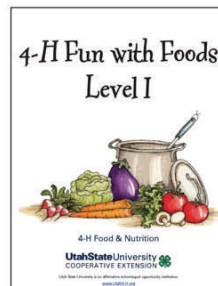
The 4-H year runs from October through September. New registration forms must be turned in every year. Please be sure to get yours in to your county offices.



Utah 4-H Activities:

4-H Fun with Foods Level 1

Looking for a resource to get youth started on a fun adventure with food? 4-H Fun with Foods Level 1 is just the starting point youth will need to explore different types of foods, ways to prepare them, and fun experiments to learn the science behind cooking! This curriculum is full of activities, recipes, and safe practices for food preparation. Contact [Darlene Christensen](#) with questions and download from the Resource Library on Utah4-H.org. [More info-->](#)



Questions about these events? Looking for more information? Call your local Extension Office or visit our website at Utah4-H.org.



Utah State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution.

February:

February 1

4-H Volunteer Award
Nominations Due

February 15

Scholarship Applications Due
4-H Portfolio Deadline

March:

March 17-19

Leadermete

March 30-31

Extension Annual Conference

April:

April 2-7

National 4-H Conference

April 15-16

State Ambassador Interviews

April 19 (tentative)

Mock Legislature

May:

May 7-14

WRLF

May 16

Adventure Camp
Application Deadline

June:

June 1

JYC Application Deadline

June 13-15 & 15-18

Adventure Camp

June 27-29

JYC

July:

July 11-13

State Contests

August:

County Fairs

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