# 4-H Calendar of Events

## September
- **Sep 5**: 4-H Community Club Leader Meeting, 6:00pm, Extension Office
- **Sep 10-13**: State Fair Exhibit Pick-up, 10am-1pm, 2pm-5pm, Extension Office
- **Sep 11**: Lane County 4-H Association Meeting, 6:00pm, Extension Office
- **Sep 16**: Junction City 4-H Community Club Open House, 3:00pm, JC Community Center
- **Sep 17**: South Lane 4-H Community Club Open House, 6:00pm, WOE Fairgrounds
- **Sep 17**: Superintendent Meeting, 6:00pm, Extension Office
- **Sep 23**: London Springs 4-H Community Club Open House, 4:00pm, London Grange
- **Sep 26**: Youth Ambassador Application Due, 6:00pm, Extension Office
- **Sep 26**: Lane Leadership Team Meeting, 6:00pm, Extension Office
- **Sep 27**: Record Book Drop-off Deadline for Record Book Contest
- **Sep 30**: Spencer Creek 4-H Community Club Open House, 3:00pm, Spencer Creek Grange

## October
- **Oct 1**: New 4-H Year Begins!
- **Oct 3**: 4-H Community Club Leader Meeting, 6:00pm, Extension Office
- **Oct 6**: 4-H Kick-Off BBQ, 11:00am-2:00pm, Emerald Park, Eugene
- **Oct 6**: Eugene 4-H Community Club Meet & Greet, 11:00am-2:00pm, Emerald Park
- **Oct 9**: Lane County 4-H Association Meeting, 6:00pm, Extension Office
- **Oct 15**: Superintendent Meeting, 6:00pm, Extension Office
- **Oct 24**: Lane Leadership Team Meeting, 6:00pm, Extension Office

## November
- **Nov 3**: 4-H Fall Conference, W.O.E., Cottage Grove
- **Nov 7**: 4-H Community Club Leader Meeting, 6:00pm, Extension Office
- **Nov 13**: Lane County 4-H Association Meeting, 6:00pm, Extension Office
- **Nov 19**: Superintendent Meeting, 6:00pm, Extension Office
- **Nov 28**: Lane Leadership Team Meeting, 6:00pm, Extension Office
Dear Lane 4-H Family,

We were thrilled to see so many outstanding exhibitors participate in State Fair this year – great job! We hope our State Fair numbers continue to grow so we can represent our county with pride and create long-lasting memories for each exhibitor. Looking forward, the new 4-H year is upon us! It’s not too early to fill out your enrollment forms and choose your project groups. We have two brand new community clubs starting this year with new and exciting projects for you to consider. Read further for more details! We hope your fall season is off to a great start and look forward to seeing you soon at the Kick-Off BBQ and the 4-H Fall Conference – be sure to mark your calendars!

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!

Saturday, October 6th at Emerald Park, 11:00am-2:00pm
1400 Lake Drive, Eugene
Congratulations to all of our State Fair participants!

Lane County 4-H made its mark on State Fair this year with your outstanding exhibits! The following 4-H members received special placings for their entries:

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State Fair exhibits can be picked up Monday, September 10—Thursday, September 13 at the Extension office from 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm.
Join 4-H!

4-H Enrollment is open NOW for 2018-19!

We are so excited for the new 4-H Year! Enrollment packets are ready for both youth and leaders. Join now or in October at the 4-H Fall Kick-Off event at Emerald Park or at 4-H Community Club Open House events. Bring your completed application and payment to the Extension office or turn in to your Community Club leader.

Join by October 31st and save on your enrollment fee!

Lane County 4-H Community Clubs
Youth Enrollment Packet
Fee Sheet
Youth Scholarship Application
Photo Opt Out Release
New Volunteer Application Packet
Returning Volunteer Enrollment Packet
Find a Community Club and Join 4-H

4-H Community Club Open House Dates

Stay tuned to our website for Community Club Open House Dates! Or call our office for questions or to learn more and connect with a 4-H Community Club!

**Junction City 4-H Community Club**
Sunday, September 16th, 3:00pm at the Junction City Community Center, 175 W 7th Ave, Junction City
Contact leader April Givens at jccommclub4h@gmail.com or 541-554-3046

**South Lane 4-H Community Club**
Monday, September 17th, 6:00pm at the WOE Fairgrounds, 2000 N Douglas Ave, Cottage Grove
Contact leader Liz Gill at 541-510-9833

**East Lane 4-H Community Club**
Tuesday, September 18th, 6:30pm-7:30pm at the Pleasant Hill Community Center, 36386 Hwy 58, Pleasant Hill; Contact leader Amber Norton at ambernorton527@gmail.com

**London Springs 4-H Community Club**
Sunday, September 23rd, 4:00pm at the London Grange, 72746 London Rd, Cottage Grove
Contact leader Jennifer Bryant at toomuchbucks@gmail.com

**Spencer Creek 4-H Community Club**
Sunday, September 30th, 3:00pm-4:00pm at the Spencer Creek Grange, 86013 Lorane Hwy, Eugene; Contact leader Stephanie Schiffgens at 541-844-1110 for more information or if your child is unable to attend.

**4-H Fall Kick-Off!**
Saturday, October 6th, 11:00am-2:00pm at Emerald Park, 1400 Lake Drive, Eugene
Contact Lane County 4-H at lanecounty4h@oregonstate.edu or 541-344-5043

**Eugene 4-H Community Club**
Meet and greet on Saturday, October 6th at the 4-H Fall Kick-Off at Emerald Park, 11:00am-2:00pm
Contact leader Emily McDonald-Williams at 541-344-5043 or Emily.mcdonald-williams@oregonstate.edu

**West Lane 4-H Community Club**
Thursday, October 11th, 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Elmira Grange, 88764 Sprague St, Elmira
Contact leader Sandie Smith at 541-935-2625
Farewell to two wonderful Community Club Leaders

We want to say a heartfelt thank you and farewell to two of our amazing and dedicated volunteers, Sandie Smith of West Lane and Lauren Hesse of Mapleton. Both are retiring from their positions as 4-H Community Club leaders in Lane County. Sandie has been the Community Club leader of West Lane for 6 years and Lauren has led Mapleton for 4 years. Both leaders have offered countless hours to ensure youth in their clubs feel connected and supported with the confidence to move forward and be caring and active citizens in their communities. Thankfully both leaders will continue to be of support to the 4-H community, with Lauren continuing her role as Lane County Coordinator for 4-H International Programs, and Sandie helping with enrollment and other support for West Lane.
INTRODUCING

Eugene 4-H Community Club

MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT
OSU LANE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
996 JEFFERSON ST, EUGENE
DATE & TIME TBD
Contact Emily McDonald-Williams at 541-344-5043

ROBOTICS
Are you interested in robotics? Then join this group to learn all about it and have a blast through hands on fun!

JR. MASTER GARDENER
Learn all about gardening in this fun and engaging project group! Learn from the masters, and become a pro in all things gardening!

OUTDOOR EXPLORERS
Do you like the outdoors? Then join this group to partake in year round outdoor adventure including hiking, snowshoeing, rock climbing and more!

NEW LEADERS WELCOME!

Members from ANY community club are invited to participate in these unique project groups!
**Record Book Contest**

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!

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**Become a County 4-H Ambassador!**

Are you interested in taking your leadership skills UP a notch? Consider becoming a Lane County 4-H Youth Ambassador! This opportunity allows older youth to take the lead on county-wide event planning, marketing, public speaking, and leading a group of their peers.

If you’re short on experience, but high on motivation and commitment, you can apply to be a **Junior Ambassador**!

All Ambassadors must be part of the Lane Leadership Team, committed to attendance and participation.

Find more details on the **application** and contact Emily Anderson with questions. All Ambassador applications are **due in the office by September 26th**.

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**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-cleanup**
Project group: Raising sheep for fiber (Spencer Creek Community Club)

Will meet at the Spencer Creek Grange, the 3rd Sunday of each month

This group will look at different breeds of sheep that people raise for fiber primarily, also for pelt and meat. We will ask the following questions: What makes a good fleece. What nutrition and minerals help make a good fleece. How to keep a fleece clean. When to shear.....We will look at samples of raw fleeces, pelts, yarn, textile made from different sheep fiber. The idea is that each month we will welcome a breeder of a specific breed to come and share about the breed they raise for primarily for wool. Some of these breeds raised locally might include Shetlands, Merinos, Gotlands, BFL, Romneys and others. The children might choose to purchase or lease a fiber animal (preferably a lamb or yearling) to bring to the fair.

This club is recruiting interested 4-H participants. Limited space available as we are just starting this project group this Fall 2018. For information, please contact Stephanie Schiffgens at 541-915-1462. Thank you!
Join us, November 3, 2018! Sessions will be going on from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and will range from 30 minutes to an hour. Free for enrolled 4-H members and only 5 dollars for everyone else.

Session topics range from livestock, crafts, physical activity, and many other hands-on sessions!

LUNCH PROVIDED!

Raffles will be held throughout the day.

Presenters still needed! Teach a session on your topic of choice. Sign up to teach at http://bit.ly/4HWorkshop

More information to come on how and when to sign up for sessions.

Join us for a day full of experience, learning, and fun!
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!

Extension Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm
The Office is closed on Fridays

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Facebook  https://www.facebook.com/LaneCounty4HOregon
Twitter  https://twitter.com/OSUExtLane

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