## 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Hello Lane County 4-H,

Flowers are blooming, and the days are getting longer giving 4-H members more time for working on static exhibits and practicing with animal projects so they’re well prepared when the Fairs sneak up on us! If you haven’t decided on a static project yet, check out the Project Resources page on our website to get some inspiration. There are a multitude of static project options available to 4-H members, meaning there is something for everyone. Practice a project area you worked on last year, or explore something new! Not only will you learn new skills, static projects are a fun way for everyone who wants, to participate in the Lane County Fair this summer.

Sincerely,

Nicole Wells and Patty Driscoll

A special thank you to our sponsors:

Jerry's Home Improvement Center
Del Oeste Equine Hospital
Susan Urben, MD
Morgan Self

Thank you for supporting Lane County 4-H!
4-H in Action!

What has your club been up to lately?
Send us your photos!

East Lane creating pillows for a sewing project.
Explore Something New!

Youth Voices in Action

YVA is a 4 day (3 night) statewide 4-H civic engagement conference for 8th – 12th grade youth. Modeled after National 4-H Conference, this event introduces older youth to the legislative processes at our state capitol in Salem as well as connecting and working with teens from throughout the state.

**Who:** Any youth in grades 8 through 12

**When:** Monday, March 23 to Thursday, March 26th

**Where:** Salem Convention Center

**Cost:** $250 if registered before February 15th

For more details and to [register](#)

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Rural Living Day 2020

*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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Critter Romp

*Poultry-Rabbits-Cavies-Pigeons-Cats-Dogs*

**When:** March 7, 2020

**Where:** Yamhill Co Fairgrounds, McMinnville

See [flyer](#) for details and registration.
Animal Science!

**Lane County 4-H Small Animal & Photography Show**

Sunday, April 5th, 2020  
*Check-in begins at 7 AM*  
W.O.E Fairgrounds  
2000 N Douglas St, Cottage Grove, OR 97424

For more details, and registration visit:  
https://beav.es/4wD

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**4-H Regional Spring Classic**

*Western Region Educational Workshops & Competition*

**When:** Saturday, April 11, 2020 ~ 9 am—3 pm  
**Where:** Linn County Fairgrounds, Santiam Building, Albany OR

Find more details and registration [here](https://beav.es/4wD)
Animal Science!

Steer Weigh-in

**When:** Saturday, March 14  ~  8-10 am  **Where:** Lane County Fairgrounds

Your market steer, and back up animal if you have one, need to be at the weigh-in. All steers must have the Mandatory Market (Auction) Animal Registration form filled out before you unload. Get these forms from your advisor/beef leader.

Beef Clinic and Mini Show  Open to All Beef Youth

Hoof trimming on site! Cost will be dependent on number of animals

**if unable to bring animal, come anyway**

**When:** Saturday, April 4, 2019 from 9-noon

**Where:** Mark Meyer’s Ranch, 84239 Cloverdale Rd, Creswell, 97426

Dress for the weather– wear appropriate “working cattle” attire (sturdy shoes, long pants, cattle-handling gloves, etc.) and bring show stick, scotch combs, etc. (even if you don’t bring an animal, as you will still get to work in the ring). Hoof trimming price TBD, estimated at $20-$25, depending on number of animals- CASH ONLY. Thank you Walter for coming back this year!

Spring Classic

*Have you heard of “Spring Classic?” This is the statewide 4-H event for Intermediates and Seniors that includes the following contests:*

- Horse, dog, rabbit, and poultry judging
- Horse, dog, rabbit, livestock, and avian quiz bowls
- Hippology
- Livestock skills
- Presentations, team presentations, and public speaking (dog, rabbit, cavy, poultry, pigeon, livestock, and horse)

This year’s event will be at Deschutes County Fair and Expo in Redmond, May 15-17. Check out all the details here. If you’re interested in qualifying for one of these contests, please contact Lane 4H for all the details!
Animal Science

Livestock Working Dog Workshop

Your best friend is also your farm's best asset.

Learn how your dog can thrive as a livestock working dog! Watch sheep herding demos and learn practical training tips. Dogs that are under control on a leash and current on vaccinations are welcome. Don't have a herding dog? No Problem - join us to learn about opportunities!

**When:** Saturday, March 14. 1:00—4:00 pm  
**Where:** Wolston Farms, 39562 Highway 226, Scio OR 97374  
**Cost:** FREE

For more details and to register

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Goat, Sheep, and Swine Weigh-In

**When:** Friday, April 24th ~ 5:00—7:00 pm  
**Where:** Lane County Fairgrounds

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Leadership Opportunities

**Become a Youth Superintendent!**

*Deadline Extended!!*

Are you a 14-18 year old member interested in taking on a larger role at Fair? If so, consider applying to be a Lane County 4-H Youth Superintendent! Selected applicants will work closely with an adult Superintendent in a specific project area to support year-long educational activities and Fair events.

Applications can be found [HERE](#) and are due in the office by Friday March13th!
Statewide Opportunities

Sale of Champions

Featuring late December through mid-January pigs!

When: Saturday, March 7th 2020 ~ Sift starts @ 10 AM. Sale starts @ 1 PM
Where: Olsrud Arena, Jackson County Fairgrounds
Questions? Contact Greg Gonzalez: 541-261-7081 or Laurie Gonzalez: 541-778-4635
Statewide Opportunities

March 22nd
2020

FAIR TIMES FUN TIMES!
DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR!

Show Ring Success Seminar
Fitting Management 4 pm - 7 pm Showing Nutrition

Hogs Cattle Sheep Goats

2110 Frear St, Roseburg, OR
Questions? 503.593.4815
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!

Lane County Fair Camping

Any space that was not purchased during the reclaim process or designated to the Youth or Open programs will be available for purchase at 9am on Monday, April 6th at the Lane Events Center Office. They will be available on a first come first serve basis.

Arrive early, spaces sell out fast!
**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 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](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.
Fair Classes 2020

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.

Service Learning

Service learning projects take community service to the next level! Not only will you identify and serve your community’s unique needs, but you learn something new or develop a skill at the same time. These projects should be created in a way that you can continue to make a positive difference in your community over time and should emphasize participant learning throughout the process. Examples include taking a tour of the Food Bank when you donate canned goods or learning what can be recycled in your community and setting up a recycling program at your school.

Assess Your Community’s Needs

Are you seeking to make a lasting, positive impact on the community in which you live? Making a difference in your community does not just benefit the people around you, but it also builds your skills and character. This month, work as a club to create a list of all the needs you see in your community. Then, choose one that offers the opportunity to learn something new. Finally, plan the project!

East Lane 4-H Recycles!

East Lane Community Club members volunteered as recyclers at last fall’s Walk to End Alzheimer’s. Their efforts kept the event and park free of trash, and helped in keeping recycling from ending up in a landfill. All while raising money for their club. Great work!!

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January 15th was the last day to enroll in Lane County 4-H and be eligible to exhibit in 4-H at Fair.

January 15th was the last day to request a 4-H enrollment scholarship.

After January 15th, only enrolled 4-H members will receive the Lane County 4-H monthly newsletter, The Clover Connection, by email.

The Clover Connection will continue to be found on our website and Facebook page.

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

North Lane Club members practicing their archery skills.