



4-H Fourthoughts

JACKSON COUNTY 4-H | OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

4-H Fun & Games

January—April 2017

From The Educator...

Dear Wonderful 4-H Families and Friends,

I am so excited to be leading the Jackson County 4-H program! Working for 4-H is my dream job, and this position fulfills my passion for encouraging and guiding youth to become engaged, creative, and productive leaders in our community.

4-H is in my blood. I started when I was 9 years old in Wisconsin, and have taken several projects including swine, sewing, vegetables, and leathercraft. Since then, I have worked for 4-H in Green Bay, Wisconsin, focusing on urban outreach, STEM education, club leadership, and community camps. What I love about 4-H is that it's a place where you are accepted for who you are. It is a place where you belong, you can grow and succeed and be happy.

My path to Oregon has been varied. After getting a bachelor's degree in laboratory science from the University of Wisconsin, I spent 15 years as a medical laboratory scientist. Translation: I looked at people's blood with a microscope or grew bacteria and viruses to see what was causing the patient's discomfort. I have also worked at three colleges teaching health science classes to aspiring nurses, medical assistants, and lab techs for over eight years. I received my master's degree in free-choice STEM learning from OSU, with the goal of using my education specifically for 4-H.



Lena's Children: Agatha (10) and Elwood (13)

I hope to make the Jackson County 4-H program a place where kids can have fun with other kids, learn new skills, develop a sense of mastery, and give back to the community. For the adults, I hope to build relationships and bring together people's strengths and talents to help educate our children. I love that 4-H is a family activity and that every member can be involved.

I believe the environments we live in enhance our thoughts and values. I grew up in a small town in Wisconsin on a hog hobby farm, and have also lived in Madison, Wisconsin; Chicago, Illinois; Eugene; Portland; and Green Bay, Wisconsin. I am so excited to be back in Oregon and to share with my husband and two children my love for the outdoors. Please let me know your favorite places to hike, bike, camp, canoe, paddleboard, cross-country ski, and snowshoe! I am excited to meet you and your families and I can't wait to get started.

Warmly,
Lena Hosking

Breaking News



Get Enrolled! 4-H Enrollment Fee To Go Up After Jan. 31

After January 31st, the enrollment fee increases from \$30 to \$35, so enroll now! Your physical consent forms and payment must be in to the office prior to January 31st to receive the discount, so please ensure you or your leader have them in to the office. You must also enroll online.

Market Animal Tagging Dates

If you plan to sell an animal at either the spring or summer county fair, **you must tag your animal on the designated dates.**

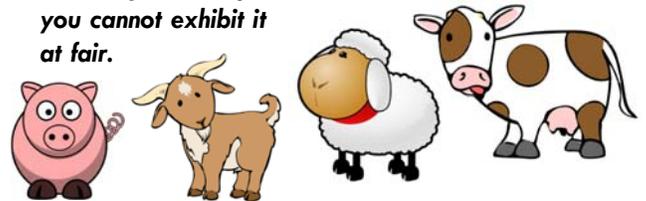
Steers will tag on Saturday, **February 18, 2017**, at the Jackson County Expo.

Hogs, goats, and lambs will tag on Saturday, **April 15th, 2017**, at the Jackson County Expo.

Tagging animals allows the county officials to ensure that the

animal exhibited by the member at fair is owned by the member before the possession date, or the day by which a member must have his or her animal under his or her care and possession.

If you do not declare your animal by tagging during the designated days and times, you cannot exhibit it at fair.



4-H Teen Leadership Retreat

Douglas county is hosting a multi-county leadership retreat for 4-H members between grades 7 and 12. This is a wonderful opportunity to build connections outside of our county while also improving leadership, communication, and public service skills. The retreat will be held in Glide, OR, and costs only \$30 a member to attend. For more information on how to register, please check our county 4-H Facebook page or stop by the Extension Center to pick up the forms. Deadline to register is February 17, 2017.

Leaders: This is an excellent opportunity for your club officers or junior leaders to continue to develop their leadership skills and grow as individuals. Please seek out members in your club who would like to attend.

Scholarship Applications' Deadlines

Grange and Rogue Co-ops Scholarships:

The Grange Co-op offers twelve \$1,000 scholarships and Rogue Co-ops offers one \$1,500 scholarship to graduating high school seniors who live in Southern Oregon and Northern California counties with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and experience with certain extracurricular activities, including 4-H. Jackson County 4-H members have a very successful history with being awarded these scholarships and are encouraged to apply by the **February 15, 2017** deadline. For more information, check here: <http://www.grangecoop.com/scholarship-opportunities/>

Oregon 4-H State Scholarships:

The state offers several scholarships, as well. Applicants must submit a 4-H Resume and a 4-H story, along with a high school transcript and a copy of his or her SAT or ACT scores. Applications must be submitted to the Southern Oregon Research and Extension Center by **February 20, 2017**. All high school seniors are encouraged to apply. For more information, check this website:

<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/recognition/scholarship/state>

Local 4-H Scholarships:

There are three local 4-H scholarships available to graduating high schools seniors. Various levels of involvement and projects are required. All 4-H high school seniors are encouraged to apply. For information and applications, please visit the Extension Center. The deadline to apply is **May 1, 2017**.

4-H Benefit Dinner and Auction: March 10, 2017

The eighth 4-H Benefit Dinner and Auction put on by the Jackson County 4-H Association will take place on March 10, 2017, in the Padgham Pavilion at the Jackson County Expo. With your purchase of a \$30 ticket or table for eight (\$200), you will enjoy a full course dinner and help support the county's 4-H program. The proceeds from the auction will help provide scholarships for



members to attend camps, retreats, conferences, training programs, and program enhancement. Additionally, you will be helping to provide funds for other 4-H programs supported by the Association. All 4-H clubs are encouraged to support the auction, as proceeds will go directly towards benefiting the youth. Clubs can submit individual items or baskets. If you want to donate, please contact Cari Brotherton at (541) 621-0955. To purchase tickets or drop off donations, please stop by Brotherton Embroidery at 419 Pine St, Central Point, or call Cari at the aforementioned phone number.

Project News

Animal Science: The Veterinary Feed Directive (VFD)

YOU WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO TAKE MEDICATED FEED HOME WITH YOU FROM YOUR BREEDER.

On November 29, 2016, the Extension Service hosted a seminar on what the newly enacted Veterinary Feed Directive mandate is and how it will affect individuals in the community. The VFD requires special permission to feed certain medicated rations, such as most antibiotics. As the public concern about antibiotics in animal feed is increasing, agri-

culturists must take precautions to help keep good relations with the community. The VFD is one of the precautions designed to preserve this interdependent relationship.

The animals most likely to be affected by the VFD are hogs. **You will no longer be able to take medicated feed home**

with you from your breeder. You will need to correspond beforehand and prepare by speaking with your breeder and your vet about possible solutions. Make sure you have an enclosed area (away from the wind and cold) with a heat lamp, plenty of bedding, and clean water and food for your animal in order to help prevent illnesses.

Market tagging dates have been set. Tagging is required to sell at fair. For more information, see Page 2.

Home Arts & Sciences: New Superintendent, Kathie Ordal

"I would like to encourage 4-H members to enter items in the fair. All 4-H members are eligible to enter photography, art, things they've designed using computer software, cooking, sewing, woodworking, education boards, and the list goes on (see the "Fair Book" available at the extension office). We call it "Piggy-backing" because a

4-H member can belong to one club, and yet enter something unrelated to that club, like something they do as a hobby or something they did at school or something new that they wanted to try. We'll help them to fill in the small amount of paperwork and then they can see how well they do at the fair. A great part of this program is that mem-

bers can opt to interview with the judges and get encouraging feedback about the strong points on their entry and for improving their next project. Items that do well at the Jackson County Fair become eligible to go to the Oregon State Fair, and we have someone who takes all of the State Fair entries for Jackson County up to Salem

for the kids. And of course, besides the thrill of seeing your best work displayed at the fair and getting ribbons, there are money and gift card prizes given out. I think this is a great program because I've seen many 4-H members grow in confidence and try more new things than they may have otherwise, plus it's just a lot of fun!" - Kathie Ordal

Our 4-H Family

Contest vs Project: What Is the Difference?

A project requires the member do project or science records in order to participate. Generally, the member is involved in a club specific to that project area, although piggy-backing is a valid option for all members. Piggy-backing is when a member is in one project club, but enters a different project (i.e. a member in a market animal club enters a sewing project under the market animal club name). The only projects a member cannot piggy-back are large animals (horses, cattle, goats, swine, and lambs), shooting sports, and Lego Robotics.

A contest, on the other hand, does not require project records. They are events any enrolled 4-H member can participate in. We highly encourage all members to participate in contests outside their project area!

What Contests Does Jackson County 4-H Offer?

Public speaking	Record book keeping	Cake decorating	Table setting
Dog judging	Livestock judging	Horse judging	Creative writing
Floral arranging	Food preparation	Educational displays	Videography
Fashion Revue (Sewn projects and Ready-to-Wear)	Gingerbread & Graham Cracker Creations		...and more!

There's so much to do in 4-H! If any of these contests sound interesting, ask your leader how to get involved. Most contests will be held during the county fair time; however, certain contests (fashion revue, public speaking, food preparation, and record book keeping) will be held at different times.

Livestock Judging Contest: Get Started Now!



After a large, excited crowd gathered at the introductory meeting for the Jackson County Livestock Judging program, we are happy to announce that the team is practicing and going strong! The team is headed up by Jesse Warntjez, Dr. John Ed-

wards, and Lynn Gladman, a stellar team of coaches with several national and world championships to their names.

Livestock judging provides numerous opportunities to the participants for college scholarships and travel opportunities, all over the state and

country. Additionally, competitors will gain skills in public speaking and develop their critical thinking, logic, and decision making.

The members of the team will travel throughout the state to compete at various contests. They will judge classes of four animals (including market and breeding classes of cattle, hogs, lambs, and goats) and give sets of oral reasons explaining their placings on certain classes. Some contests also include knowledge tests.

If you know a member interested in joining the team, please contact Lynn Gladman at (541) 499-9568. Judging workouts will start on January 26, 2017, at the Extension Center's Classroom from 4:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., with more workouts to follow.



Food Preparation Contest

The food preparation contest is an opportunity for youth to develop their cooking skills and show them off! Start thinking now about the types of dishes you might want to enter, from cookies to crepes to a casserole! The food preparation contest is tentatively scheduled for March 11, 2017, at

South Medford High School.

There are several contests with varying time constraints which contestants are able to enter: **Mini-Meal, Foods of the Pacific Northwest, and Food Preparation.**

You must be enrolled in 4-H to participate in the contest. To sign-up for the contest, please do so at the Extension Center before March 3, 2017. Information packets will be distributed to members

There will be an informational workshop held on February 27 from 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. at the Extension Center auditorium and will help members to understand the presentation aspect of the preparation contest.

Presentation Contest

Presentations that ROCK!

This year's presentation contest will take place on **April 22, 2017**, in the Extension Center's Classroom. You will be able to schedule times at registration. The contest helps members to develop their public

speaking and communication skills. There are several categories which youth can compete in, although time requirements change depending on the age of the contestant.

Public speech: informational speech without visual aids.

Illustrated talk: informational speech with visual aids (poster board, PowerPoint, etc.)

Demonstrated talk: informational speech with an actual demonstration (showing how to braid hair or design a craft or make a recipe).

Impromptu: Draw a random topic and create a 3-5 minute speech with 5 minutes prep time. Not recommended for juniors.

We strongly encourage all members to enter this contest.

Record Book Contest: New Superintendent, Deb Brown

Every year, members have the opportunity to compete in a record book keeping competition. This record book compiles project records and other information, and gives members the chance to win cash prizes. **We highly encourage members to participate in this contest** as it

teaches record book keeping skills and is required to apply for certain 4-H scholarships, but will also help fill out other applications. It is a unique opportunity to be able to develop a record book around projects which require so much input, monetary and otherwise, as most 4-H

members have discovered. This is a very practical skill to have, as everyone must manage money at some point in his or her life.

This year, Deb Brown will take over as superintendent of the record book contest. She has several years of experience helping members to develop their books as well as judging the contest.



Our 4-H Family Cont.

Do You Want to be a Leader?

Follow Jackson County 4-H on Social Media!

To stay up-to-date on what is happening in our county program, follow us on social media!

Facebook: Jackson County 4-H – Oregon State

Twitter: @JacksonCoOR4H

Snapchat: jacksoncounty4h

Instagram: jacksoncounty4h



Do you enjoy working with children and helping to grow the leaders of tomorrow? Then being a 4-H leader is right up your alley! To learn how to be a leader visit extension.oregonstate.edu/sorec/volunteer-training-steps and follow the steps. You will have to submit an application, com-

plete a background check, finish short online training session, and attend an in-person training. If you would like to be a shooting sports leader, you will need to attend an additional safety training. In Josephine County, there is a training March 3-5, 2017. Visit oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/projects/shooting-sports/ register for more information and to register.

Introducing WeDo Lego!

WeDo Lego is a Lego Robotics kit designed for young members to learn basic robotic skills. They will be able to program their models and use working monitors and sensors, while also developing their STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) skills. This hands-

on project will now be made available to Cloverbuds. There will be a Grand Sumo Challenge night at the Extension Center on April 7, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. for those who are interested in understanding a bit more about what our Lego Robotics clubs do!

The Central Point Commu-

nity Club will be starting a Lego Robotics project soon, under the leadership of Jenny Thompson. For more information, you can contact her at (541) 601-8717.

If you are interested in starting your own Lego Robotics (Mindstorm EV3) or WeDo club, please contact Steve Tarr at (541) 840-3684.

 **MINDSTORMS**



Welcome Dog Rally to the Spring Fair

The Sunday of this year's Spring Fair (June 4, 2017), we will be hosting a Dog Rally for the first time! Rally consists of thirteen different stations with maneuvers the handler and dog must work through together. There is a timed element to the competition, but this will only seriously come into play if there is a tie. Since this is our first year offering Rally, it will only be allowed at the Novice level, which means all components must be done on-lead. The timing of Rally will allow for members competing in the Spring Fair to compete. We highly encourage members of the dog project to participate, and we also encourage all 4-H members to come watch! The dog project is a wonderful opportunity to learn how to train and work with an animal many families already own. Dog fair will be held the Friday and Saturday before the county summer fair (July 7-8, 2017). It is not too late to become a part of the project for this year!



State Happenings

Performing Arts in 4-H

Did you know Oregon 4-H offers Performing Arts as a project area? Do you sing, play an instrument, dance, recite poetry, do dramatic readings, perform (act), etc.? Then Oregon 4-H has an avenue for you to share your talents with others. The Performing Arts fair exhibit classes include individual, team or group performances. A county process determines eligibility for State Fair. Intermediate and senior level members then sign up to perform and be evaluated by a qualified judge during the State Fair. The 2017 Performing Arts exhibits are scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, August 29th. If you are interested in performing arts, then please contact our office.

Experiencing Citizenship

Experiencing Citizenship is a state-wide event hosted by Oregon 4-H which helps members to connect to real issues within the state. The participants will develop their public speaking and

leadership skills while also meeting state legislators and agency representatives. They will also work in teams to critically evaluate social issues. Whether or not a member wants to go into a career in politics, this is a wonderful opportunity to learn about com-

plex social problems and how they are addressed at the state level.

The conference will take place March 26-29 in Salem, OR. **For information on how to register, please visit the following website:**

<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/special-events/experiencing-citizenship>



New State Fair Categories

Celebrate our World:

To celebrate the diversity in our world, each year the Oregon 4-H project areas will focus attention on the cultures of a different country or region of the world. This special focus allows members to focus on learning skills and techniques unique to that culture. Exhibits in this class may fit in another class, however the techniques used or the inspiration came from the country of celebration which for 2017 will be Japan. Examples may include Japanese inspired Origami art, short row knitting using the Japanese technique, or needle art using silk threads and/or fabric.



Innovation Class:

This class is intended as a way to share creative and innovative exhibits that do not fit well in the existing scripted classes. Often these exhibits will include a technological component. The exhibit must be related to the project but is otherwise open for you to share your skills and talents. Examples may include the use of technology to add another dimension to your project such as illumination or interactivity, a creative writing, or a blog where you share your learning and project development adventures. Judging will focus on innovation and creativity and the thinking and learning behind the exhibit.



Fashion Revue Challenge:

In addition to the two classes already included in the Fashion Revue Contest (sewn garments and Ready-to-Wear) there will be a yearly challenge. The 2017 challenge will be costuming. Costuming is an important aspect of theatrical productions and often use different sewing techniques and materials for the fabric than traditional garments. Contestants must have sewn at least 50% of the overall costume. Any material can be used as long as the 50% requirement is met. Also, remember this is 4-H and costumes must show good taste.

State Fair Date Changes

While the state fair will still take place from August 25 to September 4, the 4-H component will now take place during the first week of the fair in conjunction with FFA, instead of during the second week, as it has in the past.

Making the Best Better

National Horse Evaluation Team

This year, the horse evaluation team from Jackson County represented the state of Oregon at the national contest in Louisville, Kentucky. The team consisted of Falon Sonnen, Hailey Bischoff, Dakotah Cantamessa, and Clayre Shaffer, and was coached by Madison Gierloff, a 4-H horse judging alumni. The team worked hard to prepare for the contest over several months and had an awesome showing! Individually, Falon placed sixth and Hailey ranked eighth in performance judging. The team placed fifth in oral reasons, seventh in performance judging, and eleventh in conformation judging. Over all, they were eighth in the nation! Thank you to everyone who invested time and energy or supported the Jackson County team in some way.



Jackson County Youth Leadership Retreat

In November, Jackson County put on a youth leadership retreat for older members to come together to learn about being a leader in their club and community. Twenty members camped out in the Wilderness Trails lodge for a weekend and went through officer training and team building exercises and games. Deb Brown came up one afternoon to give a talk about communi-

cation and how it can affect everyday relationships. The members were also able to learn about community service and how to get their clubs involved, as well as about food deserts and malnutrition. They brainstormed ideas on how to raise awareness of these issues in their own communities and how they could help. The members also spent some time learning how to properly use parlia-

mentary procedure according to Robert's Rules of Order. This is the proper method of how to run meetings and is used all over the country. Another fun opportunity for those who participated was making their own food for each meal. Each youth helped out at a different meal and was able to cook for their peers. Ultimately, everyone left with a smile on their face. Keep an eye out for many more leadership retreats in the future!



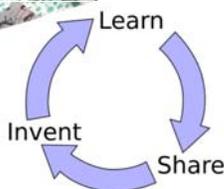
4-H Open House

This year's open house took place in November and was a wonderful success! Our enrollment numbers soared and we have a much larger community interest in the various facets of 4-H, including international travel opportunities. From photography to poultry to Lego robotics, we saw interest in everything

4-H has to offer. The Central Point Community Club saw many new members join our 4-H family that day, as well.

Attendees had the opportunity to meet a goat, play with dogs, arrange flowers, decorate cookies, practice their machine sewing skills, and meet several 4-H leaders. We received posi-

tive community feedback, so you can expect several open houses in the future. They will be announced several months prior to happening, so you will have plenty of time to let your non-4-H friends know when they are! It is an excellent opportunity to learn about this program.



4-H Fun & Games

Explore and Discover Our World – Milk Magic

Have you ever wondered about that liquid you add to a bowl of cereal? Probably not, we just take milk for granted as a yummy alternative to drinking water or a great liquid for making buttermilk pancakes. Well, you can investigate the properties of milk – 2%, whole, fat-free, chocolate and heavy cream with a few drops of food coloring and dish soap.

Supplies:

- A bowl for each liquid to be tested
- 3 colors of food coloring
- Dish soap
- Toothpicks
- 1 cup of each kind of liquid (room temperature)

Want to know the chemistry behind the experiment?

A video and handout can be found on the state 4-H webpage at: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/projects/sci-tech-eng> Parents and Youth Leaders, I highly recommend watching the video and reading through the handout *Milk on the Move: Biochemistry of Milk* before exploring this with your members. Post pictures of your observations on the [Jackson County 4-H Facebook page](#). And have fun experimenting!

1. Pour milk into dish and let it settle.
2. Drip a quarter size spot (3 drops) of one color near the edge of the bowl –repeat 2 more times, equal distance apart.
3. Put dish soap on the end of the toothpick and dip into the center of the bowl.
4. Watch what happens. Did the spots of color move? Or mix? Why? What does the dish soap do? Try it again!

4-H Word Search

Parents and kids – check out this computer game!

[Ninja Kitchen](#)

najakitchengame.org

Overview: Speed is important, but in this kitchen, safety comes first. Put your ninja cooking skills to the test. Your masked alter-ego leaps from refrigerator to sink and oven to counter, tossing plates to an archetypal teenaged clientele. If customers don't receive their food promptly, they storm out. Can you learn the secret of mastering the kitchen? Maybe playing the game with help you with the Foods

Cooking
Contest on
March 11.



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Word Bank:

- Contests
- Goats
- Projects
- Steers
- Cooking
- Lambs
- Science
- STEM
- Family
- Leadership
- Sewing
- Swine

Upcoming 4-H Events

January

31 Enrollment fee increases after this date

February

1 4-H Association Meeting (Extension Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.)
2 Central Point Community Club Meeting (Extension Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.)
9 Livestock Judging Workout (Crater Land Lab, 4:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.)
15 Grange Co-op and Rogue Co-op Scholarship Deadline
15 Animal Science Leader Meeting (Extension Center, 7:00 p.m.)
18 Steer Weigh-in (Jackson County Expo)
20 State 4-H Scholarships turned into SOREC Deadline (4:30 p.m.)
23 Livestock Judging Workout (Extension Classroom, 4:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.)
27 Foods Contest Workshop (Extension Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.)

March

1 4-H Association Meeting (Extension Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.)
2 Central Point Community Club (Extension Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.)
3 Final day to register for Food Preparation Contest
3-5 Josephine County Shooting Sports Leader Training
10 4-H Benefit Dinner and Auction (Padgham Pavilion, Jackson County Expo, 6:00 p.m.)
11 Food Preparation Contest (South Medford High School)
11 Livestock Judging: Chico Field Day (Travel details TBD)
15 Animal Science Leader Meeting (Extension Center, 7:00 p.m.)
16 Livestock Judging Workout (Extension Classroom, 4:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m.)

April

5 4-H Association Meeting (Extension Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.)
7 Grand Sumo Challenge Night (Extension Auditorium, 5:00 p.m.)
6 Central Point Community Club (Extension Auditorium, 6:00 p.m.)
15 Dog Breed and ID Contest (TBD)
15 Goat, Lamb, and Hog Tagging (Jackson County Expo)
17 Horse Evaluation Workout (Extension Auditorium, 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)
19 Animal Science Leader Meeting (Extension Center, 7:00 p.m.)
22 Presentation Contest (Extension Classroom)
27 Food Preparation and Presentation Contest Award Ceremony (Extension Auditorium, 5:30 p.m.)

May

- 1 Local scholarship applications turned into SOREC deadline (4:30 p.m.)
- 3 4-H Association Meeting (Extension Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.)
- 6 Archery Fair (Medford Rifle and Pistol Club)
- 7 Rifle and Pistol Fair (Jackson County Sports Park Shooting Range)
- 13 Shotgun Fair (Medford Gun Club)
- 17 Animal Science Leader Meeting (Extension Center, 7:00 p.m.)

June

- 2 Spring fair starts, livestock weigh-in (Jackson County Expo)
- 2-4 Spring fair (Jackson County Expo)
- 4 Spring fair auction (Olsrud Arena, Jackson County Expo)
- 4 Dog Rally (Jackson County Expo)
- 7 4-H Association Meeting (Extension Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.)
- 21 Animal Science Leader Meeting (Extension Center, 7:00 p.m.)

July

- 1 Fashion Revue (Extension Auditorium & TBD)
- 5 4-H Association Meeting (Extension Center, 6:30 p.m.)
- 5 Swine barn pen set-up (Barker Barn, Jackson County Expo)
- 7-8 Dog fair (Olsrud Arena, Jackson County Expo)
- 8 Tentative date to submit static exhibits (Padgham Pavilion, Jackson County Expo)
- 10 Hog weigh-in (Barker barn, Jackson County Expo)
- 10 Horses haul-in (Isola arena and horse stalls, Jackson County Expo)
- 12 Swine and poultry auction (Olsrud arena, Jackson County Expo, 6:00 p.m.)
- 12 Steer weigh-in (Krouse barn, Jackson County Expo)
- 12-16 Jackson County Fair open to public (Jackson County Expo)
- 15 Steer and goat auction (Olsrud arena, Jackson County Expo, 7:00 p.m.)
- 16 Horses haul out (Isola arena and horse stalls, Jackson County Expo)
- 16 Static exhibits haul out (Padgham Pavilion, Jackson County Expo)
- 19 Animal Science Leader Meeting (Extension Center, 7:00 p.m.)
- 30 Lobster Creek Councilors arrive at camp (Lobster Creek Camp)
- 31-8/4 Lobster Creek Camp

August

- 25-9/4 Oregon State Fair

4-H Fourthoughts

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