December
Dec. 4  Community Club Leaders Meeting—Cancelled
Dec. 9  Friends of Extension Gathering—Lane County Ext. Office 5-6:30 pm
Dec. 10  4-H Association Board Meeting—Cancelled
Dec. 16  Superintendent Meeting—Cancelled
Dec. 18  Lane Leadership Team—Lane County Ext. Office, 6:00 pm
Dec. 24—25  Holiday, Extension Office Closed
Dec 31  High Desert Leadership Retreat Registration Deadline
Dec. 31—Jan 1  Holiday, extension Office Closed

January
Jan. 1  Community Club Leaders Meeting—Holiday, Reschedule TBD
Jan. 3  Camp White Oak Counselor Application Deadline
Jan. 14  4-H Association Board Meeting—Lane County Ext. Office, 6:00 pm
Jan. 15  Deadline to Enroll in 4-H and Be Eligible to Show in Fair
Jan. 18  Beef Clinic and Mini-Show—Details TBA
Jan. 20  Superintendent Meeting—Lane County Ext. Office, 6:00 pm
Jan. 22  Lane Leadership Team—Lane County Ext. Office, 6:00 pm
Jan. 24—26  My PI (Preparedness Institute)

February
Feb. 5  Community Club Leaders Meeting—Lane County Ext. Office, 6:00 pm
Feb. 11  4-H Association Board Meeting—Lane County Ext. Office, 6:00 pm
Feb. 17  Lane Leadership Team—Lane County Ext. Office, 6:00 pm
Feb. 19  Superintendent Meeting—Lane County Ext. Office, 6:00 pm
Hello Lane County 4-H,

With the holiday season suddenly upon us, I find myself reflecting on the last year. This year I’m proud of the growth and success each and every one of you have made in the 4-H world, and I am thankful for the wonderful educational experiences we have shared. I hope each of you are able to take some time out of your busy schedules this month to spend quality time with your loved ones. Let’s all take some time to reflect on everything we have to be grateful for during this holiday season, and prepare for the fresh start the new year brings. Looking for inspiration? Check out all of the amazing opportunities in this month’s Clover Connection!

Sincerely,

Emily McDonald Williams
4-H Youth Program Assistant

Enroll for the 2019-20 4-H Year!

4-H enrollment for 2019-2020 is open—have you gotten your enrollment in this year? If not, no worries! You can find enrollment paperwork and instructions on how to join [here](#).

Be sure to enroll soon! January 15th is the last day to enroll in order to enter in the Lane County Fair. Turn in all entry forms to Community Club leaders or the Lane County OSU Extension Office.
Please join us for another Friends of Extension Gathering!

Monday, December 9\textsuperscript{th}, 5 - 6:30 PM

This will be our second Extension-wide meeting to discuss the upcoming ballot measure in support of Lane Extension programs. Staff will provide an overview of our proposal for the measure and we would appreciate our community’s input. We will also discuss a rough timeline of efforts between now and May and start talking about different roles we can play in a campaign. This is a great time to learn more about how you can advocate for the programs you love and support.

All Extension volunteers are welcome! See details below.

Jillian Drewes
Local Liaison- Lane County Extension
Local Opportunities

Free Display Boxes

Have you thought about entering a natural science project at Fair? We have display boxes available to get you started! Here are some classes you could use them for:

- Entomology specimens (insects!)
- Aquatic macro-invertebrate specimens
- Geology specimens

We can send you all the details about these classes if you want to give it a shot! Free to the first four members to come pick them up!

Statewide Opportunities

Emergency Preparedness Opportunity for Youth

Do you have an interest in preparing yourself, your family, and your community for unexpected or surprise events such as natural disasters? Then we have an opportunity for you! The My PI (Preparedness Initiative) project trains you in the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) curriculum and prepares you to return to your community to assist others in preparing. Many skills learned come in handy for everyday living as well!

The details: The training will be a three day, two night event held at the Oregon 4-H Center outside of Salem starting the evening of January 24th (Friday) and ending after lunch on Sunday, January 26th.

The cost is $100 per person. Since this training focuses on community service, your county associations may be able to help offset the cost of the training. There is a limit of 20 youth participants so call your 4-H Agent now for more information.
Statewide Opportunities

4-H Camp Tumbleweed

March 24-27, 2020
Camp Tadmor
Open to 4th-6th graders

Registration Online
Open: Feb. 3
Early Bird Registration: $190
Regular Registration: $200

Are you ready to learn new skills, meet new friends, and sing camp songs? It sounds like you’re ready for 4-H Camp Tumbleweed, Survivor Edition! Spend your spring break learning outdoor survival skills, testing your confidence on “the big swing” and exploring the forest on group hikes. You will be grouped with a trained teen camp counselor who will be your guide through camp. You do not need to be a currently enrolled 4-H member to attend, so bring your friends!


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Statewide Opportunities

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020 - THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020
OSU EXTENSION SERVICES & THE OREGON 4-H CENTER PRESENT:

A 4-H OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PROGRAM
CAMP WHITE OAK

Youth in 5th - 8th grades are invited to join us at our residential
Spring Break Camp on

March 23 - March 26, 2020

Camp Information:
Camp White Oak provides youth in 5th - 8th grades with adventure, education, and a whole new view of Oregon. This camp includes a four-day, three-night stay in cottages at the Oregon 4-H Center near Salem, where youth will bond over the shared experience of exploring hands-on natural resource lessons, outdoor recreation, archery, adventure swings, campfires, and so much more!

Transportation may be available from Klamath Falls and Jackson to Linn County up the I-5 corridor, with several stops as needed. Families not located along the I-5 pickup route are invited to attend, but may need to provide their own transportation. Please contact your local Extension Office for more information.

Program Fee Information
- Early Bird Registration by February 14 is $160 per youth
- Regular registration February 15 - March 3 is $190 per youth

Find Out More:
Lena Hosking, Camp Director
lena.hosking@oregonstate.edu
541-776-7371 (Ext. 205)

Register today, here:
bit.ly/2020SpringbreakCamp

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Oregon State University 4-H
Calling Youth Leaders!

Apply to be a Camp Tumbleweed Camp Counselor today!

March 24-27, 2020 | Camp Tadmor

Serving as a camp counselor gives you the opportunity to be a role model for younger campers while building your own leadership skills. Throughout the training process counselors meet new friends, gain skills to create a successful camp experience and have fun! If you are interested in seeing camp from a different perspective and helping to shape a younger campers experience, this is the opportunity for you. Learn more at our website below.

Who: 9th-12th grade (you do not need to be a 4-H member)
Application Deadline: January 27, 2020
Training Dates: Feb. 13, 17 & 27 @ Central Oregon Ag Research Center
Counselor Retreat: March 6-8
Find the camp counselor application on our website:


CAMP WHITE OAK NEEDS YOU TO BE

CAMP COUNSELORS!

Teens in 9th – 12th grades are needed to be Camp Counselors for our new residential Spring Break camp taking place on March 23 – 26. Application deadline is January 3, 2020.

If interested, contact:

Emily McDonald-Williams
emily.mcdonald-williams@oregonstate.edu
(541) 344-5043 ext 3
Mark Your Calendar for these Upcoming Events!

Save the Date!

**Beef Clinic and Mini-Show**

**When:** Saturday, January 18, 2020

* More details will be announced in the January Clover Connection

Save the Date! **Shooting Sports Leader Training**

**Grants Pass:** March 7 and 8, 2020 (tentative)

**Madras:** April 18 and 19, 2020

Registration details coming soon!

Other Opportunities!

**State 4H College Scholarships**

The State 4-H Program in Oregon offers scholarships to college-bound high school seniors who are currently enrolled in the Oregon 4-H program and have been members for a minimum of three years, including the current year.

Specific eligibility information for each scholarship can be found below. Application **must be approved and signed by the** 4-H agent in your county Extension Office. Check with your local county Extension office to find out what their scholarship deadline date is. Counties will forward approved applications and the County Nomination Form to the State 4-H office before the March 1st deadline.

Selection is based 55% on the Resume, 35% on the story, and 10% on scholastic achievement.

**Please note:** 4-H Members interested in applying for Oregon 4-H Scholarships should contact their county 4-H Agent during their junior year of high school for information.
Upcoming Events

Oregon 4-H Youth Development Program

HIGH DESERT LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Online Registration Opens November 1st

High Desert Leadership Retreat is an annual youth conference held over the Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend.

During the four-day retreat youth from throughout Central Oregon gather at the Eagle Crest Resort to engage in skill building, leadership and fun!

Whether learning about working in teams, college preparation, healthy lifestyles, program planning, or public speaking, youth in 7th through 12th grades participate in hands-on activities, workshops, and seminars designed to enhance their capabilities, in school, at home, on the job, and in life.

This year youth can look forward to some new and exciting twists to the tradition of High Desert Leadership Retreat!

Eagle Crest Resort
Redmond, Oregon

January 17—20, 2020
Martin Luther King Weekend

Open to 7th – 12th Grade Youth

$200 Early Bird Registration Fee
Deadline of November 30

$220 Regular Registration Fee
Deadline of December 31
Register early as space is limited
Contact your county Extension office for scholarship opportunities

Find out more about this great event, here!
**Fair 2020**

**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](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 an 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](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 judges, 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.
A JOURNAL DEDICATED TO ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

Civic Education: Government Principles, Processes, and Structure

To be a good citizen, it is important to understand how your government works. The American system of government is a democratic republic. Within this system there are principles of government including, checks and balances, federalism, and separation of powers. In addition, there are virtues such as humility and integrity; and there are vices like deception and injustice. To learn more about these terms and how our government works, check out the Bill of Rights Institute.

Get to Know Your State Representatives & Senators

Did you know that Oregon has 60 elected Representatives and 30 elected Senators? Oregon is split into congressional districts, and each district has a Representative and Senator. Find who represents your district here! This month with your club, learn about your district’s Representative and Senator. Then, learn how you can contact them as a club or individual to get your voice heard! If you had the opportunity to talk with them, what would you ask them to improve or change in your community?

Citizen Washington Focus

Citizen Washington Focus is an amazing opportunity for 4-H members all across the country! This is a week-long citizenship program located in Washington, D.C.. Youth ages 14 to 19 are encouraged to attend and learn about leadership and citizenship. Activities include exploring our nation’s capital, meeting members of Congress, and creating friendships with 4-H members across the country! Call the office for registration information.
Join 4-H!

4-H Enrollment is Open NOW for 2019-2020!

- January 15th is the last day to enroll in Lane County 4-H and be eligible to exhibit in 4-H at Fair and the last day to request a 4-H enrollment scholarship.

Lane County 4-H Community Clubs/Projects/Meeting Times

Youth Enrollment Packet

Fee Sheet

Photo Opt Out Release

New Volunteer Application Packet

Returning Volunteer Enrollment Packet
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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Nicole Wells, 4-H Office Specialist  nicole.wells@oregonstate.edu
Patty Driscoll, Administrative Program Assistant  patty.driscoll@oregonstate.edu

Extension Office Hours:
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