



## Scholarships

2011 Washington County **4-H Megargel Scholarship**,  
deadline: 5:00 PM, April 15th

**Tualatin Valley Garden Club Scholarship** opportunity for current and previous year 4-H and FFA members, applications must be postmarked by May 1st

## Deadlines

**04/04/11**

Registration deadline for the **Peace Jam NW Youth Leadership Conference**

**04/08/11**

Deadline for entries to the **2011 Spring Horse Classic**

**04/30/11**

Application deadline for **High Desert Range Youth Camp**

**05/02/11**

Application deadline for the **Multnomah Youth**

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## April 2011 News

Congratulations

to:



- **Megan Biggi, Rebecca Garner, and Jaylee Jordan, 2011 State 4-H Scholarships recipients!**
- **Megan Biggi, a finalist for the 2011 County and State 4-H Fair Scholarships!**
- **Janika Jordan and Sam Meisenhelder, finalists for the 2011 National 4-H Congress!**
- **Edward Miranda, 4-H Tech Wizards student at Forest Grove and the recipient of a Leadership Award at the 21st annual Cesar Chavez Leadership Conference on March 19 at Western Oregon University!**

## Commission

**05/02/11 - 06/01/11**

Registration for the **4-H Youth Summer Conference**, open to youth in grades 7-12

## Upcoming Events

**04/02/11**

4-H Perspectives Club presents **Photography and Art Show**, 2:00 PM to 5:30 PM, Tualatin Free Library

**04/06/11 - 05/04/11**

**(Wednesdays)**

**Plan for Your Land** workshop series, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, North Willamette Research & Extension Center

**04/08/11 - 04/09/11**

**Oregon 4-H Leaders' Forum**, Oregon 4-H Center, Salem

**04/09/11**

**Market Swine Weigh In**, 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Market Animal Barns, Washington Co. Fairgrounds

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**State Fair Changes**

This year, the food contests and all presentations are being canceled that were slated to be held at the 2011 State Fair. Last year, 44 youth participated in the food contests and 83 youth made presentations at the State Fair. This decision affects only the 2011 program year. Being considered for 2012 and beyond are modifying the foods contests to more closely align with learning outcomes and looking for alternate venues for conducting the presentations. Decisions regarding 2012 activities and events will be made at a later date.

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**Washington County 4-H College**

**Scholarships—Application Deadline: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

OSU Extension 4-H in Washington County is fortunate to have funds available from the Megargel Endowment Funds for College Scholarships. The goal of the Washington County 4-H Scholarship Program is to award

County Fairgrounds, open to all 4-H members!

**04/10/11**

***New Leader Orientation***, 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM, Alpenrose 4-H Clubhouse

**04/12/11**

***4-H Horse Advisory Meeting***, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Washington Co. Extension Office

**04/16/11**

***2011 Spring Odyssey 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show***, check-in begins at 8:00 AM, Judging at 9:00 AM, Cloverleaf Building, Washington Co. Fairgrounds

***Dressage Clinic*** sponsored by the Blazing Saddles 4-H Club, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Century Spring Farm

**04/18/11**

***Washington County YDA Meeting***, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Washington Co. Extension Office

**04/23/11**

financial assistance to 4-H youth members who plan to pursue post secondary higher education. Scholarships may be used for any approved higher education institution.

If you have already applied for an OSU 4-H state scholarship, your application has automatically been submitted.

To be eligible for a 4-H Washington County Megargel Scholarship, you must be enrolled in 4-H in Washington County and have all application materials turned in at the Extension office by 5:00pm, Friday, April 15, 2011.

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### **Design, Build and Race a Solar Car!**

Rev-up your engines to kick off the new **4-H Engineering & Energy Project** for the whole family. 4-H is partnering with Solar Oregon at the **Northwest Solar Expo**, April 29 through May 1 at the Oregon Convention Center (hall E) for a FUN and ENERGIZING “hands-on” activity.

#### ***Participate or watch:***

Youth and adults are invited to stop by our (show case) promotional booth to design, build, and race a model solar powered car. Youth under ten must be assisted by an adult. The activity is free, and participants will receive a souvenir button and photo of themselves with their race car. NW Solar Expo hours are:

***FFA & 4-H Project Learning Day***, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM,  
Washington Co. Fairgrounds

**05/02/11**

Registration begins for **4-H Summer Conference**

**05/07/11**

***May Madness Horse Show***, to benefit Washington Co. 4-H Horse Program, all day event at Yamhill Co. Fairgrounds

***Market Sheep & Goats Weigh In***, 8:00 AM to 10:00

AM, Market Animal Barns, Washington Co. Fairgrounds

**05/08/11**

***May Madness Gymkhana***, to benefit Washington Co. 4-H Horse Program, all day event at Yamhill Co. Fairgrounds

***New Leader Orientation***, 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM, Alpenrose 4-H Clubhouse

**05/14/11**

***Stars N' Paws Dog Fun Match***, all day event, Tillamook Co. Fairgrounds

Friday noon – 7pm; Saturday 10am – 5pm; and Sunday 10am – 4pm.

For detailed information on *racing flag times* and other activities at the Northwest Solar Expo check out Solar Oregon's website at [www.solaroregon.org/events/NW-solar-expo-clean-energy-showcase](http://www.solaroregon.org/events/NW-solar-expo-clean-energy-showcase)

***Volunteer to help and get a pit crew t-shirt:***

The 4-H/Solar Oregon promotional racing booth is looking for volunteers age 15 and older to help with managing car assembly lines, registering participants, taking photos, and timing races. No prior experience is needed; a short training will be held each day of the event to prepare you for your volunteer job. Volunteers will be asked to sign up for one or more 4 hour time slots, and will receive an official 4-H Pit Crew shirt to keep. Volunteers may also participate in the event. Call or e-mail Clackamas County 4-H Agent Janet Nagele at 503-650-3125 or [janet.nagele@oregonstate.edu](mailto:janet.nagele@oregonstate.edu) if you would like to volunteer.

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**New Multnomah County Poultry Club Forming!**

**Informational Meeting:** Sunday, April 10th, 1:00 PM at the Alpenrose 4-H Clubhouse in Dairyville.

**05/16/11**

**Washington County YDA**

**Meeting**, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM,  
Washington Co. Extension  
Office

**HEARTH Advisory Meeting,**

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM,  
Washington Co. Extension  
Office

**05/19/11**

**4-H Small Animal Advisory**

**Meeting**, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM,  
Washington Co. Extension  
Office

**05/21/11**

**Clatsop County 4-H Spring**

**Dog Seminar**, 8:00 AM,  
Clatsop County Fairgrounds

**Living La Vida Healthy**

**Family Festival**, 9 AM to 12  
PM, Bridger School (7910 SE  
Market St, Portland)

**Agenda items:**

- Enrollment Fees
- Club Name
- Upcoming Poultry Events
- Fair (dates/selecting birds/beginning training)

**This club is open to youth in grades 3 - 8.  
Meetings will be held at the Alpenrose 4-H  
Clubhouse in SW Portland.**

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