



Extension Service Union County

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Dear 4-Her's and Leaders:

Enclosed are schedules of 4-H contests for the Union County Fair. REMEMBER...some contests and exhibit entries will be held on "pre-fair dates" also some contests will be held at the Ag Service Center Conference room. **Please check the enclosed schedule closely. Rules and contest guide for each contest are in the premium book.**

If any of your scheduled times conflict with other events, please contact us immediately at 963-1010 prior to competition date. We will try to move you to another time. *If you have decided NOT to participate in a contest OR give your presentation, contact us immediately so we can schedule others into your spot.*

Special dates and times that are very important:

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

(to be held at 4-H Exhibit Building on Fairgrounds)

8:30 am – 3:30 pm **Food Preparation Contests** – Junior Measuring Contest; Junior Cookie Baking Contest; Mini Meal – (schedules attached)

REMEMBER:

- ✓ copy of your recipe, method and cost of product for the judge (cookie baking)
- ✓ judges information sheet (mini meal)
- ✓ bring your own supplies
- ✓ clean up after your contest if you don't you'll be discounted 5 points.

Thursday, July 23, 2009

(to be held at Ag Service Center Conference Room)

9:00 am - 11:00 pm **Sewing Skills Contest** – Claudson's Sew Chic has donated the use of several sewing machines but you may bring your own if you like. Please bring your own sewing tools. We will provide thread, buttons, and fabric. Your contest material will be already cut out so just follow the instructions and sew what we hand to you (schedule attached).

8:00 am – 10:00 am **Enter Crochet & Knitting Static Exhibits** – exhibits will be judged following the skill contests. Items will be displayed at county fair with other static exhibits.

8:30 am – 12:00 pm **4-H Home Ec Judging Contests** – Food, clothing, and crochet/knitting judging contests will be available during this time for members to judge. *Be sure to start judging your contest in time to finish by 12:00 pm.*

9:00 - 12:00 pm **Crochet Skills & Knitting Skills Contests** – Bring your own crochet hook and/or knitting needles. Yarn will be provided. (schedule attached)

Friday, July 24, 2009

(to be held at the 4-H Exhibit Building at the Fairgrounds)

8:00 am – 3:30 pm **Food Preparation Contests** – Microwave, Junior Nutritious Breakfast, Foods of the Pacific Northwest - (schedule attached).
REMEMBER to bring:
✓ the judges information sheets for your contest (PNW Contest only)
✓ a copy of your recipe for the judge
✓ to clean up after your contest if you don't you'll be discounted 5 points

8:00 am – 1:00 pm **Favorite Outfit Contest** – Bring your own supplies (i.e. stapler, stick pins, tape, scissors etc.) for attaching your outfit plus a piece of plastic to cover the board. Actual shoes do not have to be included on the board, a picture or drawing can be used instead. (schedule and information sheet attached)

Monday, July 27, 2009

8:00 am - 3:00 pm **4-H Presentations** – **Presentations will be held in log cabin** located by the livestock entrance gate. A stove and flip chart stand are available in the building. If you need appliances or lawn area for your presentation let us know and we will move you to another area. Please arrive early! Some presentations will be shorter than others so there's a chance you could go earlier than your scheduled time (schedule attached).

10:00 am **Favorite Foods** – (4-H Exhibit Building)

10:00 am Juniors
11:00 am Intermediates
12:00 am Seniors

If you have a conflict with your scheduled time, please notify the clerk by 10:00 am.

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

- 8:00 - 10:00 am **All static exhibits** (except knitting, crocheting and animals) are to be delivered to the 4-H Exhibit Building. This includes exhibits being interview judged.
- 10:30 am **Interview Judging** – Schedule your interview time when you check in your exhibits. You may only sign up for one interview in each of the following categories: clothing, food, and arts & sciences.
Starting at:
10:30 am Clothing
12:00 pm Foods
3:00 pm Arts & Sciences

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

- 9:00 am **Fashion Revue Judging** – (4-H Exhibit Building stage) Remember we need a photo of you and your narration on a 5 x 7 index card.
- 9:00 am Seniors
9:30 am Intermediates
10:30 am Juniors
- 6:00 pm **4-H Public Style Revue** – (4-H Exhibit Building stage)

If you have any questions or need to reschedule or cancel your contest time, please call immediately (963-1010).

Good Luck at the fair!!!



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