To the family of:

Record Books
Due
July 2nd

To the family of: [Name]

Return Service Requested

Malheur County
OSU Extension Service

4-H NEWS
4-H NEWS!

Essential Elements of Youth Development Programs

Last month I attended a training for 4-H faculty and staff in Oregon. As well as being a great time to network with colleagues from around the state there were numerous opportunities for training. Essential Elements of Positive Youth Development was one of the training areas I participated in. I have decided it would be an outstanding topic to share with you. Over the next couple of months I will cover the Essential Elements of Positive Youth Development. This month will provide an overview with more detailed articles to follow!

In 1998, the National 4-H Impact Design Implementation team formed a task force to study characteristics of effective programs for positive youth development. Eight critical elements that must be present for positive and effective experiences and opportunities were revealed from the study.

Those critical elements are known as the Eight Essential Elements of Positive Youth Development:
1. A positive relationship with a caring adult
2. A safe emotional and physical environment
3. An inclusive environment
4. Engagement in learning
5. Opportunity for mastery
6. Be an active participant in one’s future
7. Opportunity for self-determination
8. Opportunity to value and practice service for others

Information adopted from: Essential Ingredients for Program Success

Mandatory 4-H Dairy Heifer Fun Day!

Saturday, June 26th, 2010
11:00 A.M.
Malheur County Fairgrounds

- Required for all 4-H heifers and owners
- Bring Senior heifers, washed and cleaned, ready for sale flyer pictures and to practice showmanship
- Bring Junior heifer to practice showmanship
- Bring any other animal to practice for the fair
- Bring old, dirty tennis shoes or boots (NO FLIP FLOPS)
- White show clothes and show halters

We will be completing the following:
Working with heifers, changing into white show clothes, taking sale flyer pictures, and enjoying a potluck. Hotdogs, hamburgers and water will be provided. Please bring a side dish to contribute.
Hosted by Dairy Replacement Sale Committee, Dashigobechs 4-H Club, and Malheur County Extension Office.

If you would like to wash & clip your heifers, there are some electrical outlets for clipping, but bring your own clippers.
**Stall Clean-Up Day**
The Malheur County Fair Board has scheduled a **Stall Clean-Up Day** on Saturday, July 17. The fairgrounds will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please bring your own tools. There will be a list of projects posted beyond cleaning up your own stall area; if you wish to help, please stop by the fairgrounds office and talk to Janeen.

**Trailers - Camping at Fair**
As has been in the past, this is also the day camp trailers may be parked at the fairgrounds. Spaces will be sold at the Extension Office and at the Fair Grounds Office beginning June 14. Cost will be $10 and spaces will be **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE**; those wishing to park at the horse end can line up at the main entrance; those wishing to park in the livestock end can line up at the West entrance. The gates will be opened at 8 a.m.

**Fans & Misters**
Fans **WILL BE ALLOWED** in all barns this year, and **MISTERS MAY BE USED this year** at club/chapter’s expense. Each 4-H Club or FFA Chapter will be responsible for installation and maintenance of misters.

---

**Meeting Notices**

**Malheur County Junior Livestock Sale Committee**
Monday, June 28 @ 7 p.m.
Extension Office

At 7 p.m., the sale committee will hold a regular meeting, and at 8 p.m. the sale committee will present a short seminar on “Buying at the Sale”. Committee members will give advice and assistance on obtaining buyer numbers, purchasing for multiple buyers and soliciting buyers for the sale.

Followed the meeting to go over buyers and contact list for the sale. All parents, members, 4-H leaders and FFA advisors are encouraged to attend.

**Fair Theme and Colors**
The 2010 Malheur County Fair theme is Cowbells and Carousels and the colors are Copper, Neon Blue and Black.

**Fair Passes and Camping Passes**
Fair passes for 4-H & FFA members and their families will be available for sale beginning Monday, June 14 until Friday, July 2nd at the Extension Office. They will be available until fair at the Fair Office. Fair passes are $8 (age 6 years and up) and good for the entire week of fair. Kids 5 and under are free. Camping passes are

**Fair Entries Due**
Fair Entry packets are being mailed out soon. Entry forms and stall requirements will be due on Friday, July 2 at the Extension Office. If you are new to 4-H or just want some help with this process, plan to attend **FAIR SURVIVAL 101** on Thursday, June 17 at the Malheur County Fairgrounds, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Record Books Due**
All Malheur County 4-H members wishing to exhibit at the Malheur County Fair are required to turn in a record book by **Friday, July 2nd** at the Extension Office. We will be open at 7:30 a.m. that day, and will stay open until 5:30 p.m. and through the lunch hour for those who need to complete this task on their lunch hour, or before or after work.

A check list of order and items needed in your record book is included in this newsletter and is posted on the website.

**Girvin Hall Food Booth**
All 4-H clubs are reminded that they need to sign up for a scheduled time to work in the Girvin Hall Food Booth at fair. This food booth is the Leader’s Association’s main fundraising event for the year and helps pay for many 4-H related items such as scholarships, the Fall Awards event, trainings, etc.

Clubs are asked to have at least one adult and up to 3 youth present on each shift.

Please sign up at the Extension Office.

There will be no Leader’s Association Meeting in June.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Fair Survival 101
If you are new to 4-H this year, member, parent or leader, this workshop is for you! You will get tips and gain valuable information on planning, registration and attending the Malheur County Fair.

Date: June 17th
Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Location: Malheur County Fairgrounds
Kids & Adults Welcome! Light snacks will be served.

Meridian Dairy Days
Meridian Dairy Days is Wednesday, June 16 through Sunday, June 20 at the Meridian Speedway Show Ring and Dairy Grounds. The Meridian Dairy Days show will be held Saturday, June 19 and is open to all 4-H/FFA members who are in the dairy cattle and goat project. Each dairy goat exhibitor is limited to two goats. Bring a milk bucket and participate in the Mad Minute Milk Out. Entry forms for dairy cattle are due by Thursday, June 17 at the Canyon County Extension Office. For questions about dairy goats, contact Kristen Forcier at 4forciers@cableone.net

Hoof Trimming
Rick Miller will be trimming hooves on Friday, July 2, 2010 from 9 a.m. to noon at Rich and Jody Moulton’s place in Vale (3568 Greenfield Rd.). The cost is $20 per animal. Willowcreek Beef 4-H Club is hosting the event, but any 4-H or FFA member showing beef at the fair is welcome. Please call Jody at 208-740-0497 so we can give Rick an idea of how many are coming.

Upcoming Weigh-Ins

- MARKET RABBITS & CHICKENS
  @ Malheur County Fairgrounds Only
  Friday, July 9, 2010, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
  Fryer Rabbits must be less than 69 days at fair; Roaster Rabbits 69-90 days; Fryer Chickens less than 8 weeks old at fair; Roaster Chickens, 8-16 weeks old at fair.

Leader’s Association Meetings
Malheur County Leader’s Association meetings are for EVERY approved, enrolled Malheur County Volunteer! Your input and participation is needed. All approved, enrolled volunteers are the VOTING members of the association. Please plan to attend the upcoming meetings and trainings. All meetings are held at the Extension Office.

THANK YOU!
To all of the volunteers who have helped with the 2010 Market Livestock Weigh-ins, THANK YOU!!! Your help and support is greatly appreciated!

131 Steers were weighed in on March 6; 124 hogs and 32 goats were weighed in on May 1; and 62 lambs were weighed on May 21.

ATTENTION: 4-H Clothing Members...
The 2010 Fashion Review will be held Monday, July 26, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.
Location will be announced soon.
Youth will be asked to supply the Extension Office with names and addresses of people they wish to invite. Invitations will be sent out to anyone you would like to come and watch you present and model your sewing projects. We will have a dessert potluck following the Fashion Review.

REMEMBER...
Applications are due at the Extension Office for Special Awards and County Medals on July 2nd along with record books. Award Interviews will be held on August 17th. Please contact the Extension Office to schedule a time for an interview by Aug. 13th.
Check Your Own 4-H Record Book

This form will help you organize and assemble your record book. Assemble the contents of your record using this guideline. Include it with your record book to assist our office with judging!

☐ Record book folder contains name and club-Use a flat or card board folder, Arco binder or the Green 4-H Members Record Folder (available at the Extension Office). Please avoid using string or yarn.

☐ Signatures-Make sure your records have all the required signatures!!

☐ Dividers-Divide sections with tabs. This makes it easier to find information. Titles for tabs are as follows- Permanent 4-H Record, 4-H Story, Project Records, Advancement Program (optional), Photos/News Clippings and Past Years. Dividers may also be used between projects if you have several projects.

☐ Required Order-Permanent 4-H Record, 4-H Story, Project Records, Advancement Program (optional), Photos/News Clippings and Past Years.

☐ Permanent 4-H Record-Fill out Permanent Record with information completed this year. This is an ongoing document and will be used every year.

☐ 4-H Story-The story should be about your overall experience in 4-H this year!
  o Can be hand written or typed. Single spaced, normal or 12 pt. font.
  o Requirements-Jr. 1 page, Intermediate and Senior 2 pages

☐ Project Records-This is for the current year’s projects. Required for each project with exception to advancement records and production records that carryover each year. Information should include everything you had planned to do, accomplished and learned for the current year. Include-
  ▪ Expenses and income (even if it is a family purchase)
  ▪ Market animal projects use Animal Science Record. This should include the Feed and Growth Record, one for each animal.
  ▪ Breeding Projects use the Animal Science Record and production records for their particular Species.
  ▪ Horse members use one horse record for each horse owned. EVERY HORSE to be shown at fair NEEDS to have a record in your record book.
  ▪ Project Record Forms- Yellow Animal Science-Junior 4th, 5th and 6th graders for year they completed. Blue Animal Science-Intermediates and Seniors are 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders.

☐ Pictures/News Clippings-Up to three sheets-(front and back can be used and this counts as one sheet). Label each picture with a short description.

☐ Records from past years-Up to 2 years, not required, BUT strongly encouraged. Beyond 2 years keep in a separate folder.

NOTE: Do not include...
Registration or pedigree paper White health forms
Fair Ribbons or scrap book items Comment Sheets from past judges
4-H At A Glance
June 2010

June
14 Horse Council, 6 p.m., Extension Office
17 Fair Survival 101, 6:30-8:30 p.m., AT COMMERCIAL BUILDING, MC FAIR GROUNDS
18-19 Meridian Dairy Days (see more information inside)
21 Fair Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
23-26 4-H Summer Conference in Corvallis
26 Dairy Replacement Heifer Field Day, MC Fair Grounds, 11 a.m.
28 Junior Livestock Sale Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Buyers Meeting, 8 p.m.

July
2 Fair Registrations and Stalling Requests due by 5:30 p.m.
2 County Medal, Special Animal Science Awards applications due @ Extension Office
2 4-H Recordbooks due at Extension Office by 5:30 p.m.
2 Bred & Fed Applications due at Extension Office
9 Weigh & Tattoo Mkt. Rabbits & Chickens @ MC Fairgrounds, 5:30-7 p.m.
19 Fair Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
26th Fashion Review & Dessert Potluck, 7:30 p.m., Location to be announced

August
3-7 Malheur County Fair
13 Deadline to schedule interview for County Medal, Animal Science Awards
17 County Medal, Special Animal Science Award Interviews, schedule by 8/13

Ranch Horse Cow Clinics
June 19 @ Schaffelds, 9 a.m.
July 10 @ Schaffelds, 9 a.m.
July 24 @ MC Fairgrounds, 9 a.m.
Youth wishing to compete in cow classes at fair must attend at least TWO of these clinics!