Happy New Year! What a trip 2020 was! First, I want to thank all 4-H members, parents, and volunteers for their resilience! It’s been a year of adapting and learning. One of the silver linings has been the offering of statewide opportunities for youth. Several Gilliam County 4-H members participated in Wasco County’s online STEM programs including several coding classes! These opportunities will continue into 2021. Be on the lookout for a statewide livestock evaluation series and many other programs!

I look forward to seeing what each of you accomplish in 2021!

~ Happy 4-H New Year ~

Marilee Anderson

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Unique Training Opportunity for Teens

**Registration is open for teens 13-18 years of age who are interested in learning skills and helping their communities prepare for disasters. Information on the 10 week Zoom training and culminating final event can be found at:**

https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/events/mypi-my-preparedness-initiative

Wasco County is facilitating upcoming Babysitter Training Sessions. The state-wide sessions are scheduled for January, February, and March, 2021.

Trainings consist of FOUR one hour sessions:

January 13\textsuperscript{th}, 14\textsuperscript{th}, 20\textsuperscript{th}, 21\textsuperscript{st}

February 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 24\textsuperscript{rd}, and March 1\textsuperscript{st} and 3\textsuperscript{rd}

All classes are scheduled for 4-5 pm and programming is delivered virtually.

See Attached Flyer for Additional Details!

2021 *Youth Voices in Action* is being planned for the week of Spring Break in March with modified in-person options as allowed due to Covid-19 restrictions. 4-H Members in 8th through 12th grade are eligible to attend this leadership opportunity.

Watch for details!
SAFETY

All 4-H Club Leaders who have completed the COVID awareness training should contact Marilee to receive a Club Safety Plan. Currently, Gilliam County 4-H Clubs are able to conduct in-person meetings once a safety plan is on file with the Extension Office.

Gillian and Morrow Counties are partnering to start a dog program. All interested members should contact Marilee for more information.
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Contact the 4-H Office with any questions.
OSU Extension Babysitter Virtual Trainings

4-Day Series

This training is designed to train youth in many aspects of babysitting including baby care, toddler care, healthy snacks, business tips, age appropriate games, first aid and safety.

Open to all youth ages 10 and up regardless of where you live in the state.

Currently Two Series Dates Available To Choose From:

January 13, 14, 20, 21, 4:00 to 5:00 pm via Zoom

February 22, 24, March 1, 3, 4:00 to 5:00 pm via Zoom

Sign up at: https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5AujqFrrnNH2k3H or call the OSU Wasco County Extension Office at 541-296-5494.

Cost: FREE

Questions? Call Lynette @ 503-806-7132 or email lynette.black@oregonstate.edu.