Join 4-H by January 15, 2020

• To be eligible to exhibit in 4-H at the Lane County Fair
• To request an enrollment scholarship

More information and enrollment forms can be found at: extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/lane/get-involved

Find enrollment paperwork and instructions on how to join here!
## 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Hello Lane County 4-H,

It is with mixed emotions that I announce my departure from the Lane County 4-H family at the beginning of January. Upon leaving, I will join the Polk County 4-H team, as a 4-H Program Coordinator. I have truly cherished the last three years I’ve spent working with you all to make the best better, and will never forget the time I’ve spent here. I’m excited for the changes the new year will bring to all of our lives, and hope to see Lane County 4-H continue to grow and thrive. In my absence, please reach out to Nicole and Patty for all 4-H related questions.

Happy New Year – may it be your best yet!

Sincerely yours,

Emily McDonald Williams
4-H Youth Program Assistant

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Photos Wanted!

Attention all 4-H Photographers! The Clover Connection wants your photos! This is a great way to practice your skills, and have your talents showcased in an upcoming edition of the newsletter. We are looking for pictures showing your Community Club and members in action! We would love to see photos from Community Club meetings, events, and fundraisers, or members working on their projects, or just having fun. Please email your photos to: Nicole.Wells@oregonstate.edu. Include in the email a brief description of who is in the picture, what is happening, and your name so we can give you credit. All pictures must be received by the last day of the month to be included in the next months edition.
Explore Something New!

4-H Critter Campus 2019

A time to have fun & learn more about ‘critters’, Showmanship & more—rabbit, cavy, pets, chicken, turkey & more.

**When:** Friday, January 10, 2020, 5:30 –9:30 pm

**Where:** Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR

See [flyer](#) for details and registration

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5th Annual Western Region Livestock Education Day

**When:** January 11, 2020, 9:00 am

**Where:** Polk County Fairgrounds in Rickreall, OR

Come join 4-H and FFA members from all over the region to learn about how to select, fee and market your large livestock project. Free and Open to all Junior, Intermediate, and Senior members as well as FFA members

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Rural Living Day 2020

A If you live in the country or are considering a move, you won’t want to miss this event. Workshops throughout the day offer something for everyone. There will also be a youth track for ages 9+. Youth register for free with an attending adult.

**When:** Saturday, March 7, 2020, 9:00 am—3:00 pm

**Where:** Junction City High School

Find details and registration information [here](#)

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How Now Backyard Cow (Goat and Sheep)! Workshop Series

This four-class series is for those interested in owning a dairy animal to provide milk for home use. If you currently have a milk cow (or goat or sheep) or are thinking about raising them, this program will help you with the basics on animal production and management. This class will not cover rules and regulations for selling milk or milk products.

**When:** Tuesdays Jan 28, Feb 4, Feb 11, Feb 18, 2020 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**Where:** Linn County Extension Office, Tangent OR

For details and to register [click here](#)
Fisherman's Market Fundraiser Days:
Springfield 4-H Robotics

Each Wednesday in January, 10 am - 8 pm

Come by Fisherman's Market ANY Wednesday in January with a voucher form and Lane County 4-H Springfield Robotics will receive 20% of your total purchase—including kitchen, retail, fresh fish and take-n-bake items! Stop by, Eat Well and Do Good!

Oregon Small Woodlands Association
Lane County Chapter

2020 Seedling Sale
Saturday, February 1st
8:00 - noon (or until sold out)

Tree Species (bare root & plugs)
- Incense Cedar
- Grand Fir
- Coastal Redwood
- Giant Sequoia
- Western Red Cedar
- Douglas-fir
- Red Alder
- Madrone
- Willamette Valley Ponderosa Pine
- Noble Fir

Native Plant Species (bare root)
- Oregon Grape
- Red Osier Dogwood
- Blue Elderberry
- Nuka Rose
- Snowberry
- Thimbleberry
- Indian Plum
- Pacific Ninebark

CASH/CHECK ONLY

LOCATION: EAST END ALTON BAKER PARK, EUGENE
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.

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.
OSU Sheep and Goat Veterinary Medicine Course

Every year, the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine holds a free clinic for anyone who own sheep and goats needing necessary medical or surgical procedures. A variety of procedures are preformed free of charge by final year veterinary students under supervision. If you are interested please contact Erica McKenzie at Erica.McKenzie@oregonstate.edu before January 31st. Include in your email, the number of animals you would like to bring, whether they are sheep or goats, the animals age and breed, and for which specific procedures.

Procedures are due to occur sometime in the week of February 10, 2020.

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: http://bit.ly/CampTumbleweed

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!
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!


OSU Extension Service prohibits discrimination in all its programs, services, activities, and materials.
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

Oregon State University 4-H
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. 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 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.
Leadership

Leadership is the ability to motivate, inspire, and create an environment for proactive participation in communities. Leaders influence and support others in a positive manner for a shared goal. Leaders aren't just elected, anyone can serve as a leader! Developing leadership skills is a priority of the 4-H program. Research shows that youth who are involved in leadership activities develop a greater sense of self-esteem, confidence, social competence, and more effective coping skills. The leadership skills learned in 4-H will be used in jobs, service groups, communities, and in your daily activities as an adult. Find a way to be a leader in your family, club, school, or community!

Speak Loud for Leadership

An important part of developing leadership skills is practicing your public speaking. With your community club this month, practice your public speaking by giving a one minute speech on what 4-H means to you. This can be done in front of the whole club, or split up into smaller groups. Have fun with it and use your strongest voice!

Lane Leadership Team

The Lane Leadership Team, also known as LLT, is Lane County's 4-H teen leadership group. LLT meets monthly to develop skills in leadership, communication, and event planning. In addition, this group plans events for 4-H all year long, like the Awards Ceremony and the Farm Olympics. Come join the Lane Leadership Team to learn, grow, and make a difference in the Lane County 4-H program!
Join 4-H!

Fair and Scholarship Deadline!

- **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