Don’t Miss Out on the Fun (and Ice Cream) at the Purple Cow: Sign Up to Help!

The 4-H Purple Cow ice cream booth at fair is looking for 4-H members, parents and leaders to sign up and work shifts during fair. Clubs are encouraged to each take at least one shift. To sign up, please call the Extension office at 572-5263.

Remember, all proceeds from the Purple Cow go to support county-wide 4-H educational programs for the 08-09 year. Without the Purple Cow, many of your favorite 4-H programs would not be possible. If we don’t have enough volunteers for the Purple Cow, we won’t be able to have the booth open during fair.

There are also excellent incentives for Purple Cow volunteers: all volunteers get a free ice cream cone at the end of their shift and are entered in drawings to win 4-H water bottles and Purple Cow t-shirts; animal project members receive herdsmanship points; and 4-H parents who work a shift in the Purple Cow will receive a free fair day-pass.

Livestock Barn Set-Up July 12

On July 12 from Noon – 5:00 there will be a work party at the fairgrounds to set-up the pens, panels, etc. for this year’s temporary barn. Leaders and parents are encouraged to come help. There will be a barbeque at 5:00 as a thank you for volunteers. For more information, contact Fred Messerle, beef superintendent.

Large Animal Herdsmanship:
Additional Tools Needed This Year

4-H members will want to bring garden rakes and watering cans, along with the usual shovels and wheel barrows for large animal herdsmanship at fair this year. Rakes will work best on the gravel aisles in the temporary livestock barn. The watering cans will be used to keep dust down in the aisles.

Volunteers and Animals Wanted for 4-H Petting Zoo at Fair

Please contact the Extension office if your club is willing to take a shift hosting the 4-H petting zoo. We would also appreciate having people sign-up to bring in animals. The petting zoo is a great opportunity for young children to learn about small and medium-sized animals and how to care for them. It’s a chance to visit with fair-goers about your 4-H experiences and share your knowledge.

Dates to Remember:
Presentation schedules to come.
July 15—Wayne Nelson Award Applications Due
July 16—Record books due for fair pass review
July 20 – Horse and Static Fair Entries
July 21 – Large and small animal and static fair entries
July 22-26 – County Fair
Aug 1—Starter Project Award Applications Due
Aug 15—Deadline to Enter State Fair static exhibits (except foods: Aug 17)
Sept. 17—Record books due for county medal applicants
Sept. 21—Fall Recognition Festival & Potluck
Sept. 23—Next Leaders Meeting
4-H Foods Contests: July 14
Day two of the 4-H Food Preparation, Mini Meals, Outdoor Cookery, Measuring Skills and Foods and Clothing Judging Contests will be Monday, July 14, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Extension office. For more information about these contests, see the fairbook. For questions and judge’s information forms, please contact the Extension office. (Day one of these contests was held on June 14.) Schedules will be mailed separately.

4-H Knitting, Clothing and Fashion Revue Contests: July 15
The Knitting, Crocheting and Clothing Skills Contests, Fashion Revue and Off-The-Rack, and Foods and Clothing Judging Contests will be held Tuesday, July 15, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. The skills contests will be from 9:00 – Noon at the Extension office. Fashion Revue and Off-The-Rack will be held from 1:00 – 4:00 at the fairgrounds Davenport 4-H Building. For more information about these contests, see the fairbook. If you have questions, please contact the Extension office. Schedules will be mailed separately.

Fair Passes for the Family
Strip tickets are on sale now at $20.00 for 5 tickets as a reduced entry into the fair. The tickets may be used by one or more people and can be used in a variety of ways. For the week, all at once, or however they divide up best for the family. Be sure the purchaser tells the Extension or fair office they are connected with 4-H or FFA. There are also strip tickets available at the local McKay’s Markets until July 17th. For further information call 572-2002. This price for tickets is only available until fair.

4-H Fair Bracelets
All 4-H members who have turned in record books by July 16 and all leaders (from clubs that met meeting attendance requirements) will be issued bracelets for fair entry passes. Bracelets are available at the Davenport 4-H Building on the fairgrounds July 20 from 2-5 pm, July 21 from 8 am – 8 pm. After that, they are available each morning of fair from 7 – 9 am.

Leaders are eligible to receive a fair entry bracelet if at least one leader from their club has attended 3 of the 6 leaders meetings this year.

Nelson Colt Award Applications Due July 15
4-H’ers entering grades 7-10 next fall, are eligible to apply for the Nelson Colt award.

This starter project is a 3-year commitment for a 4-H'er. Nelson Colt applications are available at the Extension office.

Coos County Starter Project Award Applications Due August 1
4-H and FFA members in Coos County have the opportunity to apply for money awards to assist in the purchase of a dairy, sheep, or beef breeding animal. Live animal awards are available for pigeons, rabbits, cavies, pygmy goats, llamas and horses. Each of these awards requires the completion of an application, an interview, and a commitment to make the project successful.

These awards are sponsored by local businesses and individuals, managed by the Coos County Fair Board, and made available to youth who complete an application and interview. To be considered for 2008, applications are due August 1, unless otherwise noted. Call the Extension office for more information.
**Fair and Rodeo Queen**
**Entries Due Aug 1**

Applications for the 2009 Coos County Fair and Rodeo Queen Pageant are available from any committee member and are due Aug. 1, 08. A pre-tryout interview will be conducted by the committee. Tryouts will take place Aug. 16, 2008 at the fairgrounds. Horsemanship begins at 9 am in the main arena. The personal interviews (closed to the public) begin at 1:30 pm in the Davenport 4-H building. Prepared speeches start at 2:30 pm. Coronation follows, once results are tabulated.

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**Please Note: New Guidelines for Large Animal Barn Decorations**

Since we will have a temporary barn and portable pens this year, barn decoration guidelines have changed for dairy cattle, beef, goats, llamas, sheep and swine pens.

This year the roof height will be 8 foot allowing an 18 inch drop for decorations. All decorations must be securely attached at this height. Decorations will not be allowed to extend more than 18 inches below 8 feet. They may not be above 8 feet, or on/in the pens themselves.

One suggested approach is to make 18-inch-long colored curtains that would fasten to the support on top. Decorations could then be attached to the colored curtains and everything would be secured. Keeping decorations confined to this 18 inch strip of space above each pen will allow air to circulate and provide sight-view through the barn to maintain a healthy and safe environment. **Pen sizes are 8 x 8 for llama, sheep, goats and 4 x 8 for swine.**

To view the livestock area and layouts for the 2008 Coos County Fair please go to the following web site: [www.fairsmi.com/cooscounty/guestplanner](http://www.fairsmi.com/cooscounty/guestplanner). Layouts of specific livestock areas will be updated as plans are finalized and edited in the next few weeks. Call the Extension office if you have any questions.

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**Clubs Wanted to Promote 4-H at Fall Festivals**

There are several community festivals coming up in September. This is a great opportunity for us to share information about 4-H and how to join. If your club is interested in representing 4-H at one of these events, please call the Extension office at 572-5263. In the past we have had floats, petting zoos, and hands-on activities for youth. Your club may decide what you would like to do. Panel fences, 4-H brochures, and other supplies are available at the Extension office for your use. Just give us a call to reserve any of the equipment and supplies.

Sept 13—Cranberry Festival, Bandon
Sept 20—Bay Area Fun Festival, Coos Bay
Sept 27—Harvest Festival, Myrtle Point

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**Where Are They Headed?**

We invited graduating senior 4-H’ers to share with us their plans for next year. Here’s what we have received back so far. Best of luck to all of you! Stay in touch with us!

**Chelsea Clemens** – is headed to Portland State University. She plans to study pre-medicine and then continue on in a medical field. She also plans to continue riding horses this summer.

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**YOUTH LOANS**

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4-H Nigerian Dwarf Goat Raffle!

Tickets are now available to win a registered Nigerian Dwarf Goat doe kid at the Extension office and county fair. She is being generously donated by the breeder, Carrie Harris, of Tualatin Acres. The prize is valued at $250.

These little goats make good project animals, great as pets and brush-eaters and good mothers.

Tickets are $3 each (or 2 for $5). The drawing will be held the evening of July 26 during the fair. (Need not be present to win.) All proceeds go to support 4-H.

Fall 4-H Recognition Festival: Sept. 21

The fall 4-H Recognition Festival and potluck will be at 2 pm on Sunday, September 21 at the fairgrounds. The Leaders’ Association will once again provide meat and roasted corn-on-the-cob. Families should bring a dish to share, their own table service, and beverages. More details will follow in the August Monitor. To be eligible for county medals and other awards at the recognition festival, 4-H’ers will need to turn in their record books to the Extension office by Wednesday, Sept. 17. Books are judged that evening at 6.

OSU Connecting Communities Conference

The Connecting Communities Conference: Reaching out to Latino youth and families is filling fast! This October 2-3, 2008 conference will offer an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of Latinos and Latino culture and how to reach and engage Latino youth and adults in community-based programs. The early bird registration fee (through Aug 21) is just $50. To learn more about the conference, including a listing of conference sessions and presenters, please visit the conference web site at http://oregonstate.edu/conferences/connectingcommunities2008

Courtesy Announcements

5-year-old Palomino gelding for sale. Loving, wary, rescue horse, solid, $600 OBO. For more info call Kristy Grout at 572-1177.

Looking for pygmy goats to purchase, call Jamie Thurman at 297-2835.

1 male and 3 female llamas available to good homes. For more info call Sharon VanDyke at 269-2720.

Free to 4-H home: Birmingham Rollers. 20-30 birds too many. Call Debbi at 396-3858.

Armyne Dix, 396-7281 is looking for 3 or 4 young hens/pullets for egg layers – no brooding varieties.

Two show quality cavies and several cavy and rabbit cages. Very reasonable, motivated to sell. Call Happy Tails at 756-1332 and speak with Becky or Heather.

Animal Science Project Records are available online!

A Word file for 4-H Animal Science Record for Junior Members (4-H 1001R) is now available on the EESC 4-H website http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/4h/4-h1001r.doc. Other project records that are fillable online include My Permanent Record (4-H 033R) and 4-H Horse Record (4-H 130R). More project records will be available online in the next few months. In the meantime you can still find forms on our county site or request a CD from the Extension office.
4-H Record Books Due July 15

4-H records must be submitted to the Extension Office between July 1 and July 15. Books will not be accepted for review after July 15.

Records will be returned at check-in of exhibitors at the 4-H Office in the Davenport building on the fairgrounds. Approved project records and a fair pass will be provided at check-in.

Requirements For a Record Check:

1. 4-H folder with the member’s name on the front.
2. ID Page
3. Permanent 4-H record.
4. 4-H Notes
5. 4-H project record for the project(s) being exhibited.
6. 4-H Advancements (if applicable)

Completeness of Records:

1. All parts of the record that deal with beginning inventories, goals, projects completed, etc. should be filled in for the record check.
2. All sections that ask for totals at the close or ending of the project should remain blank, and be filled in after the county and state fair.

County Medal Records:

1. These will be due Sept. 17, and should include all records for all projects.
2. Evaluations will be done by committee, and comments will be made for the 4-H member.
3. County medals (awards) will be given in all categories.
4. County medals will be awarded at the fall recognition program.

Question or Help With Records:

1. Attend a record book workshop (offered periodically).
2. Call and make an appointment, for individuals or clubs.

Growin’ Yer Grub Summer Day Camps

Aug 4-7 and Aug 18-21

Who: Open to anyone who has just completed the 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade.

What: The Growin’ Yer Grub summer day camp program is a fun adventure in which you will learn to grow your own food and how to cook it once you have grown it. It is a great way to have fun and make some new friends.

Where: Coquille: August 4-7
N. Bend: August 18-21

When: 10:00 am to 5:30 pm Mon. to Thurs.

Activities include: Food and Nutrition; Swim time; Gardening; Special Speakers

Cost: $35 for the week, includes swimming fee. If you have a summer swim pass the fee is reduced.

Registration: Youth must register for the day camp by July 25, 2008 for Coquille and by August 8, 2008 for North Bend. Forms and registration information available now.

Camp Staff: Master Gardeners, Family Food Educators and 4-H teens.
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WE NEED YOU!
CAN YOU HELP US MAKE 4-H EVENTS RUN SMOOTHLY?

If you can volunteer any of your time in any of the areas listed below, please complete this sheet and return it to the Extension Office by July 10 (or June 10 for foods). You will be contacted regarding specifics about the assignment.

THANK YOU!

Name_________________________________________________________________________
Mailing Address________________________________________________________________
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JUDGING ASSISTANTS:

____ Food Skills Contests June 14 and July 14
____ Outdoor Cookery Clerk June 14 and July 14
____ Clothing Skills Contest Clerk July 15
____ Fashion Revue July 15
____ Clothing Judging Contest July 15
____ Presentations Clerk July 12 & 13
____ Meat Animal Judging Contest July 25
____ Dairy Judging Contest July 25
____ Natural Resource I.D. Contest July 21
____ Livestock Shows and Contests July 22, 23, 24
____ Small Animal Shows July 22, 23, 24
____ Foods Exhibits July 21
____ Clothing Exhibits July 21
____ Home Environment/Child Development Exhibits July 20 & 21
____ Knitting, Crocheting, and Expressive Arts Exhibits July 20 & 21
____ Photography Exhibits July 20 & 21
____ Engineering and Related Exhibits July 20 & 21
____ Horticulture Exhibits July 20 & 21
____ Natural Science Exhibits July 20 & 21

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS:

____ 4-H/FFA Auction Animal Sale July 26
____ Fashion Revue Commentator July 22
____ Fashion Revue Stage Decorators (before July 22)
____ Exhibit Entry Assistant July 20 & 21
____ Static Exhibit Arrangers July 20 & 21
____ Ribbon Distributor July 21-25
____ Exhibit Building Take Down and Clean-up July 27
____ State Fair Exhibit Preparation August 13-15

Call Elissa at the Extension Office 572-5263 for detailed descriptions of any of these volunteer positions.
Dear 4-H Families,

As we all prepare for fair, please take a few minutes to read through the Monitor and note important dates and requests for volunteers. We have lots of great programs planned for fair week, but we need your help to make it all possible – especially in the Purple Cow and “Babies and Ladies in Waiting” exhibit.

Thank you leaders and parents for all that you do to support 4-H’ers as they prepare for fair exhibits and contests. Have a great 4th of July and see you at 4-H Camp, Horse Pre-fair and Fair!

Elissa Wells, 4-H Agent