



4-H Washington County Things You Should Know

(No face-to-face 4-H gatherings until further notice)

Due to the increase of COVID-19 cases, the Washington County Extension office is closed until further notice. OSU Extension staff may only work remotely but are able to visit the office for short periods of time. All Extension offices will be closed December 24-January 3

Please enroll in 4-H for 2021

Youth and 4-H leader enrollment forms are due. You may access enrollment forms on our website: <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/washington/get-involved>. Darsy will contact volunteers directly that need to complete the Criminal History Checks. Please **do not** send in photo copies of official photo ID with volunteer enrollment forms.,

There is no fee this year to join 4-H in Washington County

Ways to get Involved in 4-H

Every week we share opportunities to get involved in 4-H

Save the Date: HEARTH Valentine's Activity Day Saturday, February 6th, 3-5pm

Attention all amateur bakers, artists, and florists! The 4-H HEARTH Advisory is holding a county-wide Valentine's event via Zoom. Activities will include a "British" baking challenge, a floral arranging session and more. Look for further event details and registration instructions in January.

Spring Classic set for May, 2021

It looks positive for new vaccines to combat COVID-19 are getting close, but not soon enough to have an in-person state-wide 4-H event next spring. To make sure all counties will be able to participate and keep everyone safe, Spring Classic will be all virtual. As more information comes in, we will keep you updated.

Holiday Community Service - hosted by 4-H PetPALS club

As we near the end of this challenging and unusual year – let's come together to say thank you. Join us on Tuesday, December 22nd from 6-7 pm as we listen to holiday music and create thank you cards honoring our postal workers. Bring paper and something to draw with! All 4-Hers are welcome! Please click the [link](#) to register. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. <https://beav.es/JJF>

Free Balloon STEAM classes offered through Clackamas 4-H *this week*

Explore and experiment in these STEAM fun classes about physics using balloons. To sign up for the classes and to get your FREE Kit with all the supplies and materials.

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/clackamas/events/balloon-physics-steam-classes>

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_5AujqFrnNH2k3H or call the OSU Wasco County Extension Office at 541-296-5494.

Cost: FREE

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TEENS: Get trained to help your community during a disaster!



What is MyPI?

MyPI is a two-time national award winning youth preparedness, leadership and educational outreach program training youth to help their communities during disasters.

Why MyPI?

- ◆ Build life-saving skill sets and be certified in CPR and AED usage.
- ◆ Learn about Emergency Management and First Responder Careers.
- ◆ Identify hazards and become Extreme Weather Aware.
- ◆ Give back to Your communities through the PREP + 6 Service Project.
- ◆ Develop emergency kits and family communication plans.
- ◆ Learn about technology in Emergency Preparedness, including NOAA Weather Radios, Social and Smartphone Apps, HAM Radio, etc.

The Details

Youth must be 13-18 years old to participate.

Curriculum will be delivered online in 1.5 hour learning sessions occurring on Tuesdays for 10 weeks from 3:30-5 pm (12/29/2020-3/2/2021)

Additional time will be needed offline for the service project.

The final culminating event will be held on March 12-14, 2021, at the 4-H Center outside of Salem. There will be a fee for this final step to cover accommodations but financial assistance is available.

Upon completion of the training, graduates will receive a backpack full of emergency preparedness equipment and supplies.

Register here:

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

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