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Welcome
Gilliam County 4-H Ambassador
Casey Nelson

CONGRATULATIONS
Casey Nelson!

Casey is the newest Gilliam County 4-H Ambassador joining Ambassador teammates Abby Colby and Kyrsten Smith.

4-H Record Books

Record Books will be required this year and it’s never too early to start. Leaders may request information from the 4-H Office.

Marilee is available by appointment to work with 4-H Members.

Small Animal Workshops

Virtual Small Animal Workshops are scheduled for Saturday, February 6, 2021 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. See the Flyer included with this Newsletter.

Registration is Free!
Sign Up to receive the ZOOM information:

https://oregonstate.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAKdOGorzIjHtHFIIkKg2C1gIG41m9BCnG
There will be lots of ACTION at the 2021 Youth Voices in Action Conference scheduled for March 23 – 25, 2021. Youth Voices in Action has something for everyone: First time attendees, returning participants, AND adult chaperones. The conference is open to all youth in grades 8-12.

Participants will:

- Make valuable connections with government staff and keynote speakers
- Learn about our state government and how decisions are made
- Attend workshops to prepare for being a strong leader and communicating confidently with peers & adults
- Polish leadership skills and learn how to be involved in their community
- Build lasting friendships with youth from across the state AND
- Have great fun!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/events/youth-voices-action/oli-ll-2021-virtual

High School seniors may apply for over 15 state scholarships. Many scholarships are specific for OSU, yet others can be used at any college or university. The State 4-H Recognition Committee reviews all applications and selects recipients in March and early April.

For details of all scholarships requirements and the application process, go to the state scholarship website:

https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/college-scholarships
2021 National 4-H Congress

4-H members 15 years or older may apply to attend National 4-H Congress which takes place in November in Atlanta, Georgia. Delegates hear inspirational speakers, participate in workshops, engage in large-scale community service projects, and enjoy many other fun activities.

While the 2020 Congress was cancelled due to Covid-19, it is expected to be an in-person event in 2021.

The State 4-H Recognition Committee reviews all applications and selects members to be interviewed for the final Oregon delegation.

For more information on National 4-H Congress and full application instructions, visit the state website:
https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/national-4-h-congress

Summer Day Camps

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, Tri-County 4-H {overnight} Camp will not be held. Gilliam County is planning to offer Day Camps in June 2021. This year, camp will be open to all Gilliam County 4-H Members.

Details and finalized dates COMING SOON!

Babysitter Training

The next Babysitter Training series is scheduled for February 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 24\textsuperscript{th}, and March 1\textsuperscript{st} and 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 2021. Training includes: The ages and stages of child development, safe and appropriate toys for each age, keeping children and yourself safe, feeding children, basic first-aid and when to call 911, setting up a business, and more.

Sign up at: https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5AuqFrrnNH2k3H or call the OSU Wasco County Extension Office at 541-296-5494

4-H State Ambassadors

The 4-H State Ambassador team is a group of 10-20 outstanding Oregon 4-H youth. 4-H youth in the 9th-12th grades who are interested in rewarding experiences and opportunities to develop their leadership skills can apply. Applicants will be interviewed in June (at Summer Conference or via zoom).

For more information on State Ambassadors and applications, head to the state website:
https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/leadership-development
## February/March 2021 and Future

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Free Registration! Sign up to get the Zoom information: https://beav.es/Jfx

Join us for the whole event or just the sessions you want to see. Educational workshops for all ages!

**Workshop Schedule**

- 9:00 am: Welcome
- 9:10-9:30 am: Rabbit Showmanship Basics – Sela Raisl
- 9:40-10:00 am: Chicken Showmanship basics – Ella Pearson
- 10:10-10:30 am: 4-H Records – Mary Hein
- 10:40-11:00 am: Raising Turkeys – Karmyn and Sela Raisl
- 11:10-11:30 am: Getting started in Cat 4-H – Aimee and Ella Pearson
- 11:40-12:30 pm: Pigeon Breeds and Genetics (super session) – Cathy Johnson

Questions? Contact Wendy Hein at wendy.hein@oregonstate.edu

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