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1. 4-H Horse Leader Meeting recording available
   The 4-H Horse Leader meeting on April 8 was recorded. If you missed the meeting, you can find the video recording on our website.
2. **Clackamas 4-H stays virtual through June 30**

   At this time, our county is not planning any in-person events until at least June 30. This includes club meetings.

   **New Cancelations**
   - May 3 and May 25 Ranch Horse Clinics - Canceled. Contact Cindy Lake if you are having trouble meeting county fair qualifications for Ranch Horse Events.
   - May 16 Western Gaming Prefair – Canceled
   - May 16 Small Animal Spring Fling shows– Canceled
   - May 16 – 4-H Master Shooting Sports Leader Training – Archery ONLY - Canceled
   - June 13 Horse event – Canceled
   - June 15-17 – Oregon 4-H Shooting Sports State Contest – Canceled
   - June 24-27 4-H Summer Conference – Canceled. Interviews for National Congress and State Ambassador will take place on Zoom. Awards will be announced at a later date.

   These events are now virtual-only
   - All May and June Advisory Meetings
   - May 9 Dog Clinic – this event will be on Zoom. Watch the website for more details
   - May 12 New Leader Orientation – this event will be on Zoom, see article below
   - May 15-17 Spring Classic – Events will be held the same weekend but in a virtual format. Contact your coach for updates
   - May 19 All Leader Meeting – the meeting will be held on Zoom. We will not prepare paper fair entry packets. Entry information will be posted online or mailed by request.
   - June 1 Horse Fair Entry Meeting – Watch for more information later this month. Entries will be done online. Record Books will be due to the Extension Office. The meeting will be held on Zoom. We do not know yet if Horse Fair will be held as usual, modified, or canceled.

3. **Club leaders: Connect with your members!**

   Club members need support with their projects and they miss connecting with other youth. If you haven’t tried organizing any virtual club activities or meetings we encourage you to start! Here are some ideas to get you started.

   - Create a game online (example: [https://kahoot.com/](https://kahoot.com/))
   - Hold a virtual club meeting – or parent chat night – using an online meeting platform. Many are free, or your club might want to pay for a subscription for a few months. Remember, two adults are needed in online meetings for safety. (examples: [https://zoom.us/](https://zoom.us/), [https://meet.google.com/](https://meet.google.com/))
   - Have each member find and recommend a video about their project are (example: [https://www.youtube.com/](https://www.youtube.com/))
- Make videos at home and share them with each other. Short videos can be shared by email or phone if you don’t want to post them to the public.
- Work on a service project. You can make face coverings for a local organization, coordinate a food drive for a local food bank, plant an extra row of vegetables now to donate later, write uplifting cards/letters to older or create sidewalk art for seniors or veterans to enjoy.

4. **Independent Members**
   At this time we will not have required meetings for Independent members. This will start in the 2020-2021 enrollment year. Information and resources that have been created will available soon on the website and include documents as well as videos in most project areas.

5. **Canby Rodeo Scholarships**
   The Canby Rodeo Association Scholarship fund is proud to award up to four scholarships each year based on scholastic achievement and community service, including 4-H, FFA, and/or equestrian club involvement. Individual scholarships may range between $1500 & $2000 dollars. Information is available online. The deadline is May 1.

6. **New Leader Orientation, May 12**
   Are you interested in starting a new 4-H club or assisting with an existing one? We would love to have you join us at our final New Leader Orientation for the 2019-2020 4-H year, **Tuesday, May 12, from 9:00 – 11:30 am**. We will NOT hold an evening session on this date.

   As a reminder, each club must have a minimum of two approved adult 4-H Volunteers to be considered a club. To RSVP, please complete the online registration form here, or contact Trisha Applebee, 503-451-0654 with questions. **We request two weeks’ notice to ensure that we have the appropriate amount of materials available.**

7. **Congratulations to State 4-H Honorees!**
   Congratulations to the following Clackamas County members who received State 4-H Scholarships:
   
   Katee Watkins - $2500 Leeson Scholarship
   
   Tyler Callaway – 2nd Alternate

   The State Recognition committee is now reviewing the applications for Fair Scholarships, Congress applications, and State Awards Applications. It’s taking longer to review applications remotely, but results will be available as soon as possible.
8. **Keep youth safe online**
Youth are spending more time online than ever before. Is it safe? And what do leaders need to know before holding a virtual club meeting? The OSU Office of Youth Safety has gathered resources to help parents and educators keep youth safe during virtual programs. Learn why 12 year olds shouldn’t have their own social media accounts, how to prevent Zoombombing, and how to respond to cyberbullying.

9. **Clackamas County Dairy Women Scholarships**
The Clackamas County Dairy Women are proud to offer a college scholarship to Clackamas County graduates. Eligible recipients must be planning to major in a field related to or having an impact on the dairy industry such as animal science, food science, agriculture, agricultural education, nutrition or dietetics. Complete eligibility and application is available online. The deadline is May 22.

10. **4-H Central online magazine offers weekly activities**
Looking for things to do at home with your children? Several 4-H counties are working together to put out a weekly activity booklet. “4-H Central” has four activities each week that are easy to do with items found around your home. You’ll find current and past issues posted on the Marion County Extension site.

11. **Correction of Team members – County Horse Bowl contest**
The first place Senior Horse Bowl team also included Amber Haggstrom.

12. **Gardening with kids**
Gardening is hugely popular right now, with many families starting gardens for the first time. The OSU Master Gardener Program has information for beginning and advanced gardeners.

Now is good time to get going with a vegetable garden. Some activities that kids will enjoy include growing/starting peas in egg cartons, greens in flats, or potatoes in containers. Early season crops like kale, lettuce, carrots, and beets can be planted outside. Worm composting is also fun for the whole family.

Try these links for more information:

- Growing Your Own [https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/em9027](https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/em9027)
• Educators Guide to Vegetable Gardening
  https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/em9032

• From our partner Metro: https://www.oregonmetro.gov/tools-living/yard-and-garden/composting/worm-composting

13. **Outdoor School shares activities to do at home each week**
Every Friday a new set of activities that you can use to engage students with the natural world will be shared. Please follow OSU Extension Service Outdoor School on Twitter (@OROutdoorschool) or Facebook (@OROutdoorschool), where we will be sharing nature observations, online explorations, and journaling prompts. You can also check our Educational Resources webpage, which we will update every Friday with the latest installment.

14. **How’s your mental health?**
If you or someone you love is struggling with mental health, you are not alone. The Clackamas chapter of NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) has resources, online classes, and virtual support groups available for individuals and families.

15. **Help for Horse Owners and Barn Managers**
The Extension Horses group has gathered COVID related resources to assist the equine industry deal with the complicated questions of managing horses during stay-home orders and economic challenges. The infographics, podcasts, and webinars help both horse owners and barn managers navigate safety, closures, and financial challenges. The group has also increased the number of free educational resources for volunteers who work with youth.

16. **Northwest Youth Corps offers paid work and high school credit**
With COVID-19 drastically altering our lives and the school schedule, Northwest Youth Corps is an experience that will provide high school credit recovery opportunities, a paid job-training experience and career development skills, as well as an opportunity for members to get out of the house and into the outdoors this summer. We are implementing top field practices to keep our members safe and healthy during the pandemic, including quarantining and placing crews away from community centers. Our youth program is available for members between the ages of 14-19 and is split into two models. There are many benefits of joining a Northwest Youth Corps experience; all members are paid a non-taxed stipend for their work, youth members are eligible to receive high school credit, our work is a great service across our beautiful public lands and the experience is a great resume boost to build a future career. For more information, visit their website nwyouthcorps.org.
17. **Need Wi-Fi? Try the OSU Extension parking lot**

The OSU Extension Service is offering free wireless internet access from the Oregon City office. To use the Wi-Fi, park in our front or back parking lot. Connect to the network named OSU Guest. For safety, please come only during daylight hours, stay in or near your car, and maintain a safe distance from any other users. We’d love to know if you stop by—send us a quick email to tell us you’re there.

18. **Teens: tell us about your interest in science**

Oregon 4-H is getting ready to launch a virtual version of the popular Teen Science Café program. Tell us what you want to learn and when you want to do it. This survey will take a just a few minutes to complete: https://beav.es/4d6

19. **How our pets put the “heal” in healthy**

Check out this recorded webinar! An OSU veterinarian, animal scientist, and researcher talk about how pets impact our lives.

https://health.oregonstate.edu/alumni/webinar/healthypets

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