

TILLAMOOK TIDES

TILLAMOOK COUNTY 4-H FAMILY NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the 2010 – 2011 4-H Year

The new 4-H year begins October 1, 2010 and runs through September 30, 2011. As you start the new year, here are just a few ideas to consider:

- 1. Re-enroll early to maintain your 4-H membership.** Re-enrollment in 4-H is required every year for both 4-H members and leaders. Those who were enrolled last year will continue to receive 4-H mailings through January 1. Accident insurance and OSU tort liability expires September 30 for those members and leaders who have not re-enrolled. The 4-H member participation fee and completed enrollment form is due by January 31. See article on page 2 of this newsletter for more information.
- 2. Remember to close out 2009-10 4-H records as of September 30** and to start new project records beginning October 1. Plan to attend the **records closing workshop, October 13, 7 p.m.** at the OSU Extension Service meeting room.
- 3. Attend the 4-H Recognition Dinner** on Sunday, **October 10** at 1 p.m. in the Tillamook High School cafeteria. Help us honor our outstanding 4-H members and leaders.
- 4. Help plan the 2010-11 4-H program** by attending the 4-H Leader's Quarterly Meeting, **October 18, 7 p.m.** at the OSU Extension Service. Bring your ideas for 4-H trainings & activities.

The OSU Extension 4-H staff is looking forward to a great new 4-H year. You can contact us at the OSU Extension Service in person at 2204 Fourth Street in Tillamook, by phone; 503-842-3433, by FAX; 503-842-7741, through our web site <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/tillamook> or via e-mail:

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4-H Enrollment Deadline—January 31, 2011!

4-H Enrollment for Youth and Leaders

EVERYONE... new members, previously enrolled members, current leaders, and new leaders all need to be COMPLETELY enrolled at the OSU Extension Service Office in Tillamook by January 31, 2011! Payment of fees is now accepted by cash, check, credit or debit card.

Fees: \$15.00 State 4-H Fee—\$30 Maximum per family
for each member grade 4-12 (does not include Cloverbuds or leaders)
Plus \$2.00 Tillamook County 4-H Insurance Fee
for each member (including Cloverbuds) or leader

- Complete member enrollment means youth & parents have done the following:**
- ✓ Completed 4-H Enrollment form
 - ✓ Official 4-H Health and Code of Conduct Form completed & signed (back of enrollment)
 - ✓ Fees paid to the OSU Extension Service

- Complete leader enrollment for existing leaders means:**
- ✓ Completed 4-H Leader Enrollment Form
 - ✓ Official 4-H Health and Code of Conduct Form completed & signed (back of enrollment)
 - ✓ Conditions of Volunteer Service form completed & signed (both sides)
 - ✓ Insurance Fee paid to OSU Extension Service

- New leaders also need the forms above, plus:**
- ✓ Background History Check Release Authorization Form submitted
 - ✓ 4-H Volunteer Service Application

Enrollments lacking any of the above will not be accepted.

If youth miss the January 31st enrollment deadline, they may still enroll in 4-H, but will pay an increased enrollment fee. Enrollment forms are mailed directly to all 4-H families in mid-September or early-October.

If you know of someone that has not been enrolled in 4-H and plans to join for the upcoming year, please have them call or drop by the OSU Extension Service office, 2204 Fourth Street in Tillamook, 503-842-3433. For more information please see our website: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/tillamook/>



Accident Insurance



Accident Insurance is provided for all 4-H members and leaders. This policy covers members and leaders as they participate in 4-H activities, as well as travel to and from 4-H activities. The cost is \$2.00 per member or leader. This fee should be submitted with your 4-H enrollment forms and fees. Members enrolled in more than one 4-H club should pay their accident insurance fee with their first enrollment.



4-H Membership Policy

If you would like more information about 4-H membership policies and privileges and details of the criteria that establish 4-H membership you can find the policy on our website at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/tillamook/4h-policies>



Is Your Club Accepting New Members?

4-H leaders – is your club accepting new members? If so, we need to have you complete and return the 4-H Club Survey that was mailed to you in mid-September.

We use this survey to prepare the chart of clubs/projects that are accepting new members. This is given to families when they request information about joining 4-H. It is then the families' responsibility to contact the leader for more information about the club and to complete the appropriate enrollment forms.



We will not give your name or club name out to potential members without a completed 4-H club survey which authorizes us to release your information.



Tillamook County 4-H Facebook Page

In mid-October 2010 watch for the Tillamook County 4-H Program Facebook fan page. Search for **Tillamook County 4-H Oregon**.



Our page will be administered by our local 4-H agents and staff. Look for event photos (sorry, individuals can not be tagged in photos) and event specifics of appeal to the entire county that occur in a public setting. You can request that a link to your club or group page be added.



Credit Cards Now Accepted !

We thought you would like to know that the Tillamook office of OSU Extension Service is now able to accept payment by credit card for most OSU Extension and 4-H program fees, in addition to cash and check.



Cloverbud Members Cannot Work with Livestock, Horses, or Dogs

“Cloverbuds” is the Kindergarten-3rd grade 4-H program. Because of their age and stage of development, there are special requirements about what they can and cannot do in 4-H. For example, they do not participate in competitive activities.

They also cannot work with most animals, including no direct contact with horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, llamas, goats, or dogs in any 4-H activity, including 4-H club meetings. It is fine for Cloverbud members to learn about these animals with their club, but they may not handle them in any way while with their club or leader.

Cloverbud members may work with rabbits, covies, or poultry in 4-H as long as they explore other projects during the year. Contact the OSU Extension Service for more information about project curricula for Cloverbuds.



General Announcements & Events

National 4-H Week October 3 - 9, 2010

Help us let Tillamook County know about the great 4-H program we have in Tillamook during National 4-H Week, **October 3-9, 2010**. This year's theme is "Taking the Lead." 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 and 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.



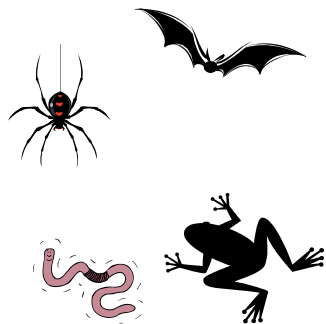
Countywide 4-H Record Book Session



4-H members, parents and leaders are invited to a county-wide, end-of-year get together on **October 13** 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



Creepy Critters - Tuesdays, October 5 - October 26. October makes us think of crawling, creepy creatures. Kids in 2nd and 3rd grade are invited to attend this afterschool program and learn about ants, spiders, bats and snakes. This is a fun class where kids will learn about creepy critters, have a tasty snack and do hands-on projects featuring a new critter every week.

Register at the OSU Extension Office in Tillamook. Cost is \$25 which includes 4-H membership. Payment is accepted via cash, check (payable to the OSU Extension Service) or credit card. Financial need assistance is available. Space is limited, so register early. Classes will be held at the OSU Extension Service meeting room. Kids can ride the bus to the OSU Extension Service from school.



4-H Chess Club Begins New Year



Youth in grades K through 12 who like to play chess or who would like to learn to play chess are invited to join the Tillamook Honorable Lords & Ladies 4-H Chess Club. Club members will learn about chess through demonstrations, activities and lots of playing time to improve skills. They will also have the opportunity to compete in tournaments as their skills improve. Interested youth must complete a 4-H enrollment form that is signed by both the member and a parent. Youth in grades K-2 should be accompanied by an adult. For more information contact Wendy Flett, 503-815-8095.



4-H Thanksgiving Break Day Camp



Magical Winter Creations Day Camp - November 22 – 23, 9 am-noon. For kids in 2nd to 5th grade. Get a jump on the holiday spirit. Spend 2 days making gifts and crafts, including ornaments, gift bags, and other seasonal crafts. This day camp will be held at the OSU Extension Service meeting room. Please be prompt with pick up and drop off so our young crafters can make the best use of their time.

Register at the OSU Extension Office in Tillamook. Cost is \$20.00 for currently enrolled 4-H members (\$35 for non-members). Financial need scholarships are available. New this year—payment of fees can be made with cash, check, credit or debit card. The cost includes instruction and supplies.



Babysitter Training Afterschool Program



The OSU Extension Service is offering Babysitter Trainings **afterschool on Mondays, November 1-December 13** at the OSU Extension Service in Tillamook for youth in the 4th grade and up. The registration fee includes 4-H enrollment, supplies, and accident insurance. Students may ride a school bus to the OSU Extension Service with a note from their parents. Pre-registration is required. There is a \$20.00 charge for the training for current 4-H members or \$35 for non-members. To register, contact the OSU Extension Service. Payment is accepted via cash, check (payable to OSU Extension Service) or credit card. Space is limited, so register early.

National 4-H Conference Application Due



If you are in the 10th or 11th grade (15 years old by January 1, 2011) 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.

Oregon will be sending a small delegation, probably four delegates. Most of the costs associated with this trip are covered; however, delegates are expected to contribute \$200 to their registration fee (scholarships may be available from the Tillamook County 4-H Leaders Association). Members will get to meet with our elected officials on Capitol Hill and talk with them about the 4-H program; they are also expected to be active participants in their county in the Oregon 4-H Program.

Applications are due to the State 4-H Office **October 29** and the conference is held April 2-7, 2011. Applications can be found at: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/national-conference>

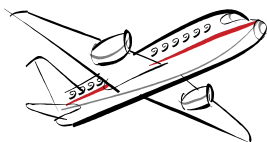


2011 Outbound 4-H International Exchange Programs

The Oregon 4-H program is offering opportunities for teens to travel to: Australia, Cost Rica, and Japan next summer.

Additional information and complete application materials are available on the state 4-H website (<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/4h-world-citizenship-project-overview>).

Application deadline is **January 7, 2011** for all programs.



4-H Japanese Exchange-- Internship Program



This is an opportunity to spend time living and learning in Japan. This year-long program allows college-age (18-25) students to live with Japanese host families while working on an independent study project, studying the Japanese language and working with the sponsoring Japanese exchange organization assisting with workshops, camp, group activities for members in Japan, and orientation programs for 4-H Summer Exchange Program delegates from Japan. Applications are due to the State 4-H Office by **December 10, 2010**

For complete information and application materials check the following web sites:

[Lex Intern](http://www.lexlrf.org/Exchange%20Program/Internship%20Program.htm) <http://www.lexlrf.org/Exchange%20Program/Internship%20Program.htm>

[LABO Intern](http://www.labo-exchange.com/intern.html) (Follow information for U.S. applications, not Canadian or Australian) <http://www.labo-exchange.com/intern.html>



Citizenship Washington Focus

Oregon 4-H youth are invited to attend Citizenship Washington Focus, a week in Washington, DC at the National 4-H Center. The experience includes tours of our nation's Capitol and the DC area.

Oregon has reserved space during the week of July 3-9, 2011. The Oregon 4-H program will make arrangements for this week only, although Oregon 4-H members are welcome to make arrangements directly for one of the other weeks. Registration is due **January 15, 2011**. Cost for the trip is only \$747, not including airfare.



To learn about this great opportunity, go to: <http://www.citizenshipwashingtonfocus.org>. Contact Marilyn Lesmeister (Marilyn.Lesmeister@oregonstate.edu) for more information.



Too Many Ribbons, Trophies, or Medallions?

Do you have an overabundance of 4-H ribbons, trophies and medallions? Then think about recycling them by returning them to the OSU Extension Service office in Tillamook. Each year we buy thousands of ribbons and the cost is taken out of the money given to the 4-H program by the Tillamook County Fair for premiums.



- ✓ Ribbons can be recycled as long as they are in good condition and there is no writing on the back.
- ✓ Trophies can be reused by replacing the plate on the trophy and sometimes by changing the top. You can peel off the plate from the trophy and put the engraved plate, along with a photo in a scrapbook. Trophies are purchased by the 4-H Leaders' Association and cost \$20 each, so recycling can save money.
- ✓ Medallions can also be reused, saving the Leaders' Association \$12 each. Next time you clean up, think recycling.



Clubs Challenged to Raise Funds for “Kids Helping Kids” Community Service Project

Tillamook County 4-H clubs are challenged to participate in the “Kids Helping Kids” 4-H Community Service project to provide shoe vouchers in Christmas Baskets this year.

Some ideas for fundraising include bake sales, petting zoos, raffles, car washes, etc. Vouchers will be placed in Christmas baskets in early December, but donations can be made anytime during the year.

The Tillamook County 4-H Leader’s Association established a county-wide fundraising activity to raise funds for the 4-H Kids Helping Kids program. You can help by collecting and turning in:



- ♥ **Santiam canned & frozen vegetable labels** (Santiam labels include Flavor Pak and Flavorite) – Labels are worth 5 cents each. Turn in the whole label with the UPC symbol in one piece to the OSU Extension Office.
- ♥ **Drink pouches** – Collect and recycle any brand of juice drink pouches (no juice boxes!). The 4-H Leader’s Association will receive 2 cents per drink pouch. Contact Pam Abrams, 503-392-4644 for pick up or bring them to Pam at the 4-H All Leader Meetings.
- ♥ **Energy bar wrappers** – Clif Bar, Balance Bar, Luna, and Nature Valley wrappers. Turn in the whole label to the OSU Extension Office. Labels are worth 2 cents each.

Take the challenge: raise funds to provide new shoes for Tillamook county children who can’t afford them.



Lego Building Club Update

The 4H Lego Building Club is taking members to design, engineer, and build lego structures and models. The club will meet from 5:30-7:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from October 27th through August at the OSU Extension Service. Learn about lego building design and incorporate the use of lego motors in bridges, vehicles, and buildings created by the club members. Besides building with lego bricks, the club also uses the FLL Robotics Challenge lego robot kits to engineer, build, and program new robotic models. Contact Kami Tomlinson, 4-H leader for more information about the club. kami_tomlinson@hotmail.com



Lego Donations Requested



Looking for a way to recycle those Legos or Bionicles that your children or grandchildren have outgrown? The 4-H Lego program needs Lego & Bionicle pieces to use at club meetings. Donations of used or new Lego or Bionicle pieces are requested.

Bring donations to the OSU Extension Service, 2204 Fourth Street in Tillamook between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Donations are tax-deductible.



4-H Leader Announcements & Opportunities

Wanted: 4-H Leaders

Help! We have kids waiting for 4-H clubs and need new 4-H leaders in a variety of projects, especially clothing (sewing), foods, gardening, photography, woodworking, and cloverbuds (K-3rd grades). If you know someone who would be a good leader, or assistant leader, please take the time to tell him/her about 4-H. We are always happy to talk to potential new leaders. Let us know at the OSU Extension Service office 503-842-3433.



The process for becoming a leader is simple and must be completed before a leader may enroll in the 4-H program.

- ◆ New leaders must complete an application.
- ◆ References are checked after the application is received.
- ◆ A criminal background check is done after application is received.
- ◆ New leaders must attend new leader training, complete the new leader home study program, or the on-line volunteer e-learning course at: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/elearning-course>

Once this process is complete, the new leader completes a 4-H enrollment form along with the members in their club and receives project materials.

As a matter of protection for yourself and for the youth you may work with, volunteers are asked not to act like, talk like or work with youth as a “4-H leader” until the entire process is complete. This is why it is very important that volunteers begin the process now. If you know of a parent or member that is considering serving as a 4-H volunteer, please let them know these dates and the process.



Tillamook County 4-H Leaders Association Quarterly Meeting

There will be an All 4-H Leader Meeting **October 18**, 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. The schedule will be as follows:

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 2010 fair Suggest changes for 2011 fair Suggest Judges Propose project specific trainings
9:00 - 9:30	All Leaders Set 2010-2011 4-H Calendar Discuss possible fair rule changes

All 4-H leaders, teen leaders and junior leaders are encouraged to attend. See you Monday, **October 18**, 7:00 p.m. at the OSU Extension Service meeting room.



4-H New Leader Orientation Scheduled

New 4-H Leader Orientation has been scheduled for **November 9**, 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.



4-H Fund-Raising Policy

4-H clubs that are planning a fundraiser for their club or the 4-H program should complete the “4-H Club Fundraising Application” at least one month in advance of their proposed activity. Applications are available from the OSU Extension Service in Tillamook or at <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/tillamook/4h-policies>.



The reason for the policy is so that the 4-H Leader’s Association can provide liability insurance, so that we can make sure the activity is appropriate for 4-H and abides by 4-H policies and so that we will know what is happening throughout the county if we receive calls at the OSU Extension Office about 4-H fundraising activities.

Please remember all funds raised in the name of 4-H must be used for 4-H, not for individual/personal gain. In the event that a 4-H club disbands, any club funds/assets revert to the Tillamook County 4-H Leaders Association for the benefit of the 4-H program. Raffles are discouraged by National 4-H Council and State 4-H policy. Contact Joy, Nancy or Tanya for more information.



Tips for Planning Community Service Projects

It is important for youth to learn about and complete community service. Research indicates that adults are more likely to volunteer in their community if they did so as a youth.



Start by asking the 4-H members what interests them. Perhaps they are concerned about animals, senior citizens, safety, or environmental issues. Then find out if they match a need in your community. Remember, younger children need more assistance in planning and carrying out a project, while older youth are can do more on their own.

Not only will community service projects make an immediate difference, the long-range benefits are great. Youth are empowered when they see the changes they make in their world. They learn the benefits of teamwork and experience satisfaction in helping others.



4-H Members with Special Needs

If you have members in your 4-H club with disabilities/special needs who need special accommodations for participation in 4-H, please contact the OSU Extension Service well in advance of the activity/event. Inclusion of all 4-H members in activities and events is a goal of the 4-H Youth Development Program.



Cruise to Alaska for the Western Region Leader Forum

Cruise from Seattle, WA to Alaska and back for the 2011 Western Regional 4-H Leaders Forum, **May 7-14, 2011**. This year's forum will take place on a Holland America Line cruise ship. Enjoy exciting presentations, 4-H leader workshops, groups events, a Murder Mystery activity & awards ceremony.

The cruise will focus on the natural and cultural beauty of Alaska and the Northwest. You will enjoy Alaskan seafood and produce. A park ranger will provide commentary and native interpretation while cruising at Hubbard Glacier. An Alaska Travel Guide will share insight on Alaskan culture, geology, wildlife and history.



The registration website to register for the forum and book your cruise is open at <http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/2011wrlf/registration.html>. Check the website for registration and cruise prices. Multiple cabin styles are available to choose from. To receive special 4-H fares, the cruise must be booked through the 2011 WRLF website. Final payment is due **February 21, 2011**. Check out the FAQ document link as well as the Cancellation Policy and Insurance Information links prior to registering. Some scholarships for current 4-H leaders will be available from the Tillamook County 4-H Leaders' Association.



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>.

Depending on your committee interest, applications need to be submitted by **October 15 or February 1**. Committees currently recruiting members include: Horse; OR 4-H Foundation; OR 4-H Leaders' Association Council; Summer Conference; Expressive Arts; Home Economics; Natural Sciences & State Fair Board of Trustees. Applications are due Aug. 1 for the dog, livestock & small animal projects.



Due to limited space on committees, filling out the interest form does not guarantee placement. Because some committees meet infrequently, there may be considerable time between when the form is submitted and when the volunteer is contacted.



4-H Materials On-Line!

In addition to being able to pick up 4-H materials from your local OSU Extension Service office, you can now download many directly from the Web.

4-H Support Materials:

<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu>

This is the 4-H state website. From the home page click on "Projects".

Materials are organized by project area. Check here for project scorecards and records.

Tillamook County OSU Extension Website: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/tillamook>

The 4-H section at this site includes 4-H enrollment forms, registration forms for various 4-H events, current and back issues of the Tillamook Tides 4-H newsletter, 4-H policies, annual calendar, and more.

4-H Curriculum/Project Materials: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/4h/>

This is the 4-H catalog on the OSU Extension Communications website.

Materials are organized by project area. This includes project curricula.



Fair Wrap Up

County Fair Exhibits



329 4-H members exhibited a total of over 1,900 4-H exhibits or contests at the 2010 Tillamook County Fair. There are still a few fair exhibits left at the OSU Extension Service office. Exhibits may be picked up at the Tillamook County OSU Extension Service office weekdays between, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. All items remaining after **October 1** will be donated to charity or discarded.



Tillamook 4-H State Fair Results

138 Tillamook County 4-H members participated in 4-H classes or contests at the 2010 Oregon State Fair. This included a total of 363 classes. Brianna Armitage led the way with 14 different entries. Following is a list of special awards winners as provided by the Oregon 4-H program.



Reserve Grand Champions

Mesoor, Kim Dairy Cattle, Jersey, 3 & 4 year old cow

Champions

Andreasen, Cailyn	Gardening, Intermediate, Vegetable Plate of One Kind
Armitage, Brianna	Gardening, Intermediate, Potted Herbs
Baertlein, Alix	Dog, Senior, Novice Dog Obedience
Chess Club	Educational Display, Club, Engineering
Fladstol, Deacon	Educational Display, Junior, Citizenship & Leadership
Fladstol, Elliana	Fiber Arts, Intermediate, Basketry
Fladstol, Elliana	Clothing, Phase 2, Knit Garment
Garcia, Maria	Crocheting, Phase 1, Non-wearable Item
Nuzum, Mackenzie	Educational Display, Intermediate, Animal Science
Reeder, Benjamin	Pigeon, Intermediate, Showmanship
Rocha, Scott	Dairy Goat, LaMancha, Doe with Records
Rocha, Scott	Dairy Goat, LaMancha, Dam & Daughter
Schriber, Justin	Gardening, Junior, Potted Vegetable
Swanson, Kalli	Gardening, Junior, Vegetable Plate of One King
Tomlinson, Steven	Lego, Junior, Lego Construction Display
Veek, Chealsy	Photography, Senior, Scavenger Hung
Walker, Natalee	Art, Intermediate, Printmaking or Stenciling
Wehage, Clayton	Gardening, Junior, Cut Herb Collection
Whalen, Nathan	Dairy Cattle, Senior, Showmanship
Woods, Austin	Dairy Cattle, Intermediate, Showmanship

Reserve Champions

Andreasen, Cailyn	Fiber Arts, Intermediate, Cross-stitch
Andreasen, Cailyn	Clothing, Level 6, Outfit
Armitage, Brianna	Crocheting, Phase 1, Non-wearable item
Armitage, Brianna	Food Preservation, Expanding Division, Dried Herbs
Armitage, Brianna	Gardening, Intermediate, Cut Flowers
Ayers, Sara	Fiber Arts, Intermediate, Basketry
Edgar, Carlie	Clothing, Level 2, Outfit
Fladstol, Elliana	Educational Display, Intermediate, Expressive Arts
Forster, Lisa	Dog, Senior, Novice Dog Obedience
Johnston, Ruth	Clothing, Phase 1, Polar Fleece Garment



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**Tillamook 4-H State
Fair Results,
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Martin, Markita	Art, Junior, Wearable Accessory
Neary, Wesley	Poultry, Pen of Laying Hens
Olson, Mark	Dairy Cattle, Intermediate, Showmanship
Polman, Sabrina	Knitting, Phase 4, Non-wearable Item
Reeder, Johnathan	Pigeon, Homer, Old Cock
Reeder, Johnathan	Pigeon, Senior, Showmanship
Rocha, Scott	Dairy Goat, Toggenburg, Doe with Records
Schneider, Adrienne	Fiber Arts, Senior, Patchwork Quilt
Schriber, Jeremy	Gardening, Junior, Potted Vegetable
Schwend, Paul	Educational Display, Senior, Home Economics
Stein, Natasha	Photography, Junior, Texture
Travers, Matthew	Knitting, Phase 2, Wearable Item
Turpen, Mari	Fiber Arts, Senior, Machine Quilted Quilt
Turpen, Mari	Clothing, Level 6, Personal Accessory
Whalen, Nathan	Dairy Cattle, Holstein, Two Year Old Cow & Senior Yearling

Senior Champion

Rocha, Scott	Dairy Goat, LaMancha, Aged Doe
Woods, Austin	Dairy Cattle, Jersey, Two Year Old Cow & Senior Yearling

Reserve Senior Champion

Rocha, Scott	Dairy Goat, Toggenburg, Mature Doe
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Junior Champion

Rocha, Scott	Dairy Goat, Toggenburg, Senior Doe Kid
Whalen, Nathan	Dairy Cattle, Holstein, Junior Yearling Heifer
Woods, Austin	Dairy Cattle, Jersey, Senior Heifer Calf

Reserve Junior Champion

Olson, Mark	Dairy Cattle, Jersey, Senior Heifer Calf
Whalen, Nathan	Dairy Cattle, Holstein, Junior Heifer Calf

Medallion Round Participant

Baertlein, Alix	Dog, Senior, Showmanship
Bishop, Nicki	Horse, Intermediate, Showmanship
Hoopes, Keleigh	Horse, Intermediate, English Equitation-Hunt Seat
Therrien, Monica	Horse, Intermediate, English Equitation-Hunt Seat



**Thanks from the
Tillamook County
Fair Board**

The Fair Board and Fair Manager Jerry Underwood want to thank 4-H members, leaders and parents for helping with the annual clean-up of the fairgrounds prior to the fair.

There is always a lot of preparation needed to get the fairgrounds ready for fair and looking the best it can. It was nice to have different groups working different days to get their particular areas clean and ready for fair without having to work around others that were trying to clean another area. Please let the members and parents who helped with the clean-up know that their efforts were appreciated.



Home Economics

Low Cost Patterns Available



Simplicity, Butterick & McCall's Pattern Companies offer a variety of craft and clothing patterns to 4-H members at \$1.00 each. Stop by the OSU Extension Service to see the fall/winter 2010 Simplicity patterns. You can view the Butterick & McCall's patterns on line at sewcoolinschool.com, but you still need to place your order at the OSU Extension Service. An order will be placed when sufficient quantities are pre-ordered. Orders for patterns must be pre-paid.



62nd Annual Make It With Wool Contest



Seamstresses, knitters and crocheters sought for 63rd annual Make It With Wool Contest. Sign up now for the 2010 Make it With Wool Contest set for **December 4**, at Sun River Resort. The competition is open to pre-teens 12 years and under, juniors, 13 – 16 years, seniors 17 – 24 years, adults 25 years and older and the category 'Made for Others' is open to any age. Entry deadline is **November 12, 2010**. For more details and/or registration forms, visit www.oregonmiww.com or call Oregon MIWW Director Maureen Krebs at 541-422-7548.



Autumn Festival Classes Scheduled for Adults & Teens

The annual OSU Extension Autumn Festival classes will be held on **Saturday, October 23**. Classes feature cooking & crafts, health & exercise, and gardening. There is a \$7 fee per class. Contact the OSU Extension Service at 2204 Fourth Street in Tillamook to pre-register. Classes will include:

Cooking/Crafts Holiday Gifts from the Preserver's Kitchen
A Cornucopia of Autumn's Bounty
"Walk Our Blocks" Tillamook City Quilt Tour

Health/Exercise Strong Hearts - Strong Women

Gardening Urban Tree Farms--Living with Trees
Hydroponics at Home

Continuing Ed. Credit Class "All About Knotweed," is a longer class that will be held at the TBCC Campus from 8:45 to 10:30 a.m. with a cost of \$20



Polar Fleece Hat Workshop



There will be a polar fleece hat-making workshop, **Thursday, November 11, 10 am-noon** 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 to assist with sewing/cutting activities (leader, parent or other responsible adult)

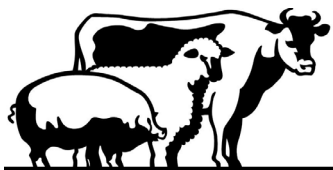
Fabric, sewing machines and supplies will be provided (but feel free to bring your own sewing machine). Those donating polar fleece suitable for children's hats are encouraged to bring the fabric to the OSU Extension Office by November 5 so that it can be pre-cut for the hats. Donated fabric pieces need to be ½ yard minimum.



Animal Science

Animal Science Saturdays

Animal Science Saturdays will be the 3rd Saturday of each month starting on **October 16th**. We will learn about each livestock species with emphasis on meat cuts, breeds, and terminology. The purpose of each species will be highlighted.



This is open to 4-H clubs and members 4th grade and up, focusing on material to help clubs go through advancement programs and further basic knowledge. No animal background is necessary. It will be a fun filled class learning through games and trivia. Time is 9 a.m. - noon. Meetings will be in the OSU Extension Service meeting room. Current 4-H enrollment required prior to participation.



Is Your 4-H Project Really Over?

Now that fair is over, many 4-H members think that they have wrapped up their project until next year. But have you?

Have you completed your records for your project? Records are not just something that your leader or parent may require of you. They should be a tool that you use to improve your 4-H projects. It is important to close last year's records. They should be closed on **September 30th**.



It is important to do a thorough job of completing your records. If you had a market animal project, you need to know if you made or lost money on it. Records should be used to help you make informed decisions about your project. Did your animal make weight for the auction? Were your lambs too old or too young for the class that you wanted to use them for? If they didn't fit their class then you should adjust your breeding schedule, your feeding program, and/or your health care program.

Animal science breeding projects are ongoing projects. You should be keeping feed and health records on these animals throughout the year. It is really hard to "create" records in July if you have not kept important information throughout the year.

Once you have completed last year's record and looked at your progress, it is the best time to decide on your goals for the coming year. For instance, you may have gotten a red ribbon in trail horse class, so you may choose to set a new goal of attending at least one trail horse clinic and to spend more time training for this class.



This is also a good time to look at your project advancements and to have your leader or parent help you check off those things that you have learned or done, then decide what new advancement items you want to work on for the coming year.

Utilizing your records and the advancement program can help you get more out of your 4-H project. They are useful tools when you take a little time throughout the year to work on them. If you would like to meet with Joy to review your project, to help close your records, or to help make plans for next year, please call 503-842-3433 to make an appointment.

