

The Clover Connection

September 2020

4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

- Sept. 2 Community Club Leaders Meeting—Zoom online, 6:00 pm
- Sept. 7 Holiday, Extension Office Closed
- Sept. 8 4-H Association Board Meeting — Zoom online, 6:00 pm
- Sept. 21 Record Book Drop-off Deadline for Record Book Contest
- Sept. 21 Superintendent Meeting—Zoom online,
- Sept. 23 Lane Leadership Team—Zoom Meeting, 6:00 pm

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. 13 4-H Association Board Meeting — Zoom online 6:00 pm
- Oct. 19 Superintendent Meeting—Zoom, 6:00 pm
- Oct. 28 Lane Leadership Team—Zoom Meeting, 6:00 pm

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. 16 Superintendent Meeting—Zoom, 6:00 pm
- Nov. 25 Lane Leadership 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



Dear Lane County 4-H Community,

September brings the end to a very unusual and challenging 4-H year. While the last year had many obstacles and disappointments, we are excited to have some positive developments going into the new year. Interviews have begun for the new 4-H Faculty position left open by Emily Anderson last January. The expectation is that this position will be filled in late fall. You will have an opportunity to “meet” these candidates virtually when they give the presentation portion of their interview. We will keep you posted when these presentations are scheduled so you can participate and give feedback that will be valuable to the hiring committee in making their selection. Another positive development, next week we welcome Elizabeth Gangwer back to the Lane 4-H team in a whole new role. Many of you may already know Elizabeth, who has been involved in Lane 4-H for many years, first as a 4-H member, then as a leader, Fair Superintendent, and student worker. Now Elizabeth has been hired as our new Educational Program Assistant. Elizabeth’s many years of experience in Lane 4-H and with our community will make her an asset to the team. With a new team member on board, we are developing ways to meet via zoom with educational content for Community Clubs, Project groups and when necessary meeting safely in small groups. We are working on ways to have a productive, interactive and fun 4-H Year. Stay tuned for announcements in the upcoming weeks with updates and plans for the 2020-21 year. We know that circumstances may change, and plans may need to be adjusted, but if can all be kind, flexible and work together, we can turn the challenges into learning opportunities to make the most out of the 4-H experience.

Stay Safe and Stay Healthy,

Nicole and Patty, Your Lane County 4-H Staff

Welcome Elizabeth Gangwer!



Meet Elizabeth Gangwer, our new 4-H Program Education Assistant! Elizabeth grew up in Lane County 4-H, participating in goat, swine, leadership, and various static project areas. This past spring, she graduated from Oregon State University with a Bachelors in Human Development and Family Sciences with a Public Health minor, and is returning to school this fall for her Master's in Public Health. Elizabeth loves working with animals, being outdoors, reading, and running. She is very excited to work with Lane County 4-H youth, families, and volunteers! Elizabeth would love to get to know each member of the 4-H community, so feel free to reach out to her to ask questions or chat (elizabeth.gangwer@oregonstate.edu).

We are very excited to have you on the Lane 4-H Team!

Statewide Opportunities

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_6MrNq0Ldpl96adD

Series 2—October 19, 20, 21, 6:00 to 7:30pm via Zoom

Sign up at: https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_Op6CtSeitygo6HP 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



OSU Extension Service | Clatsop County
2001 Marine Drive, Room 210
Astoria, OR 97103
Phone: 503.325.8573 or Sandra @ 360-942-9763
extension.oregonstate.edu/Clatsop



Oregon State
University

Oregon State University Extension Service prohibits discrimination in all its programs, services, activities, and materials on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, familial/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, genetic information, veteran's status, reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by [specific date] to [contact person, phone number, and email address].

[Link to September Registration](#)

[Link to October Registration](#)

Statewide Opportunities



**BOGS Footwear and 4-H are taking a step
FOURWARD together in support of all 4-H youth.**

BOGS and 4-H have worked together to design and produce new, custom 4-H branded boots! Available this July, a variety of boot styles for men, women and kids will be found on-shelves and online at retailers across the country. For each pair of these BOGS boots sold, \$5 will be donated to support the growth of 4-H outdoor education programs in animal and agricultural sciences across the country.

[Visit the BOGS Website](#)

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!

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.

Staying at Home Resources

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](#)

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.

[August 30th Edition](#)

[August 16th Edition](#) [August 2nd Edition](#)

[July 27th Edition](#) [July 20th Edition](#)

[July 12th Edition](#) [July 5th Edition](#)

Record Book Contest

We hope each member will consider submitting their record book for judging and ribbons! Books should be submitted to the Extension Office by **September 21 at 5:00 pm**. They will each be scored with comments and feedback provided. Awards for the top scoring record books will be announced in October. Before submitting, be sure to close out this year's records, review the [Record Book Guidelines](#), and self-score your book with the official [scoresheet](#). Call Nicole Wells: 541-344-0249, to schedule a time to drop off your book at the office.

Hands for Larger Service

A JOURNAL DEDICATED TO ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

Leadership: Character Development

As a leader, your followers will want to know who you are as a person. They will be looking for positive qualities that they know will lead them to a brighter future. Some of these include trustworthiness, honesty, loyalty, respect, caring and kindness, and responsibility. What others think about you is up to you and how you present yourself. So when you step into a leadership position, who do you want to be? This does not mean change who you are, but be the best version of yourself and others will begin to follow!



Set Your Own Goals!



**READY,
SET ...
GOALS!**

After a year of learning about citizenship, it is time to apply what you learned! At your Community Club meeting this month, create a list of three goals for yourself. These goals should be focused on engaging more as an active citizen in your club and community and practicing good citizenship. Next, work as a group to develop three citizenship goals for your club. How will the club be more civically engaged next year?

County and State Ambassadors

County and State Ambassadors are 4-H members who are seeking to take their leadership skills to the next level and who want to be a role model for other 4-H members. [Lane County Ambassadors](#) get the opportunity to be the public voice for Lane County's 4-H program. [State Ambassadors](#) are youth who want to learn higher level leadership skills and represent Oregon 4-H. Ask your 4-H Agent how to apply!



Contact 4-H Staff

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

LaneCounty4H@oregonstate.edu or call 541-344-5043

Elizabeth Gangwer, Education Program Assistant elizabeth.gangwer@oregonstate.edu

Nicole Wells, 4-H Office Specialist nicole.wells@oregonstate.edu

Patty Driscoll, Administrative Program Assistant patty.driscoll@oregonstate.edu



Oregon State University
Extension Service
Lane County



Extension Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

4-H Youth Development
College of Public Health and Human Services
996 Jefferson Street
Eugene, OR 97402
541-344-5043
LaneCounty4H@oregonstate.edu

Stay Connected with Lane County 4-H!

Website <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/lane/4h>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/LaneCounty4HOregon>

Twitter <https://twitter.com/OSUExtLane>

Oregon State University Extension Service offers educational programs, activities, and materials without discrimination based on age, color, disability, familial or parental status, gender identity or expression, genetic information, marital status, national origin, political beliefs, race, religion, reprisal, sex, sexual orientation, veteran's status or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. Oregon State University Extension Service is an AA/EOE/Veterans/Disabled. This publication will be made available in accessible formats upon request. Please call 541-344-5043 for information. If you have a physical disability that requires special considerations in order for you to attend an event please notify Lane County 4-H at 541-344-5043 2 weeks prior to the event.

El Servicio de Extensión (Extension Service) de Oregon State University ofrece programas educativos, actividades, y materiales sin discriminación basada sobre edad, color, incapacidades, identidad o expresión de identidad sexual, información genética, estado matrimonial, origen nacional, raza, religión, sexo, orientación sexual, o estado de veterano. El Servicio de Extensión de Oregon State University es una institución que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades. Se puede obtener esta publicación en forma alternativa. Por favor llame al 541-344-5043 para más información. Si usted tiene alguna incapacidad que necesite consideraciones especiales para que usted pueda asistir al (name of event), por favor llame a Lane County 4-H al 541-344-5043 antes de (date).