In the January 31, 2015 edition:

1. **Welcome New Leaders!**
   - Thomas Boyd
   - Sandra Casterline
   - Arianna Duncan
   - Sheryl Hall
   - Samantha Hanson
   - Bruce Kilpatrick

2. Clackamas County Junior Livestock Auction – Important Information for Livestock and Small Animal Families and Clubs
3. 2015 Horse Bowl Results
4. State Fair Schedule and Facility Changes Affect All Project Areas
5. Rickreall Roundup, February 7
6. Oregon Pork Producers Annual Meeting and Educational Workshops
7. Widening the Circle: Special Connections, February 12
8. 4-H Dog Bowl, February 21
9. Clackamas County 4-H Camp Counselor Training, February 24
10. 2015 Oregon Youth Photo Contest
11. Summer Conference Class Proposals Needed
12. Small Farms Conference to include a Spanish Track, Saturday, February 28
13. Oregon 4-H Master Shooting Sports Leader Training, March 6 – 7
14. 4-H Critter Romp Show, March 7
15. OSU Summer Conference T-shirt Design Contest
16. USDF Platinum Performance/USDF Region 6 Jr/YR Clinic, March 21 – 22
17. Fairs Day at the Capitol, March 23
18. 4-H Surfing Outdoor Stewardship (S.O.S.) Program, March 24 - 27
19. 4-H Youth Tractor Safety & Certification Course, March 25 - 27
20. 4-H Shooting Sports Training in Coeur d’Alene, April 25 - 26
22. Community Service Opportunity: Veteran’s Memorial
23. Clackamas Women’s Service presents Love and Life
24. Part Time AmeriCorps Positions Open with Metropolitan Family Service in Clackamas County
25. 4-H History Project Looking for Volunteers and Materials
26. Latest Research on Antibiotic Use in Farm Animals
27. 4-H Home Needed for Bunnies
28. 4-H Home Needed for Rex Doe
2. Clackamas County Junior Livestock Auction – Important Information for Livestock and Small Animal Families and Clubs
The initial 2015 weigh-in dates, information, and rules for the Clackamas County Junior Livestock Auction are now available on the CCJLA webpage. Leaders, parents, and members are encouraged to check the webpage for the most up to date information.

3. 2015 Horse Bowl Results
Here are the results for the 2015 Horse Bowl Contest. Contestants with an asterisk following their names can pick up their ribbons at the Extension office.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Place</th>
<th>Junior Individuals</th>
<th>Place</th>
<th>Junior Teams</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Cassie Glass</td>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Trinity Christenson, Kaylin Coles, Lily Fowler, Natalia Frolov, Ariana Mazloomi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Rylie Wood</td>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>London Gall, Cassie Glass, Lilly Mixon, Addie Skupa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Kaylin Coles</td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Ashley Grantham, Cassie Roberts, Kaydilayne Weikel, Riley Wood</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4th</td>
<td>Samantha Hamilton</td>
<td>4th</td>
<td>Taylor Berreth, Samantha Hamilton, Sarah Hamilton, Yvonne Schaleger</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5th</td>
<td>Lauren Jacobs*</td>
<td>5th</td>
<td>Lauren Jacobs*, Keira Leinbach, Gretchen McClanahan, Reagen Richey*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6th</td>
<td>Gretchen McClanahan</td>
<td>6th</td>
<td>Elizabeth Bowman*, Journey Kendrick, Rebecca Lettenmaier*, Katelyn Wing*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7th</td>
<td>Ariana Mazloomi</td>
<td>7th</td>
<td>Brooke Dodge, Hanna Jacobs*, Savannah Lelm, Natalie Ward*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8th</td>
<td>Addie Skupa</td>
<td>8th</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9th</td>
<td>Ashley Grantham</td>
<td>9th</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10th</td>
<td></td>
<td>10th</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Place</th>
<th>Intermediate Individuals</th>
<th>Place</th>
<th>Intermediate Teams</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Dawn Dravis</td>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Lena Davies, Dawn Dravis, Katie Dravis, Susan Kiser</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Elana May</td>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Renee Kozlowski, Elana May, Morgan Prichard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Alexis Schuettke</td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Rebecca Dancey, Caeli Griffin, MacKenzie Marin, Alexis Schuettke</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4th</td>
<td>Katelyn Wing*</td>
<td>4th</td>
<td>Claire Langley, Jolie Lathrop, Emily Rouse, Mika Steyskal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5th</td>
<td>Hanna Jacobs*</td>
<td>5th</td>
<td>Hannah Berreth, Mila Dunbar-Martinez, Peyton Knight</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6th</td>
<td>Susan Kiser</td>
<td>6th</td>
<td>Elizabeth Bowman*, Journey Kendrick, Rebecca Lettenmaier*, Katelyn Wing*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7th</td>
<td>Katie Dravis</td>
<td>7th</td>
<td>Brooke Dodge, Hanna Jacobs*, Savannah Lelm, Natalie Ward*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8th</td>
<td>Jolie Lathrop</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9th</td>
<td>Renee Kozlowski</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10th</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Place</th>
<th>Senior Individuals</th>
<th>Place</th>
<th>Senior Teams</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Katie DeSpain</td>
<td>1st</td>
<td>Haley Bridges, Katie DeSpain, Taylor Prichard, Lacey Rourke</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Jaymie Belcher</td>
<td>2nd</td>
<td>Mikayla Biggs, Alicia Hannigan, Daniel Leinbach, Chehaley Scheller, Haley Weise</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Taylor Prichard</td>
<td>3rd</td>
<td>Jaymie Belcher, Josh Crites, Grace Fritsch, Katherine Fritsch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4th</td>
<td>Haley Bridges</td>
<td>4th</td>
<td>Chris Glass, Megan Gorsek, Maddie Metcalf, Bailey Naylor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5th</td>
<td>Alicia Hannigan</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6th</td>
<td>Lacey Rourke</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7th</td>
<td>Haley Weise</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8th</td>
<td>Chehaley Scheller</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9th</td>
<td>Chris Glass</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9th</td>
<td>Maddie Metcalf</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
4. State Fair Schedule and Facility Changes Affect All Project Areas
The Oregon 4-H program and the Oregon State Fair are making several changes this year. Details are still being worked out, but here is an update on what we know so far.

**Horse:** Horse Fair will move into the regular fair. Dates are now scheduled for August 28 – September 2, 2015 (move in will be August 27). The class schedule will need to change from what it has been in the past. The State Horse Advisory committee is now beginning to work on that schedule.

**HEARTH and non-animal events:** 4-H will be moving from the old 4-H building and into Columbia Hall, or Jackman-Long. Expect changes in the contest schedules.

**Livestock and Small Animal:** Expect some changes in the schedule and show days to accommodate the new horse show and exhibit hall schedules.

Want to see a preview of other State Fair information? The draft state fair book is available online.

5. Rickreall Roundup, February 7
The Rickreall Roundup Rabbit, Cavy, and Poultry Show will be held at the Polk County Fairgrounds Main Building on Saturday, February 7, 2015. View the event flier for more information and for the registration form.

6. Oregon Pork Producers Annual Meeting and Educational Workshops
The Oregon Pork Producers Annual Meeting and Educational Workshops will be held at the Oldfield Animal Teaching Facility in Corvallis on Saturday, February 7, 2015 from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Registration begins at 8:00 am, and seminars will begin at 8:30 am. Registration cost is $20 for adults and $5 for youth, which includes snacks, drinks, lunch, and workshop materials. Pre-registration to Matt Kennedy at 541-737-1906 is requested. For more information view the event flier online.

7. Widening the Circle: Special Connections, February 12
Many community youth are eligible to get involved in 4-H to learn and grow. Every school, in every state, includes youth who have special needs. Join 14 states, territories, and provinces for the second WRLF e-session “Widening the Circle: Special Connections” on Thursday, February 12, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Be inspired by 4-H alum, Temple Grandin (Colorado State University) as she talks about her childhood experience learning with autism and her international influence on the livestock industry as an adult. Kathryn King, from “Kids Included Together” will get us involved, and help us practice skills and gain confidence for working with youth with physical, social, and learning disabilities. We will learn how to adapt learning activities for every youth interested in being with their friends in 4-H.

At the end of this session, participants will be able to identify ideas and strategies to be successful in recruiting youth with various levels of abilities; model inclusive behavior; identify techniques and resources for accommodating youth with special needs; and, include young people not currently served effectively by the 4-H program. States providing education and resources during this e-session include: Colorado, Oregon and Washington. Pre-register online to guarantee your seat at the Clackamas County Extension office in Oregon City – space is limited!

8. 4-H Dog Bowl, February 21
4-H Dog Bowl gives dog project members an opportunity to test their knowledge of dogs and the 4-H dog project. This fun event is a low-key and friendly game where everyone wins – for beginning and advanced
members alike, no matter how much or little you know! Information and study materials are available here. Registrations are due by **February 10, 2015**.

9. **Clackamas County 4-H Camp Counselor Training, February 24**
The first Clackamas County 4-H Camp Counselor Training Session will be held on **Tuesday, February 24, 2015** at the Fire Station at 10921 SE 172nd Ave, Happy Valley OR 97068.

For more information, visit the [Clackamas County 4-H Summer Camp website](http://www.clackamas4h.org/).  

10. **2015 Oregon Youth Photo Contest**
Northwest Health Foundation and Oregon Health Authority will once again be sponsoring the Oregon Youth Photo Contest in honor of Public Health Week. The Oregon Youth Photo Contest is open to Oregon youth ages 12 to 18. Submissions will be accepted beginning **February 1, 2015 until February 28, 2015**. The 2015 theme is My Community Makes Me Better. [Click here](http://www.oregonyouthphotocontest.org/) to learn more about the 2015 Oregon Youth Photo Contest.

11. **Summer Conference Class Proposals Needed**
It's that time of year again… We are starting to put together the class schedule for the 2015 OSU Summer Conference, and we are looking for some great class proposals from staff, volunteers, and older youth. Get your creative juices going and come up with some innovative and fun classes for this year! The “fillable” class proposal form is available [online](http://www.oregonstate.edu/aesd/summer-conference/). Once completed, please send your forms to Andy Hoffmann or Roberta Lundeberg as soon as possible. We would like all proposals in by **Saturday, February 28, 2015**.

12. **Small Farms Conference to include a Spanish Track, Saturday, February 28**
This year the Small Farms Conference will include a Spanish track. Topics will include Soil Science 101, Whole Farm Planning, and Basic Bookkeeping. Older 4-H members or their families may be interested. For more information visit the Small Farms Conference [webpage](http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/), or contact Kristin Pool at 503-716-2495.

**Congreso de Pequeñas Granjas, Sábado, 28 de febrero, 2015**
Este congreso es una buena oportunidad para reunirse con los granjeros de Oregon y aprender sobre el negocio y las habilidades de la granja. Este año se ofrecen tres clases en español. Vamos a aprender sobre el suelo, como mantener registros financieros, y vamos a explorar que habilidades y recursos se necesitan para ser dueño de una granja.

**Registración**
$45 per persona, incluye almuerzo y refrescos.
Hay tres opciones para registrarse:
1. En línea a [http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/2015-congreso-de-peque%C3%B1as-granjas](http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/2015-congreso-de-peque%C3%B1as-granjas).
2. Llenar [la forma de la página tres y enviarla con un cheque](http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/2015-congreso-de-peque%C3%B1as-granjas).
3. Registrarse el día de congreso.

*Sí tienes preguntas hablar con Kristin Pool, (503)716-2495, kristin.pool@oregonstate.edu*

13. **Oregon 4-H Master Shooting Sports Leader Training, March 6 – 7**
The next Oregon 4-H Master Shooting Sports Leader Training will be held in Josephine County on **March 6 – 7, 2015**. Archery, Muzzleloading, Pistol, Rifle, and Shotgun disciplines will be offered dependent on registration numbers for each discipline. Regardless of location, registration is open to all approved adult
4-H Volunteers across the state.

The registration form is available online. Registration deadline is Wednesday, February 25, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Hunt at 541-476-6613.

14. 4-H Critter Romp Show, March 7
Attention Dog, Cat, Cavy, Poultry, Pigeon and Rabbit 4-H Leaders and Members! The 4-H Critter Romp Show will be held at the Yamhill County Fairgrounds in McMinnville on Saturday, March 7, 2015. There is a Cloverbud Show & Tell offered as well. For more information view the event flyer and registration form online. Pre-registrations must be postmarked by Thursday, February 19, 2015.

15. OSU Summer Conference T-shirt Design Contest
It's time again for our annual OSU Summer Conference T-shirt design contest! For all you creative 4-H members out there, try your hand at graphic design. If your design is selected, you will receive a $100 credit on your OSU Summer Conference Registration fee. Guidelines for contest:

- Design is to include the theme of “Make a Difference.”
- There should be an official 4-H clover somewhere in the design.
- The design is for the back of the t-shirt.
- Designs must be created and submitted electronically to the email address below.
- The t-shirt design should include no more than three colors.
- Include your first and last name as well as your phone number and county in your email.

T-shirt designs are due by Sunday, March 15, 2015 and should be sent to roberta.lundeberg@oregonstate.edu.

16. USDF Platinum Performance/USDF Region 6 Jr/YR Clinic, March 21 – 22
USDF presents Platinum Performance/USDF Region 6 Jr/YR Clinic featuring George Williams. The event will be held on March 21 – 22, 2015 at the DevonWood Equestrian Centre in Sherwood, Oregon. Youth members age 14 – 21 at all levels are encouraged to apply. For more information visit the USDF website. Rider registration ends Friday, February 6, 2015. Auditors of all ages and levels are welcome and encouraged. Walk-in registrations will also be available on the day of the clinic. Online registration ends Friday, March 6, 2015. Click here to register.

17. Fairs Day at the Capitol, March 23
The Oregon Fairs Association invites you to Fairs Day at the Capitol! Whether you are a fair board member, employee, volunteer, provide services to fairs, or are involved with 4-H or FFA, you need to make your voice heard as the Oregon Legislature puts all state programs and budgets under the microscope. Join your fellow fair supporters as we gather in Salem on Monday, March 23, 2015 to:

- Get updates from the OFA legislative team on bills that will affect you.
- Hear from Senate and House leaders on what they expect this session.
- Watch from the galleries as House and Senate floor debates take place.
- Meet with your own legislators to explain local fair benefits.
- Network with other fair supporters to share ideas.
- Enjoy displays in the Capitol Galleria of fair photos and information (let us know if you would like to set up a display).

For more information view the Oregon Fairs Association webpage or call 503-924-1181.
18. **4-H Surfing Outdoor Stewardship (S.O.S.) Program, March 24 - 27**
Join teens from across Oregon and beyond for an adventure-filled spring break on the Southern Oregon Coast. From surfing to sea kayaking, ocean science to underwater robotics, this overnight camp offers teens (7th – 12th grade) a unique and exhilarating way of learning about our natural surroundings on the coast – complete with one-on-one instruction for all recreation activities. For more information view the Curry County 4-H website or contact the OSU Extension Office in Curry County for questions at 541-247-6672.

19. **4-H Youth Tractor Safety & Certification Course, March 25 - 27**
The Clackamas County 4-H Youth Tractor Certification Course, held at the North Willamette Research and Extension Center (NWREC), is a 22 – 24 hour program designed to teach safety as it relates to driving and managing farm implements. It offers both classroom and hands-on tractor driving experiences, for youth ages 14 – 18 who are interested in summer employment opportunities in the upcoming agricultural season.

Cost is $75/participant (non-refundable), which includes the National Safe Tractor and Machinery Operation Program Manual, T-shirt, water bottle, snacks and drinks (first two days), and lunch on the last day. Pre-Registration is required and due at least two weeks prior to beginning date of class. Enrollment is limited and spaces fill quickly! Students must be 14 by the last day of class. Participants must attend all sessions to receive certification. Visit our website for registration information.

20. **4-H Shooting Sports Training in Coeur d'Alene, April 25 - 26**
We are pleased to announce the following 2015 4-H Shooting Sports leader training opportunities, which have been endorsed by Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington 4-H. Both events will be held the weekend of April 25 – 26 at the Kootenai County Fairgrounds in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho, with registrations due by Friday, April 3, 2015. A brief description of each program along with the link to the respective registration packet can be found below:

- **Beginning Level** – This training is designed for 4-H leaders seeing their initial Shooting Sports certification in archery, hunting, pistol, rifle, and/or shotgun. Participants can obtain certification for one discipline in a single day or certification for two disciplines over the entire weekend. View the registration packet online.

- **Advanced Archery** – This training is designed for 4-H Shooting Sports leader who have at least one year of experience since receiving their archery certification. Participants will gain extensive knowledge and skills necessary to achieve USA Archery Level 2 certification. View the registration packet online.

All interested 4-H volunteers throughout Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington are welcomed to join us for these dynamic training opportunities. Any questions can be directed to Jim Wilson by email or at 208-446-1680.

What is your degree? The 45th parallel, or 45 degrees north latitude, rushes through the middle of the state of Oregon. The tip of Florida sits at 25 degrees north. Why does latitude matter? Compare similarities and differences between Oregon’s temperate climate and Florida’s sub-tropical climate and species. In southern Florida we’ll visit ecosystems of pine flatwoods, cypress swamps, oak hammock, and saw grass wet prairie. At Newfound Harbor Marine Institute we’ll study coral reef ecology, mangrove, seagrass, sponge, and algae communities accessed by boat, kayak, and snorkeling.

Youth in grades 6 and above can attend with a parent or family group. Youth in grades 9 – 12 may attend without a parent. Supervision of the Oregon delegation will be provided by a team of 3 – 5 Oregon 4-H Agents and volunteers. A minimum of 20 participants is required. Tuition is $1250, plus airfare. Please visit the tour page for additional information. Registration will be open Sunday, March 1, 2015.
22. **Community Service Opportunity: Veteran's Memorial**
In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War, the City of Milwaukie is hosting an event.

**What:** Milwaukie Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall

**When:** July 23 – 26, 2015

**The Need:** 350 volunteers over four days to provide everything from security, to litter patrol, to help finding names on the walls, food support, greeters, etc. If interested in participating, please fill out the form, or contact vietnam50@milwuakieoregon.gov.

23. **Clackamas Women’s Service presents Love and Life**
Love and Life is a **FREE**, Trauma Recovery and Empowerment Model (TREM) Group for high school girls, ages 14 – 17. This trauma recovery group will meet once a week and is focused on building healthy relationship skills, self-esteem and resiliency. Topics include: communication, coping skills, boundaries, intimacy, trust, and emotion regulation. This is a closed, 16-week group (a closed group means that you will be with the same girls for all 16 sessions).

To enroll in the program or for more information about Love and Life, please contact the group facilitator Cat Koch, at 503-894-2041.

24. **Part Time AmeriCorps Positions Open with Metropolitan Family Service in Clackamas County**
Do you have a passion for supporting children and families? Do you enjoy recruiting and working with volunteers? Do you have experience in community health or financial education? If so, we invite you to consider becoming an AmeriCorps member with Metropolitan Family Service!

**Site Placements and Schedules:** Members serve 900 hours (approximately 25 – 30 hours per week) during the school year and summer at sites located throughout East Multnomah and North Clackamas Counties. The 2014 – 2015 service year will run early January – August/early September 2015.

**Member Benefits:** For your service, you’ll receive:
- A $6,050 living allowance for the term of service.
- An education award of $2,822 after successful completion of service.
- Loan forbearance and interest accrual payment on qualified student loans.
- Training and professional development opportunities.
- Access to an extensive network of AmeriCorps Alums.

**To be a MFS AmeriCorps Member you must:**
- Have a desire and ability to work with children and families and ensure an enriching, positive, safe setting.
- Completed some college coursework or equivalent related experience.
- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Be a US Citizen, US National or lawful permanent resident.
- Pass a criminal history background check.

Want to learn more? Visit the Metropolitan Family Service website, email americorps@metfamily.org, or call at 503-688-1778.

25. **4-H History Project Looking for Volunteers and Materials**
4-H has a rich history – an important history. For those who have worked in Extension or had an affiliation with 4-H in some other way over the years… we need your assistance and your recollections. For those just getting started in your 4-H careers… the more you can learn about history, the better you can understand and perform your 4-H responsibilities.
Unfortunately, much of 4-H’s important history has either been lost or destroyed, or is buried in archives difficult to access by the general public. A group of volunteers – mostly retired state and national 4-H Extension professionals or retired from National 4-H Council – are striving to reverse this situation. The team is retrieving and researching 4-H archival materials and writing about relevant 4-H history. A digitization program has already provided for hundreds of 4-H books, reports, manuals and newsletters, films and other A/V items to become fully accessible to the public. A 4-H history preservation website provides the vehicle for bringing 4-H history into the 21st century. The 4-H History Team works in close collaboration with the national 4-H headquarters, USDA, National 4-H Council and State and County 4-H programs.

If you attended National 4-H Congress in Chicago as an awards winner, attended other national 4-H events, were a member of one of the dozens of 4-H developmental committees planning program curriculum, went on a 4-H international exchange… or were a host family, read National 4-H News, remember national 4-H Sunday or the national 4-H calendar program, all of these areas – and 100s more – are being researched and written. If you can help us share your experiences in 4-H history – help us seek out missing items to borrow for digitization – or make a tax-deductible contribution to the 4-H History Preservation Program, we want to hear from you… consider joining our team!

More information is available online at: http://4-hhistorypreservation.com

26. Latest Research on Antibiotic Use in Farm Animals
The National Institute of Animal Agriculture held a recent national meeting that focused on the use of antibiotics in food animals. Copies of the presentations, given by industry and government experts are available online if you want to educate yourself as either a producer or consumer.

27. 4-H Home Needed for Bunnies
We have two bunnies that need to find good homes and I would love to see them go to a nice 4-H home. Both were purchased from fair. I know I have paperwork on the one, not sure about the other. For more information please contact Jana Trueb.

28. 4-H Home Needed for Rex Doe
I have a Rex doe that I would like to find a 4-H home for. The doe was born at Lops of Love, is tattooed, and is named “Zip.” She is black and White. I think she has never been bred. For a period of time she was owned by a photographer and used in her pictures. Zip is gentle and well behaved with kids, so she might be a perfect fit for a Cloverbud aged member. If interested, please contact Carol Allee by phone at 503-819-4245.