DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THE NEW 4-H YEAR

**April 1st** is the last day to register for the 2007-08 Sherman County 4-H year.

If you have not contacted a leader or the Extension Office about your interest in joining 4-H, you need to do so **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.

*Time is getting short! Don’t miss out on this great educational, hands on youth experience.*

Current active 4-H clubs:
- Livestock….Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Horse, Ranch Horse, Rabbits and Dogs
- Home Ec/Arts….Scrapbook, Cooking, Sewing, Fiber Arts, Stained Glass
- Outdoor Adventures
- International Studies

**NOTE:** INDEPENDENT PROJECT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 15TH

**NEW LEADER AND MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

*Leaders…If your club has been meeting please turn in your club enrollment as soon as*

**POSSSESSION DATE FOR 4-H AND FFA FAIR ANIMALS**

Below are the possession and tagging dates set for 4-H and FFA animals and horses that will be exhibited at the 2008 Sherman County Fair. If you have not lined up your animal, you need to do so as soon as possible. Besides being in your possession, the animals need to be tagged by posted date and numbers reported to the Extension Office. Also sheep and goat members…don’t forget to talk to your producers regarding the need for scrapie tags. The tags must be on the animals before they are allowed at fair.

*Beef……April 6*  
*Sheep/Swine/Goats…..June 8*  
*Horses……90 days before show*
**Rummage Sale**
Date: March 7, 8, & 9  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Time: 9:00—4:00

Sherman County Fairgrounds  
4-H Pavilion  
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Proceeds go to 4-H International Outbound program for Ben Van Gilder who is heading to Japan and Kat Barnum who will be traveling to Finland

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**SCHEDULED 4-H CLUB MEETINGS**

Beef Meeting.....Monday, March 3, 6:15 p.m., Sherman County Fairgrounds
Ranch Horse Meeting...Wednesday, March 5, 6:00 p.m., Sherman County Extension
Goat Meeting....Monday, March 10, 6:00 p.m., Sherman County Fairgrounds
Sheep Meeting...Monday, March 17, 6:00 p.m., Sherman County Extension
Swine Meeting...Monday, March 24, 6:30 p.m., Sherman County Fairgrounds

**LEADERS**...give the Extension Office a call at 565-3230 if you would like us to advertise your next meeting or club activity

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**JUNE LIVESTOCK SHOW**

The 67th Annual June Livestock Show and Sale will be held June 12-15 at the Wasco County Fairgrounds in Tygh Valley, with animals and exhibitors from across the state competing in market and showmanship classes.

The show also features jackpot classes for beef, sheep and swine. These animals can actually be the ones you have selected for our county fair. They will be judged on the quality of animal, not on finish. Jackpot animals will NOT be sold following competition, rather released to the exhibitor and taken home. The jackpot exhibitor is also eligible to enter their jackpot animal into showmanship competition.

The show also features a breeding gilt, breeding sheep and beef heifer classes.

This show is a great opportunity to get your animal and yourself in the ring before County Fair. Contact the Extension Office or your leader for further information.
The annual 7th-12th grade Leadership Camp features a variety of classes pertaining to high school and middle school students. The camp is perfect for 4-H members, student body officers, youth club members and those interested in leadership. This leadership experience has been planned by teens.....for teens. Sherman County is fortunate to have AMANDA PERISHO, MELANIE BELSHE, CHELSIE CUNNINGHAM and SHELBY VON BORSTEL as part of the Tri-County Leadership Management Team who devised the agenda for camp. Planned activities include teamwork games and competition; public speaking training; swing dancing; career options; challenge activities; group games, community service; campfire activities; karaoke and barn dance; guest speakers; counselor interviews for 4th-6th grade camp and of course social time and lots of fun. The cost of camp is $55.00. Registration and fees are due in the Extension Office by March 14th.

Hey 4-H'ers

We are writing to invite you to the 2008 Leadership Camp at Camp Morrow. The camp will be held from March 28 through March 30. This year we are excited to have you join us on your trail to success.

The camp’s theme this year is “trails to Success” we have a weekend packed full of challenging activities, inspiring guest speakers and most of all a ton of fun. Camp as always is a great opportunity to make new friends and expand your horizons. Come and have fun with kids from Sherman, Wasco and Hood River counties. Activities include the very popular Capture the Flag, traditional campfire and even a dance. Through our ten unique leadership classes you’ll also improve your leadership skills while having fun!

For all of us, leadership camp has been the highlight of 4-H. It is an event we look forward to every year and we know you will too. At leadership camp you also have the opportunity to apply to be a camp counselor, counselor-in-training or dishwasher at the 4th-6th grade 4-H camp this summer...another fun event.

The 2008 Tri-County Leadership Camp Management Team has a lot of really fun activities planned.

See you There!

Leadership Team...

Including Sherman County’s Amanda Perisho, Melanie Belshe, Chelsie Cunningham and Shelby von Borstel.
UPCOMING COUNTY, STATE AND REGIONAL 4-H ACTIVITIES

- **March 6-9**  Western Regional 4-H Leaders Forum, Idaho
- **March 27-29**  “The Media and Know Your State Government: Salem, Phoenix Grand Hotel and Capitol Building. Open for teens in grades 9-12 (8th graders are welcome with consent of County 4-H Agent). Program will have emphasis on how the media impacts public policy as well as understanding local, state and national government, learning skills for civic engagement; exploring and debating issues, and of course, meeting teens from throughout the state. Registration is due in Corvallis no later than March 7th.
- **March 28-30**  Tri County Leadership Camp (see article)
- **April 1**  SHERMAN COUNTY 4-H ENROLLMENT DUE
- **April 6**  Possession & tagging date for Sherman County Fair 4-H and FFA steers
- **April 11-12**  Oregon 4-H Leaders Forum, Dallas OR
- **June 8**  Possession & tagging date for Sherman County Fair 4-H and FFA Goats, sheep, swine
- **June 18-21**  4th-6th 4-H Summer Camp
- **June 25-28**  4-H Summer Conference: OSU Campus, Corvallis. Join 4-H youth from across Oregon. Stay on the OSU Campus, take diverse classes and participate in a community service project. For more information http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/events/summer_conference.html
- **August 18-23**  Sherman County Fair

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