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1. **Small Animal Pre-Fair**
   Don’t forget!! The 4-H Small Animal Pre-Fair is **Saturday, June 16, 2012**. Visit our webpage [here](#) for more information.
2. **Bouncin’ Bottoms Annual Open Schooling Horse Show**
The Bouncin’ Bottoms Annual Open Schooling Horse Show, sponsored by Polk County Horse Leaders will be held **Saturday, June 16, 2012**. Classes begin at 8:00 am at the Yamhill County Fairgrounds in McMinnville Oregon. Pre-entries must be received by June 13th. Post-entries will be $8.00 per class. For questions or more information contact Carol Harris at 503-363-5677 or 503-580-5476 or via email at mowog@aol.com.

3. **Volunteers needed for Community Garden**
Saint Patrick Church Food Bank is building a Community Garden. The Food Bank services over 250 families per week, and can use your help. There will be a garden plot available for any 4-H group to take on as a community service project and a learning experience for their members. Saint Patrick Church can supply a 4’ x 12’ raised bed along with the seeds and plants if needed. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Gayle at 503-702-4100 or via email at gayle.kirkpatrick@ymail.com.

4. **Donald Burns Memorial Scholarship**
The Donald Burns Memorial Scholarship, started by Mary Burson of Gresham, is a cash award to a deserving 4-H or FFA member from Clackamas County who exhibits the desire to pursue a beef project. The award will be cash to be used toward the purchase of a steer or heifer to be raised and shown at the Clackamas County Fair. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for a young person to learn important life skills that will enable them to succeed. 4-H and FFA are organizations that provide young people the opportunity to learn and explore many options, including leadership, responsibility, and community service, not to mention the lifelong friendships that come from being a part of 4-H or FFA.

Since Donald’s passion was Hereford cattle, the award will be $1000 for a purebred Hereford animal or $800 for an animal of another breed.

- Applications will be made available in June and will be due on or before August 1 of each year.
- The recipient must believe in and uphold the 4-H and/or FFA motto.
- Academics and community service will be part of the consideration for selection of the recipient.
- Applicants will write a brief essay. There will be a choice of essay questions that pertain to the beef industry that will be appropriate for all age levels.
- There will be a panel of at least 3 judges to review the applications.

The recipient of the award will be announced at the 4-H or FFA awards ceremony at the conclusion of Clackamas County Fair. The award would be paid upon proof of selection and purchase of the animal. Contributions to the scholarship fund may be made at US Bank. **Donald James Burns Memorial Scholarship Fund Donation Account**.

5. **4-H International Summer Camps 2012**
The Oregon State University extends an invitation to 3rd – 12th grade students to participate in one of the three career oriented and college preparation summer camps.

- **Who?** Boys and girls finishing 3rd – 12th grades by June 2012 from any Oregon school.
- **Where?** At the [Oregon 4-H Conference & Education Center](http://www.oregon4h.org)
- **When?**
  - **Elementary School Camp:** 3rd – 5th grades. Arrive at 6:00 pm on August 6th and leave at 11:00 am on August 9th.
  - **Middle School Camp:** 6th – 8th grades. Arrive at 2:00 pm on August 13th and leave at 11:00 am on August 17th.
**High School Camp:** 9th – 12th grades. Arrive at 3:00 pm on July 5th and leave at 11:00 am on July 9th.

- **Cost?**
  - $75 for Elementary School students
  - $100 for Middle School students
  - $100 for High School students
  - Free for 4-H Camp Counselors

*Scholarships of $25 and $50 are available for families who cannot pay the full amount. Application deadline: Please see registration forms for deadlines or until camps are full. Click [here](#) to download forms and other information.

   
   June 25th – August 1st. FREE summer program!! Discover this 6-week photography and storytelling program. Create pictures that will incite social action and change! Expose the health of the community with images and words. Do this all while going on Fun Fieldtrips with other teens. For more information view the [program flier](#) online.

7. **OPRD now accepting proposals for General Services for Clean-up and Maintenance of Livestock Areas, and Equipment Set-up for the Annual Oregon State Fair**

   The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) is seeking proposals only from qualified 4-H and FFA groups to provide general clean-up and maintenance of the livestock areas and to assist with equipment set-up for show rings and arenas. Services are expecting to begin around August 11 and continue through September 3, 2012 at the Oregon State Fair and Exposition Center in Salem, Oregon. Services are further described in their proposal online.

   As a result of this solicitation process, OPRD intends to award multiple contracts to 4-H and FFA groups for the services described in the solicitation document. OPRD will award contracts only to those proposers whose proposals will best serve the interests of OPRD taking into account: experience, expertise, and contractor responsibility under ORS 279B.110. The term of each awarded contract is anticipated to be approximately 3 weeks. For more information view the [OPRD proposal](#) online.

8. **English Riding Supply Recalls Wire Mouth Bits for Horses Due to Risk of Injury**

   The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the English Riding Supply, Inc. has announced a voluntary recall of the Happy Mouth Wire Mouth Bits. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product. For more information on this recall, please visit [http://www.englishridingsupply.com/en/recall-information.htm](http://www.englishridingsupply.com/en/recall-information.htm).

9. **Button Batteries and Children**

   Button batteries are good for electronics but very bad for kids. Researchers report more than 5,500 battery-related emergency department visits in 2009 by people under age 18. Children ages 5 and under accounted for more than three quarters of them.

   Button batteries can burn a hole in the esophagus in less than two hours. At the Center of Injury Research and Policy of Nationwide Children’s Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, Dr. Gary Smith:
“If a parent thinks that their young child has swallowed a button battery, they need to go immediately to the emergency department to have an x-ray done. They need to tell them that they think it’s a button battery because the clock is ticking.”

The study in the journal Pediatrics was supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

10. Nominate a 4-H Leader for Distinguished Service Award
Each year we recognize our outstanding volunteers with Distinguished Service Awards. We award up to five awards to Newer Leaders (five or less years of service) and up to five awards for Experienced Leaders (more than five years of service). Nominees must be currently enrolled volunteers in Clackamas County in any kind of leader role. We look for volunteers that are good at their job and have made a noticeable contribution to our county 4-H program. If they have won the award in the past, they are eligible again after five years. The nomination form and a list of past winners are available on the Recognition page of the website. Nomination forms should be turned in to the Extension Office or emailed to Paula Means, the county awards chair. They are due September 1.