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“Creating a buzz in Teton Valley”



Story by Jen Werlin

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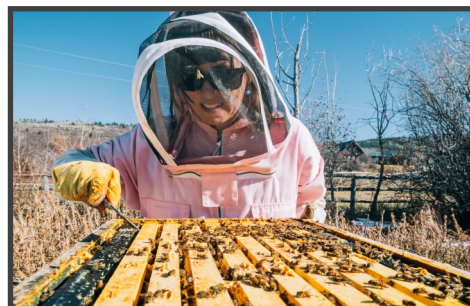
Beekeeping is an ancient practice that has been practiced for thousands of years, providing sweet rewards for beekeepers and important pollination services for agricultural producers. Originating in Asia and spreading throughout Europe and Africa, beekeeping spread from Europe in the 16th century to North America and Australia and is thought to have been practiced by Native Americans. Beekeeping’s popularity in the United States is not new. In the 1940’s, there were over 5 million beehives in the United States to help with pollination of over 75% of our agricultural crops. Today, there are about half that. Nevertheless, there is a growing resurgence in beekeeping. There are upwards of 120,000 beekeepers in the United States. Backyard beekeeping with the European honeybee (*Apis mellifera*) is a popular and growing hobby. Especially since the start of the pandemic in 2020, urban and



hobby beekeeping has been booming, along with gardening, homesteading, and the local food movement. As the demand for more sustainably produced and ethically made food rises, so too has the demand for locally produced honey and other bee products such as beeswax, royal jelly, and propolis.

In Teton Valley and Jackson Hole, new beekeepers are also growing, with nearly 50 Teton Valley beekeepers joining the Teton Valley Beekeepers Association in recent years with the University of Idaho Extension in Teton County office. Established a couple of years ago, High Mountain Pollinators is a nonprofit organization based in Star Valley and Jackson, WY that has also attracted local Teton-area beekeepers eager to learn and contribute to local beekeeping efforts.

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The reason for getting into beekeeping varies from individual to individual, but some beekeepers have become interested in beekeeping after hearing about Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD) which is the sudden loss and the absconding of honeybee colonies, decimating upwards of 80% of a colony. Scientists now think CCD is a multitude of factors such as habitat loss, pesticide use, and diseases and pests such as Varroa mite infestations (an introduced parasitic arthropod from Asia that feeds on honeybees). Others become interested in beekeeping for honeybee products and to become connected to the natural world. Many beekeepers want to “save the bees” and find beekeeping as a gateway to learn that helping native pollinators and protecting their habitat and reducing pesticides are also equally, if not more important for the natural environment.

Beekeeping in the Tetons comes with benefits and some advantages, however there are challenges one may not find in milder climates, such as our long, cold winters. With snow often present from October through April, the time for bees to be without pollen and nectar is considerable. This causes additional stress on bees already facing substantial challenges. Many bee colonies in our area die out due to lack of food (i.e., honey and pollen), mildew and mold, and most often, weak hives too stressed by mites and other environmental issues to survive our long winter months. Honeybees are non-native and domesticated. They are not easily adapted to our Teton climate, which is why some beekeepers are trying to breed honeybee stock and queens that are more resilient to mites, diseases, and cold climates. Some advantages of beekeeping in our locale (besides the bee products, hobby and stewardship joys, and pollination services) are that some of the pests found in milder climates are also not able to survive our freezing, cold winters.

Keeping bees in bear country is also another challenge. Bears and other animals such as skunks find honey and larvae a tempting food

source. Once a bear learns that beehives are a yummy treat, more often these bears are euthanized—“a fed bear is a dead bear”. It is imperative that beekeepers are aware of this and particularly in urban-interface areas, beekeepers take measures to protect their hives and make their hive entrances less inviting. The most effective method to do this is to use an electric fence around a compact apiary. Beehives should also be kept as far away from timber and brush with cover and travel routes. Beekeepers should be bear aware and harvest honey as soon as possible to reduce the attractiveness to the hives.

Lastly, if you are interested in keeping your own honeybees in the Tetons, I recommend doing your homework in advance before purchasing bees and learning lessons the hard way. Take a class, learn from others, and join our Teton Valley Beekeeping Association. The association meets twice per year in the spring and fall, has shared-use equipment like honey extractors, and hosts in-person apiary inspections for members during the summer. University of Idaho Extension, Teton County also hosts beginning beekeeping classes as part of our community food systems and 4-H programs.





SEWING WORKSHOP

MAY 11, 8:30-3:30 PM COST \$15

Learn sewing skills while completing five projects. Sewing teachers, 4-H leaders, or adult home sewers will enjoy this hands-on workshop. Project materials provided from a UI Extension grant. Supply list will be provided to participants.

**Bonneville County
Extension Complex
Classroom
1542 E 73rd S
Idaho Falls**

**8:30 am-3:30 pm
Saturday, May 11, 2024**



**SCAN TO
REGISTER**

Pay for workshop at UI Extension Bingham County
412 W Pacific Street, Blackfoot opened 8 am-5 pm M-F
Call 208-785-8060 to pay with credit card
Register by April 30 5 pm at this link
<https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/28601>

Join University of Idaho Extension for the

Idaho Young Cattle Producer Conference

June 24-26, 2024 | Lewiston

- Gain in-depth information on the Idaho cattle industry and valuable tools to be successful in the cattle business.
- Open to cattle producers between the age of 18 and 40.
- Highlights include a tour of the cattle industry, meat cutting demonstration, updates on current issues facing the cattle industry, information on financing a cattle operation, how to utilize risk management tools, innovative range management practices, and endangered species issues.

To apply:

- Complete application at www.uidaho.edu/YCC by May 1
- 20 participants will be selected to attend
- Conference registration is free; participants are responsible for travel and lodging

Questions? Contact:

Meranda Small, UI Extension | 208-983-2667 or msmall@uidaho.edu
Or contact your local UI Extension office's livestock educator

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YCC
YOUNG CATTLE
PRODUCER CONFERENCE



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College of Agricultural
and Life Sciences



Teton Valley Farmers Market

We Accept
SNAP
Benefits



**NEW IN 2024
TWO MARKETS!**

FRIDAY MORNINGS

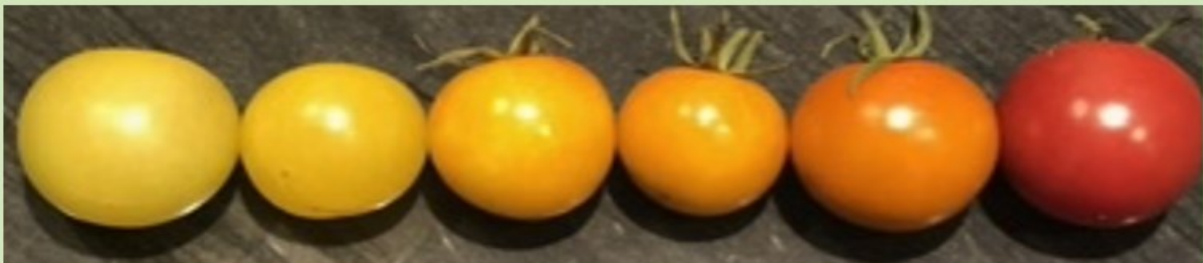
9 am – 1 pm 🍏 June 7 – Oct. 4 🍏

Driggs City Center, 60 S. Main

TUESDAY AFTERNOONS

4 – 7 pm 🍏 July 23 – Aug. 27 🍏

Victor City Park, 80 N. Main



FRESH LOCAL-REGIONAL ORGANIC CREATIVE
EVERYONE WELCOME!

<https://www.tetonvalleyfarmersmarket.org>



University of Idaho Extension Educators
Julie Buck & Deanna Poulsen

Preserve for Fun

Hands-on food preservation and education.

All supplies provided.

Take home a pint of processed food from class.

Monday July 22, 1-4 pm

Water Bath Canning

Jams & Jellies

\$15.00

Class will be held at the Teton County Fairgrounds

1413 N HWY 33, Driggs

Space is limited.

Register by calling (208) 776-8235

Unfilled classes will be canceled 7 days before class date. Register Early!



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Vermicomposting Workshop



Get the dirt on composting with worms!

May 15th, 5:30-7pm

at UI Extension, Teton County office
(445 N Main, Driggs, ID)

Learn all about creating an indoor home composting system using red worms (also known as vermicomposting). It's easy, works year-round, and can transform your food waste into rich, organic plant fertilizer in just a few months. Come ready to build your own bin and leave ready to get composting! (yes, worms are included!)

Register by May 10th at

www.MountainRootsEducation.org/Workshops
or click [here](#).



**MOUNTAIN ROOTS
EDUCATION**



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VALLEY OF THE TETONS LIBRARY

DIGITAL LITERACY + TECH TUESDAYS

TECH TUESDAYS IN MARCH AND APRIL

12 – 2 PM, DRIGGS BRANCH

12:30 – 4 PM, VICTOR BRANCH

Bring your device and computer dilemmas and get help at the library. Enhance your tech skills and navigate the digital world with confidence! Available in Spanish and English.

TRADE SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

6 – 7:30 PM, DRIGGS BRANCH

Explore career opportunities, trade schools and the tech industry with a bilingual expert.

INTERNET SAFETY FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

6 – 7:30 PM, VICTOR BRANCH

Learn about family internet safety. Broaden your understanding and ask questions about the ever-evolving digital landscape. All ages welcome. Available in English and Spanish.



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of the
Tetons
Library

valleyofthetetonslibrary.org



DIGITAL
ECONOMY
PROGRAM
UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO EXTENSION

DIY Veggie Tostadas



Ingredients

- 10 corn tortillas (6 in)
- Cooking spray
- 16oz. Fat free refried beans
- ½ cup onion (diced)
- 3 cups lettuce (shredded)
- 1 cup tomato
- Non fat sour cream
- Avocado or guacamole

Preparation

1. Preheat oven to 375F. Wash all produce.
2. Place tortillas in a single layer on baking sheets. Lightly spray with cooking spray.
3. Place in oven and bake for 5-7 minutes, flip over and bake 5-7 minutes more, until crispy.
4. Empty refried beans into a microwave safe bowl and heat in microwave while tortillas bake. Stir occasionally so that they heat evenly.
5. Spread a thin layer of hot beans on the crispy tortillas. Top with your choice of the additional toppings. Serve warm and enjoy!

Tips

Try different toppings such as mango or pineapple salsa, cabbage, jalapenos, or even a pico de gallo.



<https://eatsmartidahointhekitchen.com/2021/04/16/diy-veggie-tostadas/>



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KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

VIRTUAL COOKING CLUB

free for kids of all ages*



Cook along with us to make two tasty recipes each month! You'll master food safety, cooking, & nutrition all while having fun! **adult supervision required*

SPRING 2024 DATES ARE HERE!!!

Jan. 25 - Asian

Feb. 22 - Irish

Mar. 28 - Mexican

Apr. 25 - Hawaiian

May 23 - British

5:30-7:30 PM MT on Zoom

Take a trip around the world with us!



Registration required at: <https://bit.ly/kidscook24>

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WHY YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among children and adolescents ages 12-18

WHEN: May 18, 2024 from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm MT

CLASS FORMAT: Blended includes

- **2-hour, self-paced, online course**
- **4.5 to 5.5 -hour, instructor-led video conference training**

COST: Free

**FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER: Contact
Laura Sant at 208-852-1097 or lsant@uidaho.edu**

WHO SHOULD KNOW MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?

- Teachers
- School Staff
- Coaches
- Camp Counselors
- Youth Group Leaders
- Parents
- Adults who Work with Youth



Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information or reasonable accommodations need to contact
Laura L. Sant at 561 West Oneida, Preston, Idaho 83263, or call (208) 852-1097.

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Online Fitness Classes University of Idaho Extension



Fitness Made Simple! **Thursdays, 10:00–11:00AM MST**

Chair-based seated and standing toning/strengthening exercises. Use of hand weights, resistance bands, and/or exercise balls optional. Modifiable for a variety of fitness levels.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://uidaho.zoom.us/j/85143098244>
Meeting ID: 851 4309 8244
Passcode: 693155

Suggested Equipment

Resistance bands
1-6-pound weights
7-9-inch exercise ball

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PRESERVE @ HOME

University of Idaho Extension

Do you want to learn how to safely can, dry or freeze your garden's bounty? University of Idaho Extension invites you to enroll in Preserve@Home, an online 6-week food preservation class to teach individuals how to safely preserve a variety of foods.

Each lesson includes online text (that can be downloaded and printed), online discussion boards, a weekly real-time chat with instructors & classmates, and open book quizzes.

Start Date: June 6, 2024

Lessons

- Foodborne Illness
- Canning Basics
- Canning Acid Foods
- Canning Low Acid Foods
- Canning Specialty Foods
- Freezing and Drying



COST: \$35 REGISTRATION FEE

Register online at

https://marketplace.uidaho.edu/C20272_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=2135

For More Information:

University of Idaho Extension, Franklin County

franklin@uidaho.edu

(208) 852-1097

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

JUNE 3, 2024

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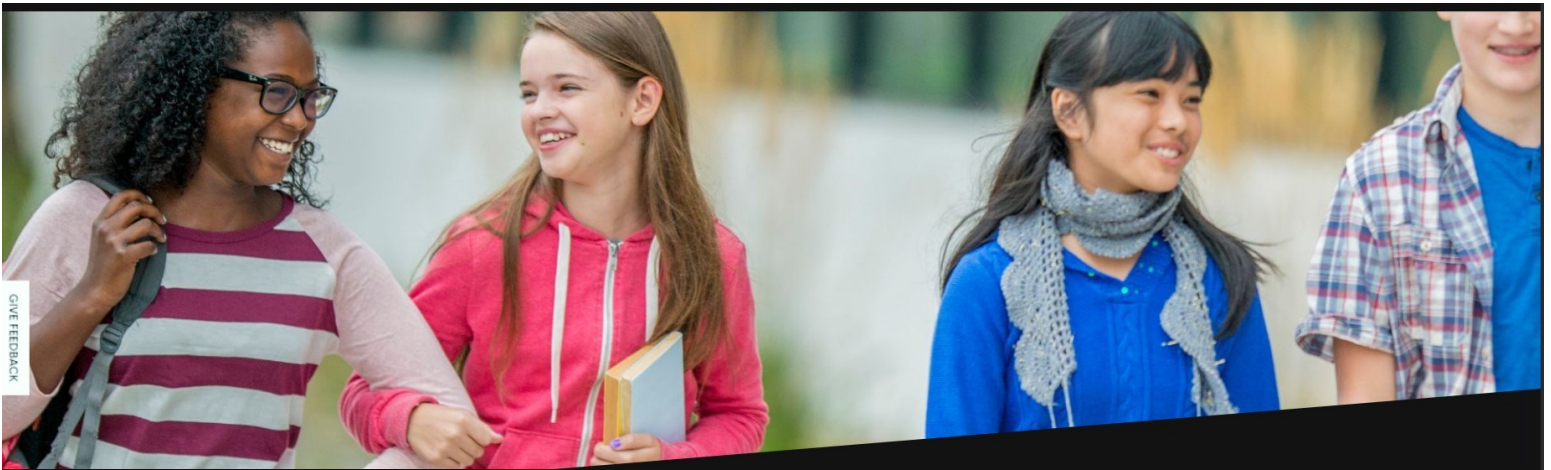
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Deadline Extended to Get Your TSC Spring Paper Clover

JUST ANNOUNCED! The deadline to get your 4-H Paper Clover has been extended by a week. Head to your **nearest Tractor Supply store by Sunday, May 12th**, and get your Paper Clover at checkout to show your support. 🍀 🌱 🚗

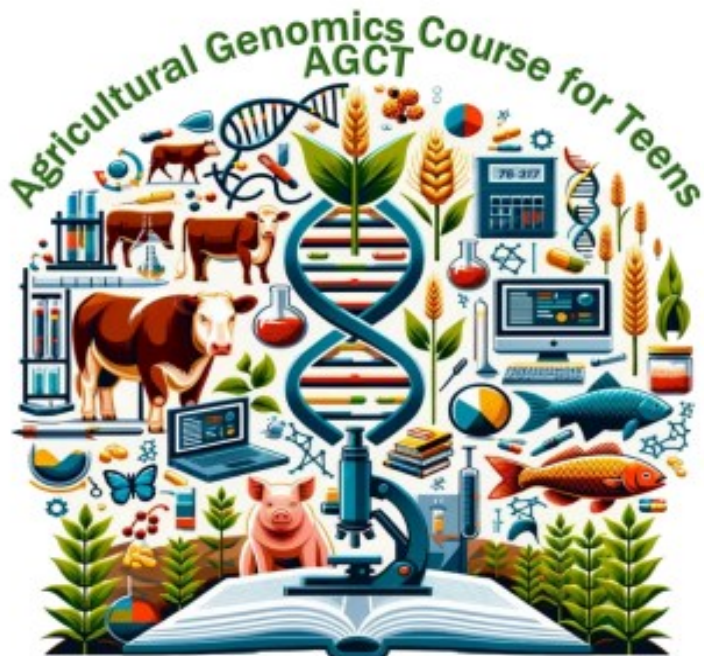
[LEARN MORE](#)



Health Rocks! Pressures and Triggers

It's not easy to say no to vaping. To help you be successful, surround yourself with positive influences like family, friends, teachers, or coaches who can support you. You also need to be able to identify triggers in your life that make you want to vape. This lesson can help you identify positive influences and learn how to avoid or deal with triggers so you can avoid vaping for a lifetime!

After this activity, you'll be able to recognize social, emotional, and every day triggers to vaping, discover alternatives to avoid vaping triggers, define positive and negative influences, link positive influences with saying no to vaping, and identify and thank the people who are positive influences in your life.



United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Ag. Genomics Workshop

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT AGRICULTURE,
GENOMICS, AND BIOTECHNOLOGY?

**WHAT
YOU
WILL
LEARN:**

How to isolate DNA? How DNA sequencing works? What is CRISPR? How is genomics used in agriculture, from disease diagnostics to plant and animal breeding?

WHO:

Youth (Grades 10-12) interested in genetics and science
* Prior completion of high-school science course(s) recommended (chemistry, biology, etc.)

WHERE:

University of Idaho Hagerman Fish Culture Experiment
Station, Hagerman, ID

WHEN:

June 10-13 (Mon-Thurs) 2024: 8am - 12pm

COST:

\$50 / participant

REGISTRATION: Closes May 15 <https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/27416>

TRANSPORTATION: Twin Falls (CSI), Jerome (Mr. Gas) and Wendell (Subway)



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How to Register

For Idaho 4-H members: registration is available through ZSuite, please log into your household's account and click "Events" in the left-hand menu.

For Non-Idaho 4-H members: Enter the ZSuite registration portal by clicking <https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/27899> from the welcome screen and entering the required information, then click "Events" in the left-hand menu to find the STAC Conference Registration form.

Registration Dates and Prices

- Early Bird Registration (Idaho 4-H Members) April 19-May 17 \$300.00
- Early Bird Registration (non-4-H Members) April 19-May 17 \$345.00
- Regular Registration (Idaho 4-H Members) May 18-June 1 \$350.00
- Regular Registration (non-4-H Members) May 18- June 1 \$395.00
- 2024 STAC Steering Committee April 19-May 17 \$225.00
- Chaperones April 19- June 1 \$225.00
- Idaho 4-H State Officers April 19- May 17 \$225.00

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED AND PAID BY JUNE 1, 2024.

No late registrations or payments will be accepted after June 1, 2024.



Please share your 4-H stories so we can share them with state stakeholders and partners. "A 4-H story describes the positive impact of personal growth and success that 4-H involvement has had on a youth person's life." It will only take a minute!

Click on the link below and answer a few brief questions. Thank you!

4-H Stories link:

https://uidaho.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dj833zOuYSqELAO



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SOUTHEAST IDAHO BEEF JUDGING CLINIC AND CONTEST

The Caribou County Market Animal Committee began hosting a Beef Judging Clinic and Contest four years ago. It has gotten better and better each year. We would like to thank Dirk and Marnie Johnson for hosting this event. The Johnsons have provided cattle, a wonderful facility and knowledge that has made the event a success. There were 60 participants in 2024, attending from Caribou, Bear Lake, Oneida, Franklin, Bingham and Bonneville counties. Prizes were awarded to the top three youth in each division and the top two adults.

2024 WINNERS:

SENIORS

1. Rhett Schumann
2. Hayden Ward
3. Josie Johnson

INTERMEDIATE

1. Clay Johnson
2. Jenna Wakefield
3. Reese Ward

JUNIORS

1. McCoy Rigby
2. Stetson Ward
3. Talia Kimball

ADULTS

1. Clint Ward
2. Erica Schumann

The goal of this event is to help participants learn how to evaluate animals. Being able to evaluate quality characteristics will help participants select animals for fair projects, understand what characteristics judges are looking for, and ultimately help them become adept livestock producers.

Interested in learning more? Contact Justin Hatch: jlhatch@uidaho.edu.

Natural Resources Camp

Calling all 12- to 16-year-olds! During the Natural Resources Camp, you will get to spend a week near beautiful Sun Valley exploring and studying Idaho's natural resources! Discover nature's secrets for yourself by conducting experiments and completing outdoor projects. **This is a hands-on camp!** Also enjoy outdoor activities such as hiking, fishing, volleyball, archery, survival, target shooting, and fireside sing-alongs.

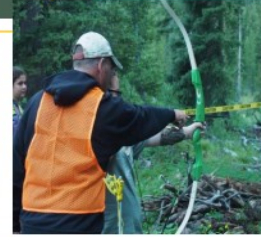
The camp and associated activities occur above 7,000 feet elevation with temperatures ranging from cold to hot. All information pertinent to an enjoyable camp experience is contained in the NRC Student Application. This application contains information, rules, and conduct for the NRC. A health and medical release form is also included in the application. Campers and Parents/Guardians must complete, sign, and date the student application in its entirety and enclose the appropriate payment by the dates specified to be considered for this year's camp.

Visit the NRC website at:

<https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/natural-resource-camp>

Become a natural resources citizen!

Will Idaho have abundant resources in 20 years? Will it still be a clean and scenic place to live? Idaho's natural resources need citizens who understand the trade-offs in environmental management. Natural Resources Camp participants will have many opportunities to discuss and debate natural resource issues and to discover their responsibilities and roles in our natural world.



Camp Information

Dates & Location: June 17-22, 2024, Central Idaho 4-H Camp, Ketchum, Idaho. (Milepost 146 on Hwy. 75)

Arrive **Monday, June 17 between 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. MDT** Camp ends at **10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 22**. Transportation to and from camp will be the parent's responsibility.

The camp is for youth 12-16 years old: Campers must be 12-16 years old on the first day of camp.

Registration is due by May 27th! Reach out to the local Soil and Water Conservation District for scholarship opportunities. Applications for 2024 NRC can be obtained at your Soil and Water Conservation District, County Extension Office, visiting our website, or calling Randy Brooks at (208) 885-6356, or Madeline Goebel at (208) 885-9338.

Wildlife

Let the animals do the teaching as they show you their habitats, communities, adaptations, and interactions.

Rangeland

Nearly one-half of Idaho is rangeland (about 21 million acres). Idaho rangelands are extremely valuable because they support many different uses, from recreation to livestock grazing and many more in between.

Soil

Soil is the basis for all life. Learn how soils vary across the landscape and the management practices that we use to determine their health and functionality.



“Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better”

- Albert Einstein

Forests

The forest serves many key purposes in Idaho; from recreation to a source of fuel. Forests also protect our soil, store our water, and keep the air clean for us to breathe.

Water

Water has been described as the elixir of life, the universal solvent, and the lifeblood of nations. Explore water quality issues of irrigation, municipal uses, recreational use, and pollution potential... and meet the tiny creatures that call our water their home!

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Alpine Horse Camp

July 9- 12 , Alpine Wyoming

Registration begins June 1

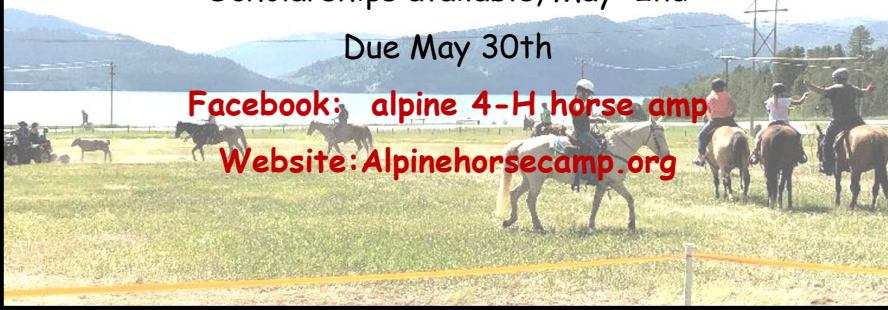
Due June 30th

Scholarships available, May 2nd

Due May 30th

Facebook: [alpine 4-H horse amp](#)

Website: Alpinehorsecamp.org



Bonneville County Open Performance Horse Show

This is a two show buckle series, with awards handed out on July 13th.. Brought to you by the Bonneville 4-H Horse Youth Council.

June 15, 2024

July 13, 2024

Where: Bonneville Co. Fairgrounds

Questions:

bonnevillehorsecouncil@gmail.com

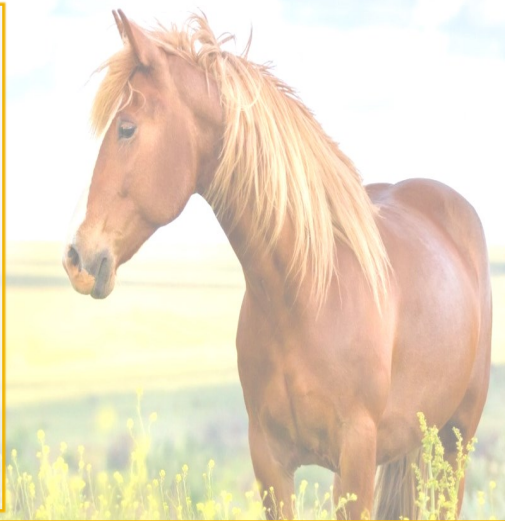
District Horse Contest

**Forms due back
June 3rd**

**Contest: June 17,
2024**

Can receive forms from your
County Office

Franklin County Fairgrounds



The District Horse Council is looking for volunteers to serve on the council. The Presidency has been formed for the next couple years so if you would like to volunteer its safe now. They would like to have someone from every county to voice their concern and opinion. It takes us all to make it successful and work well. Youth are welcome to be on the council. If you would like more information you can contact your County Extension Office.

Caribou County Working Ranch Mock Show

Grace Fairgrounds June 22nd 9:00 am

Sign up by June 14th

\$5.00 Entry fee

\$12.00 Cattle fee per event that uses
cows.

Call Caribou County Extension for more

Information 208-547-3205



State Horse Contest

July 8-9

Rigby

You must qualify at the district
contest to participate at state.

Watch for further information

Breaking Ground: Teton County STEAM Club Prepares for AgRobotics Showdown!

Greetings, Teton County STEAM enthusiasts!

Excitement is buzzing as we gear up for the inaugural statewide AgRobotics competition, slated for July 13, 2024. This thrilling event promises to be a showcase of innovation, problem-solving, and collaboration, and our very own STEAM Club members are right at the heart of the action!

Under the expert guidance of Robin Baumgartner and Matt Fisher, UI Extension 4-H State Educators, our club is diving headfirst into the world of agricultural robotics. Through their support of Teton County 4-H, we've been equipped with the necessary supplies and given four predetermined challenges to tackle in preparation for the big day. But here's the twist: participants will face two surprise challenges on the event day, adding an extra layer of excitement and unpredictability to the competition.

To ensure we're ready to rise to the occasion, our 4-H STEAM Club will be meeting on June 18th, 25th, and July 9th to put our heads together, construct our robots, fine-tune our programming, and hone our skills on the four known challenges. Using the versatile LEGO Spike Prime platform, our young innovators are pooling their collective talents and creativity to craft a robot that can navigate any obstacle in its path.

One of the most remarkable aspects of this endeavor is the spirit of collaboration that permeates every stage of our preparations. Every member of our club brings their unique perspective and expertise to the table, fostering an environment where ideas flourish and innovation thrives. Together, we're not just building robots; we're building bonds, friendships, and memories that will last a lifetime.

As we embark on this journey, let's remember the words of Henry Ford: "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." With our minds united and our spirits aflame, there's no challenge too daunting, no obstacle too formidable. The future of 4-H STEAM in Teton County is bright, and we can't wait to showcase our talents on the AgRobotics stage.

Stay tuned for more updates as we countdown to the AgRobotics showdown of the year!

Yours in innovation,

Abby Grundler
4-H STEAM Club Leader



Community Foundation of Teton County Announces 2024 Competitive Grant Awards:



The Community Foundation of Teton Valley is excited to announce 2024 Competitive Grant Award-ees. Thanks to the generosity of Tin Cup Challengers, the Community Foundation was able to award nineteen Competitive Grants to Teton Valley nonprofits through this year's Competitive Grant Program. The Grant Committee awarded \$80,000 directly to local organizations in support of programs and projects that will elevate lives in Teton Valley. Additionally, the Community Foundation recently granted \$10,000 to a health and human service-oriented nonprofit through the Opportunity Fund.

Twenty-seven organizations submitted applications through the Competitive Grant program for a total request of \$174,942. Applications were given equal weight and attention by our dedicated volunteer Grant Committee, who works together to determine this focused funding. Six proposals were fully funded, while 13 saw partial application funding. By backing these projects today, the Foundation helps support the future of these organizations and their dedicated programming. All award-ees gathered at the Community Foundation to celebrate a total of \$90,000 granted in support of critical community needs.

- Above and Beyond the Classroom - \$10,000:** *P.E. & Recreation Enrichment Expansion*
- Aska's Animals Foundation - \$5,000:** *Canine Behavioral Support Initiatives*
- Blake Chapman Flight Scholarship - \$2,050:** *Condor 2 Soaring Simulator with Software*
- Community Resource Center - \$2,500:** *Home Goods Pantry Expansion*
- Downtown Driggs Association - \$2,200:** *Expanding Arts & Culture Awareness with Tech*
- Education Foundation of Teton Valley - \$1,000:** *Organizational Capacity & Impact Support*
- Immigrant Hope - \$3,000:** *Teton Valley Immigration Legal Services*
- Mountain Bike the Tetons - \$2,000:** *Program Equipment Trailer*
- PAWS of Teton Valley - \$7,050:** *Organizational Support*
- Teton Arts - \$2,000:** *Bilingual Community Workshop Series*
- Teton County Idaho 4-H - \$3,000:** *Community Livestock Clubs Grow Strong*
- Teton County Idaho Search & Rescue - \$4,700:** *Emergency Medical Technician & Responder Training*
- Teton Rock Gym - \$1,000:** *Youth Movement Training*
- Teton Valley Aquatics - \$3,000:** *Teton Valley Aquatics Summer Program*
- Teton Valley Food Pantry - \$5,000:** *Community Collaboration*
- Teton Valley Foundation - \$5,000:** *Kotler Arena: Locker Room & Spectator Area Expansion*
- Teton Valley Trails & Pathways - \$10,000:** *Sustaining Winter Trails - ATV Replacement*
- Valley Adaptive Sports - \$4,000:** *Adaptive Sports Scholarship Program*
- Valley of the Tetons Library - \$7,500:** *County-Wide Expansion of Resources*

Opportunity Fund

Family Safety Network - \$10,000: *Safe Housing for All*

The Community Foundation of Teton Valley's Competitive Grant Program is made possible through charitable donations to the Tin Cup Challenger Fund, as well as direct donations to the Grant Program, providing the Foundation with another avenue to help support local nonprofits in better meeting needs in our community. Since 2008, the Foundation has awarded nearly \$1 million dollars in Competitive Grant, Community Emergency Response, Opportunity Fund, and Youth Philanthropy Awards.

Thank you, Challengers!

Teton County Sheep/Goats Weigh-In and Tagging

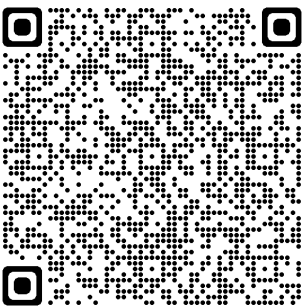
May 28th 4-6pm Teton County Fair Grounds.

Remember to bring your filled out COOL form with club members name on it. Species must have a scrapies tag. Sheep must weigh 110 lbs. Goats must weigh 70 lbs. at final weigh-in to sell at the 4-H/FFA Jr. Livestock Sale at Teton County Fair.



Need Record Book Help?

If your kids need help getting their record books started or are unsure of where to list things once they have started, we can help. Join us for a record book clinic on Monday, June 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 1, 8, 15, 22 from 10am-noon and we can help. Make sure the 4-H'er brings their Zsuite login information. Make sure you bring all needed club and project information with you so we can help you catch up or finish each section. Remember all youth must complete an involvement report. Call us at 208-776-8235 if you have question. Scan QR code for tips.



4-H CALENDAR

May

28- Lamb/Goat Weigh-In 4-6pm Fair-grounds

June

10-Leader Council Meeting 7-8:30 PM
3,10,17,24-Record Book Help 10-Noon
7, 21 &28- ABC 4-H Friday
12-14-Alpine 4-H Camp, Alpine WY.

July

13 AgRobotics Competition 9-2
1,8,15,22- Record Book Help 10-Noon
Alpine Horse Camp To Be Announced
12, 19 & 26- ABC 4-H Friday

August

2- ABC 4-H Friday
Teton County Fair August 5th-10th
5th 8 AM Horse Show
4 PM Working Ranch Show
6th 8 AM Interview/Judging non-animal
5:30 PM Style Review
7th 9-12 PM 4-H Demonstrations
TBD PM Livestock Weigh-in
8th 8 AM 4-H FAA Livestock Show
3 PM Poultry/Rabbit Shows
9th 9-12 PM 4-H Demonstrations
4-6PM 4-H Buyers Appreciation Dinner
10th 8 AM Cat Show
9 AM Dog Show



UPCOMING EVENTS

TETON FOOD AND FARM COALITION MEETING

4th Wednesday of Every Month, 12-1pm via Zoom

Register for Zoom Meetings: WWW.tetonfoodfarmcoalition.org

UI EXTENSION SHEEP AND GOAT MONTHLY WEBINARS

UI Extension offers webinars on sheep and goat topics . Follow them on Facebook @UISheepandGoats for the current schedule of topics

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