Enrollment, Etc.

**Online Re-Enrollment is open!**

NEW this year: enrollment will be online for returning members and leaders!

Club contact leaders have received an email with instructions for getting clubs enrolled. Once a club is ready to accept online enrollments, families can update their profiles in 4HOnline. Club leaders confirm the information, and once the final items (payments, volunteer forms) are in our office, we will accept the online enrollment. You will get an email from the Extension office that you are officially enrolled in 4-H for the year!

New members and leaders will fill out paper enrollments. You can print them from our website, pick them up at the Extension office, or contact us and we will mail you what you need. The paper enrollment packets have changed, so please dispose of any old forms.

The online enrollment system can be accessed on cell phones, tablets, and personal or public computers. The payments for members and the Conditions of Volunteer Service form for leaders are the only items that have to be brought or sent into the office for re-enrolling members and leaders. Check out our website for forms, enrollment policies, and instructions for using 4HOnline.

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Member’s birthdate determines 4-H eligibility

Membership in Oregon 4-H is based on the member’s age as of September 1 of the project year. That is the member’s “4-H age” for the entire year. The age breakdowns for 4-H participation are:

- **Age 5-8 = Cloverbud:** Birthdate September 2, 2010–September 1, 2014
- **Age 9-11 = Junior:** Birthdate September 2, 2007–September 1, 2010
- **Age 12-14 = Intermediate:** Birthdate September 2, 2004–September 1, 2007
- **Age 15-18 = Senior:** Birthdate September 2, 2000–September 1, 2004
  (* see exception below)

For example, if Makenzie was age 11 on September 1, 2019, she will be enrolled for the 2019–20 4-H year as a Junior with a 4-H age of 11. At some point in the year she will turn 12, but her 4-H age and level will not change until the next project year.

If members are 18 and under on September 1 and have already graduated from high school, they may enroll in 4-H. However, there are some activities that are not available to graduates. Members are encouraged to make their senior year of high school their final year as a 4-H member and then move into adult leadership roles.

* Young people who were age 19 on September 1 are not eligible to enroll in 4-H unless they are still in high school. Those still eligible to enroll should be aware, however, that they might be too old to participate in national events and the qualifiers for those events. Youth with developmental disabilities may continue to enroll through the year in which they turn 21.

Prospective 4-Hers need to hear from you

It’s the time of year that prospective 4-H members call our office and ask for clubs in their area. If you said on your Required Annual 4-H Club Charter & Independent Registration Survey that you are open to new members, we will have them call you. Remember, it is important to return these calls promptly!

Even if your club has not had a meeting this fall, callers deserve to hear from you. When you don’t call back, families get discouraged and often decide that they don’t want to join 4-H after all. If your club is full, please let us know.

Contact Trisha at 503-650-3132.

Are you a leader without a club?

Have your members graduated, or are you taking a break from club leadership? We urge you to continue to enroll as a Resource Leader. You will receive communications and qualify for leader recognition and awards. You will also be covered by tort liability insurance, in case someone twists your arm into helping out!

Re-enroll online by following the instructions that you received by email. If you need paper enrollment forms instead, please contact the Extension office. We encourage you to enroll each year, even if you are doing very little 4-H work. If you let your enrollment lapse for even one year, you must re-apply and complete a new background check before you may enroll again.
ATTENTION!

Deadlines for Enrollment and Re-Enrollment

Current leaders and members are enrolled only until December 31, 2019. All leaders and members need to re-enroll for the 2019-20 year. After December 31, 2019, you are no longer considered a 4-H leader or member until the office receives your completed re-enrollment for the 2019-20 year. This means that the club cannot meet, nor will you receive 4-H newsletters and information, until you re-enroll. The deadlines are:

December 1
- **ALL** Shooting Sports members who want to participate in mail-in tournaments & State Contest

January 10
- **ALL** Horse Project members who want to participate in Horse Pre-Fair & Fair
- **ALL** Dog Project members who want to participate in Dog Pre-Fair & Fair
- **ALL** Re-enrolling members who want to participate in County Fair

April 1
- **NEW** members to Clackamas County 4-H who want to participate in County Fair

Enrollments and project additions are accepted throughout the year. However, members or projects added after the deadline will NOT be fair eligible.

The annual participation fee is $40 per member if received by January 10, 2020, or $45 per member if received after that date. There is an additional $15 fee for youth who live in Multnomah county. Our complete enrollment policies are available online and at the Extension office.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Paper forms for new members and leaders have been updated. Please dispose of any old forms.

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**General Interest**

**Inclement weather policy**

The guideline for office closure and meeting cancellation is that if Oregon City schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Extension office will be closed. Any meetings or programs associated with 4-H youth development will be canceled unless the staff and committee members can reach the expected participants to notify them otherwise. We will also share cancellation information on our Clackamas County 4-H Oregon Facebook page.

**Holiday closures**

The Extension office will be closed on the following dates:

- November 11: Veterans Day
- November 28-29: Thanksgiving
- December 25: Christmas
- January 1: New Year’s Day
- January 20: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Please plan accordingly. A drop-box is available for you to use after hours. It is located to the left of our front doors.

**Interested in Beekeeping?**

One of our clubs is adding Beekeeping this year. If you are interested in this project, contact 4-H leader Frank DeRoberts at 503-899-7279 for more information.
Who do I call?

Wondering which person you need to talk to at the Extension office? Here are some guidelines about which staff member can answer your questions.

**Wendy Hein** 503-650-3122  
4-H Faculty  
- Horse  
- Small Animals & Herpetology  
- Fair Management Committee  
- Youth Leadership Programs  
- Awards & Recognition  
- International Exchange  
- New Leader Orientation  
- Performing Arts  
- Veterinary Science

**Jan Williams** 503-650-3127  
4-H Faculty  
- CC4HA Board  
- Livestock  
- HEARTH  
- Dogs  
- Camps – Day and Overnight  
- Tractor & Outdoors  
- Cloverbuds  
- Financial Management & Fundraising  
- Science & Robotics

**Janet Nagele & Rodrigo Corona** 503-650-3125  
4-H Faculty  
- Community Outreach  
- Energy Education

**Trisha Applebee** 503-650-3132  
4-H Program Assistant  
- Club Placement  
- New Leader Applicants  
- Leader Re-Certification  
- Fish Stewards  
- Shooting Sports  
- Club Promotion  
- Incredible Egg Program

**Kelly Redwine & Catalina Santamaria** 503-655-8635  
4-H Office Specialists  
- Enrollment  
- Newsletter & Clover Comments  
- Record Books  
- Project Materials  
- General 4-H Questions

Clackamas County 4-H Pride Day: Let your colors show October 9!

National 4-H Week is October 6–12. Help us show how important 4-H is in our county with the ninth annual Clackamas County 4-H Pride Day. **On Wednesday, October 9, wear a 4-H t-shirt or other 4-H item to show your pride.** Your centennial t-shirt would be a great choice! Let your friends, family, and co-workers know why you support 4-H.

Explore careers and hands-on science at 4-H Teen Science Cafés

Teen Science Cafés are a series of fun, free, out-of-school events for teens in the Portland area. We’ll learn first-hand how local scientists and technology experts are making discoveries and solving our world’s problems. Join us from 3:30 to 5:00 pm on the last Sunday of each month (except December). Locations vary and snacks are included. Cafes are free and open to all teens in grades 7-12. Register for each session online.

State Committees seeking new members

The Oregon 4-H Program is looking for youth, volunteers, and community members to serve on program Advisory Committees. Committees typically meet one to four times a year, and phone or video conferencing is an option for those who are not able to travel. **Applications** are typically due in October. You can contact the committee’s faculty leader, **Wendy**, or **Jan** for more information.
The recently opened Tractor Supply Company stores in Molalla and Sandy will be participating in the Paper Clover campaign October 9-20. Donations collected at the register fund state and national 4-H programs.

Breakfast with Santa in Canby needs 4-Hers to volunteer
8:00 – 11:00 am, December 14
Main Pavilion, Fairgrounds

4-H is in charge of leading the kids’ craft activities during this annual holiday event. Youth (12–18 years old) and adult helpers are needed Saturday, December 14, at the Clackamas County Fair & Event Center from 8:00 to 11:30 am. This is a great community service project and leadership opportunity for youth! No experience necessary—just a willingness to help and work with young children. **Advanced registration is required.** Please contact [Jan Williams](503-650-3127) at 503-650-3127 by November 1 to sign up and request your preferred assignment or craft.

National 4-H Conference applications

Up to four outstanding Oregon 4-Hers will have the opportunity to travel to Washington, DC to attend the National 4-H Conference, March 28 – April 2, 2020. Almost all expenses are covered. Participants get the chance to meet with Oregon’s federal decision makers and learn new ways to engage their community. Applications will be available online or from the Extension office later this fall and are due November 15.

Save the Date: Oregon 4-H Spring Classic
May 15-17, 2020
Redmond, OR

The 2020 **Spring Classic** will be at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds in Redmond on May 15-17, 2020. The weekend will contain several events for Intermediate and Senior members who qualified to represent their county. There will be Horse, Livestock, Dog, and Small Animal skill-a-thons, judging contests, and quiz bowls. The winning Senior teams in Horse, Livestock, and Poultry will be selected to attend national competitions. Watch for qualifying events or applications in our county this winter and spring.

**Clackamas County 4-H Association**

We are in search of people who LOVE 4-H! The Clackamas County 4-H Association (CC4HA) Board has open positions that we need to fill this fall to comply with our bylaws and retain our tax-exempt status with the Oregon 4-H Foundation.

- The overall purpose of the CC4HA is to provide information and to advise Extension faculty and staff regarding 4-H program direction, and to mobilize resources in support of 4-H.
- Community members are encouraged to join. You do not have to be a current member or leader – we need parents, alumni, and partners too!
- Positions can be held by adults and older youth members. Adult members of the board will serve a three-year term and youth will serve a one-year term. There is currently no limit to the number of terms anyone may serve.
- Meetings are the second Monday of most months, 7:00 pm, at the Extension annex. The next meeting will be October 14, 2019. Meetings are open to all.

If you are interested in helping to grow our 4-H program with the CC4HA Board, please contact [Jan Williams](503-650-3127).
Thank you for supporting Clackamas County 4-H Association at County Fair!

The CC4HA would like to extend a HUGE “THANK YOU!” to the many people and businesses that helped with our fundraisers this year. Through participation of our donors and volunteers, we raised a record-breaking $3,722 for CC4HA business, awards, and scholarships! Volunteers donated baskets and supplies, helped sell tickets at County Fair, and gave their time to help make the raffle successful. A total of thirty-two baskets were donated by the following:

- County Line 4-H Club
- Easy Riders 4-H Club
- Fuzzy Squad 4-H Club
- Green Leaves 4-H Club
- Jolly Ranchers 4-H Club
- Kid Champs 4-H Club
- On The Fence 4-H Club
- Pioneer Ridge Goat 4-H Club
- Three Rivers 4-H Club
- Tops 4-H Club
- Two’s a Team 4-H Club
- Unfocused 4-H Club
- Whiskey Hill Sheep 4-H Club
- the Carlson Family
- Wilsonville Carpet & Tile
- the Keithan Family
- the Litke Family
- the Williams Family
- the McCabe Family
- the Shanklin Family
- Kairon & Taylie Smith
- Clackamas County 4-H Association
- the Shanklin Family
- the McCabe Family
- Dog Advisory
- Ambassador Team
- Llama/Alpaca project
- HEARTH /Mel Jeffrey

A special shout-out of THANKS to Mel Jeffrey for making the raffle quilt each year! Thanks also go to Erica Richardson & family for managing the set up and ticket drawing.

Fair Follow-Ups

Pick up fair exhibits and lost items

We appreciate the many families that made the effort to pick up items the first week after State Fair! There are still exhibits, awards, ribbons, and comment cards that have not been picked up. There are also lost and found items from County Fair. Please arrange to pick up your items at the Extension office as soon as possible. **Items not picked up by October 7 will be donated or recycled.**

A huge round of thanks goes to the volunteers who delivered exhibits to State Fair, brought them back to our office, and helped organize and distribute the exhibits during our pick-up days:

- Tamara Driver
- Miranda Gibson
- Mary Hein
- Lee & Loyal Hjelmervik
- Eileen Holmes
- the Irwin family
- the Keithan Family
- Mel Jeffrey
- Janet Jordan
- Jinny King
- Shauna Kitchen
- Andrea Smith
- the Shippen Family
- Susan Simpson
- Paula Watkins

Thank you all—we couldn’t have done it without you!

Did you know...

... that the **Young Farmers & Ranchers** program is open to ag producers aged 16 to 35? Their mission is to recruit, network, and educate young farmers and ranchers to represent the **Oregon Farm Bureau**, while creating opportunities for community outreach, bridging the gap between generations, and sustaining the future of farming and ranching in Oregon. This group, in conjunction with the **Clackamas County Farm Bureau**, has once again sponsored the showmanship champion and reserve champion belt buckles in Horse, Small Animals, and Livestock. The **Clackamas County Farm Bureau** also funded the Master Showmanship buckles and t-shirts, Cloverbud participation awards, and State Fair t-shirts for all animal exhibitors! Please take a moment to thank them for their very generous donation and support of our 4-H animal projects. Their address is: **Clackamas County Farm Bureau, 33814 S Meridian Rd, Woodburn, OR 97071.**
Master Showmanship winners

Small Animals

Junior Champion .............................................................. Logan Ackerman
Junior Reserve Champion .................................................. Payten Williams
Intermediate Champion ...................................................... Sela Raisl
Intermediate Reserve Champion ....................................... Daniel Johnson
Senior Champion ............................................................... Caitlin McCabe
Senior Reserve Champion .................................................. Carly Shanklin

Livestock

Junior Champion .............................................................. Hailey Magenheimer
Junior Reserve Champion .................................................. Autumn Collman
Intermediate Champion ...................................................... Emma King
Intermediate Reserve Champion ........................................ Kaylee Hettinger
Senior Champion ............................................................... Steven Gaytan
Senior Reserve Champion .................................................. Amanda Wendell

Top honors at State Fair!

Congratulations to Clackamas County 4-H members who were awarded Champion, Reserve Champion, Judge’s Choice, Medallion, or Special Award status at State Fair!

A. Logan Ackerman, Jake Allen, Aubrey Anderson
B. Makenzie Baumhardt, Kailee Benedict, Hannah Berreth, Brooke Birchard
C. Abigail Canutt, Sarah Carlson, Douglas Clayton, Jenner Cole, Morgan Copeland, Elizabeth Cour, Ethan Cour
D. Ella Davis, Maddie Davis, Alyssa Driver, Tate Driver
E. Joie Ellington, Krissy Eppeson
F. Lincoln Farnsworth, Haidyn Faulhaber, Bryten Figgins, Deja Fitzwater, Lilly Fowler, Arianna Franssen, Ashlynne Franssen
H. Anna Hamersly, Lane Hartman, Lily Hobi, Willow Holmes, Grace Hooley, Seth Hooley
I. Hanna Irwin, Katie Irwin, Sarah Irwin
J. Sophie James, Daniel Johnson, Hannah Jones, Macy Jones
K. Peyton Knight, Kira Knox, Kaylie Koenig
L. Keira Leinbach, Kiley Leinbach
M. Natalie Marshall, Ariana Mazloomi, Aurielle Mazloomi, Caitlin McCabe, Lily Meier
P. Grant Pauli, Gretchen Pauli
R. Sela Raisl, Samantha Rands, Brekkan Richardson, Ruth Ricketts
S. Jessie Samarin, Elizabeth Schaefer, Carly Shanklin, Adaela Shearer, Kari Shippen, Avery Smith, Grace Smith, Rhett Smith, Taylie Smith, Eleana Strader, Kennedy Stroh
T. Jenessa Teachout, Cerena Teeters, Jordyn Tietz
V. Jessica Varga, Lindsey Varga
W. Mikayla Wacker, Sheridan Walton, Natalie Ward, Delanie Watkins, Amanda Wendell, Mackenzie Widmer, Dakota Wille, Annika Willsea, Rylie Wood
Z. Jessica Zuber
**Awards & Recognition**

**National 4-H Council seeking applications for the 2020 Youth in Action Awards**

National 4-H Council’s 4-H Youth in Action Awards recognize outstanding 4-Hers who epitomize 4-H youth empowerment and leadership. We will honor four confident, accomplished 4-Hers who have gained critical life skills through their 4-H experience. The award winners will have utilized those skills for personal impact (to overcome a challenge, or challenges, they have faced) and community impact (to positively impact their family, peers, and/or community).

National 4-H Council will give four 2020 4-H Youth in Action Pillar Awards:
- Youth in Action: Agriculture
- Youth in Action: Civic Engagement
- Youth in Action: Healthy Living
- Youth in Action: STEM

One of these pillar winners will also be selected as the 2020 National 4-H Youth in Action Award winner.

Winners receive a trip to the Legacy Awards March 2020, in Washington DC, a $5,000 scholarship, and other recognition. Applications are due October 21, 2019.

**4-H Awards & Recognition Night**

6:30 pm, November 23
Fairgrounds, Canby

Everyone is invited to the annual 4-H Member and Leader Awards & Recognition Night! It will be held at 6:30 pm on Saturday, November 23, 2019, at the Clackamas County Fair & Event Center in Canby. All 4-H members, leaders, families, and friends are invited. Our theme this year is *Light the Way*.

This is the time when we honor and recognize 4-H members who have turned in their record books and earned special awards, new junior and teen leaders, and recent graduates who were 4-H members for at least nine years. In addition, we recognize 4-H leaders who have earned service awards for leading 4-H for 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 50 years. There are also special leader recognition and Friends of 4-H awards. Invitations will be sent in October to clubs with leaders or members receiving awards.

**State recognition for local 4-Hers**

Our congratulations go to the Clackamas County 4-H members recently recognized:
- Sarah Carlson - National 4-H Congress trip winner
- Deja Fitzwater – State Communication Award (Intermediate) winner
- Caitlin McCabe – State Scholarship winner & State Fairs Scholarship winner
- Alayna Roberts – State Citizenship Award (Senior) First Runner Up
- Delanie Watkins – State Scholarship alternate
- Katee Watkins – National 4-H Congress trip winner

**4-Hers - apply now for Prudential Spirit of Community awards**

The search is on to find the best youth volunteer in the country! The Prudential award recognizes youth in grades 5–12 who have participated in a significant service activity. Local, state, and national awards are available. For more information and the application, visit the award website. Applications are to be filled out online, with the certification information emailed to Wendy or printed and brought to the Extension office, by November 5, 2019.
Outdoors & Camps

Clackamas County youth at 4-H State Shooting Sports Contest

From November to April, Oregon State 4-H Shooting Sports conducts mail-in tournaments for each of the shooting disciplines. Members that participate and earn a red or blue ribbon qualify for the opportunity to compete in the State Contest held in June. Eleven 4-H Shooting Sports members from Clackamas County qualified in archery. They will be recognized at the Awards & Recognition Night on November 23.

We also extend our congratulations to Garrett Marshall, who qualified to attend the National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship! The competition will be held next June in Grand Island, NE.

Shooting Sports Leader Training

Clackamas County will be hosting a Master Shooting Sports Leader Training on November 9-10. This program teaches leaders:
• how to effectively manage and instruct youth members
• safety
• shooting techniques for archery, hunting skills, muzzle loading, pistol, rifle, shotgun, or Western Heritage projects (participants may register for a maximum of two disciplines)

All 4-H Shooting Sports clubs are supervised by certified 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors. Registration will be available online soon. Approved adult 4-H leaders interested in becoming a 4-H Shooting Sports Certified Instructor, please contact Trisha Applebee at 503-650-3132 for more information.

HEARTH Projects  Home Economics, Expressive Arts, & Horticulture

Mandatory HEARTH meeting change - November 5
7:00 – 9:00 pm
Providence Willamette Falls Community Center, Oregon City

Mark your calendars with this date! This meeting is REQUIRED for at least one leader and/or parent to represent each club (or Independent) with 4-H youth members. This allows the youth to be eligible to receive awards and higher placings at Clackamas County 4-H Fair in the HEARTH project classes. Topics include:
• Upcoming events and workshops
• HEARTH Junior Superintendent program updates
• HEARTH Fair project exhibit essentials
• Awards and opportunities for additional success
• Project specific information and educational resources provided by HEARTH County Fair Superintendents

For more information, contact Mel Jeffrey at 503-329-0503. Stay up-to-date with our Facebook page: Hearth Advisory, Clackamas County 4-H.

Clackamas County members to compete in National FCS Classic

The 2020 Oregon Team will compete in the National FCS (Family & Consumer Sciences) Classic contests in Denver for the third year! Two members from Clackamas qualified to participate on the team to go to the Western National Roundup, January 9-12.

Katie Irwin..........Skill-A-Thon and FCS Quiz Bowl
Sarah Irwin.........Skill-A-Thon and FCS Quiz Bowl

Fundraising is currently in full swing to help these members get to Denver. Donations to support the team are being accepted by the CC4HA Board.
HEARTH Bake Sale – help needed!
8:00 am–1:30 pm
October 19
Fairgrounds, Canby

Fair is barely behind us and it is time again to start baking for the Fall HEARTH Bake Sale fundraiser. This is a great opportunity to fulfill both fundraising and service requirements for clubs and members. How to help?

- **Bake, bake, bake!** Cookies, muffins, loaves of quick breads, brownies, and cinnamon rolls are our best sellers. Caramel corn also sells well in the fall.
- **Help on the day of the sale!** We need six to eight adults to package donations and sell to the customers. We can also use a very limited number of people to bake brownies during the sale. The smell brings customers in!
- **Take the Bake Sale to the Tack Sale!** Members, mostly Intermediate and Seniors, are needed to walk through the crowds in the barns with trays of goodies for sale. We always send three to four youth together.
- **Cover the gate!** We need teams of two people, either two adults or an adult and older youth, to cover one of the entry gates. A team can cover the whole event, or we can run two shifts.

We will be able to accept baked donations at the Exhibit Hall on Friday, October 18. We will send an update with the hours closer to the date of the sale. Please send information about your planned donations or volunteer availability to Mel Jeffrey – text to 503-329-0503.

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**Fall Events**

Watch for new fall educational days coming up in early November and late December. Information and registration will be out in mid-October. Watch Facebook and email for opportunities and details!

If you have any questions or interest in coordinating, teaching, or supporting a HEARTH fundraiser or workshop, please contact Mel Jeffrey at 503-329-0503.

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**Small Animal Project News**

**Rabbits, Cavies, Poultry, Pigeons, Cats, & Herptiles**

**February Small Animal Workshops will be full of information**

Save the date! Our annual winter workshops will be February 1, 2020 at the Clackamas County Fair and Event Center. Rabbit tattooing and cavy tagging help will be available. We are working on our list of workshops. Older members – let us know what classes you would like to lead.

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**Upcoming shows**

- **Bunny Bonanza and Small Animal 4-H Show** - Saturday, October 26, Jefferson County
- **Small Animal Roundup** - Saturday, November 16, Clatsop County

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**Horse Project**

**Check your enrollments BEFORE the January 10 deadline!**

Horse leaders – as the holidays approach, please be **SURE** you get everyone enrolled! Members must be enrolled by **January 10** in order to show at Horse Fair (and **before** participating in any winter horse competitions). We encourage you to check your club list online frequently in December and early January, so you can make sure everyone you **thought** was enrolled really is. Directions are available [online](#). Contact the Extension office if you have any questions.
Annual Fall Tack Sale
October 19
Fairgrounds

The 4-H Horse Advisory Annual Fall Tack Sale will be on Saturday, October 19 at the Clackamas County Fair & Event Center from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm. Club fundraiser booths must also submit a 4-H Fundraiser Proposal at least two weeks before the event. Volunteer help is needed on the sale day and during set up the day before. For more information, contact Cindy Carlson at 503-580-1214.

Haney Memorial Scholarship update

Congratulations to Fallon Marshall, recipient of the $1,000 Jessica Haney Memorial college scholarship. Applicants were asked to write a short essay about someone who inspires them. The alternate is Katelyn Wing.

This scholarship is funded by an endowment established in memory of Jessica Haney, a Clackamas County 4-H horse member who passed away in 2011. This August, Jessica’s brother Jacob (a former 4-Her) died in a car accident. The family wants to honor Jacob in the same way and has asked for memorial gifts to be made to the Clackamas County 4-H Association and Oregon 4-H Foundation. Over $2,000.00 has been collected in Jake’s name so far.

Winter horse contests provide many ways to increase your skills

Registration flyers for these events will be sent to all clubs in October. You don’t even need a horse to participate! Guidelines for all the events can be found on the state website. The highest placing Senior and Intermediate members will be invited to compete at the Spring Classic. Remember, new and returning members must be enrolled for 2019-20 before the competition.

- **Horse Bowl & Hippology clinic**: Everyone is welcome to attend our clinic on Sunday, November 17 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Extension annex. Learn how to play the Horse Bowl game and practice buzzing in to answer questions. See sample test and station questions for Hippology and get tips for studying. Adults can learn the volunteer support roles and take information back to their clubs. We suggest you bring your Horse Project Manual and Contest Guide with you. Contact Carol Bridges at 503-887-5709.

- **4-H Horse Judging and Hippology contests**: Demonstrate your horse knowledge in these fun contests. In Horse Judging, you get to judge classes of horses and present your reasons for your placing. Hippology combines judging classes (but not the reasons) and horse knowledge tests. The contests overlap and are on Sunday, December 8 at the Fairgrounds. Pre-registration is required by November 26. If you have questions about the contests, contact Staci Farrell at 503-929-4627.

- **Horse Bowl contest**: Mark your calendars – Horse Bowl will be January 25 at the Fairgrounds. Pre-registration is required by January 17. We are always in need of new questions from the Horse Project Manual. Please send them to our Horse Bowl Coordinator, Carol Bridges, 503-887-5709.

- **Presentations and Demonstrations contest**: Our speaking contests are held the same day as Horse Bowl, January 25. Pre-registration is required by January 15. Start working now on your speech or presentation! Contact Jaime Hudson at 503-516-7427 for more information.
Helmets required for youth and adults

Approved ASTM and SEI helmets must be worn by all 4-H members at all 4-H meetings and activities while working with, driving, or riding a horse. Also, state 4-H policy requires ADULTS to wear helmets when riding or driving during any 4-H activity. This includes leaders, parents, and others and applies to fair, clinics, club meetings, and social events.

Concussion or injury? There’s an app for that!

Do you know what to do if someone falls off a horse? This app will help you decide whether the person that had a riding accident needs to be taken by ambulance to the hospital, can be driven to the hospital, or if they are OK and can go see their doctor the next day. Just type Saddle Up Safely on your Google Play or App Store and download the app. It is free and there is a lot of safety information embedded in the app as well. It’s very important to understand that youth take longer to recover from a concussion than adults. Youth should not return to riding or any other contact sports until they have successfully returned to school and are symptom-free, which may take more than a month.

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Monday-Friday
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

This 4-H Family Newsletter is published quarterly for 4-H volunteers, families, and members in Clackamas County. Please share with others in the home. We send one copy by mail and/or email to each household enrolled in 4-H. Submit articles for the newsletter through the Extension agent. Articles are due December 1, 2019 for the January-March 2020 issue.

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Hopkins Demonstration Forest becomes homeschool classroom

More than 400 home-school students and their families gathered for a free day of outdoor learning and exploration at Hopkins Demonstration Forest on May 16. "This is our first-ever Homeschool Day, where students from across the region get to come out to Hopkins and enjoy 140 acres of self-guided exploration and inquiry," said Peter Matzka, OSU forestry educator.

Volunteers manned 15 stations offering hands-on educational activities for grades 2-12, including map and compass reading, native plant identification, sawmill production, healthy snack-making, tree measurement, aquatic invertebrates, animal track identification, forest art, and more. "My favorite part was identifying all the different plants and seeing the creatures in the water," said Natalie, a 14 year-old homeschool student from Portland. "I had no idea there were so many creatures in a pond!"

"It feels like Outdoor School in a day," said Jennifer, a home-school parent from Boring. "It's nice to be able to school outdoors and get them into the environment. It's a little different than a textbook." As a pilot program, organizers were stunned when the registration numbers hit 400 and made a last minute push to recruit enough volunteers to meet the demand. OSU Master Gardeners, food and nutrition educators, foresters and many more rallied to help with the forest field day. "It was a surprising success," according to Matzka, who coordinated the event. "I think we will do this again next spring for sure!"

What an amazing kid

Congratulations to Clackamas County 4-Her Mikaela Bjorn, one of Pamplin Media Group's Amazing Kids for 2019. Mikaela’s 4-H leaders aren’t surprised by her success. The 4-H program is known for growing leaders that make positive impacts on their communities.

Mikaela Bjorn of Colton has been a 4-H member for nine years in the Dog and Leadership projects. As a Junior Leader in the Diggity Dogs 4-H Club, Mikaela is always encouraging younger youth who are struggling to train their dogs. She is a young woman who sets challenging goals and knows how to follow through on them. When her four year-old sister died tragically in a drowning accident, Mikaela channeled her emotions into a project that would honor her sister’s memory while improving the lives of others in her community. In February of 2019, Mikaela organized a Daddy-Daughter dance as a positive community activity and to raise funds for her cause. This spring, every child in her community received free swimming lessons. Mikaela is keenly aware that accidents can always happen, but hopes that the swimming lessons will encourage water safety.

Wendy Hein
4-H Youth Development Faculty
Coming to a local library near you - The Library of Things

Have you ever wanted to try water bath canning, pressure canning, or dehydrating locally grown foods without having to incur the initial expense of purchasing the equipment? Maybe you've written off home canning because you don't have room to store equipment that you use only a few months out of the year. What if there was a resource available that allowed you to try it before you buy it and/or borrow seldom used equipment on an as needed basis?

Starting this fall, eight Clackamas County Libraries are opening their own Library of Things, a collection of non-standard, useful items, including games, kitchenware, musical instruments, and recreational equipment that will be available for check-out. Items will vary from library to library, as each is developing its own unique inventory based on a county-wide public survey conducted at the beginning of the year. Initial funding for the project is being provided by Clackamas County Sustainability and Solid Waste Program.

The OSU Extension Service Family & Community Health Program is also participating by equipping the Estacada, Lake Oswego, Milwaukie, Oregon City, and Sandy libraries with basic canning equipment and utensils - water bath canners, pressure canners, and dehydrators, along with the instructions for their proper use and care. In addition, tested recipe resources including cooperative Extension Services publications are available for download.

The goals of the Library of Things are to promote lifelong learning by supporting new experiences, bring people together, promote sustainability, and reduce waste. The Family & Community Health Program will participate in the Evaluation process in an effort to better understand the community's interest and need for home canning resources. For more information on the Library of Things visit www.lincc.org.

Kelly Streit
Family & Community Health Faculty

Where to find Clackamas Extension in the news

Clackamas Extension welcomes veteran as office manager: Oregon National Guard retiree Leah Sundquist brings extensive strategic planning and leadership experience to her role as the new office manager for OSU Extension in Clackamas. Read more: http://bit.ly/extensionleah

PE program helps schools meet state standards: The statistics are clear. Kids who don't get enough physical activity are at increased risk of obesity. OSU Extension created a classroom-based physical activity program that aligns with Oregon health and physical education standards. Read more: http://bit.ly/claspe
Watch video: https://youtu.be/7MkL4ZYwhz4

Milwaukie Center class participants Walk With Ease: Walk With Ease is a free 18-session program developed by the Arthritis Foundation for arthritis prevention and relief. For the past six years, the Milwaukie Center has partnered with the Oregon State University Extension Service's Family and Community Health program in Clackamas County. Read more: http://bit.ly/osuwalk
Watch video: https://youtu.be/VEmr1X9d1zg

Hopkins Demonstration Forest Becomes Homeschool Classroom: More than 400 home-school students and families gathered for a free day of outdoor learning and exploration at Hopkins Demonstration Forest for the first annual home school day. Read more: http://bit.ly/Hopkin1
Watch video: https://youtu.be/VEmr1X9d1zg

Family tragedy strengthens volunteer's focus: As a 4-H member for nine years, Mikeala Bjorn has long been recognized as an emerging community leader. Read more: http://bit.ly/pampkids
In late June, the Oregon Legislature approved the establishment of a new Oregon State Wildland Fire Extension Program, to be led by Forestry & Natural Resources Extension and the College of Forestry at Oregon State University. The ultimate goal is to build wildfire resistance and resilience into our rural landscapes and wildland urban interface areas. This initiative was inspired by the work of Extension Agent Daniel Leavell with the Klamath and Lake County Forest Health Partnership as a model for expanded effort statewide. The budget for this new program is one million dollars per year. This will add up to six new OSU Extension Wildfire Specialists to work with agency and industry partners, communities, landowners, and land managers. The work to be done is too big for any one organization, but by leading partnerships and working together we plan to make a real impact on the ground, spreading land management, and fuel reduction projects over the Oregon landscape.

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Welcome Catalina!

I would like to introduce you to Catalina Santamaria, our new Office specialist. Catalina will be working with our 4H and Master Gardner programs as well as helping with work in the front office. Catalina was born in Quito, Ecuador and then moved to New York. She has a bachelor’s degree in computer science and an associates in system engineering. She is also bilingual, which will greatly help when we have calls for assistance in Spanish. She has been in Oregon for about 18 months and has a daughter who lives here, as well as two sisters. Catalina has learned to love nature, walking, enjoys the challenged of a complicated puzzle, playing board games, watching movies, and listening to music. She misses the restaurants and some friends in New York, but can live without the restaurants and video chats to friends help a lot! She loves cats and has a 10 year old named Mishi. Catalina likes vacations anywhere with good company such as parks, beaches, and mountains. She is excited about her job in being able to use her computer skills, and the diversity of activities and connecting with people. Please welcome Catalina Santamaria to our office.

Leah Sundquist
Office Manager

HUGE NEWS… The City of Oregon City approved the land use application for the Extension Education Center on July 1. That process began with the City in May, 2018. The approval included 37 conditions with 22 of these needing to be addressed prior to building permits can be approved. The other 15 conditions have to be met prior to occupancy. But, we are definitely ROLLING!

Here’s where we are at right now. The bid set for advertising contracts went to the County the first week of August for their review and any modification prior to approval by the Clackamas County Commissioners. We are hoping the Commissioners approves them at a meeting in early September just after Labor Day. Public advertising and bidding on our project could begin in mid-September and would likely extend until mid-October. Bid screening, review, and contractor selection would come next, plus all of the associated paperwork. Likely, much of this work will take us up through the holidays. Ground breaking is now anticipated in early 2020. Be watching for more information and timeline adjustments as we get closer. And, WE ARE GETTING CLOSER!

Michael Bondi
Clackamas County Liaison
**Future Events**

**August:**

**Clackamas County Fair:** August 13-17 at the Clackamas County Fair and Event Center.

**BBQ Dinner and Celebration:** Thursday, August 15 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Grove at the Extension Fair and Event Center. Event information can be found at [http://bit.ly/osubbq](http://bit.ly/osubbq). Contact Cheryl Keithan 503-655-8631.

**Boiling Water Canning Class:** Saturday, August 24 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Extension Annex. Participants learn to preserve using boiling water canning. Contact Buffy Rhoades 503-655-8634.

**A Walk in the Woods Tour:** Saturday, August 24 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Raincloud Tree Farm in Corbett. Participants will learn about the forest and carbon management strategies. Contact Glenn Ahrens 503-655-8631.

**September:**

**Office Closed:** Monday, September 2. The office will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

**Community Forestry Day:** Saturday, September 14 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm at Hopkins Demonstration Forest. Contact Peter Matzka 503-655-8631.

**Farmer's Market Tour and Recipe Demonstration:** Saturday, October 12 from 9:00 to 10:30 am at the Oregon City Farmers Market. Participants get to interact with local farmers and taste a recipe made from seasonal produce. Contact Kelly Streit 503-557-5885.

**Pressure Canning Class:** Saturday, September 14 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Extension Annex. Participants learn to preserve using pressure canning. Contact Buffy Rhoades 503-655-8634.

**Pickling Class:** Saturday, September 28 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Extension Annex. Participants learn to preserve using pickling. Contact Buffy Rhoades 503-655-8634.

**October:**

**Community Forestry Day:** Saturday, August 10 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm at Hopkins Demonstration Forest. Contact Peter Matzka 503-655-8631.

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Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made at least two weeks before the event to the contact person listed.

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**BBQ dinner & celebration at Clackamas County Fair**

**August 15** 5:00 PM - 7:00 pm in the Grove

Clarke’s Grange BBQ:

- BBQ chicken, roasted garlic dill potatoes, coleslaw, roll, carrot cake, cold lemonade, ice tea, and water
- $10 Adults, $5 Youth (12 and under)


6:00 - 6:30 Mike Bondi & Architect, Mike Shea will share info, updates, and renderings of the new OSU Extension Education Center.