An occasional email of announcements, reminders, and updates that just can’t wait until the next newsletter! Please print & share this information with those in your club that do not have email.

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1. May 3rd 4-H Annual Enrollment Deadline
Don’t forget that the 4-H annual enrollment deadline is coming up on May 3rd. Please make sure that you have enrolled all club members and added any additional projects by May 3rd.

2. Condolences to the Bugarsky Family
We are sad to share the news that 4-H alumnus Curtis Bugarsky passed away in a tragic accident on April 23. Services will be Friday, April 30, 2010 at 2:00 pm at St. John the Apostle Church in Oregon City. Curtis was involved in the beef project in C&B Beefmasters 4-H Club. Our thoughts and prayers are with his parents, Tamara and Sam, and the rest of his family.

3. Congratulations!
On behalf of Mary Arnold and the 4-H Fair Scholarship selection committee, please join us in congratulating the following individuals who were selected as this year’s winners:

- Ashley Culver, Benton County - $1,000 Oregon Fairs Foundation Scholarship
- Kayla Gordon, Douglas County - $1,000 State Parks and Fair Scholarship
- Airana Meltyedt Snow, Union County - $500 State Parks and Fair Scholarship
- Katherine Nichols, Clackamas County - $1,000 Petralli Family Scholarship
- Jesse Peters, Polk County - $1,000 State Parks and Fair Scholarship
- Mikenzie Remstedt, Kalamath County - $1,000 Oregon Fairs Foundation Scholarship
All 4-H Fair Scholarship applicants will be notified about whether or not they were selected for a scholarship.

4. Calling All Future Chefs!
Introducing, “Special Secrets on How to Enter Foods Contest” with Susan Simpson. Susan will also be sharing information and tips for NEW 2010 food contests.

- **Who:** Foods & Nutrition Members
- **When:** Sunday, May 2
- **Where:** 1984 Wembley Park Rd
  Lake Oswego OR 97034
- **Why:** To help you win your next Foods Contest!

Bring your ENTUSIASM and a NOTEPAD! For more information, contact Kirsten Vollan at 503-268-226 or kirsten.vollan@gmail.com.

5. Legos, Toy Tractors, Bulldozers and Dump Trucks Wanted
Thanks to great ideas from the 4-H board of trustees and the State Fair Committee, we have some awesome new projects planned to try and make the 4-H exhibit building a really fun experience for families visiting the state fair.

In the next couple of months as your family does their spring cleaning, if you find Legos or toy tractors, bulldozers, dump trucks or other similar items (think mid-sized, not huge or tiny choking hazards) you no longer use, we would love to have them to use as part of a play area being put together in the exhibit building. Bring your items to the Extension office and we will transport them to the State Fair Committee.

6. The Profitable Horseman & O₂Compost All Day Workshop at Fallbrook Farm and Compost Facility

- **When:** Wednesday, May 12, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
  (Registration begins at 8:00 am)
- **Where:** 12040 Jackson School Road
  North Plains OR 97133
- **What:** Audience friendly lectures, workbook, group exercises, tour of Fallbrook Farm and compost facility
- **Who:** All horse owners, trainers and stable managers
- **Cost:** $150.00 if registered by May 1, $175.00 after
  (Price includes a fabulous lunch)

- **Speakers to Include:**
  - Doug Emerson of Profitable Horseman, “Why Professional Horsemen Go Broke and What to Do About It”
  - Peter Moon of O₂Compost, “Compost Your Horse Manure – Discover Hidden Treasure in Your Barn”

For more information and to register, visit [www.fallbrooksfarm.com](http://www.fallbrooksfarm.com).

7. Tractor Safety Certification

- **What:** A three-day Tractor Safety Training and Certification Course, sponsored by the OSU Extension Service. Training will include classroom work, homework, and tractor driving.
- **Who:** This is for youth, ages 14 – 17, who are interested in summer employment opportunities in the upcoming agricultural season.
- **Where:** Amity High School
  503 Oak Street
  Amity OR 97101
- **Why:** Farmers who employ minors less than 18 years of age are required to hire those who have completed and passed a tractor safety training program.
- **Cost:** $40.00 for Tractor Safety Training
Two Training Options: (sign up for one)

1. Friday, May 21 – 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
   i. Some pre-training homework is required
   ii. Final exam will be at the end of the day
2. Monday – Wednesday, May 24, 25, & 26 – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
   i. Final exam will be by appointment on Thursday, May 27 or Friday morning, May 28

Registrations due Friday, May 14, 2010, or until classes are filled. For more information, contact Mike Knutz or Yamhill County Extension at 503-434-8913. Visit our website for the event flier and registration form.

8. Calling All Teen Leaders!
We want you to be a part of the inaugural Oregon State Teen Panel. Be part of the first group of National Guard teens to officially become the voice of military youth across the state of Oregon. We want your talents, your ideas, and your vision to help carry our State Youth Program forward. Please see the attached application and requirements. All applications are due no later than May 14, 2010. Visit our website to view the application and requirements, and event flier.

9. Explore 4-H at SpringFest/Big FUN Food Day!
   - Who: Open to ALL youth K – 12th grades.
   - When: Saturday, May 15, 2010
   - Where: Clackamas County Event Center, Canby, Oregon

SpringFest workshop topics to include:
- Photography – Basics and Imaging
- Decorated Cookies
- Fish Prints
- Chocolate Making
- Robotics
- and much much more

Big FUN Food Day contests/activities are open to 4-H members enrolled in Foods & Nutrition, Food Preservation, or Clover Bud projects. See the information packet for details. Registrations are due by May 10.

10. Local Teenager and Author to sell signed copies of debut work
Alexandra Joy Gritta, a local teenager and author, will be selling signed copies of her debut work, “Mystery at Silver Key Stables” at the May 15, 2010 Horse Clinic at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds. This wonderfully written chapter book horse mystery, beautifully illustrated by equine artist, Delia Pacheco, was nominated for the Henry Bergh Charitable Book Award. Be sure and stop by and say hello to fourteen year old Alexandra who donates the profit from the sale of her new book to seven different charities that rescue and provide safe habitats and retirement for horses. You can read more about Alexandra’s charitable work on behalf of horses at www.alexandragritta.com.

Alexandra was named by the National Humane Society as a Finalist with Honorable Mention for the 2010 Humane Teen of the Year Award. Her interview with the National Humane Society can be viewed at http://www.humaneteen.org/?q=node/1258. “Mystery at Silver Key Stables” is currently selling in Amazon.com for $28.89, but personalize signed copies will be available (while supplies last) at the clinic for only $20.00!

11. Build A Barn Raffle-Baskets
Calling all 4-H/FFA Clubs!! We need your raffle-baskets!! Please let us know if we can expect one from you this year by calling Gail Parent by May 15. Please have them turned into the Clackamas County Event Center Office by 4:30 PM on Wednesday, May 19, 2010. If you are having trouble making that deadline, please call the Clackamas County Event Center Office at 503-266-1136 to make arrangements for a later date/time. Small baskets are good! Thank you for your donation!

The Clackamas County Fair Improvement Foundation presents its annual fundraiser to help build a new multi-purpose facility and make improvements to existing facilities that serve Clackamas County. The theme this year is Country Hoedown & Casino Night. Saturday, May 22, 2010 in the Main Pavilion at the Clackamas County Event Center. Tickets are $20 and will include a $5 script for the Casino. The Casino
Night and Silent Auction begin at 4:30 pm with a No-Host Bar. Dinner and Oral Auction begins at 7:15 pm. For more information, view the event flyer.

12. Eleventh Annual Juniper Jackpot Livestock Show Saturday, June 5
The Eleventh Annual Juniper Jackpot Livestock Show will be Saturday, June 5 at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Sheep Barn in Redmond Oregon.

❖ Entry Fees*:
  - Showmanship - all species - $12.00 per class
  - Beef - $30.00 per class
  - Sheep - $20.00 per class
  - Goat - $20.00 per class
  - Swine - $20.00 per class

❖ Judges:
  - Beef – Robert Myers
  - Sheep – Amanda Schnoor
  - Swine – Amanda Schnoor
  - Goat – TBA

*No refunds. No Pen Fees. All Animals must be in pens to be available for health checks. Registrations due by May 28, 2010. Entries will be taken after entry deadlines with a $10.00 late fee per animal. For schedule and registration form, visit the Deschutes County 4-H website.

13. 4-H International Summer Camp – Challenging Minds and Bodies!

❖ Who: Youth finishing grades 3rd – 12th by June 2010
❖ Where: Oregon 4-H Conference & Education Center
           5390 4-H Road NW
           Salem OR 97034

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*Scholarships for $25.00 and $50.00 are available based on need.

Applications due June 10, 2010. Space and scholarships are limited in all camps. View the 4-H Latino Youth Development webpage for flyers, forms, and more information.

14. Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition - July 15 – 16
The 2010 Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition (NWJSE) will be held July 15 – 16 at the Grant County Fairgrounds in Moses Lake, Washington. The Junior Sheep Expo offers an excellent opportunity for young people from throughout the Pacific Northwest to showcase their sheep projects in a competitive, fun, and educational environment.

This event will include classes for market lambs, prospect lambs, and breeding sheep. Other Competitions include the Sheep Skill-A-Thon, which tests one’s knowledge and skill in sheep husbandry and educational displays.

The NWJSE uses ultrasound technology and an indexed appraisal system that promotes a more accurate and systematic market lamb evaluation and enhances the educational experience of exhibitors and spectators. Due to the excellent financial support of several organizations and donors, over $3,000 in cash prizes and awards will be presented. The show also precedes the Annual Ram and Ewe Sale sponsored by the Washington State Sheep Producers held on July 18 at the same location.
Exhibitors desiring to enter market lambs in the 2010 NWJSE should complete and return an entry form by May 1. The entry deadline for feeder lambs, breeding sheep, educational exhibits, and other contests is June 16. Premium booklets and entry forms are available on WSU Grant-Adams Area Extension webpage.

15. 4-H Members and Animals Wanted!

- **Who:** 4-H members and their animals
- **What:** Petting zoo as a part of the Milwaukie Daze Celebration
- **Where:** Waldorf School, Milwaukie
- **When:** 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm, Friday, July 23
- **Why:** Promote 4-H and share your animals at a great community service opportunity!
- **How:** Contact Stephanie Ostlund at 503-267-0373 or stephhilywd@msn.com

16. Presenters wanted!
Looking for a practice opportunity for your presentation? The Redlands Grange, located near the corner of Redland Road and South Fischers Mill Road, is looking for 4-Hers to come out to practice their presentations. For more information, contact Elaine Goudy at 503-657-8359 or milk_maid@comcast.net.

17. Lambs Available For Sale at OSU
We have club lambs available for sale at the OSU Sheep Center. Born throughout February and March, would work great for the latter summer fairs and state fair. Only asking $150.00 per head. For more information, please contact Megan O'Leary at 541-219-0458 or olearym@onid.orst.edu.

18. Horse for Sale in Oregon City
Trev is a 2 year old flashy Arabian/Paint gelding that has been handled extensively since birth. He has all the basics: clips, bathes, stands for farrier, lunges walk/trot/canter with voice commands, and stands to be tacked. He’s had all the groundwork basics including being thoroughly sacked out and can be touched anywhere. He earned a blue ribbon in ground training as a yearling at fair in 2009. Trev should mature to around 14.3hh. Out of a Brass daughter, giving him an elegant Arabian type with big eyes and expression to compliment an athletic body. Trev will be an excellent prospect for all around, pleasure, and/or trail. Extremely friendly and level headed young boy. Full of personality; you couldn’t ask for more. Unfortunately, college forces sale for $1000 OBO.

Video and pictures available upon request. Serious inquiries only. Please contact Jordan via email at horsebabe14@comcast.net or by phone at 503-913-0173.