



What 4-H Leaders and Adults of 4-Hers Need to Know



4-H Camp registrations:

In the past, we have received money to pay for all of our leaders' registrations for 4-H camp. This is not the case this year. Leaders will need to pay \$10 that will go towards their t-shirt and lunch on Wednesday of camp. However, each adult that attends our clubmete on June 5th will receive a coupon that will pay for their camp registration. We highly encourage all leaders and potential leaders to attend this fun informative event. 4-H registrations will also be handed out at clubmete.

Highway Cleanup

Every year we do a highway cleanup for the stretch of highway near the fairgrounds. We invite all 4-H youth and adults to come join with us in this service project. It's not just for the teen council. It will be held on June 17th starting at 3:00 pm. After the cleanup (about an hour), we will be floating down the river and then feed everyone. We will be done around 5:30. Bring wading shoes and float tubes.

4-H Charter Clubs

The federal government through the USDA oversees the Cooperative Extension program who in turn oversees 4-H. They have mandated that all 4-H clubs be chartered. What does this mean? It means we have to follow certain guidelines to be considered 4-H. We cannot use the 4-H name and emblem without being chartered. 4-H gives us credibility nationwide, non-profit status and resources. It also limits personal liability. Chartering needs to be annually. There are two classifications of chartered clubs. **A regularly chartered club** needs: a completed enrollment form for each youth, have at least five youth from three different families, organized with youth officers, and meet six or more times. **A family chartered club** needs: a completed enrollment form for each youth, club has less than five members or three families, organized with youth officers, and meet six or more times. Family chartered clubs cannot raise money as a tax exempt entity. So what does this mean for you? You simply need to officially enroll all of your 4-H youth and make sure you meet either of the chartered clubs requirements. As you bring your club enrollment forms to our office, we will provide you with a chartered club certificate.

State Contests

4-H State Contests will be held July 13-15 in Logan on the USU Campus. This is a 4-H experience that everyone should take advantage of. You meet lots of people and make new friends, stay up at a late night party, dance and participate in many activities. Teens that have completed the 9-12th grade can attend. You must participate in contests at the county level in order to go to state. Registrations for state contests are due June 26th. See additional insert for contest descriptions.



Beaver County Fair

It's time to think about the fair. The Beaver County Fair will be held on August 13th-15th. We will be accepting entries on August 11th. We would like you to be thinking of projects that your 4-H group can enter in the fair. Each group should have at least one project that the club members can enter. Anything you do can be displayed, all the way from rocket groups to food groups. If you don't know how to display your entry contact the 4-H office and they will give you suggestions. We will be having pre registration online for fair again. We prefer that you register your 4H exhibits prior to August 11th. Have a great 4-H club experience this year and let others see your good works.