Dear 4-H Families,

With daily reminders of budget shortfalls, you may have been wondering how this will affect the OSU Extension 4-H Program in Yamhill County. We are anticipating cuts between 15% to 25% across the state in all 4-H program budgets, which largely impacts staff time. With this in mind, I agreed to join a five year grant funded state project which will buy out half of my time. The purpose of this grant is to start 4-H Afterschool Programs with an emphasis on Science, Engineering, and Technology (SET). I will still direct the work of the overall 4-H Program and will have additional help to assist in coordinating county level events. Vickie Smith will still work full time as the 4-H Coordinator handling 4-H Enrollments, Fair Entry, and general 4-H correspondence. The Yamhill County 4-H Program continues to grow due to the great work of over 125 committed volunteers. I also expect that 4-H will expand and reach new audiences through the SET After-school Program. Thank you to all who support the work of 4-H in helping our youth develop; confidence, competence, character, compassion and connection.

Sincerely, Mike Knutz

**Admission Fees**

$10.00 per person per day – Wednesday, July 29th – Saturday, August 1st. Reduced fee for Wednesday, July 29th is $5.00 per adult until 4pm. Regular $10.00 fee after 4pm. Kids 12 and under are free all day!

**General Admission:**
Season Passes – must be purchased by Saturday, July 25th at 2:00 pm.
$17.50 per person – Adults (13 and over)
$7.50 per person – Child (7-12)
Children 6 and under are free.

**4-H/FFA Season Passes - Wristbands**
$13.00 per person – Parents
$7.00 per person – 4-H/FFA youth, 4-H Leaders, Superintendents
2 Parking passes will be available per family at $4.00 Each. This will allow you to park in the field behind Safeway across from the Fairgrounds.

All wrist bands MUST be purchased by Saturday, July 25th at 2:00 pm. Wrist bands go on sale at the OSU Extension Office on June 8th. The office is open week days from 8am -5pm. The final day of wristband sales is on Saturday, July 25th during Fair Set Up day at the 4-H Office on the Fairgrounds from 8am-2 pm. Wristband passes are returned to the fair office and won’t be for sale. **If you do not purchase your passes and wristbands by July 25th you will be paying full price each day to get into the fair.**
HELP WANTED: County FAIR SET UP DAY

All 4-H’ers are requested to apply their hands to larger service on Saturday, July 25th starting at 8 am through completion for the County Fair Set up Day.

Please bring items needed for the following tasks:

**Task:**
- Cleaning & Disinfecting of rabbit/poultry/cavy pens
- Setting up swine, goat, sheep & cattle panels
- Spread shavings
- Hang shade cloth/stall cards

**Items Needed:**
- Hoses, sprayers, rags
- Gloves, close toed shoes, energy
- Wheel barrows, rakes, shovels
- Wire/wire cutters

Get your imagination going~~

Horse clubs get ready! Stalls will be available for decoration on July 24 & 25. For hanging decorations staples are preferred, push pins okay. Remember the Fair theme this year is “Summer Days & County Ways”. Your club can incorporate this theme into the stall decorations!

Fair Decorations ~~

4-H Clubs should be planning how they will decorate their stalls, pens, and cages for this year’s fair theme “Summer Days and Country Ways”.

When using the 4-H Clover, keep the following rules in mind. The clover’s stem must point to the right as you look at the image. The clover should always appear in its entirety. Do not place text or other images over or on top of the 4-H emblem. Do not alter the shape in any way. It should never be screened, shaded, gradated, or appear in a multi-colored hue. The official and preferred color is 100 percent PMS 347 green. The clover can also be white, black or metallic gold. The H’s on the clover can be white, metallic gold (only on a green clover), green (only on a white clover), or black.

Yamhill County Fair Entertainment

*The 2009 Yamhill County Fair Schedule will be as follows:*

- **Wed. July 29**
  - **Loverboy Concert**
  - **8:00 pm**
- **Thurs July 30**
  - **Country Star Tracy Lawrence**
  - **9:00 pm**
- **Fri. July 31**
  - **Country Star Jake Owen**
  - **9:00 pm**
- **Sat. Aug 1**
  - **Kristy Lee Cook**
  - **American Idol Finalist**
  - **8:00 pm**

Season Tickets ½ price of daily admission gate prices.
- Kids 12 & under $7.50 and Adults $17.50.

Fair Supplies~~

Don’t forget to stop by the extension office and pick up the project supplies you need for fair such as; exhibit explanation sheets, small animal tags, etc.

*Don’t forget to stop by and sign up for your interview times for all static exhibit entries.*

Exhibit information sheets will be available at the Extension Office starting June 8th or online at: [http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/resources/materials.html](http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/resources/materials.html)
Now is the time for 4-H Members to consider preparing for contest at the County Fair. Check the Fair Book to learn about special awards and how to prepare for the following contests at Fair:

**Monster Cookie**: Calling all cookie monsters, Junior, Intermediate and Senior 4-H’ers. You need not be enrolled in Foods Projects to participate. Participants will make giant 5” baked cookies from a favorite cookie recipe. The batch of dough will be made at home. The baking will be done at the fairgrounds on Thursday, July 31st. Participants will have one hour to bake. A minimum of eight cookies must be turned in. Participant will select one cookie from the eight to be judged. All other cookies will be sold to generate prize money for the contest and to benefit the 4-H program.

**Archery Tournament**: Calling all Robin Hoods, 4-H is hosting a tournament at the Fair in the Delashmutt Arena at 3 pm on Wednesday, July 29th. This contest is open to 4-H Members enrolled in the 4-H Archery project. Participant must be in good standing in a 4-H Archery Club.

**Air Rifle Tournament**: Sharp shooting 4-H Members who are enrolled in the 4-H Rifle project and in good standing with their Club are invited to compete in the County Fair Air Rifle/BB Gun and Fun Match Competitions on Wednesday, July 29th.

**Floral Arranging Contest**
Open to all 4-H Flower Growers and Home Environment members. The contest will be held at the fair on Monday, July 27th at 1:00 pm. Flowers and containers will be provided. Each contestant shall bring their own knife or shears, and a donation of cut flowers from your garden if available. 20 minutes will be allowed. Contestants may make any of the basic types of arrangements: line, line-mass, or mass. See Oregon 4-H Flower and Ornamental Growers Handbook publication for more information about flower arranging.

**Educational Displays at the Fair**
Exhibiting an Educational Display at the County Fair is an excellent venue for communicating the valuable things that you have learned from your involvement in 4-H. It is also recorded as a presentation in your 4-H records. The exhibit may be a poster or a three-dimensional display. Individual exhibits are limited in size to 30” wide, 24” deep and 36” high. The exhibit may include pictures, models, diagrams and actual articles. Each display must be accompanied by a judge’s explanation sheet. Any 4-H member can enter one educational display for each of the following classes: Animal Science, Home Economics, Expressive Arts, Natural Resources, Horticulture, Engineering, Citizenship & Leadership, and Other. Check out the Fairbook for details and awards. More information is online at http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/educational-displays
Promoting 4-H & County Fair

4-H Clubs are encouraged to participate in their town’s community festivals this summer. If you do, please help promote the Yamhill County Fair by picking up brochures at the Fair Office. Banners and brochures about 4-H are also available for distribution.

Club Service Opportunities

The Yamhill County Fairgrounds is looking for up to six 4-H youth and a 4-H Leader who could work the fair promotion booth during the Extreme Motorsports Spectacular to be held Friday and Saturday July 10th and 11th (starting around 5:00 pm). The event includes Monster Trucks, Mud Drags, and a Demolition Derby. Volunteers will pass out the fair brochures and sell tickets to the Yamhill County Fair. Please contact Sue at the Yamhill County Fairgrounds at 503-434-7524 to volunteer to serve.

Poultry Testing

Poultry Disease (Pullorum-Typhoid)
Testing will be conducted at Fair on Friday, July 31st. Oregon law requires all exhibition birds be tested. Market Fryers are exempt from this testing due to their young age.

4-H Talent Show @ the FAIR~~

What is your talent? Do you sing? Play an instrument? Dance?
Ok...How about drama, juggling, magic tricks, roping, pet tricks, skateboard stunts, unicycle, ventriloquist, gymnastics, martial arts …etc.?

4-H is hosting a talent show! This is open to all youth, - individuals and groups.
You do not have to be registered with 4-H to participate.

Invite your friends!
The date is Thursday July 30, 1:00pm

Sign-up at the Extension office by July 11 by calling 503-434-7517 or emailing mike.knutz@oregonstate.edu

Scrapies Tags required for Sheep & Goats

Scrapie is a fatal, degenerative disease affecting the central nervous system of sheep and goats. In an effort to eradicate this disease, the USDA initiated the Scrapie Identification Program. It is mandatory that all sheep and goats that are in exhibition be identified with a scrapie tag or electronic id. You can call the scrapie toll free number 866-USDA-TAG (866-873-2823) to request official ear tags at no cost and/or a flock ID number.

Vaccinate for Swine Erysipelas

Erysipelas is an infectious disease caused by Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae seen mainly in young pigs and characterized clinically by sudden death, fever, arthritis, and skin lesions. Prevention is best achieved by regular vaccination. Vaccination raises the level of immunity but does not provide complete protection. Acute cases may develop after stress. It is highly recommended that all hogs of marketable age be vaccinated for Erysipelothrix no later than 30 days before fair. (Check withholding before administering the vaccine).

Contact Auction Buyers

Participants in the 4-H/FFA Auction are to secure their own buyers of their animal. This is not the job of the Auction Committee. 4-H’ers should contact potential buyers in person. It is recommended to provide a letter of invitation that introduces who you are and the project you will be selling. Be sure to include in your personalized letter information about the time and location of the auction. If they plan to attend, please pass their name and contact information to an auction committee so they can get fair and parking passes mailed to them.
2009 4-H, FFA & Open Class
FAIR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 26
10:30am-2:30 pm Receiving 4-H Horses, Delashmutt Arena, check-in table.
Clubs can sign up for time blocks for arena time in preparations for Grand Finale.
Noon–7:00 pm
Open Class A-dec Building Static Exhibits – Entry Day (excluding food entries)
5:00 pm Family Dinner provided for all horse 4-H’ers & families - lawn near Drader Arena
7:00 pm Pattern Demonstration for all Showmanship and Equitation, Delashmutt Arena

MONDAY, JULY 27
8:00 am 4-H Horse Dad Potter Test
9:00 am Horse Herdsmanship Meeting and Horse Pattern Demonstration - Delashmutt Arena
9:30 am-4:30 pm 4-H Horticulture/Natural Science exhibit judging – Wiser Pavilion
9:30 am-4:30 pm 4-H Static exhibit judging ie Photography, Ed. Displays, Foods, Art, Cloverbuds - ADEC
10:00 am-5:00 pm Open Class A-dec Building Static Exhibits-Judging Day
10:00 am Begin 4-H Horse Classes. ALL MEDALLION CLASSES TO FOLLOW APPROPRIATE CLASS
Jr./Novice Showmanship – Delashmutt Arena
Jr. Ground Training – Delashmutt Arena
Dressage (All Levels) – Delashmutt Arena
10:00 am-2:00 pm Sr./Int. Trail & In-Hand Trail – Drader Arena
2:30 pm Driving Showmanship All Divisions – Drader Arena
Driving – Following 45 minute break to warm up – Delashmutt Arena
1:00 pm Flower Arranging Contest (Cloverbuds, Jr. Int. & Sr.) - Wiser Pavilion

TUESDAY, JULY 28
8:00 am 4-H Horse Dad Potter Test
9:00 am 4-H Horse Herdsmanship Meeting - Delashmutt Arena.
Noon-7:00 pm Open Class A-dec Building Static Exhibits – Entry FOOD EXHIBITS Only
10:00 am Begin 4-H Horse Classes. ALL MEDALLION CLASSES TO FOLLOW APPROPRIATE CLASS
Sr./Int. Showmanship – Delashmutt Arena
Sr./Int. Ground Training – Delashmutt Arena
10:00 am-2:00 pm Jr./Novice Trail & In Hand Trail – Drader Arena
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Receiving 4-H and FFA Livestock & Small Animal exhibits
9:00 am – 3:00 pm Receiving All FFA Crops, Horticulture, Flower & Berry exhibits
Noon - 7:00 pm Open Class Horticulture, Floriculture & Scarecrow Exhibits – Entry Day – Wiser Pavilion
3:00 pm Begin 4-H Horse Classes
Grand Championship Showmanship – Delashmutt Arena
Gaming Showmanship - Drader Arena
Gaming All Classes, Delashmutt Arena
4:30 pm 4-H/FFA Swine Exhibitors Meeting - Swine Show Ring
5:00 pm – 9:00 pm 4-H and FFA Market Animal Weigh-in. Initial Weigh-in records must be turned in at this Final
Weigh-in. Scales close at times listed below.
Animals will be weighed during the designated weigh-in times:

Swine
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Beef
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Rabbits, Chickens and Turkeys
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Sheep and Goats
5:00 pm- 8:00 pm Small Animal Sale Tags Assigned in Rabbit and Poultry Barns
7:00 pm 4-H/FFA Sheep Exhibitors Meeting - Sheep Show Ring
7:30 pm 4-H Poultry Exhibitors Meeting – Cruickshank Barn

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29
8:00 am 4-H Horse Dad Potter Test
8:30 am 4-H/4-H Poultry Show, Showmanship, Market, & Breed Classes – Cruickshank Barn
9:00 am 4-H Horse Herdsmanship Meeting - Delashmutt Arena.
9:00 am 4-H BB Gun Competition Check-in
8:00 am 4-H/FFA Herdsmanship Meeting for ALL EXHIBITORS- Sheep Show Ring
8:00 am - 3:00 pm Open Class Horticulture/Floriculture Exhibits – Judging – Wiser Pavilion
9:00 am 4-H Swine Showmanship Classes - Swine Show Ring.
10:00am FAIR OPENS
10:00 am Begin 4-H Horse Classes. ALL MEDALLION CLASSES TO FOLLOW APPROPRIATE CLASS
English Walk Trot – Starting with Seniors English Pleasure
English Hunt Seat Equitation English Saddle Seat Equitation
English Bareback Equitation Hunter Hack
Hunt Seat Over Fences
10:00am-3:00 pm Open Class A-dec Building Static Exhibits – Judging Day FOOD EXHIBITS
10:00 am 4-H/FFA Market Goats Show– sheep show ring
WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

10:00 am 4-H BB Gun Competition
Noon  FFA Swine Showmanship Classes – Swine Show Ring
12:30 pm 4-H Archery Check-in – Rodeo Arena
1:00 pm 4-H Archery Tournament - Rodeo Arena
2:00 pm 4-H Air Rifle Check-in - Rodeo Arena
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm 4-H Market Lambs Show - Sheep Show Ring
3:00 pm 4-H Air Rifle Competition - Rodeo Arena
3:00 pm 4-H Cat & Pet Show – Adec Building
5:00 pm FFA Horticulture Judging - Wiser Pavilion
5:00 pm Cloverbud 4-H Members Exhibition for animal - A-dec Building
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm FFA Market Lambs Show - Sheep Show Ring
6:00 pm 4-H/FFA Market Rabbits Judging - Nyberg Barn
7:00 pm 4-H/FFA Market Steer Judging - Cattle Show Ring
7:00 pm 4-H BB Gun Fun Match Check-in - Delashmutt Arena
7:30 pm 4-H BB Gun Fun Match - Delashmutt Arena
11:00 pm FAIR CLOSES

THURSDAY, JULY 30

8:00 am 4-H Horse Dad Potter Test
8:30 am 4-H/FFA Swine Herdsmanship Meeting – Swine Show Ring
8:30 am 4-H/FFA Sheep Exhibitors Meeting – Sheep Show Ring
8:30 am FFA Beef Showmanship, followed by Breed Classes - Cattle Show Ring
9:00 am 4-H Horse Herdsmanship Meeting - Delashmutt Arena
9:00 am 4-H/FFA Market Hog & Breed Show- Swine Show Ring
9:00 am Monster Cookie Contest, Adec Building
10:00 am FAIR OPENS
10:00 am 4-H/FFA Dairy, Fiber, Meat and Pygmy Goat Showmanship Classes - Sheep Show Ring
10:00 am Begin 4-H Horse Classes. ALL MEDALLION CLASSES TO FOLLOW APPROPRIATE CLASS
Western Walk Trot – Starting with Seniors       Western Pleasure
Western Equitation                               Western Bareback Equitation
10:30 am 4-H Beef Showmanship, followed by Breed Classes - Cattle Show Ring
1:00 pm 4-H Poultry Judging Contest - Cruickshank Barn
2:00 pm 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Judging Contest – Nyberg Barn
1:00 pm-2:30pm 4-H Talent, Small Stage
3:00 pm FFA Sheep Showmanship Classes - Sheep Show Ring
5:30 pm- 8:30 pm 4-H Sheep Showmanship Classes - Sheep Show Ring
6:30 pm Grand Entry and Flag Presentation, plus the Rodeo Bandits
7:00 pm NPRA Rodeo Performance
9:00 pm Main Stage Entertainment
11:00 pm FAIR CLOSES

FRIDAY, JULY 31

8:00 am  Rabbit/Cavy Herdsmanship Meeting – Nyberg Barn
8:00 am  Sheep Exhibitors Meeting - Sheep Show Ring
8:30 am 4-H/FFA Swine Herdsmanship Meeting – Swine Show Ring
8:30 am FFA Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship, followed by Breed Classes – Nyberg Barn followed by 4-H
9:00 am 4-H/FFA Dairy, Fiber, Meat and Pygmy Conformation Classes - Sheep Show Ring
9:30 am Swine Dress Up Contest & Down for the Count Contest - Swine Show Ring
10:00 am FAIR OPENS
10:00 am 4-H Horse Fun Games - Delashmutt Arena
10:00 am Adult Swine Showmanship
Noon – 2:00 pm 4-H Sheep Breed Classes - Sheep Show Ring
1:00 pm Set up for Market Animal Auction
1:00 pm 4-H Horse Grand Finale - Delashmutt Arena
2:00 pm 4-H Dairy Cattle Showmanship & Breed Classes - Cattle Show Ring
2:00 pm FFA Sheep Breed Classes – Sheep Show Ring
3:30 pm FFA Dairy Cattle Showmanship & Breed Classes - Cattle Show Ring
5:30 pm 4-H/FFA Market Animal Auction - Auction Ring
6:30 pm Grand Entry and Flag Presentation, plus the Rodeo Bandits
7:00 pm NPRA Rodeo Performance
9:00 pm Main Stage Entertainment
Midnight FAIR CLOSES
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

7:00 am-9:00 am  Open Class Horses move in
8:30 am  4-H Dog Showmanship followed by Obedience Classes - Grass Show Ring
8:30 am  4-H/FFA Swine Herdsmanship Meeting-Swine Show Ring
8:30 am  4-H/FFA Sheep Exhibitors Meeting – Sheep Show Ring
9:00 am  Clean Up from Market Animal Auction-rearrange bleachers etc.
9:00 am  Open Class Horse Show
10:00 am  FAIR OPENS
9:30 am  4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest - Sheep Show Ring.
10:00 am  Cavy & Rabbit Dress Up Contest; Cavy Race; and then Poultry Dress Up Contest & Race - Nyberg Barn
Noon  Goat & Sheep Dress Up Contest – Sheep Show Ring
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm  Premium Payout, 4-H fair office window
1:30 pm  4-H/FFA Small Animal Master Showmanship Contest – Nyberg Building
3:30 pm  4-H/FFA Large Animal Master Showmanship Contest - Auction Ring
5:00 pm  FFA Awards Program and then 4-H Awards Program - Auction Ring
6:30 pm  Grand Entry and Flag Presentation, plus the Rodeo Bandits
7:00 pm  NPRA Rodeo Performance
9:00 pm  Main Stage Entertainment
Midnight  FAIR CLOSES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00 am – 10:00 am  ALL 4-H/FFA ANIMALS RELEASED. Individuals MUST help take down pens/stalls and clean up barn, then MUST check out with appropriate 4-H superintendent and/or FFA Advisor.
9:00 am – 11:00 am  ALL 4-H/FFA STATIC EXHIBITS RELEASED. Individuals MUST help take down and store exhibit/display items, then MUST check out with superintendent in A-DEC or Wiser Pavilion.
9:00 am – 1:00 pm  ALL OPEN CLASS STATIC EXHIBITS RELEASED. Individuals must have exhibit tags or proper identification for checking out exhibits.

4-H Fair Entries go online

The OSU Extension 4-H Program will be using a new fair management software for this coming fair. This system will allow us to receive entries online. We will still be receiving hard copies for those who prefer to do it that way. The website is:

http://yamhil.fairmanager.com

You will be able to submit all of your 4-H fair entries online from June 3rd through July 3rd. 4-H’ers will be able to add or change any of their entries between these dates.
Upcoming Events~

Very Important Dates!

Upcoming Dates
May 30 – Leap Into Spring Schooling Show – Fairgrounds
June 1 - 4-H Fair Superintendent Meeting 7 pm @ PWA
June 2 – Horse Leaders Meeting/Open Ride Fairgrounds 7pm
June 6 – Tack Sale – ADEC Building – Fairgrounds
June 15th—4-H Foods Contests @ Amity High School
June 24-27—4-H OSU Summer Conference
June 27-28 – Pre-Fair – Fairgrounds
July 3—Yamhill County 4-H Fair Entry Deadline
July 7 – Horse Leaders Meeting/Open Ride Fairgrounds 7 pm
July 9 – 4-H Presentation Contest – Lafayette
July 13 – 18 4-H Wild West Camp – 4-H Center
July 21 –4-H Fashion Revue— Lafayette
July 23 - Set up Adec Building for Fair
July 25 - Fair set-up Day
July 27-Aug. 1 – Yamhill County Fair

2009 Food Prep, Mini-Meal and Foods Judging Contests

The Foods Contests for this year will be held at Amity High School on Monday, June 15th from 8:30-5:30. Any member enrolled in the Foods projects may enter these contests with appointments and info forms available at the Extension Office. For more information go to: http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/home-economics .

2009 Presentations Contest

All 4-H’ers are invited to participate in the County’s Presentation Contest to be held on Thursday, July 9th at the Lafayette Community Church from 9-4 PM. Appointment times are available now by calling the OSU Extension Office 503-434-7517.

The Presentations Contest has changed to include 4 divisions – Demonstration, Illustrated Talk, Public Speech, and Impromptu Speech. Any 4-H member may enter once in each division provided they have a different topic/subject matter for each. Members can find help at http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/presentations

Intermediate and Senior members are eligible to compete at the state fair.

Awards Available:
Breeding Construction
Plaques for Top Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Presenters

Top Impromptu Speaker—Wilco Gift Card.

The Oregon Dairy Women
Blue and Red awards for presentations emphasizing dairy foods or dairy cattle production— Blue Ribbon $20 Cash Award Red Ribbon $10 Cash award

Oregon Beekeepers Association awards presentations relating to honey or bees a Blue Ribbon $10 Cash Award and a Red Ribbon $5 Cash Award.

4-H Iron Chef Competition
Is open to all Intermediate and Senior Foods 4-H Foods members. The Iron Chef is a team competition (2-3 members) held at the Oregon State Fair. Participants will have a total of 2 hours to prepare two entrees (three for bonus points) using a mystery ingredient supplied by the judges. Three judges will evaluate the food on taste, appearance/presentation, originality and food safety. Check the OSU 4-H website for more information: http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/state-fair

2009 Fashion Revue and Clothing/Sewing Judging Contests

The Fashion Revue and Clothing/Textiles Judging Contest will be held on Tuesday, July 21st at Lafayette Community Church Youth Center from 5:30-8:30 PM. All members enrolled in any of the clothing/sewing, knitting, or crocheting projects may enter this contest. Stop by the extension office to sign-up for the contest this year and pick-up your entry forms. Intermediates and Seniors competing in the county contest are eligible to compete at the state fair. Bring those beautiful projects, have fun and show us what you’ve got.

Members can find help at http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/ContestsFashionRevue09_0.pdf as well as through their project leader and 4-H publications.

The Judging Contest will also be held at this time and the topics for this years contest may be found at http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/home-economics-judging-contests .
Wild West Camp
July 14-18
Tuesday—Saturday
Youth Grades: 4th–7th
Cost: $215 by June 27th and $240 after June 27th

This camp provides outdoor recreational activities in horse riding, swimming, fishing, canoeing, archery, digital photography, outdoor cookery, crafts, natural science, and more. Extra time with horses is available to those who register for horse track and pay an additional $60. You do not have to be a 4-H member to attend this camp.

Info available at:
http://extension.oregonstate.edu/yamhill/4-h-youth/camps
or by calling (503) 434-8913. Partial scholarships are available to families in need.

OSU 4-H Summer Conference!!

Summer Conference 2009 is scheduled for June 24th-27th on the OSU campus in Corvallis. This event offers a wide range of classes such as dance, theater, animal anatomy, and tours of the Veterinary School & Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport. The registration fee is $200.

Evenings will include activities such as a bowling, pool party and other recreational activities. Registration materials are available at the Summer Conference website:
http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sc-registration

$25 late fee if registered after June 1st.

State Fair Youth Opportunities

Opportunities for older youth who want to be involved with State Fair beyond showing or entering contests are available. Members may apply to be a Teen Staff member to stay in the dorm free, receive $15.00 per day for food, and assist the 4-H State Fair Staff with tasks of all types. They may also spend some time staffing the 4-H Information Desk to share their knowledge about joining 4-H and answer questions for the fair visitors who tour to the building.

The 4-H Exhibit Building has the following positions:

- **Chair or co-chair an exhibit area.** Most of the time needed at fair for this volunteering will be done on August 24, 25, 26 & 27 when exhibits are received, judged and displayed.
- **Chair or co-chair a contest.** We still need chairs/co-chairs for some of the days of the Food Prep Contest, Mini Meal Contest and Science, Engineering and Technology Challenges and Technology Presentations. More specific dates depend on what contest is involved, but it will be sometime between August 28–September 6th.
- **Assist someone else who has volunteered to chair** to train to be a chair or learn about what is involved with managing a project area or contest. They may apply to be a chair next year.
- **Clerk for a judge on Judging Day for static exhibits on August 28 or during fair for a contest.** Clerking is the best way to learn lots of information as you get to work directly with a judge.

**Assist for a day or more with day-to-day operations in the 4-H department.** These older youth volunteer to water plant exhibits, assist with office work, cover tables for judging day or events, help design decorations or displays in the building, assist with preparation/serving food for the judge’s lunch and helping with general tasks that come up during fair.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities please contact Mona by email at: mona.easley@oregonstate.edu or phone 541-737-1327.

**Help Wanted:** The OSU Extension Office is seeking to hire two 4-H Members to work up to 50 hours each through the month of July. Some hours during fair will be required. For a complete job description and application, please contact Vickie or Mike at the OSU Extension Office 503-434-7517.
This year’s Favorite Foods and Table Setting Contests were held April 4th during Amity’s Daffodil Festival with beautiful weather to welcome our participants. It was a good opportunity for those looking to do the Foods Contest to gain some experience in front of a judge. Cloverbuds were able to show off their talent and creativity with table settings and their own healthy snacks. Those interested in trying their hand at practicing the Foods Judging contest did so with some tips on oral reasoning. After the morning contests attendees enjoyed a very satisfying potluck of the many entries brought that day – salads, side dishes, main dishes, soups, desserts, and breads were all well represented. In the afternoon 4-H Foods Judge, Roberta Newman presented a workshop on ‘How To Do A Food Prep Contest’. The ‘hands on fun’ was preparing garnishes and there were some very clever and creative preparations.

This year’s Champions were:

**Favorite Foods Contest**
- Jessica Drew
- Zachery Drew
- Jamie Lyda

**Table Setting Contest**
- Jessica Drew
- Ryan Bernards

Photos from the event
COUNTY & CLUB NEWS

The River Bandits 4-H Club would like to send a huge CONGRATS to one of their Senior members, Jessica Courtney, for her induction into the National Honor Society. All of your time and hard work have paid off and you are an inspiration to the rest of us (leaders included). With a GPA of 3.73, we know you have worked hard. Then we look at everything else you do including work, community service, Jr. Sup for Fair, Jr. Leadership in the club, Outstanding Leadership Awards, horse camp assistant, many ribbons and awards in 4-H project areas (horse, leatherwork, photography, knitting, drawing, etc.). You have also done extensive work in FFA including holding the office of Sentinel, district and state competitions and awards, volunteering and fundraising, and then you belong to the Newberg High School OHSET team to top it off. Well done! You are a great role model and we are extremely proud of you!

We would also like to thank everyone in the 4-H organization for making opportunities and experiences available to the young people in our county. Without which our children would have a hard time achieving the extra levels of leadership, learning, and responsibility that it takes to accomplish awards like the National Honor Society. We are sure that Jessica will continue to do your best and to lead a successful life.

Traci Sirotiak Wins State 4-H Scholarship

Congratulations to Traci Sirotiak who has been selected to receive a $1000 Oregon 4-H Foundation College Scholarship for her outstanding academic record and 4-H involvement. Traci was also selected as a finalist for the Oregon County & State Fair 4-H Scholarship, which will make it selection soon.

Traci is a member of the Buck Stops Here 4-H Club, the Bacon Bits & Friends 4-H Club and the 4-H Ambassadors Club. Traci plans on attending George Fox University in the Fall.

Congratulations again to Traci Sirotiak! She placed third in the National Beekeepers Essay Contest. She will receive a check for $250 and a book on beekeeping.

The Kidding Around 4-H Club previously congratulated Brayden Langley on his honor of winning the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation’s National Video Essay Contest and earning a trip to Texas to receive his recognition at the National Conference. Our Club now congratulates Brayden (10 years old) on winning the National Competition for Elk Calling. Brayden won Champion in his division at the competition held last month in Texas. Congratulations, Brayden, and keep representing yourself as a safe & responsible gun owner, – we’re all proud of you. Brayden is a member of the Rifle Shooting Sports project area.

Kidding Around Club helps at Farm Fest 2009

The Yamhill County Historical Society held their annual Farm Fest on April 18th with a larger than ever turn-out. The weather was great and 4-H was well represented by the Kidding Around Club with a table of info and educational displays as well as animals to compliment the covered wagon display area. With Yamhill County being the birthplace of Oregon 4-H, there was much to be proud of and share with the attendees. As the families left the exhibit hall the children had the opportunity to explore and play in and around the covered wagon while visiting with and learning about the animals. For many this was the first time they’d seen a milk goat or touched a chicken. After their play time they had the opportunity to plant their own row of wheat which they can come back and harvest during Harvest Fest ’09 in August. The children also had the chance to ride a tractor while the fields were being plowed. It was a fun day for all and the Historical Society is very happy to have such a vital part of Yamhill County History involved in their events.

County 4-H Ambassadors Spend OSU Day on Senate Floor

Senator Brian Boquist invited Yamhill County 4-H Ambassadors Andrea Drew and Seth Mayhew to the Senate Chamber in honor of OSU Day at the Capitol Tuesday, April 21st. Along with hearing bills and watching the senate in progress, Andrea and Seth were also invited to a closed caucus meeting with the Senator. The most interesting and/or entertaining event was the guarding of the chamber doors during the votes. While there they were also introduced, by Sen. Boquist, to Chemeketa Community College President Cheryl Roberts, and were able to make a great pitch for 4-H. Good Job Seth and Andrea!

“We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.”
~~Winston Churchill
Meetings

YAMHILL COUNTY FAIR
~~Summer Days and Country Ways~~
Monday, July 27—Saturday, Aug 1

Come show YOUR support for ALL of our 4-Hers this year by watching them participate in their shows and admire their exhibits on display! Our 4-H horse members will be competing starting on July 27. Take some time to see these talented 4-Hers in our horse exhibition. 4-Hers exhibiting other large and small animals will be busy competing in show events starting Monday and throughout the week. You can also check out our non-livestock exhibits on display in the Adec Building and the Wiser Horticulture Pavilion. Plan now to invite your family and friends to show your support of all of our 4-H members exhibiting at the 2009 Yamhill County Fair.

Fair Superintendents:
Next Meeting is June 1st, 7pm, PWA

Horse Leaders:
Next meeting is June 2nd at 7 pm, Fairgrounds

Advisory Council:
Next meeting is June 8th, 7:00pm at the PWA