# 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Hello Lane County 4-H,

We hope that you are staying healthy and the making the most of your extra time at home. While the Lane Extension office is closed to the public, we are working from home and just a phone call or email away if you need anything.

Patty has been putting the finishing touches on the 2020 Fair Exhibitor’s Handbook in preparation for Fair entries to open on May 1st. We hope you’ll enjoy thumbing through the pages, finding new classes that pique your interest when it arrives in your email later this month. Speaking of Fair… is your record book ready to be checked? This extra time at home is a great opportunity to get those records in order because in May and June we will offer various dates and locations for Fair exhibitors to complete their required record book check.

Be well,
Nicole Wells and Patty Driscoll
4-H in Action!

Check out some of the winners of the Spring Break Challenge on Facebook!

Claire from East Lane won day one’s challenge to get active, connecting virtually with her swim coach to train at home.

Carter from East Lane won day one’s challenge to get active, doing yard work, hiking and flying kites!

Taylor from East Lane won day three’s challenge to eat healthy, making homemade yogurt and adding fruit. She also won day four’s challenge to help others by helping her family with more daily chores. In this picture on the right she is making Irish Soda Bread. Yum!

Alyssa from East Lane won day two’s challenge to be creative (and gets bonus kudos for helping our community in a time of need). Alyssa used her sewing skills to make a fabric tester mask. She will be making more for donating.
Explore Something New!

Lane 4-H Weekly Facebook Challenge!
Curious what the 4 H's mean? Need a reminder on what it means to show the 4 H's in your community? Tune into the Lane County 4-H Facebook on Mondays for the next four weeks to learn about each of the H's and how you can explore each H. Plus, there will be more challenges to win 4-H swag! Starting Monday, April 6th, we will dive into the 4 H's!

Summer Conference!
When: June 24-27, 2020
Where: The beautiful OSU Campus
Cost: Registration fee $250
Scholarships available through Lane 4-H
Registration will open May 15 at 6:00 am

Summer Conference is an opportunity for youth grades 7-12 to travel to Corvallis, explore campus life, make new friends, learn, and have a lot of fun. While here, participants attend workshops on a wide variety of subjects. **Over 80 classes are offered including dog agility, a logging site tour, animal anatomy, fly fishing, origami, and etiquette.**

In addition to attending workshops, participants will hear a nationally acclaimed speaker, participate in a Community Service project, and enjoy many fun activities such as a pool party and dance.

Learn More
Oregon 4-H Weekly Challenge!

Challenge #3: Time to try your hand at something a bit different for this week... Livestock Judging Contest; don’t do any reasons, just place the classes. Click on the link below, you’ll have to create a Livestockjudging.com account if you don’t already have one, then enter the contest code: b6lp; (this is b, the number 6, the letter l (lower case L), the letter p)

Here is the link: https://www.livestockjudging.com/contest/details.aspx?id=31

Due by Friday, April 3 11:59 pm.....

Check your family’s email inbox for more weekly challenges from Oregon 4-H!

CALLING ALL JUNIOR HANDLERS!!

Looking for something fun to do at home? AKC Trick Dog Titles are now being earned virtually!

It is fun and easy to participate!

Learn More!

*Friendly reminder that AKC waives title fees for all 4-H kids. If they need an AKC number for their dog, they can get a Canine Partner Junior number for free by filling out this form.
Opportunities

Young Entrepreneurs Business Week

4-H SCHOLARSHIPS Available!

Attention Teens interested in business, finance and/or entrepreneurship! The Young Entrepreneurs Business Week (YEBW) might be just the program for you. Oregon 4-H is working with YEBW again to get our 4-H youth to one of the four week long camps this summer. Two of them are held at OSU (one in Corvallis and one at Bend Cascades conference). OSU College of Business is a partner in this program and youth can receive OSU college credits for participating. We have had close to 100 4-H youth participate in these camps the last few years. They have very generous scholarships (in many cases full scholarships) for our 4-H youth. Here is the information. However, youth need to apply soon before scholarships are all distributed.

Here is the link to YEBW
https://yebw.org

Here is the link to scholarships.
https://www.cvent.com/c/express/0f634360-f994-4dbb-8eee-606b32fb567b

*Make sure you tell them you heard about program through 4-H so they can keep giving us scholarships!

Contact Maureen Hosty with questions: Maureen.hosty@oregonstate.edu

Free Internet

Comcast is offering 2 free months of internet due to COVID-19.

For families and employees struggling to connect remotely or work from home, Comcast is offering two free months of internet service to qualifying families.

https://www.internetessentials.com/covid19
Wash Your Hands!

Los **MICROBIOS** están por todos lados.

**Mantente sano. Lávate las manos.**

www.cdc.gov/handwashing/esp
Fair 2020 Updates

Lane County Fair Camping Update

Passing along a message from the Lane County Fair:

“Camping spaces for the Lane County Fair on-sale date (April 6) has been postponed. We do not have an exact date yet as it will be determined once we have a better understanding of everything.”

We will let you all know the new date when it is announced.

4-H Small Animal & Dog Fair

When: June 29th, 30th, and July 1st
Where: W.O.E., 2000 N. Douglas Ave., Cottage Grove

*More information TBA

State Fair

Curious about State fair updates? Check out the updated State Fair page of the Oregon 4-H website! It has updates and links to all the evaluation forms for each type of exhibit!
Getting ready for Fair!

4-H/FFA Exhibitor’s Handbook

The 4-H/FFA Exhibitor’s Handbook will be released in late April. Enrolled members and volunteers will receive a copy via email and it will be posted on the Lane County 4-H website. Fair entries must be completed between May 1 and June 1.

Ask your Community Club leader for specific instructions.
Insect Study for Intermediate and Senior Members Now More Accessible

There is a major change to the Entomology (Insects) Project display beginning in 2020. For members who are just starting to study insects as an Intermediate or Senior Member the first year display will require only 10 specimens which are to be from at least 8 orders. The 4-H Natural Science Committee hopes this will invite Intermediate and Senior members to try out insect collection and identification along with any other projects they may also be enrolled in.

The resources for the Entomology Project are all free and on-line at https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/natural-science-projects#entomology. The four Entomology Units are about half way down this page. They include printable booklets and information sheets, interactive E-learning modules, videos and more. Everything a member and leader needs to learn about insects and produce a successful display is provide on this site. And for fun there is even and interactive educational Insect Identification Game! Try it out! You’ll be amazed at how fascinating the world of insects is!

New 4-H Engineering Design Exhibit Invites Creativity to the Fair

A new 2020 county and state fair exhibit is open to any enrolled 4-H member to encourage participation for creators, inventors and problem solvers. The new Engineering Design Exhibit was created to allow members to communicate the processes and outcomes of solving an engineering problem of their choice.

The display is to include two parts: (1) an engineering notebook that details the member’s use of the seven engineering design components and (2) an educational poster. An Engineering Display Component Check-Off Sheet is provided on the State Fair website for STEM and Industrial Arts, at: https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/stem-industrial-arts-exhibit-information. Look under Engineering Design. The Engineering Display Component Check-Off Sheet lists the required engineering design components and other display information to assist the member in producing a successful exhibit. Sharpen your pencil and channel your inner Thomas Edison or Katherine Blodget! Who was Katherine Blodget? The first woman to receive a Ph.D in physics at England’s Cambridge University and the first woman hired by General Electric.
2020 Country of Celebration

It’s a big world out there and our citizenship focus within 4-H encourages exploration of other countries and cultures. This year the country that will be featured through the Celebrate our World classes will be the African nation of Uganda.

This landlocked country in East Africa is steeped in culture and environmental diversity. Its rich culture extends from art and dance to regalia and foods. Break out your research skills and enjoy exploring Uganda then share how the knowledge gained influenced your 4-H experience through a fair entry!

Beyond the Judge - Expressive Arts Judge training for all

The virtual class created for 4-H Expressive Arts judges is open for all superintendents, leaders, members, and parents to explore. The information shared in the class will help everyone better understand the Expressive Arts project areas and their exhibit classes. Registration for the class is through Ideal Logic at the following link: http://bit.ly/OR4HVirtualTraining.

The cost is $15.00. Once you have registered and paid, there is a wait time while the registration is processed. An e-mail will be sent with the link to the class. It usually takes about 30 - 45 minutes to process.

The class includes several modules:

- **Introduction** - This module includes learning on the role of a judge, tips for successful judging, judging to a standard, interview judging, writing comments, and the Danish Merit System of Judging including what the ribbon colors mean. (This is valuable information for everyone, not just judges.)

- **Judging Art** – explains the intent of each art class and what judges are evaluating.

- **Judging Photography** – explains the intent of each photography class and what judges are evaluating.

- **Judging Leathercraft** – focuses on understanding each skill and the level of execution of the skills.

- **Judging Innovation/Creativity**

If you are an Expressive Arts leader, member, or parent of a member who exhibits in these project areas, consider signing up for this virtual, work-at-your-own-pace class.
2020 Fashion Revue Challenge – Inspired by Literature

Breaking news! You read it here; in your favorite newsletter! The Fashion Revue Challenge for the 2020 fair season is... A garment or outfit inspired by your favorite book, short story, poem or other prose. The options are unlimited. In fact, according to Google there are 130 million books in the world. Choose one and use your research talents, creativity, and imagination to produce your fashion masterpiece.

Highlighting Business/Entrepreneur Thinking

The Business/Entrepreneur classes were developed to allow you to share “value-added” knowledge and skills that resulted from your project work. For example, a dairy goat member may use the milk from their project animal to make soap or cheese. Even if this member does not actually sell the items (they use it for gifts, for instance), they can show the results of their learning through the Business/Entrepreneur classes.

Livestock members who have breeding projects are a natural for this exhibit area. Every 4-H project area affords the ability for you to create a micro-business. Examples include jewelry, prints of your original art, fun aprons, decorated cookies or specialty breads, and knitted (or crocheted) creative hats or scarves.

You are the boss; you decide!

Highlighting Creative/Innovative Thinking

The Innovation class was developed for outside-the-box thinkers. This class allows a way to exhibit the work you do that does not fit in our otherwise scripted classes. Did you create fabric using a unique dying system, or perhaps knit an item using something other than yarn or a stitch they developed? Did you sew an accessory or garment using illuminated fabric or include sensors in the garment? Did you use science knowledge to create a unique finish on woodworking, metal work, or art project? Did you take recycle/reuse to the max and build a vehicle from scratch?

The Innovation/Creativity class is based on expanded learning. You are encouraged to use knowledge and skills gained through and outside your project work to create something unique; something beyond our standard fair classes.
Civic Education: Personal Roles and Responsibility

As active citizens, we have roles and responsibilities to help support our society. Some of these include, volunteering, voting, and staying informed and involved in current issues and events. If everyone pulls their own weight in civic responsibilities, then personal roles become less overwhelming and more enjoyable. To keep a balanced community, learn what your own roles and responsibilities are and be sure to do your part!

What’s your role?

Identifying your own roles and responsibilities as a citizen can be confusing and difficult. Think of your 4-H club as a community and work together to discover each person’s role and responsibility within the club. Examples might include officer and leader roles, voting responsibility, transportation, staying informed, attending meetings, teaching, and more! Then, give reasons why each role and responsibility is so important for the function of your club.

4-H National Conference

4-H National Conference is an opportunity for selected youth ages 15 to 19. During this conference, youth get to learn how to take action within their community, practice and master skills in civic engagement and civic education, and apply opportunities for leadership development in their community. Explore the National 4-H Conference website to learn more and apply!
Contact 4-H Staff

with questions, comments, and to learn more about 4-H!

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