



Fall 2007

Oregon State University
Extension Service
Washington County



4-H WIRE

"Keeping You Connected"



18640 NW Walker Rd., #1400
Beaverton, OR 97006-8927

PHONE: 503-725-2110 FAX: 503-725-2100
<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/washington/4h>

4-H Office/Tel. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 am to 5 pm

INSIDE THIS ISSUE...

Pg. 2

- Letter from Lisa Conroy, 4-H Faculty
- Helpful Hints for New Leaders

Pg. 3

- Reports & Updates

Pg. 4

- Reports & Updates Cont.
- Announcements

Pg. 5

- Announcements Cont.
- Folleto de Eventos del Programa 4-H

Pg. 6

- Clothing on the Road

Pg. 7

- How to Make a Room Reservation
- 4-H Web Calendar notes
- Contact us

Pg. 8

- Enrollment Deadlines
- Weigh-In dates 2007-08

Reminders:

- September** NLO trainings begin, contact the [4-H secretary](#) for a complete schedule of sessions
- October 1** Record Books are due at the Extension office by 5:00pm. They **must** be received by this time to qualify for scholarships.
- December 14** Re-enrollment **Deadline** – for **returning** leaders and members.
- January 31** All Leaders Meeting: Extension Office starting at 7:00pm.
- April 1** Enrollment **Deadline** for **all** new 4-H members to participate in the horse fair or county fair. *Project service fee is \$10 per member plus \$1 per member (\$11 total) for insurance and \$2 per horse member (\$12 total) for insurance.*
- April 30** All Leaders Meeting: Extension Office starting at 7:00pm.
- June 2** Fair Entry **Deadline** for **all** 4-H members to participate at horse fair or county fair

Letter from Terry Palmer and Lisa Conroy, 4-H Faculty



Welcome Maribel!!!

Washington County 4-H is very pleased to announce the addition of Maribel Mendez to our staff! Maribel will be working part time recruiting and supporting new 4-H volunteers and youth in the club-based program and part-time as an Instructor in the after-school program. Maribel and her husband Jorge Martinez (Clackamas County 4-H) are the proud parents of 2 month old Jimena. Prior to coming to Washington County 4-H, Maribel has been working in the Salem-Keizer school district. She holds a B.S. in Science.

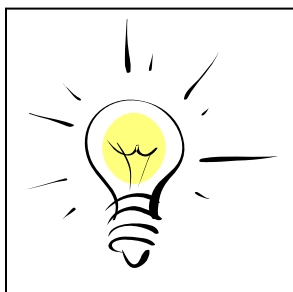
Thank you for a great 2007 Fair

Our superintendents and clerks, and volunteers deserve a great big hand for doing a fantastic job on the 2007 Fair and Horse Fair. It was so successful and the youth had a great time. The fair is quite an undertaking and it would not happen without everyone stepping up to take a part. There were a lot of new things happening this year and I appreciate everyone's patience and hard work. Thanks to the fair board and staff at the county fair too for helping us succeed. Our kids were safe and learned a lot.

A Big Thank You to all Those Who Helped Build Lego Kits

We would like to offer a great big thank you to all those who came out to build Lego Robotics kits for other counties. As a result of your efforts, we were the recipient of 14 kits and three laptops. Ten kits and two laptops stayed in Wahington County, and four Lego kits and one laptop were sent to the Douglas County Extension office where they are beginning a Lego Robotics program. The following volunteers helped make all of this possible: Barb and Elizabeth VanKleek, Jaime Miranda, Ariana and Ty Anderson, Yasmin Muro, Jack Xu, Saul Hernandez, Sergio Saucedo, and Alyson Spahn. There may have been more volunteers that we did not mention, if you are one of those volunteers please contact us so that we can thank you properly.

Thank you!!!



Helpful Hints for New Leaders

- The county and state 4-H websites are a great source of information for upcoming events, deadlines, records, publications, scholarships, cross county activities, and more. See how your club can get involved.
<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/washington/4h/index.php>
<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/index.html>

Do you have a Helpful Hint? Please send your hints to:
4-H.Wash.Co@Oregonstate.edu

Reports and Updates

End of an Era – Intel 4-H Tech Wizards Summer Day Camps

Since 2000, Tara Coe McRitchie has been the Camp Director for the Intel 4-H Tech Wizards Summer Day Camp program. During week-long camps that started when the school year ended and stopped when school began again in the fall, approximately 2400 3rd to 7th grade youth experienced safe, supervised, fun and content rich day camp experiences where they were introduced to various 4-H projects such as nutrition, computers, arts and culture, forestry and GPS, Lego Robotics, and CARE (Cyber Awareness Responsibility and Ethics). The summer of 2007 saw the last of these “introduction to 4-H” Day Camps as Washington County 4-H transitions to more robust after-school programming that will include capstone style camps in the summer. A huge thank you to all the Summer Day Camp staff and community partners through the years for all the wonderful experiences and achievements provided through your efforts in this excellent program!



Metro Awards and Recognition Information

The Metro A & R Committee has developed a new MEMORIES Handbook that they will be explaining and handing out at the record book trainings. We hope this will make record keeping easier and answer some of the questions you may have about what to include in your Permanent Record and where information should be listed. Whether you are a leader, member, or parent, you are invited to learn more about how to keep 4-H records and the value of keeping them. See the A&R Brochure for more information <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/clackamas/4h/4hAwards.php>.

September

8 “How To Prepare A Competitive Record Book” **Record Book Training Workshops:**

Clackamas & Washington County Extension offices, 10:00am-12:00 noon

15 Records Evaluator Training, **Washington County Extension office, 10:00am-12:00 noon**

Records Evaluator Training, **Clackamas County Extension office, 10:00 am-12:00 noon**

20 Records Evaluator Training, **Washington County Extension office, 10:00am-12:00 noon**

20 Records Evaluator Training, **Washington County Extension office, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm**

26 Records Evaluator Training, **Clackamas County Extension office, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm**

RSVP to your county Extension office is **required** before attending workshops and trainings. **If no one RSVPs, clinics will be cancelled.** Other times are available by appointment. All persons evaluating 4-H records are **REQUIRED** to attend a one-time METRO training session. Updates on Evaluation Day are provided annually as needed. If you have attended a METRO records evaluator training since 1993, you do not have to attend the 2007 training. **(Evaluators: if you are unable to attend one of the trainings above, contact Annabelle Morgan, 503-645-2086).**

Metro Awards & Recognition Brochures are currently available at your 4-H office. Evaluators are needed for the day of October 6th. There will be a short update at the beginning of the Evaluation Day. Continental breakfast, beverages, and other snacks will be provided for evaluators that day. Members must turn in their 4-H Record Books before **5 p.m. on October 1st**. All 10th-12th grade members must turn in records to be selected to apply for National 4-H Congress. Any High School Seniors interested in applying for county and/or state 4-H Scholarships are required to turn in Record books at this time in order to be considered. Additional information on state scholarships is available at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/Scholarship.htm>.





Washington County Senior Scholarship

The Washington County Senior Scholarship is another opportunity that can be learned about at the record book trainings. This local scholarship supports members who have been in 4-H in Washington County for **four or more years**. Complete records from the first year of enrollment, or when the member began keeping records, including through April of the current year **must** be turned in by the deadline.

Anyone interested in applying for the Washington County Senior Scholarship, contact the 4-H office for qualifications and requirements.

Announcements

Congratulations!!!

Cody Richfield received the Oregon Fairs Foundation scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. He will be attending Oregon State University this fall. In other scholarship news, both Cody Richfield and Abby Corliss received \$500 a piece as the winners of the Washington County 4-H Senior Scholarship. Great job and good luck in your future endeavors!



Awards Night

November 10th, beginning at 5:00 will be our annual Spaghetti Dinner with the 4-H Awards Night starting at 6:30. We are asking for donations for a silent auction and/or raffle to help raise funds for our county scholarship and awards. It is suggested that clubs may want to do a basket related to a specific theme and donate this.

Award Nominations

Friends of 4-H Awards are given each year to businesses or individuals who have donated to 4-H members and activities. Donations may be in the form of time given without pay as well as monetary or merchandise donations. Please write what these "Friends" have done and turn in nominations to the county office by October 1st.

Both the Inspirational 4-H'er and Who's Who in 4-H nominations need to be turned into the county office by October 1st. Parents and leaders may nominate members for these awards. To nominate a leader for Washington County Leader of the Year, see the state Web site for specific information. These are due at the state office by October 1st, but need to be in the county office by September 25th in case there is more than one nomination.

Awards and Recognition Extend a Special Thank You

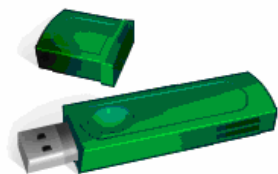
The Washington County Awards & Recognition Committee wishes to extend Special Thanks to Members of Tualatin Extension, Multnomah County 4-H and Sue Brenner for donations given for awards to our county awards and/or scholarship fund. Without their generous donations, we would have been unable to fund two scholarships this year.



Adventures

We're starting a lot of new Adventure clubs this year with the help of our volunteers. We've had a lot of interest from those attending the fair and we hope to get everyone placed into a club. If you are able to become a Teen Leader or Jr. Leader in this capacity, please let us know. We'd love to have you help. Terry will be starting a club in October that will include robotics, foods, sewing and much more. Let us know if you'd like to be a part of growing our program.

We will also be needing clubs for the older youth that have called with interest, so be sure to let Trish know if you have room.



Jump into Technology with the Intel 4-H Tech Wizards!

Technology

We're developing more Intel Tech Wizard Clubs around the county! We have one starting at the office this fall and are wanting interested youth to come and visit our information meeting. It will be designed around the interest the youth have in the county.

WATCH FOR A DATE! Or email Terry if you are interested.
Terry.Palmer@oregonstate.edu

Oregon's 60th Make it with Wool Contest

Sponsored by Oregon Sheep Growers Association

This contest is made for all those who enjoy sewing, knitting, crochet, weaving or being creative with wool fabrics and fiber. Adults and youth alike are welcome to participate in this event. Judging will be done by age categories, and will take place in private. The entry deadline is November 16th.

Further information and entry forms can be found at: www.sheeporegon.com/miyww/html or can be picked up at your local extension office.

Age as of December 31st in the contest year:

- Preteens, age 12 and under
- Juniors, ages 13-16
- Seniors, ages 17-24
- Adults, ages 25-older
- Made for others (any age)

(intended wearer must model the garment)



Folleto de Eventos del Programa 4-H

Oportunidades para jóvenes de 4-H

Si tú estas en el grado 7 al 12 hay oportunidades disponibles para ti. Involúcrate y conoce tú Gobierno Estatal, El Comités de conferencia de verano, y mucho más. Inscríbete y llena la aplicación y envíala a: 4-H Youth Development State Office; 105 Ballard Extension Hall; Corvallis, Oregon 97331: Los Comités se están formando a si que manda tú aplicación lo más pronto posible. Para más información llamar a Cecilia 503-939-5748.

Recordatorio Marca tu Calendario!	
14 de diciembre 2007	Fecha determinada re-inscripciones para lideres y miembros que regresan al programa
1 de abril 2008	Fecha determinada – Inscripción para nuevos miembros que les gustaría participar la feria del condado o feria de caballos
2 de junio 2008	Registración Fecha determinada para todos los miembros del programa 4-H que participar en la feria del condado o la feria de caballos

Clothing on the Road

Coming Fall 2007 ~ to a site near you

Elaine Schrupf

4-H Extension Specialist

Mona Easley

4-H Program Coordinator

We'll be touring again to bring leaders the latest on changes to the 4-H Sewing/Clothing project. Choose a location and join the learning and fun!!

- Get the most from the Sewing/Clothing project
- Project and exhibit class changes – bring your copy of the leader guide
- Resource updates
- Take home project ideas for every level
- Hands for Larger Service suggestions and inspiration
- Creativity and Embellishment
- Judging Contests - building on decision making
- and more

Call the site you will attend to register, get directions and make lunch arrangements. One week prior notice needed for lunch.

LaGrande 10507 N McAlister Rd 541-963-1010

Saturday Oct 6, 2007 ~ 9 am to 3pm

Lunch available to purchase – registration needed 1 week prior to event



Salem 3180 Center St NE 503-588-5302

Saturday Oct 13, 2007 ~ 9 am to 3 pm

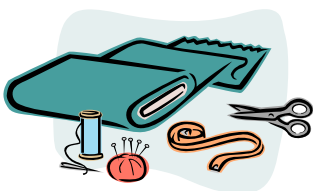
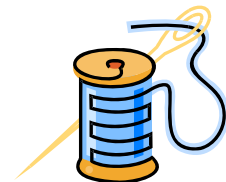
Lunch available to purchase – registration needed 1 week prior to event

Redmond 3893 SW Airport Way 541-548-6088

Saturday Oct 27, 2007 ~ 9 am to 4 pm

Materials and lunch at this site will be sponsored by Monsanto and National 4-H Council

Registration for lunch needed one week prior to the event



Grants Pass 215 Ringette St 541-476-6613

Saturday Nov 3, 2007 ~ 9 am to 3 pm

Lunch available to purchase – registration needed 1 week prior to event

How to Reserve a Room at the Capital Center

Contact the 4-H secretary, 503-725-2110 or the main line, 503-725-2300 to make the room reservation and provide the following pieces of information:

- Title of your event (so that support staff can create signs).
- Start and end times of the meeting.
- Name and contact number of person in charge of the meeting.
- Special requests (i.e. equipment, coffee pot, etc.).

Room Use

- To open the room, go to Reception Desk A to pick up the assigned key.
- You may move the tables and chairs in the room, but they must be returned to their original position at the end of the meeting.
- Parking permits are required, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. No parking permits are required on Saturday and Sunday.
- Clean up after the meeting is required.
- Please lock the door to your room at the end of the event and place the key in the drop off box.

Cancellation Policy

- Please contact the 4-H secretary or the main line **by 4:00 p.m. the day of your event** to cancel your meeting. *The building security needs to be informed of all cancellations.*

For reservations at the [Fair Complex](#) call 503-648-1416 for more information.

OSU EXTENSION FACULTY & STAFF

Terry Palmer, Faculty
4-H Youth Development
Ph: 503-725-2111
terry.palmer@oregonstate.edu

Lisa Conroy, Faculty
4-H Youth Development
Ph: 503-725-2113
lisa.conroy@oregonstate.edu

Maribel Mendez, Faculty
4-H Youth Development
Ph: 503-725-2110
Maribel.mendez@oregonstate.edu

Cecilia Girón, 4-H Program Staff
4-H.Wash.Co@OregonState.edu

Adriana Cañas, 4-H Program Staff
4-H.Wash.Co@Oregonstate.edu

Trish Howell, 4-H Secretary
Ph: 503-725-2110
4-H.Wash.Co@OregonState.edu

Have you checked the 4-H web calendar lately?

Did you know you can catch up on the latest 4-H happenings on the Washington County 4-H web calendar? Not only does the web calendar include dates specific to Washington County events, but it also includes dates of events from neighboring Oregon counties that may be of interest to you.

Visit the web calendar at:

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/washington/4h/calendar>

If you would like to announce your 4-H club or group activity on the web calendar you can click on the "+" sign located on the right hand corner of the date your activity is on. Please note that your event information does not appear instantly after you've completed filling out the information and saved it. 4-H staff will periodically check the calendar for event dates pending and then approve them so they show up on the calendar. For more detailed web calendar instructions, you may e-mail 4-H.Wash.Co@oregonstate.edu and request an instruction sheet.



Extension Service Washington County
Oregon State University, 18640 NW Walker Road #1400
Beaverton, Oregon 97006-8927

4-H NEWSLETTER
TIME SENSITIVE



Mark Your Calendars

ENROLLMENT DEADLINES	
December 14, 2007	Re-enrollment deadline – for returning leaders and members.
April 1, 2008	Enrollment deadline – for new 4-H members who wish to participate in county fair or horse fair.
June 2, 2008	Fair Entry deadline for all 4-H members to participate in county fair or horse fair.

2007-2008 LIVESTOCK WEIGH-IN DATES		
Beef	February 16, 2008	8:00 am – 10:00 am
Swine	April 12, 2008	8:00 am – 10:00 am
Sheep and Meat Goat	May 10, 2008	8:00 am – 10:00 am
Beef, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goat	Washington County Fair	Starting at 6:30 am