



Searching for Alumni and Friends of 4-H

Win great prizes, like a 32 GB iPod Touch, or \$30 4-H Scholarship, 4 GB Flash Drive, or a great Centennial t-shirt! Submit all your entries for the Utah 4-H "Are You an Alumni or Friend of 4-H?" by July 1, 2011. Your entries will help us reconnect with past 4-H members, leaders, volunteers, parents or friends of 4-H. We will keep registered alumni informed of events and activities, and we have our 4-H car window decal ready to mail out to those who have registered so you can show your 4-H pride. We have some great contest prizes that we are excited to award, so check out our website for rules and all the details. [More info-->](#)



Utah 4-H Ambassadors

Congratulations to the new 2011-2012 Utah Ambassadors! Cassie Breeding, Shandee Richman, Mitch Condie, Natalie Scoresby, Katelyn Huffman, Madie Johnson, Morgan Rich, and Stacie Lyman. This year we had over 20 candidates, and 13 candidates made it to the interview stage. They all worked very hard and did an amazing job. It was difficult to select just eight from such a great group of kids. If you would like to utilize the State Ambassadors in your local programming, contact Craig Dart craig.dart@usu.edu.

Utah 4-H Activities:

Utah 4-H Adventure Camp

Do you like the outdoors? Do you like adventure? Come bask in the summer heat, bring your sleeping bag for real camping, and prepare to get dirty at Flaming Gorge! There will be two sessions of Adventure Camp, June 13-15 or June 15-17. This is for 7th-8th graders and the cost is \$150. **Application Deadline is May 16; space is limited so register today!** [More info-->](#)



Junior Youth Conference

On the Snow College campus in Ephraim, 4-H presents its camp for 5th and 6th grade youth. The lessons learned and the friends made here last a lifetime. JYC registration is \$115 and camp will be held **June 27-29. Application deadline is June 1.** [More info-->](#)



State Contests

County winners participate on the state level in a variety of different contests and tracks. Winners receive great prizes, including money towards future county or state events. Chaperones needed. **Contests will be held July 11-13.** [More info-->](#)



4-H Sewing & Fashion Contest


The 4-H Sewing & Fashion State Contest has been revamped. This is for any sewn article, not just clothing items! The contestant may choose to display or model the article they have sewn. Contestants will be judged on construction, personal presentation or modeling, commentary and interview responses. The Awards for this year are a Bernina machine courtesy of Nuttal's Bernina, shears sponsored by Jan and Bill Varga, and an iron from Lindsey Shirley. The three highest in overall placing will receive awards. We are hoping that these changes will encourage more participation. Start sewing and enter! [More info -->](#)





Teen Leadership Training


Youth from around the state are invited to take part in different leadership-strengthening activities that are fun! **TLT will be held October 20-22. Application deadline is September 15.** [More info-->](#)



<p>County Fairs Show off all of the cool stuff you did this year with your 4-H projects. Contact your County Extension Office for deadlines and entry information. More info--></p>	
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<p>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. Youth with entries also receive a complimentary fair pass. State Fair will be September 8-18. More info--></p>	
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<p>Utah State Fair Judging We are preparing for the State Fair and want to invite you to come and help judge the 4-H entries! Judging day will be held on Friday, September 2nd at the State Fairgrounds in Salt Lake City starting at 9am. Lunch will be provided. If interested, email Stacey MacArthur at stacey.macarthur@usu.edu. We will also post information on the Utah 4-H website as it gets closer. Thank you!</p>	
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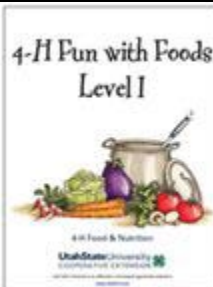
<p>Daniel's Scholarship It is that time of year when we need to start thinking about candidates for the Daniel's Scholarship. To be eligible youth must be on target to graduate in the spring of 2012, demonstrate financial need, score an 18 or higher on the ACT, be a US citizen, and demonstrate personal integrity and character. For more information visit the Utah 4-H or Daniel's fund web page. http://www.danielsfund.org/</p>	
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2011-2012 4-H Calendar at a Glance:








<p>June 1 JYC Application Deadline June 13-15 & 15-17 Adventure Camp June 27-29 JYC July 11-13 State Contests August County Fairs September 8-18 Utah State Fair</p>	<p>September 15 Teen Leadership Training (TLT) Applications Due September 15 4-H National Conference Applications Due October 2-8 National 4-H Week October 20 4-H National Conference Interviews</p>	<p>October 20-22 Teen Leadership Training (TLT) October 24-28 NAE4-HA November 8-9 In-Service December 1 State Ambassador Applications Due January 12-15, 2012 WRLF</p>
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Resources and Camps:


<p>Planning a 4-H Camp? Be sure to review the 4-H Resources Center: http://utah4h.org/html/resource-library/kits * Note: We check equipment out to county programs, it is the responsibility of the county to pick up and return items. Please return all equipment clean and organized (*esp. the Lego Robotics Kits).</p>	
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<p>4-H Fun with Foods - Level 1 This foods manual is revamped from the old foods manual that everyone loved while they were growing up. By starting with the basics, youth will learn to measure properly, make fun snacks, give simple demonstrations, make a variety of cookies to enter in the fair, plan a party, shop and have a party to showcase what you have learned. The manual is online and can be downloaded for free at: http://utah4h.org/files/publications/publication/FwF.pdf or check with your County Agent for a printed copy. Also, make sure you enroll in 4-H at your County Extension office so they will know that you are a part of a 4-H Club.</p>	
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<p>4-H Multi-Family Guide The 4-H Multi-Family Club is a program developed for multiple families in a community or neighborhood. These activities build on 4-H's unique ability to provide family learning vs. focusing on individuals. The Multi-Family Club may consist of a group of four to six families, interested in completing a series of six to eight 4-H activities between January and August (or an eight month period of your choosing), with each family in the group being responsible for hosting one of the learning activities. The 4-H Multi-Family Club Curriculum includes activities ranging from science experiments to cooking, from community service to gardening! Download Here--></p>	
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<p>4-H Camps at Museums and Gardens The Utah House: http://utahbotanicalcenter.org/hm/education/youth/summercamps Thanksgiving Point: http://www.asaponlinereg.com/Courses.aspx?CourseGroupID=1679 (*Note there are 2 different Junior Master Gardener clubs, they go all summer) Swaner Eco-Center: http://www.swanerecocenter.org/programs-calendar/summer-camps.html</p>	
<p>Children and Youth Gardening Resources 4-H Garden Club starting this summer? Some easy-to-use resources: Junior Master Gardener Program http://www.imgkids.us.</p>	
<p>Kids Gardening The National Gardening Association has some great resources including grants (usually supplies), lesson plans, and fun garden ideas. http://www.kidsgardening.org</p>	
<p>School and Youth Garden Network If you need help with the how-to aspects of gardening, the Utah Ag in the Classroom's School & Youth Garden Network, is a great resource: http://utahgardennetwork.org/index.htm</p>	
<p>iWorlds Many 4-H clubs look for a summer space mission. New this year is the iWorlds simulator located at Thanksgiving Point, details can be found here: http://www.iworlds.com/ (*Note: This not a 4-H program).</p>	
<p>FIRST LEGO League FIRST LEGO League teams are organizing now. Team Registration begins in May and space is limited, get involved early! FIRST LEGO League (FLL) is a global robotics and innovation program that ignites an enthusiasm for science and technology in kids ages 9-14. Check out the national website at www.usfirst.org. First Lego League is growing in Utah. View the local website at www.utfl.utah.edu to learn more and get teams started. Watch the 2011 championship video www.utfl.utah.edu/videofeature.php (801)581-3198. We are proud to bring FLL to Utah and look forward to helping you get involved.</p>	
<p>Nature High Camp Nature High Summer Camp introduces students to "a day in the life" of a natural resource professional. By working in the field with the professionals, students learn how science contributes to public policy and the eventual land use decisions. Then we get together and tackle a real world problem in a mock council meeting where everyone gets to present their views! Mixed in with the field and class time we do some team building games, hikes, a tour of Snow College and a visit to the Activities Center to swim and play ball. We work hard, play hard and learn lots! Applications due May 20th, http://naturehighcamp.com.</p>	
<p>Utah Natural Resources Field School ~ Range Camp Range Camp is an intensive 4-day camp held at the Gooseberry Forest Service Campground in Salina Canyon. The cost of the camp is just \$100, which includes meals and materials. The camp is open to 25 high school students age 15 and older. The top two individuals will receive an expense paid trip to the International Society for Range Management Convention. Sponsorships are available through various county and state agencies, such as Conservation District Boards, Farm Bureau, school districts, FFA chapters, and others involved in conservation of our Natural Resources http://www.usu.edu/range/upcomingevents/unrfs.htm</p>	

Other Great News:

<p>Celebrating the Past, Creating the Future To help Celebrate the Past and Create the Future of 4-H, Utah will be hosting a 4-H Centennial Celebration, Thursday, July 12th to Saturday, July 14th, 2012, at Utah State University. The Centennial Celebration will include contests for youth, which are normally held in conjunction with State 4-H Contests, and workshops for youth and adults, which are typically presented at Leadermete. We will celebrate with fun activities, an alumni reunion, 4-H Hall of Fame tribute, barbecue and movie night on the USU quad and two award banquets. Youth and adults are invited to "learn by doing" while participating in contests and workshops. Everyone is invited to help us celebrate 100 years of 4-H in Utah!</p>	
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Our new Facebook “Friend” is Utah Four-H Centennial

Add us as your friend on Facebook to see the latest news and announcements. We can't wait to hear from you! Join the conversation on our wall now! [More info -->](#)



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



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