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IN THE NEWS

A Newsletter for Idaho County 4-H Families

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Dear 4-H Members, Leaders, & Parents,

Happy New Year! Are you ready for the 2022 4-H Year?

In this first newsletter of the year, you will find the 2022 4-H Calendar. This will help you plan your own club activities, as well as making plans to attend all of the County activities throughout the year.

The Idaho County 4-H Ambassadors have been meeting and are anxious to begin a new 4-H year. You will be seeing them at all of our County events, as well as at your club meetings. Don't hesitate to ask them if you need help during a 4-H event.

Remember to make the new members in your 4-H Club feel welcome and invite new friends to join the fun with you! We look forward to working with you in 2022 and hope you share our enthusiasm for the coming year.

Note to Organizational Leaders

If you have new members in your club, they will not be getting this newsletter. New 4-H members will begin getting the newsletter once they have enrolled for 2022.

Sincerely,

Susie Heckman
Idaho County 4-H Program Manager

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idahocounty.com
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"The Idaho County 4-H Program"

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER****January**

1 Happy New Year
19 Horse Leader Meeting, Idaho County Courthouse

February

19 - 21 Know Your Government Conference

March

1 4-H Enrollments Due (Ext. Office)
9 Club Officer Leadership Training Conference
16 Livestock Leader Meeting, Cottonwood
19 Steer Weigh-In, Cottonwood Livestock Auction

April

1 Horse Project ID Sheets Due (Ext. Office)
23 Idaho County 4-H Party (Cottonwood Hall)
23 FCS & Specialty Leader Mtg. (Cottonwood Hall)

2022 Idaho County Fair Date
August 17 - August 20

Theme: Idaho County Fair - The Greatest Show!

AREA ANIMAL CLINICS

During the month of March there are animal clinics being held in our area that members and leaders may be interested in attending. For more information, call the number listed with the clinic:

Swine Field Day

March 12, 2022
Asotin County Fair Grounds
Pre-register by calling the
Nez Perce County Extension Office
208-799-3096

Beef Field Day

March 26, 2022
University of Idaho
Pre-register by calling the
Nez Perce County Extension Office
208-799-3096

**IDAHO COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS OF DISTINCTION**

Are you in 7th, 8th, or 9th grade? Are you looking for a fun way to be more involved in 4-H without attending more meetings? Well, have we got a deal for you!

- 4-H Members of Distinction (The M.O.D. Squad) is a group for 4-H members in 7th, 8th and 9th grade. This is not a 4-H Club, you will still need to be an enrolled member of your own 4-H Club.
- Members of this group will be on hand to help out with 4-H activities in their community.
- Members of the group will be on hand to provide extra help during the Fair.
- Members of this group will have a great time experiencing 4-H outside of their club and meet new friends.
- There will be one organizational meeting in the spring to kick off the year.

All you have to do to join is call the Extension Office at 983-2667 and tell us you want to be a member of the M.O.D. Squad!



KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE

KYG is held each Presidents Day weekend in Boise while the legislature is in session. The conference is designed for youth in **grades 8 & 9** to:

- Learn how state government decision-making works.
- Influence state government.
- Learn how the state judicial system works.
- Find out how cases are brought to court.
- Observe the legislative process in action.
- Share ideas with legislators, judges and other elected officials.
- Have breakfast with legislators and judges.
- Meet teens from across the state.

This year, the 2022 KYG Conference will be held at the Hampton Inn Downtown Boise with sessions at the Boise Center and the Capitol.

Delegates and chaperones are required to provide their own transportation to and from the district bus stop locations. COVID safety measures will be followed in accordance with the University of Idaho policy at the time. The registration fee is \$195 for delegates (State 4-H scholarships available) and \$125 for Steering Committee members and chaperones. Attendees will register through Zsutes and must be enrolled in 4-H for the current year.



Looking For Idaho County 4-H Forms & Information?

Check Out:
idahocounty.com
or

idahocounty4hprogram.shutterfly.com

If your club is interested in developing a private Shutterfly site, call the Idaho County Extension Office at 208-983-2667 or send an email to sheckman@idahocounty.org.

2022 LEADER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

4-H Volunteer Leaders are required to have 2 hours of training each year. The purpose of leader training is to provide continuing education for adults who are working with youth. When 4-H leaders attend educational meetings and events they continue to increase their knowledge of 4-H, youth and their project areas of interest.

Everyone's schedule is already full to overflowing and we realize that no one needs one more "thing to do" on their list, so we'd like to make this training requirement as easy as possible for you to fulfill. The following dates are the training dates currently scheduled for 2022:

- Jan. 19 Horse Leader Meeting
Grangeville, Idaho County Courthouse
- March 9 Leadership Training Conference
Cottonwood Community Hall
- March 16 Idaho County Livestock Leader Mtg.
Cottonwood Community Hall
- April 23 FCS/Specialty Leader Meeting
Cottonwood Community Hall
- New Leader Orientation/Training will be done individually by appointment

Letters will be mailed directly to leaders prior to the meeting with meeting location and time information.

New, first year leaders, are welcome to attend any of the meetings dealing with their project area; However, they will still need to make an appointment to go through the **New Leader Orientation and Training**.

If you are an organizational leader and have new leaders in your club this year, please remember they will not be receiving this newsletter until their enrollment has been processed. Please pass this information on to them.

All returning 4-H Volunteer Leaders are required to go through the 4-H Online Protecting Minors Training each year and a background screen through Verified Volunteers every three years.