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## 4-H Displays Contribute To All Local Festivals

The Cranberry Festival in Bandon, Fun Festival in Coos Bay and Harvest Fest in Myrtle Point all included one or more displays of 4-H youth and projects. Parade entries in Bandon and Coos Bay highlighted 4-H members and project animals, as did petting fairs in Bandon and Myrtle Point. Thanks to many leaders and members for their contributions that made 4-H visible to the public.

The next public event for 4-H will be presentations during National 4-H Week. Members and clubs are encouraged to approach businesses and ask for space to display project work or posters about 4-H in Coos County. If each club had a photo board, craft, or educational display available for the public to view during the week of October 5-11, it might very well be a reminder that 4-H enrollments are being taken at this time. We are kicking off the new year, and if each member invites a friend to join their club, we could double our enrollment.



4-H pigs were part of Myrtle Point Harvest Festival Petting Fair.

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## Date Set For Annual 4-H Potluck

Sunday, October 5, will be the annual potluck and awards program for 4-H leaders and members. Membership pins, county medals and special project recognition will be included in this event. All 4-H families are encouraged to attend, to begin the new year and recognize the accomplishments of members and leaders in Coos County.

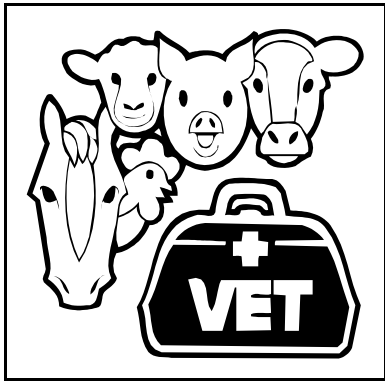
Participants are asked to provide all types of food, including main dishes, salads, side dishes and desserts. Plates, cups and silverware are the responsibility of each person planning to enjoy food. Coffee, milk and water will be provided.

The potluck will begin at 2:00 p.m., followed by an awards program coordinated by the junior leader club and 4-H agent. All activities will be held in the Davenport building on the county fairgrounds.



## National 4-H Week: October 5-11, 2003

Invite A Friend To Join Your Club and Experience All That 4-H Has To Offer Local Youth. New Clubs and New Leaders Make A Difference!



## Upcoming Events

- October 5: Potluck & Awards  
2 pm—Davenport Building
- October 6: 4-H Presentation  
Noon— Coquille Valley Middle School
- October 7: 4-H Presentation  
Noon— Sunset Middle School
- October 8: 4-H Presentation  
Noon— North Bend Middle School
- October 9: 4-H Presentation  
Noon— Millicoma Intermediate School
- October 10: 4-H Presentation  
8:30 a.m.—KWRO Radio
- October 11: Interpretive Trail Building Project—Myrtle Point
- October 11: Beach Clean Up
- October 13: Vet Science #1  
6 pm—Conference Room
- October 14: Auction Committee Meeting—7:30 pm Conf. Room
- October 16: New Leader Training  
10 am or 7 pm— Conf. Room
- October 18: Annual Benefit Ride  
Coos County Mounted Sheriff's Posse, Riley Ranch at 11 am
- October 19: 4-H Leaders Assoc. Budget Meeting— 5 pm  
Conference Room
- October 25: Small Animal Development Committee Meeting
- October 25: Spooktacular Horse Show, Family Four Stables
- October 25: Hocus-Pocus Critter Show, Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds
- October 27: Vet Science #2  
6 pm— Conference Room
- October 31: Coos County Fair and Rodeo Court Applications Due
- November 9: Fair and Rodeo Court Tryouts— 8:30 am at Family Four Stables and 3:00 pm at the Coos County Fairgrounds.

## Horse Club Tack Available

If your horse club is in need of a wooden cabinet with shelves, individual tack boxes for members, or wooden saddle racks, help is very close by. All of these items are designed to fit in the stalls and tack areas at the county fairgrounds. The wooden cabinet is designed to be locked and small boxes fit in the stalls. For more information about any or all of the pieces, contact Dot Peterson at 572-3340.

Horse club items are also being made available by the Rock-N-Riders 4-H Club. If you are in need of saddle racks, saddle pads or other items to help members secure tack, contact one of the club leaders. Names and numbers can be obtained by calling the Extension office. Take advantage of these opportunities to keep 4-H items in the program, and keep club costs to a minimum.

## Ag In The Classroom Offers Ag Facts

Daily agricultural facts can be found on the website maintained by the Ag In The Classroom staff. Check out the details at <http://aitc.oregonstate.edu>. At this site you will find great pieces of information to use in knowledge bowl contests or as quick ideas for impromptu talks at 4-H club meetings. Examples such as, "Pork is the most widely eaten meat around the world", might work well for livestock or foods clubs.

## Horse Contest Guide Revisions

The 4-H Horse Contest Guide (4-H 1301) is currently being updated for use in the 2003-04 4-H year. A draft version of the guide will be available on the State 4-H Web site later this fall, with a final version available after the horse judges training in February. A list of changes to the contest guide will be posted to the 4-H Web Site by late October so members and leaders can review and plan for the changes.

## Vet Science Classes To Start October 13

Dr. Yoanna Maitre, DVM will be assisting in the presentation of classes for the 4-H Vet Science project. Classes have been scheduled for the second and fourth Mondays of the month, beginning at 6 pm in the conference room at the Ohlsen Baxter building in Myrtle Point.

Members from all project areas are invited to sign up and participate in this series of classes. Sessions will focus on the lessons in the project materials, but will also feature individual input from all participants. This should be a great way to learn about what other members are doing in 4-H and help you better understand the health needs of your project animals.

## Auction Committee Program Dates For 2004

The final meeting of the year will be held Tuesday, October 14 at 7:30 pm in the conference room at the Ohlsen Baxter Building. This meeting serves as the annual meeting of the Coos Youth Auction Committee and is highlighted by the election of officers for the coming year. This is also the meeting where project changes or adjustments are given consideration and discussion. Members with questions or proposals are encouraged to attend and present their ideas to the committee.

Project dates for 2003-04 auction programs are as follows:

- February 1, 2004: All clubs currently enrolled need to be enrolled and members registered.
- February 28, 2004: Auction Project Clinic for large animals.
- March 19, 2004: Final day for new clubs to enroll in beef project and be eligible for auction. Members must be in second year of large animal project.
- March 20, 2004: Auction Steer Weigh-In, 10 am to 1 pm at the Coos County Fairgrounds.
- April 16, 2004: Final day for new clubs to enroll in swine and sheep projects and be eligible for auction. All members must be in second year of large animal project.
- April 17, 2004: Auction Lamb & Pig Weigh-In, Fairgrounds. 10 am—Noon: Lambs 1-3 pm: Pigs
- May 3, 2004: Final day for new clubs to enroll in rabbit and poultry projects and be eligible for auction.
- May 20, 2004: Rabbit pen project Start Date.
- June 4, 2004: Chick pick up and poultry pen project Start Date.

## Trail Building Project Set For Saturday, October 11

Coos County OSU Extension 4-H forestry is working to develop an educational interpretive trail in Myrtle Point, OR. The trail has been marked and is ready for development. We are planning to work on the trail October 11, 2003. If you would like to help build this trail contact Jon Martz at 1-541-572-5263. Coos County OSU Extension Forestry program facilitates programs for youth families and students of Coos County. Providing information on management and stewardship of forestlands, and productions and marketing techniques that help maintain a strong natural resource based economy



Location: Meet at Coos County Oregon State Extension office. Directions will then be given to the trail site.

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Project date : 10/11/03

Start Time: 9:00 A.M.

End Time: 12:00 P.M.

## 4-H Displays To Highlight National 4-H Week

Sue Powrie-Smith has made appointments at local schools for the week of October 6-10. Time will be spent in several schools during the lunch periods, providing students an opportunity to ask questions about 4-H and 4-H clubs in their communities. Information cards will be distributed and students will be encouraged to call for more details regarding projects of interest.

Older members are encouraged to assist with this project. If you have time to devote to spreading the word about 4-H, please check out the schedule and give Sue a call about your willingness to help.

Monday: Coquille Valley Middle School

Tuesday: Sunset Middle School

Wednesday: North Bend Int. School

Thursday: Millicoma Intermed. School



## Clubs Reminded To Submit Budget Requests

The annual budget meeting of the 4-H Leaders Association will be held on Sunday, October 19 at 5 p.m. If you have club requests or committee requests, be sure to have them in by the end of the work day October 17. This is the best time to secure funds for special events, project supplies, travel, etc.

## Arbor Day Tree Planting Resource

Thanks to financial support from Toyota, the National Arbor Day Foundation is making a free resource kit available to volunteers. The kit includes tree planting instructions, a guide book, reproducible copies and video. To request your copy, order a kit from National Arbor Day Foundation Volunteer Kit, P.O. Box 85784, Lincoln, NE 68501-5784, FAX (402) 474-0820 or email address: [education@arborday.org](mailto:education@arborday.org).

## Living Leadership Teleconference: The Power of Executing Greatness

Date: November 5, 2003

Time: 7:45 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Location: LaSells Stewart Center, Austin Auditorium

Unprecedented in scope, Living Leadership brings together the world's leading business leaders and practitioners. This impressive program includes: Rudy Giuliani, author of *Leadership*; Stephen r. Covey, author of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*; Ken Blanchard, speaking on his latest bestseller, *Whale Done!*; Magic Johnson, NBA star and entrepreneur; John C. Maxwell, author of *The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership*; Marcus Buckingham, author of *First, Break All The Rules*, and special presentation on the best-selling book and national phenomenon *Who Moved My Cheese?*

In addition, you will share experiences and insights during an exclusive Executive Panel presented by *FORTUNE* magazine featuring Larry Bossidy, form Chairman of Honeywell and co-author of the best seller, *Execution: The Discipline of Getting Things Done*. Joining him will be Tami Heim, President fo Borders Books, and other *FORTUNE* 500 CEOs in a powerful discussion on executing in today's business climate. Leading the panel will be *FORTUNE* Editor-at-Large Patricia Sellers.

Our premier Living Leadership Team will help equip everyone with the necessary tools to learn from the past and prepare for the future. Nothing you do this year will have a more far-reaching impact on your business and personal performance than experiencing Living Leadership.

Please mark November 5, 2003 on your calendar and register today. [Http://uhds.oregonstate.edu/LivingLeadership.html](http://uhds.oregonstate.edu/LivingLeadership.html).

Another year is nearly completed, and now the need to secure enrollment forms, order materials and gear up for 2003-04 is in the minds of many members. In order to assist our office, and make certain you receive all parts of the enrollment package, please do the following:

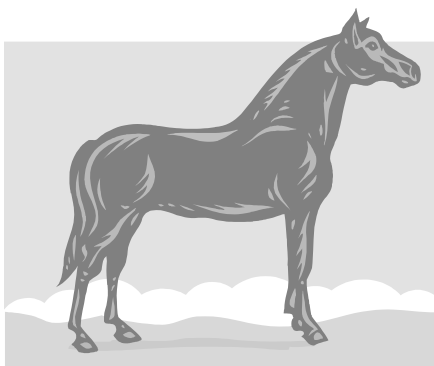
- \* Secure your enrollment packet
- \* Complete the 4-H member and leader enrollment forms and collect necessary fees
- \* Complete the 4-H materials order form
- \* Submit completed enrollment forms, material order form and fees to the Extension Office
- \* Allow three working days for the order to be processed
- \* Indicate if you are picking materials up from the Extension office, or a drop site in Coos Bay

Please make every effort to have your enrollments complete, with all projects indicated and paid. If members need to enter additional information, it can be done until February 1. All clubs currently enrolled need to have their club enrollments on file by February 1, 2004 if they plan to continue in the 4-H program. New clubs entering the program must be enrolled by May 1, 2004.

## State Development Committees Need Volunteers

Each 4-H project has a committee working at the county and state level to make recommendations for improvements in the project area. Elaine Schrupf is making plans for state committee meetings, and is seeking input from leaders in all parts of the state. If you are involved in Expressive Arts, Fiber Arts, Foods and Fitness or Clothing projects, your input could make a difference in how project work is completed, displayed and evaluated.

If you have the time and desire to assist with any of these areas, please let me know and I will forward your interests to Elaine. Meetings at the state level will be held in Oct/Nov.



## Spooktacular Open Horse Show

Bandon Sea Horses 4-H Club will host the annual Spooktacular horse show on Saturday, October 25 at Family Four Stables. The show starts at 9 a.m. with a variety of Halloween contests included with the performance and western gaming events.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and additional information can be obtained by calling Marianne Kris-tensen, 347-3870.

## Date Set For 2004 County Fair

The date for the 2004 Coos County Fair has been set for July 25-31. Discussion is still being conducted, and contracts reviewed, with the hope of having a confirmed daily schedule for the October fair board meeting.

The fair will return to a Wednesday through Sunday format, which will allow us to return to a schedule similar to previous years. Entries will go back to Sunday through Tuesday, with most exhibits delivered to the fairgrounds on Monday and Tuesday.

Release times for exhibits are still in discussion, but will not be later than the 5 p.m. time used prior to last year. If you have input for the schedule of events at the Coos County Fair, plan to attend the next fair board meeting and get your ideas heard. The board will meet on Tuesday, October 21 at the fairgrounds.

## Fair Court Tryouts Set For November 9, 2003

Tryouts for the Coos County Fair and Rodeo Court will be held on Sunday, November 9. Riding events will be conducted at Family Four Stables and public speaking portions of the contest will be done in the Oaks Pavilion, Coos County Fairgrounds.

The court will include three members; a king or queen and two princes or princesses. A first runner-up will be announced in the event that one of the court members is unable to fulfill the obligations of the court.

Applications are available at the fair office, Extension office, local feed stores, tack shops and high schools. All applications are due to the committee by Friday, October 31. For more details about the contest, call the fair office at 572-2002.

## Davenport Building To Receive Upgrades

Coquille Valley Partnership has been holding a fund raising campaign to raise the roof on the Davenport building. The group has successfully met their target of \$10,000 and work will be started on adding insulation and a new metal roof to the building.

In addition to a new roof, siding, restrooms, meeting rooms and a new entrance to the building are in the plans for the renovation. As upgrades continue, your club may want to consider holding a fund raiser for equipment, paint, etc. to make the main meeting hall a place 4-H can call home. The building was constructed by 4-H leaders and is now being renovated with input from the leaders association and individuals working to raise funds.

## New Leader Training

If you have adults in your group who are wanting to attend a new leader training and become enrolled as a 4-H volunteer leader, please provide them this information.

New Leader Training for October will be held on Thursday, October 16, at 10 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. Persons planning to participate need only attend one of the scheduled trainings, which provide two hours of in-service and orientation.

If you have persons who have been assisting with the club and are unable to make this date, have them contact the office and set up a meeting time that will work.

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## Natural Resource and Shooting Sports Training Set For October

4-H leaders are needed for our natural resource and shooting sports projects. If you know of anyone interested in starting clubs in these projects, please send them our way. Statewide trainings for both areas are being conducted in October, and participation at the shooting sports workshop is required for becoming a 4-H leader.

## 2003 Make It Yourself With Wool Contest

Saturday, December 6, 2003 will be the date of the upcoming Make It Yourself With Wool Contest. Classes for pre-teens, juniors, seniors, adults and made for others are all available for persons working toward completion of a project. Articles to be made are specific to each age group, so please request the registration packet before you select your pattern and start sewing pieces together.

## New Officers Elected At Annual Meeting of Leaders Association

The slate of officers was presented and accepted at the annual meeting of the Coos County 4-H Club Leaders Association on September 23. The new officers are:

- President.....Mary Sell
- Vice Pres.....Anita Vandervelden
- Secretary.....Laura Fortune
- Treasurer.....Dell Willis
- Youth Reps.....Alyssa Fortune & Rachelle Crockett
- Fair Board Rep.....Kathryn Ash
- Directors.....Rhonda Fischer  
Rita Riggle  
Barbara Bates  
Dawn Panda  
Kari Crockett

# Congratulations!!

## 4-H Logo Items For Sale

If you have been out of touch, you may not have realized that 4-H has a display of stuffed animals, candles and candy bars available for gift giving and personal use. These items are fund raisers for the leaders association and benefit members receiving help with attendance at state events or special projects that the association or specific clubs are working toward. Keep 4-H in mind when you need that special gift for someone.



## Anchorage To Host 2004 Western Regional Leaders Forum

Registration materials for the 2004 WRLF will be coming soon. Take time now to check your March calendar and insert some time to be in Anchorage. In order to make the trip more exciting, submit a request for financial support to the budget committee and make your time a little more enjoyable.

Registration fees are \$200, if paid before December 1. Alaska Airlines is offering a 10% discount for attendees, and rates can be checked by calling 1-800-426-0333 and asking for the "Meeting Fare" code CMR6565. In order to qualify for this rate, you must depart from home no earlier than February 29 and return no later than March 10.

Rooms are already starting to fill, so you need to make your reservations now. The code to use when making reservations at the Anchorage Hilton is "FRH". Contact the Hilton by calling 1-800-445-8667. The special "blocked rate" is \$95 per night for up to four people per room. The rooms have two double beds.

## Community Service Projects For Clubs and County Program

As clubs start the process of getting organized for the new year, community service should be a topic that gets included. Each year clubs take on a variety of projects, complete them and never receive any recognition for their efforts. If your club would report the projects completed, updates could be provided in the Monitor. If someone would submit a picture to the local newspapers, many people could learn of the efforts being done by 4-H members and clubs.

Another reason to plan and report work done as a community service is to receive grant dollars to help with the project. Several sources of grants are available for clubs to secure monies to help with special activities that help others. Figure out what to do and then ask about funds to assist.

Community service is also a county program project. It may be a financial contribution to an on-going project or a special project that has been approved by the executive board. When these projects are announced, your help with making them happen is greatly appreciated.

Club participation at the community festivals was good this year, making 4-H a visible part of the county. This was a great example of how community service can make a difference.

## Agent Notes

Planning has been the main task on my list for the last several weeks. You will find evidence of that in this edition, which contains the first version of the annual 4-H Calendar. Mark those dates that involve you and your club, and then watch as each month brings an updated calendar with additional activities and programs. As always, if your club has something to announce or advertise, please make the information available to me by the last few days of the month.

Harvest season is evident around home, with lambs and hogs meeting their deadlines and the garden about ready to stop production and the pumpkins rolled away for display. My ability to have success as a gardener was challenged this year, with my sweet corn producing only green feed and no real evidence of yellow rows of delicious corn. It was my effort to win the battle of the birds that resulted in only stalks and silk and a few wimpy ears that focused on layers of husk and little or no corn. I planted three rows of corn. I used enough seed for ten rows of corn, providing the necessary supply for the crows and moles that would invade early in the production cycle. Although the corn was planted outside of the netted canopy that protects the main section of the garden from my preying pigeons, the birds must have feared their lives—no corn seeds appeared lost to birds. Moles were a problem, but only in the main garden. The metal jaws must have put the fear in them as well, since no little corn plants seemed to be pulled down under. My corn crop will not fill the freezer this year, but the stalks will provide a day of pleasure for some cows in the neighborhood. I will have an ear or two to enjoy, but it will come from the rows around the field corn planted up the road. It's a good thing that Bill plants those outside rows every year, just in case an emergency such as mine should arise. It would not be a successful harvest if corn could not be enjoyed for several weeks.

Fall is my favorite time of year for other reasons as well. The irrigation pump is turned off, pulled to the shed and allowed to rest. The pipe is lifted one last time, once to the trailer and then to the pile—WHEE! The ewes are bred, sheared and ready to produce those cute lambs that keep me entertained during the winter. Records are made on how things went during the year, and as winter gets closer the annual bookkeeping reminds me why I work full time and farm at night. Hopefully your projects are going well and coming to a close or entering that stage of start up for the upcoming project year.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Mast, Extension Agent  
4-H Youth Development

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