

The Clover Connection

May 2020

4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May *All in person Lane 4-H programming, events, meetings and activities are on pause until June 13th. We will keep you updated as this changes.

May 6 Community Club Leaders Meeting—Zoom online, 6:00 pm

May 12 4-H Association Board Meeting — Zoom online, 6:00 pm

May 15 Online Fair Entry Begins *Tentative. See note at bottom of page

May 18 Superintendent Meeting—Zoom online, 5:30 pm

May 27 Lane Leadership Team—Zoom online, 6:00 pm

June

June 3 Community Club Leaders Meeting—Zoom online, 6:00 pm

June 9 4-H Association Board Meeting — Zoom online 6:00 pm

June 12 Fair Entry DEADLINE

June 15 Superintendent Meeting—Lane County Ext. Office, 5:30 pm

June 24 Lane Leadership Team—Lane County Ext. Office 6:00 pm

June 29-July 1 Small Animal and Dog Fair—Woe Fairgrounds, Cottage Grove

July

July 10-12 Horse Fair—Mt. Pisgah Horse Arena, Eugene

July 19 Static Judging Day, Lane Events Center

July 24-28 Lane County Fair

Note: All dates going forward for all fairs are tentative. We are following the Oregon State 4-H Office of suspending all in-person Oregon 4-H programs and meetings be **through June 13** in response to the COVID-19 crisis unless that period is extended or terminated earlier by the Governor. When we know of any changes to the following dates we will contact our 4-H families, leaders and supers; the 4-H program will follow all Executive Orders e.g., June 13.



A Note from Lane 4-H



Dear Lane County 4-H families and volunteers,

The Oregon State 4-H Office has suspending all in-person Oregon 4-H programs and meetings be **through June 13** in response to the COVID-19 crisis unless that period is extended or terminated earlier by the Governor (The 4-H program will follow all Executive Orders e.g., June 13). We know this is disappointing news, but hope you understand that our first priority is for the safety of our members, families and volunteers.

Although **in-person** activities, events, meetings, etc. cannot take place, there are still many opportunities for members and leaders to stay involved with 4-H programming. We encourage leaders to connect with their members either virtually or the old-fashioned way – by e-mail or telephone! Older members, we encourage you to reach out to your fellow younger members to help mentor them during this time especially. It's more important than ever that we maintain our quality connections with each other.

We have created a “resource corner” on our Lane County 4-H website: <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/lane/covid-19-4-h-activity-resources> where you can find quick links to ideas members can do from home.

We have uploaded the Lane County 4-H/FFA Fair Book to the Lane County 4-Program website: All dates going forward for all Lane County 4-H Youth Fairs are tentative. Once we know a date of when we can have in-person activities, we will let you all know.

We are thinking of our entire 4-H family. We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. If you have any questions at all, please feel free call or e-mail.

Thank you,

Nicole and Patty, Lane County 4-H Team

Lane's Leadership Team Goes Virtual

The Lane Leadership Team is continuing to expand their leadership skills through Zoom! This month the Team learned about time management. To learn more about LLT, keep an eye out on the Lane 4-H Instagram and Facebook pages! There will be LLT Member highlights coming soon!



You're Invited!

You're invited to join OSU Extension for a virtual social hour, to connect, catch up, and see everyone's lovely faces. We miss you!



Stay for the whole time, or just pop in to say hi!

Hear short updates from each of the program areas

Tell us what you're up to during quarantine

Wear your FLAIR! Unique headwear, accessories, clothing, and costumes are encouraged.

Below is the Zoom meeting info. If you haven't used Zoom before, it is a good idea to check out this link on how to join a meeting. There is a video tutorial and step by step instructions. You will need to download the app if you want to join by video or computer audio. It is helpful to check it out ahead of time and make sure your audio and camera is turned on. The link to join with computer is under "Join Zoom Meeting" below. Phone info below that. Phone dial-in does not require the app but we will not be able to see you, however it does allow the user to participate with audio. <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-How-Do-I-Join-A-Meeting->

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://oregonstate.zoom.us/j/99862339619?pwd=UVZ3UjNHemd3VEY3VHRzUklHUjZVZz09>

Password: 334967



4-H in Action!



Check out what the Lane 4-H office team are up to while at home!



Nicole has been hiking, gardening, and refinishing a table. Last month, a terrier mix, Frida and 2 chicks joined the crew of her hubby Jeff, a shaggy daschund Chevy, a cat Mitt, and 2 hens. She is enjoying her home work station and feeling extra efficient having a "Mega Desk" with 2 laptops and an extra screen.



Patty had a virtual Egg Dyeing Party with her family by way of Zoom. She also celebrated a birthday, and taught her hubby Richard how to make one of her favorites, Lemon Meringue Pie. When Patty isn't busy with work, she's working in her garden, and enjoying all the flowers in bloom, plus learning about their varieties.



While staying at home, Elizabeth has been balancing school and work from home, along with doing some metal art, making new and delicious recipes, and getting lots of exercise at home and by going on hikes.

Staying at Home Resources!

4-H Central English/Spanish Weekly Activity Guide

This booklet is a gift from 4-H to you and your friends. In this booklet you will find activities to entertain the whole family.

We encourage you to engage your children in these fun and educational recreational activities.

Booklet [Link Here](#)

4-H at Home: Environment, Healthy Living & STEM

Are you looking for fun and educational activities to keep your kids busy and engaged at home? Each week, 4-H will be sharing four at-home learning resources from 4-H programs across the country. Visit the links to learn more about the activity and check back every Monday for new ideas and hands-on, educational resources for all young people.

[Check out 4-H at Home Activities HERE](#)

Extension Service Outdoor School

Every Friday, Extension Service Outdoor School shares a curated set of activities that you can use to engage students with the natural world while respecting 'Stay Home, Save Lives'. Check out their [Educational Resources webpage](#), which is updated every Friday with the [latest installment](#)

Find more on the:

[Lane 4-H At Home Activity Resources Page.](#)

We will be regularly updating this page with new resources and activities to keep you inspired while staying at home.

Statewide Opportunities!

Horse Project Virtual Clinic and Critique

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Here's how it works...

You must be an enrolled 4-H Horse Project Member – All Ages



You must pre-register.



- There are 3 events to choose from, but you may only submit a maximum of 1 video per event, per clinic.
- You prepare and then video you and your horse performing the appropriate pattern for your age group
- Then Email the video to Candi who will forward it to the judge
- The official 4-H horse judge, will designate it as a blue, red or white ribbon ride for your reference and give you written critique like you might receive on a comment sheet at a show. – you should have this critique within a week of us receiving the video.
- Two weeks after the first round of critiques, a second opportunity with new patterns will be launched; same format only these patterns will be reviewed by a different 4-H Horse Judge.
- Show attire is not required, but don't wear something that makes it difficult to view your body position (like a heavy coat or chaps)
- Boots and Helmet required of course!
- Ride the pattern like you would at the show, two hands on a snaffle or bosal and one hand on a curb.

Thanks to Coastal Farm & Ranch, all first year member submissions are at no charge; first year is defined as anyone in their first year of the horse project, regardless of age. Coastal's sponsorship will also cover the first pattern of all members who enter. Second and Third patterns will cost \$3 per submission, or \$5 for two. Space is limited.

Clinic #1: Register Now through May 17; patterns released Friday, May 8; All video submissions must be in by Wednesday, May 20

Clinic #2: Register Now through June 3; patterns released, Friday, Jun 5; All video submissions must be in by Sunday, June 14.

No late submissions will be reviewed.

[Find flyer and registration here](#)

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.

They have very generous scholarships (in many cases full scholarships) for our 4-H youth. 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

Accolades



Congratulations
Animal Science Challenge
Winners:

***Emma Branson, Katelyn Branson,
& Wylie Blake***

Great Job!!!



Getting ready for Fair!

4-H/FFA Exhibitor's Handbook

It's here!! The 2020 4-H/FFA Exhibitor's Handbook is [online](#) and ready for your perusal. On May 11th, enrolled members and volunteers will receive a copy via email with enrollment instructions. Fair entries must be completed between May 15 and June 12th. Contact your community club leaders with questions.



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!



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 Blodgett! Who was Katherine Blodgett? The first woman to receive a Ph.D in physics at England's Cambridge University and the first woman hired by General Electric.



Hands for Larger Service

A JOURNAL DEDICATED TO ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

Leadership: Respect and Understanding

One of the most important qualities for a leader to have is respect for those they lead. If one does not respect the group they are leading, then followers will turn their backs on their leader. To make a positive impact on a group, you must respect them by listening to their needs and understanding their point of view. With respect and understanding, progress will be made, relationships will be stronger, and the community will be a better place to live.



4-H CITIZENSHIP



R-E-S-P-E-C-T...Find out what it means to me!

Each person may have different needs when it comes to respect and understanding. As Fair approaches, it is important for your Community Club to have a mutual understanding of the needs of individuals and the group as a whole. This month, sit in a circle and allow each member a moment to share what they need from their peers and leaders to feel respected and understood as you prepare over the next few months for a potentially stressful week at Fair. A little respect goes a long way!

4-H National Congress

4-H National Congress is a five day event for high school aged 4-H members, located in Atlanta, Georgia. Participants engage in leadership, citizenship, global awareness, and inclusion. Youth have the opportunity to participate in some of the best educational workshops and hear from outstanding speakers. Check out their [website](#) to learn more about this fantastic event!



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

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