



# IN THE NEWS

A Newsletter for Idaho County 4-H Families

**FEBRUARY 2024**

## LETS WELCOME THE NEW 2024 IDAHO COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADORS

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Dear 4-H Members, Leaders & Parents:

The 4-H year is off and running! I hope everyone has been enjoying this spring-like weather we've had lately!

Included in this newsletter is the 2024 4-H calendar, so be sure to hold onto that for the upcoming events.

Remember as the new 4-H year kicks off, be sure to invite your friends to join 4-H. If you know of someone who is new to 4-H or didn't get a newsletter, they can be found on our 4-H website. Go to [idahocounty.com](http://idahocounty.com) and click the 4-H tab.

Enrollment forms have been given out to all organizational leaders. You can either enroll online through ZSuite or just fill out a paper enrollment. If you enroll online, please fill out the first page of a paper enrollment with your name and projects, this way we can ensure you get the correct project books. All enrollments are due by March 1st. Once we have the enrollments in, we will start getting the project books and record books ready!

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me!

Sincerely,

Jill Bruegeman  
Idaho County 4-H Program Manager



## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP:

February 7	Organizational Leader Meeting , Grangeville Super 8
February 17-19	Know Your Government Conference, Boise
February 24	Super Saturday Leaders Training, Lewiston
March 1	Enrollments Due to Extension Office
March 13	Livestock Leaders Meeting, Soltman Center—Grangeville
March 16	Steer Weigh-in, Cottonwood Livestock

## Livestock Field Days

Field days for all species this year!

### Beef Field Day

Saturday, March 9, 2024  
8:00 A.M.— 2:00 P.M.  
Asotin County Fair Grounds

### Sheep & Goat Field Day

Saturday, March 16, 2024  
8:00 A.M. — 2:00 P.M.  
U of I Livestock Pavilion

### Swine Field Day

Saturday, March 23, 2024  
8:00 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.  
Latah County Fairgrounds

This is a great opportunity for all livestock members!

University of Idaho and Washington State University Youth Livestock Field Days provide research-based information to 4-H and FFA members regarding the production, showing and marketing of youth livestock projects that meet or exceed livestock industry standards and consumer expectations

## **Steer Weigh-In**

**March 16th**

**8:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.**

**Cottonwood Livestock Auction**

All 4-H and FFA market steers must be weighed in and tagged on this day to be eligible for fair.



## **Idaho County Fair**

August 21-24, 2024

This years theme:  
“Sweet, Sweet Times at the Idaho County Fair”





# Leaders:

**Registration Open in ZSuite Events!**  
 Don't Miss Awesome Trainings, Door Prizes & Drawings!

## Super Saturday Leader Training

**Free for All 4-H  
Volunteers!**  
**February 24, 8:30am to 12pm**  
**Lewiston High School**



Topics include: Protecting Minors, Civil Rights Reporting, Center for Disability Access and Resources, Animal Project Requirements, Winter Project Ideas and Teen Opportunities

Leaders: you are required to have 2 hours of training each year. This is to provide continuing education training to those working with youth. If you are planning on attending Super Saturday, please call the Extension Office to sign up 208-983-2667, or register through ZSuite.

Other important upcoming meetings:

### Livestock Leader Meeting:

March 13th Soltman Center  
Grangeville. 5:30 P.M.

### FCS & Specialty Leader Meeting

April 20th, Cottonwood Community Hall

## New Leaders:

Clubs are always looking for extra helpers! Want to become a 4-H leader, but don't know what to do? Here is how you can become leader certified:

1. Fill out a New Leader Application. You can obtain one of these from your clubs Organizational Leader or from the Extension Office.
2. Attend the New Leader Orientation and Training Meeting April 9th at 5:30 P.M. in the Idaho County Commissioners Room. Come learn about all the exciting ways you can help 4-H youth in your community! Being a leaders is a rewarding experience!
3. Each year you will fill out a Volunteer Leader Enrollment form.

Become a 4-H Volunteer today!

## **Know Your Government Conference**

The KYG conference will be held over Presidents Day weekend in Boise. There are several 4-H members from Idaho County attending this year. I encourage those attending to report back to their clubs about the experience they had and what they learned. It may help encourage other 4-H'ers to attend in the future!



## **Fun Fact!**

Since 4-H began over 100 years ago, it has become the nation's largest youth development organization. Pretty cool!

