### 4-H Calendar of Events

**November**
- **Nov. 6**: Community Club Leaders Meeting—Lane County Ext. Office, 6:00 pm
- **Nov. 9—10**: Shooting Sports Leader Training, Canby
- **Nov. 12**: 4-H Association Board Meeting—6:00 pm
- **Nov. 15**: National 4-H Conference Application Deadline
- **Nov. 11**: Holiday, Extension Office Closed
- **Nov. 16**: Small Animal Roundup—Clatsop County Fairgrounds, Astoria
- **Nov. 18**: Superintendent Meeting—Lane County Ext. Office, 6:00 pm
- **Nov. 20**: Lane Leadership Team—Lane County Ext. Office, 6:00 pm
- **Nov. 21-22**: Holiday, Extension Office Closed

**December**
- **Dec. 4**: Community Club Leaders Meeting—Lane County Ext. Office, 6:00 pm
- **Dec. 10**: 4-H Association Board Meeting—Lane County Ext. Office, 6:00 pm
- **Dec. 18**: Superintendent Meeting—Lane County Ext. Office, 6:00 pm
- **Dec. 16**: 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—Lane County Ext. Office, 6:00 pm
- **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 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)
Farewell Lane 4-H Family!

Today is my last day in the office, so I want to send a heartfelt “thank you” and “goodbye” as I make my departure. Tomorrow I’m moving to the Columbia Gorge to join my partner in a community we love. I look forward to spending some dedicated time working on my PhD research and enjoying a bit of down time before pursuing my next professional goals.

I have terribly mixed emotions making this transition as I have come to deeply love Lane County 4-H. The teamwork and tireless commitment of the volunteers have built a strong foundation from which anything is possible! I urge you to continue to support one another and think creatively about all that this program can become! Thank you, parents, for making 4-H a priority in your family’s life and allowing your children to thrive in our program. The growth and development I’ve seen in so many youth over the past (nearly) four years is tremendous! I cherish the relationships I have built with so many of you and will miss you all greatly!

I have been assured that OSU considers my vacancy a hiring priority and will act quickly to begin the process to refill my position. In the meantime, we are fortunate to have three other staff members in the office with 4-H responsibilities. Please continue to contact Patty Driscoll for leader enrollment and Nicole Wells for questions regarding youth enrollment, club resources, and general 4-H inquiries. For all other programming issues and questions that usually come to me, Emily McDonald-Williams has offered to field your calls. Please be patient with the staff during this transition as they will have a lot on their plates!

Thank you for making my time here so rewarding and enjoyable. I look forward to keeping in touch and watching the program continue to grow!

Sincerely,

Emily Anderson
4-H Youth Development Educator

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.
Friends of Extension Updates

Thank you to those who came to the August Friends of Extension event to hear about our program expansion since county funding was reestablished in 2016. If you couldn’t come, rest assured that there will be more opportunities to learn and get involved in this process!

In the meantime, we wanted to deliver a quick update on where we are in preparations for the local option tax in 2020. We are in the process of determining ‘our ask’ of voters in the spring. This decision will be made by considering program needs against our chances for success in what might be a crowded ballot book. We are working with our contacts in the county and seeking feedback from commissioners to be sure we start off on strong footing.

We would like to host another Friends of Extension event in November to share our ideas and receive feedback from our volunteer community, as well.

In mid-December, our team will be presenting in front of the Board of Commissioners again to make a formal request to be placed on the ballot and to request a public hearing. There will be more information, including dates & times, forthcoming!

Thanks for all you do for the Extension Service and the community it serves.

Congratulations

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME TO...

2019/2020 4-H YOUTH AMBASSADORS

Brayden Hilderbrand
Meagan Davis
Sandra Langan
Dennis Langan
Chloe Hinkle
Danielle Martin
Katelyn Branson
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!

Youth Leadership Opportunity

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
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(541) 344-5043 ext 3
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.

National 4-H Conference

Applications are now being accepted for National 4-H Conference! At the National 4-H Conference delegates network with teens from almost every state and US territory. 4-H members will learn about civic engagement, practice leadership skills, experience teamwork, and learn more about US history and government processes. Teen delegates will share their perspectives, creative thinking, and “voices” during presentations to federal agencies.

When: March 28 – April 2, 2020

Where: National 4-H Center, Chevy Chase, MD and Washington D.C. area

Application Due November 15, 2019 by midnight

Find details and application here

This event is for youth 15 – 19 years of age by September 1st, 2019. Deadline for applications is November 15, 2019
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!
Mark Your Calendar for these Upcoming Events!

Small Animal Round-Up
Rabbits-Cavies-Cats-Poultry-Pigeons-Doves
   When: Saturday, November 16, 2019
   Where: Clatsop County Fairgrounds, Astoria
   Find details and registration [here](#)

Bunny Bonanza and Small Animal 4-H Show

R.C.P Oh My! 4-H Club presents:

Bunny Bonanza and Small Animal 4-H Show
Entry Fees: Showmanship: $3.50, Conformation: $3.00, Costume Contest $1.00
Find details and registration [here](#)

Save the Date! Shooting Sports Leader Training

- **Canby:** November 9 and 10, 2019
- **Grants Pass:** March 7 and 8, 2020 (tentative)
- **Madras:** April 18 and 19, 2020
Registered details coming soon!
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.
Community Service

Community service is a great opportunity for you to give back! Not only will you learn the value of helping others, but you get the opportunity to develop a sense of pride for the community in which you live. To plan a community service project, think about what your community’s unique needs are and how you can make a positive impact. Look in the newspaper, ask community leaders, and think outside the box. Can you fill a need that isn’t already being met in your community?

Plan a Project with Your Club

Every year, each Community Club should engage in at least one community service project. This month, work with your club to plan a community service project, or better yet, plan two! Bring ideas for your club to make a difference in your community. To make sure you’ve taken all of the right steps, organize your service project using this step-by-step guide!

Service Spotlight

Last year a senior 4-H member in Lane County, Madeline Foltz, coordinated a unique community service project for Springfield Community Club. Madeline recognized the tremendous amount of plastic polluting the environment from discarded markers. In an effort to prevent those markers from ending up in the landfill, Madeline facilitated a used marker collection effort to recycle the plastic. In the end, Springfield Community Club rescued 565 markers from the waste stream so the plastic can be reused and the environmental impact is minimized. Check out "Crayola Colorcycle" for more information. Way to go Madeline!
Join 4-H!

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

- **Join by October 31st and save on your enrollment fee!**
- 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!

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