
Upcoming Events For Fall 2011

National 4-H Week

Help us let Tillamook County know about the great 4-H program we have in Tillamook during National 4-H Week, **October 2-8, 2011**. This year's theme is "Join the Revolution of Responsibility." When you look at the local 4-H program you find young people taking the lead in addressing today's challenges. 4-H is a place where young people explore, learn & discover in a safe environment. In 4-H, youth find their true passions, gain confidence and give back to their community.

What can you do to help celebrate 4-H? How about:

- Putting up a poster at your school, store or other community location.
- Talking to your teacher and your class about your 4-H project and what you have learned in 4-H this past year.
- Setting up a display at a community location such as the library or bank.
- Arranging an interview at a local radio station about 4-H and your involvement.

Let's all try to spread the word and help build this great program.



4-H Recognition Dinner

Plan to attend the 4-H Recognition Dinner on Sunday, **October 9** at 1 p.m. in the Tillamook High School Cafeteria. Help us honor our outstanding 4-H members and leaders..



Countywide 4-H Record Book Session



4-H members, parents and leaders are invited to a county-wide, end-of-year get together on **October 12** from 7 to 8 p.m. at the OSU Extension Service meeting room to help you close out last year's record books and begin new records for the coming year. Please bring your current record book. You may pick up any new records or materials during the event. Please bring your completed 2010-2011 4-H enrollment form or plan to complete one while you are here.



4-H Fall Afterschool Program

Wired for Wind Youth Oct 19 – Nov 9th 3:15- 5pm 503-842-3433 \$30-\$45
 Afterschool program for youth in grades 4th and above. A 4-week afterschool program starting on Oct 19th, at the OSU extension office. Students will design, build, and test different wind turbine models, and experiment with variables to examine how pitch and angles effect rotor speed. We will discuss locations in Tillamook that might be ideal locations for wind farms and talk about sustainable energy sources.



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Animal Science Saturdays **Intro to Animal Science & Vet Science** **4th grade and up** **\$25/\$40**
These two youth animal science-based classes are held on the second Saturdays of Fall Term; Oct-Nov-Dec. Introduction to Animal Science is held from 9:00am-12:00pm followed by the Vet Science class from 1:00-4:00pm. Preregistration is required; students must complete the Introduction class to take the Vet Science portion.



Babysitter Training Afterschool Program The OSU Extension Service is offering Babysitter Trainings afterschool on **Thursdays, October 20-December 8** at the OSU Extension Service in Tillamook for youth in the 4th grade and up. Pre-registration is required. There is a \$25.00 charge for the training for current 4-H members or \$40 for non-members. Space is limited, so register early.



Tillamook County 4-H Leaders Association Quarterly Meeting There will be an All 4-H Leader Meeting **October 24**, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. at the OSU Extension Service office Meeting Room, 2204 Fourth Street, Tillamook. The purpose of the meeting is to plan programs and dates for the coming year and to evaluate changes needed to better the 4-H program. All 4-H leaders, teen leaders and junior leaders are encouraged to attend. The schedule will be as follows:

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| 7:00 | Business Meeting
Election of 4-H Leaders Association Officers/Youth Representatives |
| 7:15 - 8:00 | All Leaders
Overall fair evaluation
Proposed leader/member trainings |
| 8:00 - 9:00 | Project Area Meetings (Home Ec., Dairy, Horse, Livestock)
Evaluate 2011 fair
Suggest changes for 2012 fair
Suggest Judges
Propose project specific trainings |
| 9:00 - 9:30 | All Leaders
Set 2011-2012 4-H Calendar
Discuss possible fair rule changes |



4-H New Leader Orientation Scheduled New 4-H Leader Orientation has been scheduled for **November 14**, 6:30-9 p.m. at the OSU Extension Service meeting room in Tillamook. All new 4-H leaders are required to attend New 4-H Leader Orientation, complete the new leader home study program, or the on-line volunteer e-learning course at: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/elearning-course> before they can enroll as a 4-H leader. This is your chance to meet other 4-H leaders and share ideas and concerns.



Polar Fleece Hat Workshop There will be a polar fleece hat-making workshop, **Friday, November 11, 10 2:30-4:30 p.m.** at the OSU Extension Service office to make hats for the Tillamook Co. Head Start program. Everyone is welcome to participate. There are both sewing and non-sewing tasks available. Elementary age youth should be accompanied by an adult. Call 503-842-3433 for more details, or to donate fleece.



Wanted: 4-H Leaders We have kids waiting for 4-H clubs & need new 4-H leaders in a variety of projects.



State 4-H Committee Applications Due State committees are recruiting youth and adults. Committee descriptions and applications are online at: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/staff-advisory-councils-and-committees>.



National 4-H Conference Applications Due If you are in the 10th or 11th grade (15 years old by January 1, 2012) and would like some adventure, you might consider applying to be part of a delegation from our state to go to the National 4-H Conference in Washington, DC. Call us for info!

