Aug
Aug 1-9  Drop off non-perishable State Fair selected static exhibits at Extension Office
Aug 1-9  Drop off State Fair entry forms at Extension Office
Aug 1  4-H Community Club Leader Meeting, 6:00 pm, Extension Office
Aug 9  State Fair entry forms due by 5:00pm in the Extension Office
Aug 14  Cancelled—Lane County 4-H Association Meeting, 6:00 pm, Extension Office
Aug 20  Superintendent Meeting, 6:00 pm, Extension Office
Aug 20  Date Change—Drop off perishable State Fair food and horticulture exhibits at Extension Office by 7:00pm Monday, Aug 20
Aug 22  Lane Leadership Team Meeting, 6:00 pm, Extension Office
Aug 24-Sep 3  Oregon State Fair, Salem 4-H Schedule

Sep
Sep 3  Holiday, Extension Office Closed
Sep 5  4-H Community Club Leader Meeting, 6:00 pm, Extension Office
Sep 11  Lane County 4-H Association Meeting, 6:00 pm, Extension Office
Sep 17  Superintendent Meeting, 6:00 pm, Extension Office
Sep 26  Lane Leadership Team Meeting, 6:00 pm, Extension Office
Sep 27  Record Book Drop-off Deadline for Record Book Contest

Oct
Oct 1  New 4-H Year Begins!
Oct 6  4-H Kick-Off BBQ, 11:00am-2:00pm, Emerald Park, Eugene
Oct 9  Lane County 4-H Association Meeting, 6:00 pm, Extension Office
Oct 24  Lane Leadership Team Meeting, 6:00 pm, Extension Office
A Note from Emily

Dear Lane 4-H Family,

Congratulations to all of the Lane County Fair exhibitors and thank you to the many volunteers who helped make it all happen! Here in the office we are celebrating the growth and improvement in our Fair events this year and already listing the ways we can improve it even more for next year! We appreciate your continued support, patience, and feedback as we strengthen the entire program each year.

What’s next? We’re gearing up for the new 4-H year! We’re happy to see new leader applications rolling in and are making plans for the October 4-H Kick-Off event! We also have exciting plans for a big fall workshop event with lots of classes to choose from all in one day! We hope to see you at these events and encourage you to start thinking about how YOU will grow in 4-H next year. A new project? A new volunteer role? The opportunities are endless!

Sincerely,

Emily

Emily Anderson
4-H Youth Development Educator

The Lane County 4-H Association will be hosting a fun-filled kick-off event in celebration of National 4-H Week!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 6th at Emerald Park in Eugene!
Congratulations Fair Awards Recipients!

Enjoy some photos from the Fair Awards Ceremony! To see more photos check out our Facebook and Instagram pages!
### Congratulations State Fair Qualifiers!

- Aida Vanhorn
- Aiden Tuers
- Alden Overbaugh
- Alex Givens
- Alexander Marshall
- Alexandra Myers
- Alyssa Piquette
- Amanda Lloyd
- Ananda Gallagher-Starr
- Anastasia Saucedo
- Ashley Woodhurst
- Avery Oster
- Balin Brown
- Braydence Frost
- Brogan Frost
- Brynna Fooks
- Brysen Sweet
- Carsyn Fox
- Catalina Saucedo
- Chaia Brenda
- Cherish New
- Cheyanne McNamee
- Chloe Hinkle
- Christopher Saucedo
- Claire Piquette
- Cody Morrell
- Cooper Brown
- Danielle Martin
- Desiderio Durgin
- Destaney New
- Emily Andrews
- Emma Branson
- Emma Hitt
- Emma Probert
- Faith Marshall
- Gabriella Saucedo
- Hannah Norton
- Hayden Barrows
- Isabella Saucedo
- Isabella Fackrell
- Ivy Fleury
- Jakob Durgin
- Jessica Norton
- Joel Oster
- Josef Pifer
- Joshua Logan
- Josie Hitt
- Julie New
- Julia Thaxton
- Karinna Leonard
- Kassidy Dorsey
- Katelyn Branson
- Kaylee Mchugill
- Kaylei Surcamp
- Kela New
- Kirsten Deedon
- Kyle Smyth
- Lailee Aldridge
- Layla Powell
- Lucas Wardrip
- Maci Holderby
- Madelyn Foltz
- Madison Pitt
- Madison Smith
- Margaret Liles
- Margaret Turner
- Marilee Durgin
- Matilda Wiskow
- Matthew Wardrip
- Maximilian Saucedo
- Meagan Davis
- Micayla Stam
- Natalee Brink
- Ozzy Durgin
- Paige Hinkle
- Peter Rinaldi
- Peyton Woods
- Ross Dekalb
- Rylee Rapp
- Sandra Langan
- Sara Gibson
- Savannah White
- Sivana Dorsey
- Timothy Cooper
- Trenten Pratt
- Tucker Born
- Tyanna New

* If you think you qualified for State Fair and your name is not on this list please contact our office.
2018 State Fair

Congratulations to all of the success at the Lane County Fair! If you have a State Fair qualified exhibit here’s what you need to know:

**Oregon State Fair:** Friday, August 24 – Monday, September 3, State Fairgrounds, Salem

**STATIC ENTRIES:**

- Bring exhibits to the office before August 9th – we will deliver them to State Fair for you.
- PERISHABLES (foods and horticulture) DROP OFF CHANGE – all perishable exhibits should be dropped off at the office Aug. 20 by 7:00 pm. I will take them to Salem at 8:00 am the next morning.
- Spruce up your exhibit
  - Remove all exhibit tags and ribbons from county fair. We will reprint new tags.
  - Every piece of every exhibit **must** be labeled with your name, county, and class number. For fabric items, labels should be sewn in.
  - All photos **must** have a rigid backing. A piece of cardboard is fine. Leave the plastic photo hangers attached.
  - Write a new explanation card. You won’t have a chance to meet with the judge, so your explanation card should tell a story about your exhibit and provide plenty of detail.
    - *See attached checklist for specific requirements for each type of exhibit*  
- Pick up your exhibit and ribbons between Sept. 10 and 13 during open office hours.

**Can’t remember which classes you qualified in?**

- Static – look for a “State Fair Qualifier” sticker on your exhibit tag
- Livestock & Small Animal – a blue ribbon in a county fair class qualifies you for that class at state fair
- Horse – A minimum combined score of 170 in showmanship and equitation with at least 80 in each.
  - *More detail on quotas and eligibility is in the State Fair Book, attached.*

As you might guess, additional forms will be required for exhibitors attending State Fair. Please watch your email after the Aug. 9 entry deadline for details on those next steps. We will also send a list of other Lane County exhibitors attending State Fair so you can coordinate as a group and represent our county together!

Please call the office if you have any questions about this process. We hope to see many of you attend and are available to help each step of the way!
**Mark Your Calendar for these Upcoming Events!**

**W.O.E. Fair**

The W.O.E. (Western Oregon Exposition) Fair invites all kids to come and show their animals, August 17th-19th. Find more information [here](#)!

**Summer Camp, Do As I Do**

**What:** The Children and Youth with Disabilities Lab and Human-Animal Interaction Lab at OSU are collaborating to conduct a research study, in the form of a camp. The program focuses on physical activity and social wellbeing.

**Who:** Youth ages 8-17 yrs of age with a developmental disability and their family dog.

**When:** August 20-31, 2018 in 1-hour sessions on weekdays. There will be three, 45-minute assessments that will take place in the study. The first will be the week before camp (Aug 13-17), one the week after camp (Sep 3-7), and one a year from camp, next summer.

**Where:** Oregon State University, Oldfield Animal Teaching Facility, 3521 SW Campus Way, Corvallis

**Contact:** Megan MacDonald at megan.macdonald@oregonstate.edu or 541-737-3273

**Record Book Contest**

**Save the Date!** We hope each member will consider submitting their record book for judging and ribbons! Books should be submitted to the Extension Office by **September 27 at 5:00 pm**. They will each be scored with comments and feedback provided. Awards for the top scoring record books will be announced at the annual Recognition Banquet in November. Before submitting, be sure to close out this year’s records, review the **Record Book Guidelines**, and self-score your book with the official **scoresheet**. We hope to see lots of submissions this year as there were so many outstanding books!

**Service Project Opportunity: SOLV Beach & Riverside Cleanup**

Join SOLVE and thousands of volunteers on September 29 as we support the health of our public beaches, neighborhoods, and natural areas, while cleaning up litter from source to sea! Choose from over 100 litter cleanup and restoration projects across Oregon, including 45 beach cleanup sites along the entire coast. This is a family friendly event, and SOLVE invites all Oregonians to participate.

For more information and to register for the event please visit [https://www.solveoregon.org/beach-riverside-clean-up](https://www.solveoregon.org/beach-riverside-clean-up)
Support the Lane County 4-H Association!

As of today, the Lane County 4-H Association has a Bottle Drop fundraising account! You can find us on the Bottle Drop [website](#).

(Click on the "Give" tab, then "Donate to a nonprofit", then you can type "4-H" in the search box and you should see us!)

**There are multiple ways to raise money:**

1. Fill a blue donation bag (which I will be picking up today hopefully) and drop it off at any Bottle Drop center. These bags can be dropped from 5 am - 11 pm through the self-serve door outside by scanning the barcode on the bag to open the door. They count the bottles and credit our account!

2. Transfer funds from your own Bottle Drop account! This is very simple - if you log onto your account or use their app, you simply click the Give to a charity button and you can transfer whatever amount from your account to 4-H! I have already tried out this feature and am happy to report that I was immediately emailed a tax donation receipt!

3. Place blue donation bags in places that you can collect cans/bottles. Do you know a business that would be willing to help out 4-H by giving us their cans and bottles? This would be an easy way to get more money! Each full bag is around $8-10!

4. Share with others that we have a Bottle Drop account! :)

Let me know if you have any questions or need blue bags!

Amber Norton
Lane County 4-H Association Secretary

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**Join the Lane County 4-H Association!**

The Lane County 4-H Association serves to provide recommendations and financial support to the OSU Extension Lane County 4-H program and to 4-H clubs in Lane County. We are seeking to fill the following vacancies on the Board of Directors:

**Community Member At-Large (no affiliation with 4-H)**

If you are interested in joining a group of volunteers dedicated to supporting positive youth development in Lane County, and can commit to attending one evening meeting per month, please submit your letter of interest to the OSU Extension office, or via email to the Association Secretary at: [ambernorton527@gmail.com](mailto:ambernorton527@gmail.com). In your letter, please include prior volunteer experience, 4-H affiliation (if any), your ability to work as a team, and your vision for 4-H in Lane County. Letters of interest will be accepted until vacancies have been filled.
Connect with your 4-H Community Club

Are you enrolled in 4-H?

⇒ February 1st is the last day to enroll in Lane County 4-H and be eligible to exhibit in 4-H at Fair.
⇒ February 1st is the last day to request a 4-H enrollment scholarship.
⇒ After February 1st, only enrolled 4-H members will receive the Lane County 4-H monthly newsletter, The Clover Connection, by email.
⇒ The Clover Connection will continue to be found on our website and Facebook page.

4-H Community Club Contacts

East Lane 4-H Community Club
Pleasant Hill Community Center, 36386 Hwy 58, Pleasant Hill
Contact Amber Norton 541-255-3035

Junction City 4-H Community Club
Junction City Community Center, 175 W 7th Ave, Junction City
Contact April Givens jccommclub4h@gmail.com

London Springs 4-H Community Club
London Grange 72746 London Road, Cottage Grove
Contact Jennifer Bryant toomuchbucks@gmail.com

Mapleton 4-H Community Club
Mapleton School District High School, Mapleton
Contact Lauren Hesse stang-hesse@msn.com

North Lane 4-H Community Club
Santa Clara Grange, 295 Azalea Drive, Eugene
Contact Kelly Makinson 541-337-7370

South Lane 4-H Community Club
W.O.E. Fairgrounds and Dorena Grange, Cottage Grove
Contact Liz Gill 541-510-9833

Spencer Creek 4-H Community Club
Spencer Creek Grange, 85488 Appetree Ct, Eugene
Contact Stephanie Schiffgens 541-844-1110

Springfield 4-H Community Club
Trinity Baptist Church, 1162 B St, Springfield
Contact Sandi Hallmark 541-431-1745

Thurston 4-H Community Club
Pacific Equestrian Center, 3525 Garden Ave, Springfield
Contact Lonna Born 541-844-6461

West Lane 4-H Community Club
Elmira Grange, 88764 Sprague St, Elmira
Contact Sandie Smith 541-935-2625
Contact 4-H Staff
with questions, comments, and to learn more about 4-H!
LaneCounty4H@oregonstate.edu or call 541-344-5043

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Please help us keep the office air fragrance-free. We have volunteers and co-workers who suffer from allergies to any scent. Thank you for your kindness!

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