

The Clover Connection

October 2020

4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- Oct. 1 4-H Enrollment Open for 2020-2021
- Oct. 6 –12 National 4-H Week
- Oct. 7 Community Club Leaders Meeting—Zoom online, 6:00 pm
- Oct. 12 Leader Training: In-person Resumption Plans—Zoom 6:00 pm
- Oct. 13 4-H Association Board Meeting — Zoom online 6:00 pm
- Oct. 19 Superintendent Meeting—Zoom, 6:00 pm
- Oct. 21 Leader Training—Virtual Meetings Tips & Protocols—Zoom 6:00 pm
- Oct. 28 Lane Ambassador Team—Zoom Meeting, 6:00 pm
- Oct. 30 Enrollment Support Extended Office Hours 3:00 - 6:00 pm
- Oct. 31 Enrollment Discount Deadline

November

- Nov. 4 Community Club Leaders Meeting—Zoom online, 6:00 pm
- Nov. 10 4-H Association Board Meeting — Zoom online 6:00 pm
- Nov. 12 Leader Training: In-person Resumption Plans—Zoom 6:00 pm
- Nov. 16 Superintendent Meeting—Zoom, 6:00 pm
- Nov. 17 Leader Training: Virtual Meetings Tips & Protocols—Zoom 6:00 pm
- Nov. 18 Lane Ambassador Team—Zoom Meeting, 6:00 pm
- Nov. 26-27 *Holiday, Extension Office Closed*

December

- Dec. 2 Community Club Leaders Meeting—Zoom online, 6:00 pm
- Dec. 8 4-H Association Board Meeting — Zoom online 6:00 pm
- Dec. 21 ~~Superintendent Meeting~~—Cancelled
- Dec. 16 Lane Ambassador Team—Zoom Meeting, 6:00 pm

*** Note: All dates and location are tentative. All in-person Lane 4-H programming, events, meetings and activities are currently on pause until further notice while we work with our volunteers to meet the requirements of OSU's resumption plan.**



A Note from Lane 4-H



Happy Fall Cloverland,

A new 4-H year is here and enrollment begins! We are excited about plans for the new year, which will look different than previous years. In the interest of keeping youth and volunteers safe and keeping in mind our counties current COVID status, we are planning to have all community club and project club meetings online through Zoom. Project groups and workshops will be held in person only when absolutely necessarily and after the club's safety plans are approved. When these necessary in-person meetings occur, members and volunteers will need to follow safety protocols outlined by OSU and the Lane County Health Authority.

Enrollment provides you access to community club and project group meetings, as well as county-wide workshops throughout the year that provide educational opportunities for various 4-H project areas. When you enroll in Lane County 4-H, the door opens to state-wide 4-H opportunities including workshops, state-wide competitions, conferences and camps, and a state-wide community of 4-H members working together to Make the Best Better! One fun opportunity starting this fall is the "Pick Up a Pen for a Pal" 4-H state-wide pen pal exchange, hosted by your home, Lane County 4-H.

Since a majority of our programming will be virtual, at this time, you do not need to select a Community Club if you don't already have one. Once you have enrolled and indicated the project areas your youth wants to participate in, we will work with your family to find a club, and project groups that will meet your needs.

The Lane County 4-H staff team understands these are unique and difficult times, but we are here to work with you to make the best out of new challenges. Lane County 4-H is here for you, and will continue to provide fun, educational opportunities for you and your family. Keep an eye out for the Clover Connection in your email the first Wednesday of every month for county and state 4-H updates and opportunities.

Welcome back Lane County 4-H!

Elizabeth, Nicole, and Patty, Your Lane County 4-H Team

Enroll for the 2020-21 4-H Year!

4-H enrollment opens October 1st for 2020-2021.

[Enroll](#) by October 31st to

receive \$10 off your enrollment [fee](#)!

4-H Youth Fee: \$70 ~ 4-H Cloverbud Fee: \$40

*[Scholarships](#) available.

Return forms by email: LaneCounty4H@oregonstate.edu

And pay by phone: 541-344-0249

Or return to OSU Extension—Lane County .

996 Jefferson St. Eugene , 97402

Mon-Thurs 8:30am 1:30 pm

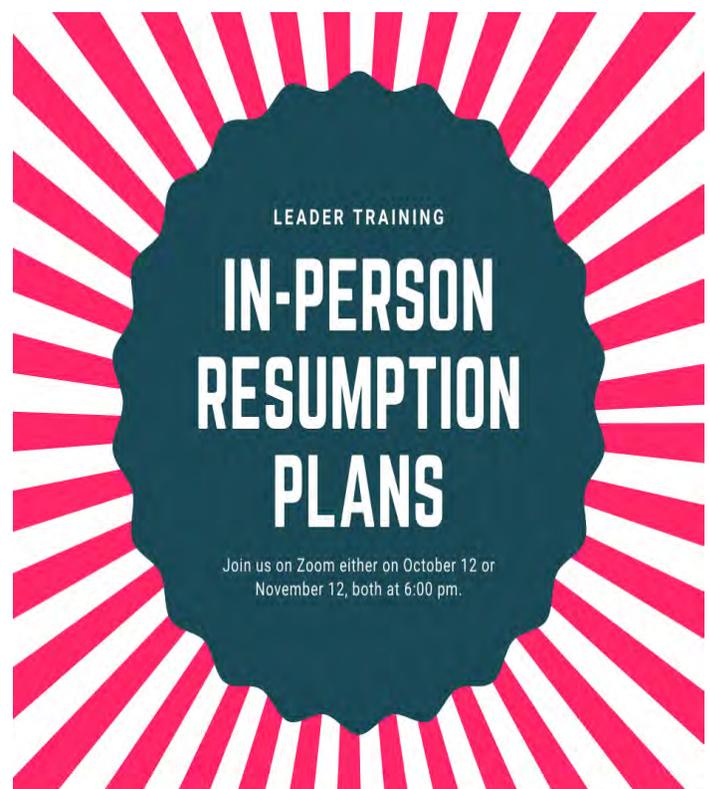
October 30, 3:00—6:00 pm



A Note to Leaders

Lane County 4-H greatly appreciates all of our dedicated 4-H leaders! This year is going to be another unique year for 4-H, and we need our volunteers now more than ever. Thank you all for being encouraging mentors for our amazing 4-H youth! For Community Club and Project Group meetings this year, we need to follow OSU and Lane County Health Department's public health and safety protocols. For all meetings, workshops, and other opportunities for youth and leaders, if it can be held virtually it needs to be held virtually. We highly recommend leaders attend one of the two Virtual Meetings: Tips and Protocols trainings. If you cannot attend one of these, please review the presentation we share with you to understand the virtual protocols you must follow. For 4-H activities that cannot be held virtually, there will be protocols you must follow to hold in-person meetings and events. To learn about these protocols and processes, leaders who plan to hold in-person meetings and events this year must attend one of the two In-Person Resumption Plan trainings via Zoom. See details below.

Leader Training Save the Date!



Upcoming Leader Trainings for Returning and New Leaders!

Keep an eye on your email for invitations to these Zoom meetings.

CELEBRATING



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 4-10, 2020

National 4-H Week is October 4-10, 2020. Follow the [Oregon 4-H Facebook](#) page for daily posts, including an Oregon State Showcase on Wednesday featuring different project-areas hourly. On Thursday, an Oregon State Ambassadors showcase will be shared, and on Saturday, the County Slides will be posted for everyone to see.



Every day of National 4-H Week, we will be doing a 4-H Facebook Challenge. Each day, we will post a prompt for you to respond to in the comments. Then, at the end of the week we will do a drawing and announce the winners, who will get some 4-H swag prizes!

Check-out the Challenge on our [Facebook page!](#)

Lane County 4-H Ambassadors share why 4-H is so great!

Check out [Katelyn's video here!](#)

Check out [Sandra's Video Here!](#)

Happy National 4-H Week!

Local Opportunities

Join *Pick up a Pen for a Pal*,
a state-wide 4-H pen pal
exchange!

You will be paired with a 4-H
member around the same
age as you from another
county in Oregon. If you are
interested, please

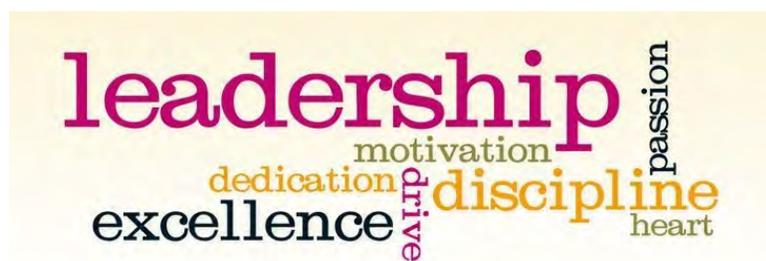
[Register Here](#)



Registration deadline is November 15th!

Lane County Ambassadors

In efforts to align with 4-H county ambassador programs, the Lane Leadership Team and Lane County Ambassadors are joining forces! The Lane County leadership program will now be the **Lane County Ambassador Team**. Like the Lane Leadership Team, the Ambassador Team will meet monthly to learn leadership skills, plan county wide events, and engage in team building activities. In addition to this, they will put on community service projects, promote Oregon and Lane County 4-H through various media and promotional events, and support the Lane County 4-H staff during fair and other 4-H events. The first two meetings are open to all **4-H youth ages 13-18** to see if they are interested in becoming an ambassador, then **applications are due December 1, 2020**. Elizabeth Gangwer will serve as your Ambassador Advisor, and is so excited to see everyone at the **first meeting, October 28 at 6:00 pm!**



Local Opportunities

Lane County Master Gardener Virtual Fall Festival

Sunday, October 18 ~ 11 AM—3 PM

FREE! Registration Required

Topics: Cover Crops Composting Saving Seeds

What to do with all your Squash

[Learn More](#)



Thru The Trees Video Contest

High school students are invited to create a video that provides information about the value of a career in the forest products sector. Get curious about a job (or jobs!) that may interest you; then conduct research to creatively tell about it in a digital format. Examples include: storytelling, creation of a news segment, a commercial, a movie trailer, a cartoon, or a music video! Entry deadline November 13.

[Find more details here.](#)

Kudos!

Helping Fire Victims in Lane County



We are so proud of the 4-H families who volunteered to help with evacuated animals at the Lane County Fairgrounds. **40 youth** and **25 adults** volunteered **49 hours** to help care for animals housed at the fairgrounds during the Holiday Farm Fire.

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped!



Animal Science Challenge Winners

Junior July overall winner: Wylie Blake

Special Recognition, Senior: Katelyn Branson



Statewide Opportunities

Ranch Horse Skills Contest

The Statewide online/video Ranch Horse Skills contest was set to test knowledge and receive videos.... and then the fires began. We postponed all related deadlines and have now set new dates.

The Knowledge Contest will be administered on Wednesday, October 14, beginning at 6 pm via Zoom (EasyTestMaker.com).

Videos for other events may be submitted via Email, text (541-419-6350), Google or Dropbox. Communicate with Candi (candi.bothum@oregonstate.edu) for which way works best for each participant. Final date for accepting any documents or videos is Friday, October 2 by 5 pm.

Results should be posted by end of day, Monday, Nov. 2.



**EASTERN NATIONAL 4-H HORSE ROUND UP
HORSE ACADEMY**

Eastern National 4-H Horse Round Up is offering special opportunities to youth (ages 13 & up), coaches, volunteers, and Extension staff. The goal is to promote knowledge gain, growth, and success in national level educational contests. For more information, please visit www.4hroundup.com.

HORSE JUDGING <i>Virtual Practice Contest</i> Contest - Nov. 1-7, 2020 Feedback provided by Dec. 1, 2020 Open to Senior 4-H members only. \$10 Online Registration Fee	COMMUNICATION CONTESTS <i>Ask the Judges Panel Discussion</i> Nov. 5, 2020 7PM EST \$5 Online Registration Fee
HIPPOLOGY CONTEST <i>Tips & Tricks Panel Discussion</i> Phase Strategy Videos-Nov. 1-7, 2020 Panel - Nov. 12, 2020 7PM EST \$5 Online Registration Fee	HORSE BOWL CONTEST <i>Competitive Edge Panel Discussion</i> Nov. 19, 2020 7PM EST \$5 Online Registration Fee

Register by October 12 by visiting:
<http://tiny.utk.edu/HORSEACADEMY>

[Link to Website and Registration](#)



Clatsop County 4-H | OSU Extension

OSU Extension Babysitter Virtual Trainings

2 Classes Offered: 3-Day Series

Open to Youth ages 10 and up

Series 1—September 22, 23, 24 6:00 to 7:30pm via Zoom
Sign up at: https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6MrNqDUd0l96adD

Series 2—October 19, 20, 21, 6:00 to 7:30pm via Zoom
Sign up at: https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0p6C1SeItygo6HP or call the Extension Office at 503-325-8573.

Cost: FREE

This training is designed to train youth in many aspects of babysitting including baby care, toddler care, healthy snacks, business tips, age appropriate games, first aid and safety.

Questions call Sandra @ 360-942-9763 or email sandra.carlson@oregonstate.edu

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Online Babysitter Training
October 19, 20 & 21
6 - 7:30 pm via Zoom
Free and open to all youth age 10 and up! This training is designed to train youth in many aspects of babysitting including baby care, toddler care, healthy snacks, business tips, age appropriate games, first aid and safety.

[Link to October Registration](#)

Statewide Opportunities

2021 Outbound International Exchange Program

The world is constantly changing. What happens in other countries and on other continents affects each of us in some way, and our collective survival depends on awareness of the world and its peoples. You can learn more about this by participating in 4-H global citizenship and many exciting cultural immersion opportunities.

Countries available this year are: [Costa Rica](#), [Taiwan](#), [Romania](#), [South Korea](#), [Japan \(4 week and 8 week\)](#), [Norway](#) and [Argentina](#)

Learn more about 4-H International Programs on the [website](#).

Youth interested in applying for the program will use the link below:

2021 Online Application Link: <https://smr.to/p66312>

Kids Hope Quilt

If 100 kids make quilt squares, we can cover a wall. If 1,000 kids make squares, we could have an exhibit in a museum. If 100,000 kids make squares, we could have a parade. If 1,000,000 kids make squares, we could change the world. And you can be part of it!

JOIN OTHER KIDS IN CREATING THE KIDS HOPE QUILT.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Oregon Teen Science Café

Teen Science Cares is a series of fun, free, events for teens in grades 7-12 to learn first-hand how scientists and technology experts are making discoveries and solving world's problems.

This is an exciting opportunity to explore different careers, connect with professionals around the world, and thrive in leadership roles.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Staying at Home Resources

FOOD HERO Activities for Home

Check out these fun educational resources for families in the kitchen!

[Cooking Show](#)

[Handwashing](#)

[Kids Activities](#)

[Kitchen Tools](#)

[Older Adults](#)

[Pantry Recipes](#)

[Physical Activity](#)

[Storybooks](#)



4-H Central English/Spanish Weekly Activity Guide

While you're staying at home, check out our fun and educational weekly magazine. We encourage you to engage your children in these activities that entertain the whole family.

[September 28th Edition](#)

[September 14th Edition](#)

[August 30th Edition](#)

[August 16th Edition](#)

[August 2nd Edition](#)

[July 27th Edition](#)

[July 20th Edition](#)

[July 12th Edition](#)

[July 5th Edition](#)

Department of Animal Science at Cornell University Extension Activities and Resources

Cornell University 4-H Department of Animal Science is posting virtual resources that can be used by individuals or for virtual group meetings and activities. Find resources and activities on wide range of topics including Beef, Dairy, Dog, Horses, Goats, Sheep, Poultry, Rabbits and more! As they find new resources, they will be updating this list, so check back regularly.

[Virtual Animal Science Resources](#)

Staying at Home Resources!

4-H At Home

With hands-on activities for kids, 4-H at Home inspires kids and teens to learn, grow, and charge ahead in their lives through critical learning resources accessible to all kids.

With COVID-19 disrupting learning for 55 million young people, 4-H has stepped up to bring the traditional 4-H experience inside the home.

Explore this page to receive hundreds of educational activities for kids in topics like STEM, healthy living, and crafting, including step-by-step videos, activity guides, and more.

Homeschooling Under Quarantine

This is a 2-page PDF, “Homeschooling Under Quarantine” resource that was produced by Division 15 (Educational Psychology) of the American Psychological Association. It summarizes several important principles and also provides numerous links to other resources. You can be confident that these recommendations are research-based.

[Homeschooling Under Quarantine](#)

AKC Trick Dog Titles

Looking for something fun to do at home?

AKC Trick Dog Titles are now being earned virtually! It’s easy, fun, and 4-H members are encouraged to participate!

[Learn More](#)



Find more activities and resources on the [Stay at Home Youth and 4-H Activities](#) page plus new daily activity challenges on the [Lane 4-H Facebook](#) page.

Contact 4-H Staff

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

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