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1. Thanks to volunteers for Barn setup
With the help of these clubs, we were able to set up the barns at the fairgrounds in less than 2 hours!

- Blueberry Sunrise
- Canby FFA
- Clarkes Critters
- Molalia FFA
2. Your exhibits and lost items are waiting for you at the Extension office
Do you have county fair exhibits, lost and found items, or state fair exhibits to pick up? Please get them from our office as soon as possible. We try our best not to lose or damage them, but we have nowhere to store them except our busy meeting room. Plants and art in particular do not survive well. We are open Monday – Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm. Please contact the Extension office at 503-655-8635, with any questions.

3. Possible outbreak of head lice at State Fair
A female member from Clackamas County has been diagnosed with head lice following State Fair. She resided in the dorm trailers G and H. This is probably an isolated incident, but we recommend that members and parents watch for symptoms. If needed, treatment information can be found at http://www.headlice.org.

4. Record book workshop, September 11
We’d love 4-Hers who were members in 2009 – 2010, including graduates, to submit record books for evaluation. They’re due to our office October 1. Our website has information about Records, including forms, and about the Awards available. All participants will have their achievements recognized at Awards Night, November 20. Several prizes are available, including Program Dollars and Scholarships. Mastering this skill also helps in life beyond 4-H, for example filling out applications for colleges or jobs.

Want to know more? A record book workshop for members, parents, and leaders is scheduled for Saturday, September 11, 10:00am to 12:00 Noon at the Extension Office. Contact Kelly at the Extension office to RSVP.

5. Cow and handler needed for West Linn’s 3rd Annual Willamette Living History Tour
West Linn’s 3rd Annual Willamette Living History Tour is looking for a cow and handler to participate in the 2010 event. The Living History Tour is taking place on Saturday, September 18, from 6:00pm to 10:00pm in West Linn’s historic Willamette district. One of the favorite scenes each year has involved a farmer and cow who somehow got inside a neighbor’s garden and eaten her prized flowers. While the homeowner and farmer argue about how the cow entered the yard, the husband comes home to reveal that he accidentally left the gate open. The cow would/can stand by the fence and eat grass, hay or whatever else you have. The handler would need to dress in overalls or jeans with a hat. Typically the handler has no lines, but is just in charge of the cow. If interested, please contact Danny Schreiber at 503-723-9688 ASAP.

6. HEARTH Committee meeting, Monday September 20
Please note the HEARTH Committee meeting has moved to Monday, September 20, 7:00pm at the Extension office. Please join us and bring your ideas and suggestions. Agenda items include:

- Fair Wrap-up
- Plan and schedule workshops and training for 2011 Calendar
- New project and materials that are now available

If you have any questions or need information, contact Mel Jeffrey at 503-657-9353.

7. Prescription drug take back
The Clackamas County Sheriff’s Office, Oak Lodge Sanitary and Walgreens are sponsoring a prescription drug take back on September 25th from 10:00am to 3:00pm in the parking lot of the Public Safety Training Center on the corner of SE 82nd and Sunnybrook. Clackamas County Deputy Sheriffs will be on hand to
accept your unwanted medications at your driver’s side door. This is a “no questions asked” take back and you do not need to produce any identification. These medications will be disposed by incineration.

Please do your part to keep prescription drugs out of the hands of our youth and out of our water supply. For more information, view the event flyer, or call 503-704-8064.

8. Volunteer opportunities available
The Clackamas County 4-H program has some projects coming up that need YOU!

❖ Metro Record Book Evaluation Day
  o Who:  Adults and older youth
  o When:  Saturday, October 9, 8:15am to approximately 5:00pm
  o Where:  Washington County Extension, Beaverton OR
  o Training:  Training classes required for new evaluators

❖ County Record Book Evaluation Day
  o Who:  Adults and older youth
  o When:  Monday, October 11, 1:00pm to approximately 8:00pm
  o Where:  Clackamas County Fairgrounds, Canby
  o Training:  Training is preferred but not required

Training Classes available at the Clackamas County Extension office:

❖ Saturday, September 18  10:00am to 12:00 Noon
❖ Wednesday, September 29  7:00pm to 9:00pm

Any of these opportunities are great ways to live out the 4-H pledge of “my hands to larger service”. Please contact Kelly at the Extension office with any questions or to RSVP for training or evaluation days.

9. 4-H Rummage Sale, October 15 & 16
Want to clear out your closets, attic, or garage? Donate your usable household items to the HEARTH Rummage Sale. The next sale will be at the Exhibit Hall on October 15 & 16. Contact the Extension office at 503-650-8635 with any donations. Proceeds of this sale support the 4-H Exhibit Hall exhibitors, including Presentation and Educational Display awards.

10. 4-H Tack Sale, October 16
The Clackamas County 4-H Tack Sale is a public fundraiser for the 4-H Horse Advisor Committee. It is held twice each year at the Clackamas County Fair and Event Center in Canby. The sale includes new and used tack as well as other horse-related items. The next sale is Saturday, October 16, 2010 from 8:00am to 1:30pm. Admission is $1.00 per person and parking is free. For general questions please contact the Extension office at 503-655-8635.

The 4-H Tack Sale attracts over 1,000 buyers. Interested businesses and individuals may rent a space at a flat rate to sell their items. We are currently accepting Tack Sale Vendor Applications for the October 16 sale. Please print and mail your application to Glendel Campbell. For vendor questions please contact Glendel Campbell at 503-266-5080 or Cindy Carlson at 503-580-1214.

11. 4-H Trailer and Equipment Sale, October 16
You can also sell your horse trailers and other large equipment. For a flat fee, you can park your trailer inside the fairgrounds. Proceeds benefit the 4-H Leaders’ Association. “For Sale” signs on trailers are not permitted anywhere else on the fairgrounds or in the parking lot. For questions about trailer sales, contact Loyal Hjelmervik at countrystamper2@canby.com or 503-651-3390.

12. Happy Valley’s Harvest Fest looking for 4-H animal clubs
The Harvest Fest is hoping that one or more 4-H animal clubs would be available to bring and showcase their animals. Having animals at this event that children could possible interact with would be great!
We are having our 3rd annual Happy Valley Harvest Fest on Saturday, October 23rd from 11:00am to 3:00pm in our city park. Happy Valley Park is 56 acres (with 24 acres of wetlands) located in the heart of the valley. It is a beautiful setting for this great family event! The event has grown immensely and we offer lots of activities for kids. There are tractor hayrides, free pumpkins, pumpkin painting, treasure in the hay hunt, “best use of pumpkin” recipe contest, live music and food vendors. Last year we gave away 500 pumpkins to kids. The whole event is supported by sponsors and donations.

For more information, contact Stephani Hern, Community Involvement Specialist, at 503-783-3819.

13. Locate 10 area geocaches to earn a special coin!
Geocaching is a high-tech treasure hunting game. GPS devices are used to locate hidden containers, called geocaches and then share experiences online. Adventure seekers of all ages search for geocaches throughout the world. Learn more about the exciting adventures of geocaching!

This summer, the North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce, partnering with Clackamas County Tourism Development Council, launched a geocache in the Sunrise Communities area. Ten geocaches were hidden in the area. Go online to print the form and then locate at least seven of the ten and record their codes. Return the card to the Courtyard by Marriott Portland Southeast anytime or the Chamber office during business hours in order to pick up a unique geocaching coin! Coins are going fast – only 300 coins will be available!

Agent Wendy has GPS units available for check out if you do not have one of your own. Contact her to reserve one.

14. Bullying resources available online
With school starting, now is the time to be aware of bullying issues. The Department of Education has created a “one stop shop” for federal anti-bullying resources at www.bullyinginfo.org.

15. Free online video game teaches about disaster preparedness
You are the Mayor of a small Caribbean island. Can you improve your town and save as many lives as possible before a hurricane hits? Try this and other scenarios with Stop Disasters! This “sim” type game was produce by the United Nations to teach youth and adults about what it takes to prepare their community to face natural disasters.

16. Thoroughbred Mare, free to a 4-H home
“Anna” is a Registered Thoroughbred mare looking for a good home. Her owner would be happy to give her to a 4-H member. The horse is 11 years old, an excellent mover, trained in English. She enjoys arena work and trail rides. She is current on all her health care and if you act soon, she comes with some hay. Please contact Nancy at 503-720-5439.

17. 4-H Quarter Horse for lease
Very flashy, 15 year old, Quarter horse gelding available for lease. He has been ridden for the last six years in 4-H and OHSET. His rider is off to college now and the horse would like to keep working. He has done a little of everything including showmanship, IHOR, working pairs, drill and all gaming. He is very sweet and easy going, but still has a lot of energy for gaming. Lease details to be arranged. Option to purchase at some point may be worked out. If interested in him please call 503-734-9233 or 503-631-2126.