



Metro 4-H | Multnomah & Washington Co. | January 2011 News



Submit a news story, photo, or calendar item for the February Newsletter.

Upcoming Events

01/15/11

Washington County Horse Bowl
9:00 AM to noon, Washington County Extension Office

1/15/11

4-H Wagon Train Meeting, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Cloverleaf Building, Washington County Fair Complex

1/19/11

4-H Superintendent's "Get Ready for Fair Already Meeting"
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, Washington County Extension Office

1/20/11

4-H Small Animal Advisory Meeting
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Washington County Extension Office

01/23/11

[New Volunteer Training](#)
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, 4-H Clubhouse at Alpenrose Dairy

1/24/11

4-H HEARTH Advisory Council Meeting
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Washington County Extension Office

2/05/11

Geocaching for Native Plants
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, 4-H Clubhouse at Alpenrose Dairy

02/12/11

4-H/FFA Market Beef Weigh-in
7:00 AM to 10:00 AM, Washington County Fairgrounds

2/12/11

Help Assemble 500 "[Matt's Chemo Bags](#)" at the Washington County Fairgrounds, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

2/12/11

4-H Wagon Train Meeting, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Cloverleaf Building, Washington County Fairgrounds

2/19/11

4-H Poultry Learning Day, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Cloverleaf Building, Washington County Fairgrounds

3/5/11

Scuttlebuns 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Show, Registration at 8:00 AM, Show at 9 AM, Cloverleaf Building

3/14/11

Washington County Youth Development Meeting
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Washington County Extension Office

3/17/11

4-H Small Animal Advisory Meeting, 7:00 to 9:00 PM
Washington County Extension Office

03/25/11

[4-H Night](#) at the Portland Trail Blazers game versus the San Antonio Spurs, 7:00 PM

Register Now for:

[Summer Agriculture Institute](#)

Apply Now for:

State 4-H Scholarships
[2011 Scholarship Information](#)

American Youth Leadership Program with Mongolia

[Youth Registration](#)

[Adult Chaperone Registration](#)

Outbound Ambassador Program

[Application Information](#)

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- Exciting Youth Grant Opportunity!
- Upcoming 4-H Family Event: Geocaching for Native Plants!

OSU Extension Turns 100!



2011 marks the 100th anniversary of Extension in Oregon! Be sure to check out the [Centennial Events Calendar](#) for information on commemorative events happening throughout the year. The 4-H contact for

Centennial celebrations is [Roger Rennekamp](#). Several resources are available [online](#) to help you get into the OSU Extension Centennial spirit:

- Centennial t-shirts and lapel pins are available for purchase; Centennial stickers, bumper stickers, and writing tablets are available at no cost
- Extension County Quilt Project
- Extension Oral History Project
- Logos and posters to download for promotional use

Youth Community Action Grants Program

A pool of money is available for community-based projects initiated, designed, and run by youth 21 and under! [Youth Action Grants Program](#) will provide \$1,000 to any youth in Portland who want to take action that makes the "Bill of Rights: Children" a reality! In order to submit an application, youth must also attend one of the upcoming required workshops: January 13th, 17th, or 26th.

Geocaching for Native Plants

Learn to use a hand-held GPS device as you embark on a treasure hunt for native plants! Geocaching is an outdoor activity in which people search for hidden items ("caches") using geographic coordinates and GPS devices. In this 4-H Family Weekend workshop, led by OSU 4-H Faculty member Dave Stemper, participants will also discover historic and modern uses of treasured Pacific Northwest plants. [Learn more here!](#)

This workshop will be held on Saturday, February 5th from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM at the 4-H Clubhouse at Alpenrose Dairy. Oregon Native Plant fact sheets and Geocaching handouts will be available for attendees to take home. Registration is required for this workshop.

See links on reverse side



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LINKS

Upcoming Events:

New Volunteer Training: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/metro4h/new-leader-training>

Matt's Chemo Bags Event: <http://calendar.oregonstate.edu/event/49101/>

4-H Night at the Portland Trailblazers Game: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/portland-trailblazers-4h-night>

Register Now for:

Summer Agriculture Institute: <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/eoarcunion/summer-ag-institute>

Apply Now for:

State 4-H Scholarships: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/state-4h-scholarships>

American Youth Leadership Program with Mongolia: [4-h.uwyo.edu/Mongolia/Mongolia Brochure.pdf](http://4-h.uwyo.edu/Mongolia/Mongolia_Brochure.pdf)

Outbound Ambassador Program: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/4h-world-citizenship-project-international-exchange-programs>

OSU Centennial:

Centennial Events Calendar: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/internal/osues-centennial/events-calendar>

Email Roger Rennekamp: roger.rennkamp@oregonstate.edu

Online Resources: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/internal/osues-centennial>

Youth Community Action Grants Program

<http://www.portlandonline.com/bps/index.cfm?a=329794&c=50268>

Geocaching for Native Plants

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/metro4h/4-h-family-weekend-workshops>

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