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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. Last weeks for Spring Enrollment with Portland YouthBuilders
Portland YouthBuilders (PYB) applicants don’t have to wait until next fall to start something positive. PYB offers programs beginning in spring and summer. Applicants only have 2 more Information Sessions before the May Pre-Program Challenge (PPC), so if you know anyone interested in PYB, tell them to check it out ASAP. Space is limited!

❖ Who is eligible:
  o 17 – 24 years of age
  o Does not have a High School Diploma or GED
  o Low Income
  o Ability to pass a reading, math and writing test at or above 7th grade
To apply: Attend a Thursday Information Session (arrive by 12:45 – doors lock at 1:00 pm)

Portland YouthBuilders
4816 SE 92nd Ave
Portland OR 97266
For more information call 503-286-9350 x254

3. Compassion North Clackamas one-day Health Clinic & Resource fair, Saturday April 24
You’re invited! Join us at this FREE one-day health clinic and resource fair!

- When: Saturday, April 24, 2010
  9:00 am – 4:00 pm

- Where: Lot Whitcomb Elementary School
  4700 SE Thompson Rd
  Milwaukie OR 97222

- What:
  - Medical, including Immunizations
  - Hearing, Vision, and Chiropractic care
  - Dental
  - Haircuts
  - Basic pet care
  - Lunch
  - Resource Fair
  - Kids Zone with all-day activities
  - Interpretation in Russian and Spanish
  - First come, first served

  Everything is FREE! Come visit us. We’d love to meet you!

  Facilitated by: www.compassionconnect.com

4. Take the Give2Vote Challenge! Help Win $5,000 for Your State 4-H Program!
Now you have an exciting, new way to be a part of 4-H’s success! During the month of April, join 4-H’s Give2Vote Challenge by texting CLOVER to 50555 to give $10 in support of 4-H in your state. You can also take the challenge by making a secure online donation at 4-H.org to benefit your state 4-H program.

When you give, you vote! Each $10 mobile gift or online donation counts as one “vote” towards your state. The state with the most “votes” at the end of the challenge receives an additional $5,000. It’s that easy! Voting ends April 30th.

If you are under 18, be sure to get a parent or guardian’s permission before participating.

Terms & Conditions
State designation determined by the area code of the mobile subscriber. Text donations received from subscribers with mobile area codes in the District of Columbia, Hawaii, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Utah will benefit 4-H’s mobile giving system. A one-time donation of $10 will be added to your mobile phone bill or deducted from your prepaid balance. You will receive up to 4 messages per month from 4-H Alerts. Msg&Data Rates May Apply. All charges are billed by and payable to your mobile service provider. Service is available on most carriers. Donations are collected for the benefit of National 4-H Council by the mGive Foundation and subject to the terms found at www.mGive.com/A. To unsubscribe text STOP to 50555, for help text HELP to 50555. Privacy policy available at http://mgive.com/PrivacyPolicy.aspx

5. Dr Temple Grandin to give free talk titled, “Animal Behavior and Animal Welfare,” Friday, April 30
Dr Temple Grandin, a professor of animal science at Colorado State University, is visiting OSU. Dr Grandin is known worldwide for her work in animal behavior and welfare and the most recognized face of autism in the United States. She will be giving a free talk titled, “Animal Behavior and Animal Welfare” that will begin at 7:00 pm on April 30 in Milam Auditorium.
6. New 4-H Rifle Club is open to new members
Leader Shawn Means is completing his certification in 4-H Rifle this month and will be starting a club immediately. The club is open for new members. Members must be in at least 4th grade. This is the first shooting sports club in Clackamas County and we are excited about this new opportunity for our members. We hope to add more shooting disciplines over time as additional leaders take the certification next fall and spring. Contact Shawn at shawnmean@hotmail.com or via phone at 503-653-3424.

7. Show lambs for sale
The OSU Department of Animal sciences have show lambs for sale for $150 to 4-H members. Lambs were born in and throughout February. It is a first come, first serve basis on buying the lambs. For more information contact Megan O'Leary at 541-219-0458 or olearym@onid.orst.edu.

8. Marion County Horse Leaders 4-H & Open Show, Saturday, May 1
The Marion County Horse Leaders will hold a 4-H and open show Saturday, May 1 at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem.

- **Cost:**
  - Pre-Entry: $7.00/class ~ $70.00/all day (by 4/23/2010)
  - Post Entry: $8.00/class ~ $85.00/all day
  - Stalls (optional): $30.00
  - Haul-In Fee*: $10.00
  - Insurance/Office Fee: $5.00
  - *Haul-in fee required if no stall*

- **Judge:** Traci Durrell-Khalife

Visit the Marion County Extension webpage to view the event flyer, or call Kim Burris at 503-363-8385 or email burriskim@msn.com for more information.

9. Washington County 4-H Small Animal Leader Show at the Washington County Fairgrounds, Saturday, May 15
The Washington County 4-H Small Animal Leader Show will include 4-H Rabbits and Cavies, with Poultry Showmanship at 1:00 pm. Registration is in the Cloverleaf Building from 8:00 – 9:00 am and the show starts at 9:00 am sharp! *Animals must be in leak proof cages – no rabbits or cavies under 7 weeks of age*

- **Cost:**
  - $3.00 for showmanship
  - $2.50 for conformation
  - $3.00 for Adventurers (Clover Buds)

- **Judges:** Rabbit – Linda Eubank
  Cavy & Poultry – TBA

For more info contact Jeena Corlis at 503-357-3159 or jeenac@msn.com. You can also view the event flyer on our webpage.

10. Shamrock Classic Jackpot Show, Sunday, May 16

- **Entry Fee:** $25.00/ steer (Maximum 2 steers per entrant)
- **Where:** Heppner Fairgrounds, Heppner, Oregon
- **When:** Check-in/Weigh-in: 9:00 – 11:00 AM
  Show Starts: 1:00 PM

Steers must be in good health, manageable, and owned by the person showing. 4-H and FFA members only. Kids will wash, clean, and take care of their animals themselves. Participants are responsible for all clean up. Shavings will be available for purchase if needed, or you can bring your own.

Visit our webpage to view the event flyer, or contact Travis and Kirsten Harrison at 541-989-8213 or 541-676-9909 or email travkir@centurytel.net.
11. Superintendent’s Youth Advisory Team Seeking New Members
During Susan Castillo’s first campaign for Superintendent of Public Instruction, the idea of a student advisory board for the Oregon Department of Education was put forward by several of her volunteers. Susan embraced the idea of giving students an opportunity to voice their concerns about Oregon’s educational future. To this end, we created a Youth Advisory Team for Superintendent Susan Castillo; this group of Oregon public school students plays a role in changing and improving public education in Oregon.

We are in the process of recruiting 5-8 new members for the 2010 – 2011 year. We are looking for a diverse group of high school students from all areas of the state that are ready to take on the challenge of advising the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Members must attend three to four meetings in Salem and should have an interest in using their personal experiences to advise the Superintendent and other state leaders, students, educators and community members.

Education processons are encouraged to advise a student to apply to the Youth Advisory Team. Applications can be accessed on our website at: http://www.ode.state.or.us/superintendent/yat/.

Applicants will be asked to address the following in their applications:

- Why you want to be on the Youth Advisory Team.
- Three assets you will bring to the team.
- A brief explanation of your involvement in public school (both curricular and extracurricular activities).
- An accurate idea of your ability to attend the meetings held in Salem, given that the department cannot provide transportation.

For more information, please contact Diane Roth at the Oregon Department of Education, 503-947-5791. Applications will be accepted until May 20, 2010.

12. Ely Arena Painting project, May 22 – 23
Looking for community service hours? Here’s the perfect opportunity! Come and join us May 22 – 23 at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds to paint Ely Arena. Please bring supplies like empty butter tubs, old socks (for painting rails), rollers, brushes, tarps, scrub or wire brushes, and water buckets for cleaning prep.

Drop-ins are welcomed, however RSVP is preferred so that we know how much paint to order. RSVP at johearn@canby.com or info@thejudsons.com.

The Clackamas County 4-H Foods & Nutrition Projects: Leader’s Guide to Foods & Nutrition Contests information has been updated for 2010. Full binders are available for those leaders who are new to the Foods & Nutrition project area, while section updates are available for all other leaders. Stop by the Extension office to pick up your copy or visit our website to print off your copy.

The Oregon Small Farm News – Spring 2010 has been posted at http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/newsletter.

15. Double Diamond Ranch to hold Open Schooling Show at Mt Hood Equestrian Center, Saturday, June 19
Double Diamond Ranch will hold an open schooling show at Mt Hood Equestrian Center Saturday, June 19, with classes starting at 8:00 am. 100% of the profits will benefit Star Chasers 4-H Horse Club. For more information please visit our website to view the event flyer.

16. Hopewell House seeks twin size bed quilts for hospice patient beds
The Hopewell House is seeking 4-H clubs to make and donate washable twin size bed quilts with any pattern or design. To donate or for more information, contact Susan Fagan at 503-284-7178 or at bernie@berniefagansoccer.com.

17. 4-H Camp needs website help
The Clackamas County 4-H Camp Committee is in need of someone with basic web development experience. A small stipend could be negotiated. The camp website needs to be updated. We would
especially like to get this year’s registration form set up so people could sign up and pay online. Contact Diane at dianieh@comcast.net or by phone at 503-803-9876.

18. Resources worth checking out
For those of you who have aeronautics or robotics projects in your clubs, you might want to look into the young eagles program. Their mission is to provide a meaningful experience – free of charge – in a general aviation aircraft for young people (primarily between the ages of 8 and 17. For more information, visit their website at http://youngeagles.com.

19. Free alpacas available to a 4-H family
The Washington County 4-H Office has been contacted by David Johnson concerning two alpacas he has available, free, to a 4-H family. He has a male and female available. They are both calm animals with nice fiber coats. Neither animal would be appropriate for breeding. If you are interested please call David Johnson at 503-807-4669.

20. Looking for African pygmy goats
One of our two pygmy does died over the weekend and we would like to take this opportunity to find a new doe that would make a good 4-H project. Our single goat is lost without a companion! If you currently have African pygmy goats available, please contact Kristine at 503-380-2453.

21. Baby rabbit available in Estacada
My cat brought in a baby rabbit last night. He (or she?) is about the size of a potato and is brownish with a whitish underside. He isn’t injured and is happily eating lettuce. I would like to find a home for him with someone who will keep him only as a pet. Contact Sherril Osborn at 503-789-9960 or via email at sherrilosborn@gmail.com for more information.

22. Looking for a baby cavy
If you currently have any baby cavies available for purchase, please contact Julia via email at r.j.farms@colton.com.