4-H and FFA Participation: Members wishing to participate in both 4-H and FFA should be encouraged to do so. 4-H or FFA members may participate in any program offered by their respective organizations. In the case of project enterprises, a member may engage in the same enterprise in one or both of the organizations, but should not enroll the same specific animal or exhibit in both organizations at the same time and event. Animals must be designated and tagged at spring weigh in. For example, if a member wishes to participate in both 4-H and FFA with their sheep program, they would not be able to show the same animal in both organizations, one would be designated a breeding animal and one designated a market animal. Designation is exhibitor choice and made at spring weigh in. For different species, (sheep and steer for example), members have the option of having an animal for their FFA program and for their 4-H programs and may be either breeding or market, with separate records according to the requirements of the respective organizations. The highest placing market animal will sell in the livestock auction regardless. Members may use the same animal in both organizations for performance events only (horses and dogs).
**Market Steers:** Steers must weigh 1020 pounds, or above when they cross the scale at Wednesday of fair weigh in, a 2% shrink will be applied to the 1020 and 1480 weights to determine auction weight. Steers will be under two years of age.

**Market Lambs:** Lambs must weigh 112 to 164 pounds when crossing the scale at fair weigh in, a 2% shrink will be applied to the weight recorded and used for auction weight. Market Lambs are required to gain at least 0.3 lbs/day between spring weigh in and fair weigh in. $3/8”$ fleece length or longer will be required or the exhibitor may forfeit the opportunity to sell at fair. All sheep will have a federal scrapies identification tag prior to arrival at fair. Sheep will be under one year of age.

**Market Goats:** Goats must weigh 76 to 122 pounds when crossing the scale at fair weigh in, a 2% shrink will be applied to the weight recorded and used for auction weight. Market goats must weigh a minimum of 35 pounds at spring weigh in to be eligible for fair weigh in. All goats will have a federal scrapies identification tag prior to arrival at fair.

**Market Swine:** Swine must weigh 234 to 306 pounds when crossing the scale at fair weigh in, a 2% shrink will be applied to the weight recorded and used for auction weight. Market swine are required to gain at least 1.0 lbs/day between spring and fair weigh in. $1/2”$ or longer hair clip is required by processing anything less and the exhibitor may forfeit the opportunity to sell at fair. Swine will be under one year of age.

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**Recipes of the Year for Oregon 4-H can be found at:** [https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/state-fair](https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/state-fair)

Contact Erin at the extension office if you would prefer a hard copy sent or an individual email! We can help! 541-676-9642 or erin.heideman@oregonstate.edu
Replacement Animals at Fair

Replacement Animal Policy: If a tagged market animal of a 4H or FFA member should die or become sick/injured and the student does not have a back-up animal, the following steps are required for replacement and submitted to the extension office and Morrow County Livestock Grower’s Association;

• A vet statement on the dead, sick, or injured animal prepared by a veterinarian.
• A statement of support by 4H leader/FFA advisor regarding replacement.
• A summary of events that lead to the death of the animal.
• *Upon approval of replacement by extension office and Livestock Growers Association*;
• Extension agent must re-tag the animal- opposite ear so animal will have 2 tags.
• Replacement animal does not quality for rate of gain contest
• Replacement animal will sell last in sale order for their ribbon placement (if received a blue ribbon, the animal would sell last blue, etc.)
• No replacement requests will be granted within 14 days of the Morrow County Fair

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A few rule changes for fair to be aware of:

• NO animals to grounds until Wednesday morning

• All market animals must be on the fairgrounds and weighed at their appropriate times on Wednesday of fair:
  - Swine: 6 – 8 am
  - Beef: 8 – 9 am
  - Sheep/Goat: 8 – 9 am

• There will **NOT** be any paint, glitter, ribbons, etc applied to your market animal before the sale auction. Those who fail to comply with this rule will forfeit premium money. It is not appreciated by packers.

• No animals may be purchased from the resale floor buyer.

• Sale order: Sheep – Goats - Beef – Swine
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2019 Calendar of Events

*Dates and times are subject to change!*

May 13............... Horse Registrations Due
May 1............... George Miller Memorial Scholarships DUE!
                     Tri-County 4-H Camp Registration OPENS
May 5............... Camp Counselor Training Meeting, Ione Community School, 9:30-4:00pm
May 15............ OSU Summer Conference Registration Opens, 6:00 am
                     Early bird camp registration (fee reduction) ends
June 3-9......... Eastern Oregon Livestock Show – Union
June 5............. Camp Counselor Training Meeting, Burns Park, Condon, 5:00pm
June 9............. Sheep & Swine Weigh In; Riverside HS (9:00-11:00) & Fairgrounds (1:00-3:00)
June 13-17....... Tri-County 4-H Camp, Cutsforth Park, Heppner
June 26-29........ OSU Summer Conference; Corvallis
July 8.............. Fair Registrations DUE!!
July 31............. Presentations, Quick & Easy Ground Beef & Measuring Contests, FCS; Fairgrounds
Aug. 3............. Clean-up Day; Fairgrounds
Aug. 10........... Horse Show; Fairgrounds
Aug 12............. Fashion Review
Aug. 13-18........ Morrow County Fair
Aug. 23-Sept 2..... Oregon State Fair - Salem
Sep. 17............. ALL RECORD BOOKS DUE TO 4-H OFFICE!
Sept. 21............ Pendleton Jr Livestock Show, Pendleton
Nov. 17............ 4-H Achievement Night, Boardman

Interested in some paid positions?

**Snack Shack Manager;** pays a flat $1750

**Record Book Judge** this fall; pay is $100

Contact Erin or Julie at the Extension Office for more information.  541-676-9642 or erin.heideman@oregonstate.edu or julie.baker@oregonstate.edu

Check out Oregon 4-H on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com) or [Twitter](https://twitter.com)!
4-H ON THE FARM

Field Day at Threemile Canyon Farms!

Bring your entire 4-H Club out to Threemile Canyon Farms and Dairy for a day of learning! Highlights of the day will include:

- Farm Tour
- Meeting with veterinarians, nutritionist, production & forage personnel
- Lunch provided!

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019
10:00AM-3:00PM

There is no cost, but please help us plan for lunch. RSVP for this event to Erin Heideman at 541-676-9642 or erin.heideman@oregonstate.edu
MoCo Shooting Sports

The season has finished with a total of 24 participants in the program. It was a ride. A hearty thank you to Ed Rietmann, Rob Ashbeck, Jim Eynetich and Stan Cutsforth for propelling this opportunity forward and starting the revitalization of the Lexington Gun Club!

MoCo Shooting Sports Participants

Juniors:  KC Anderson, Carter Eynetich, Radley Griggs, Owen Guerra, Gage Heideman, Avery Lathrop, Aden Lathrop, Mason Orem, Briar Reeves, Corey Rice and Conner Wilson, Quaid Jensen, Saige Jensen

Intermediates:  Preslie Bowles, Morgan Cutsforth, Adon Guerra, John McElligott, Teagan Ramsey, Jacob Irving and Kalvin Rietmann

Seniors:  Alexis Cutsforth, Jake Heideman, Matt Orem and Colt Parker

Have some input? Want something specific in the newsletter, drop us a line! We’re always looking for news, events and tips that could be helpful to our members!
Member of the **North Morrow County Livestock Club** create leather keychains during their April meeting. Volunteer, **Torrie Griggs**, taught the lesson and all members went home with their self designed keychain. This is a fair entry! We look forward to seeing their creations!

### Summer Camps at the Oregon 4-H Center

[http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/camps/4-h-center](http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/camps/4-h-center)
OSU 4-H Summer Conference

• June 26-29, 2019
• Held on the beautiful OSU Campus
• Registration fee only $200 - many counties cover part of this cost
• Registration will open May 15

Summer Conference is an opportunity for youth grades 7-12 to travel to Corvallis, explore campus life, make new friends, learn, and have a lot of fun. While here, participants attend workshops on a wide variety of subjects. Over 80 classes are offered including dog agility, a logging site tour, animal anatomy, fly fishing, origami, and etiquette.

In addition to attending workshops, participants will hear a nationally acclaimed speaker, participate in a Community Service project, and enjoy many fun activities such as a pool party and dance.

Members arrive on campus early Wednesday afternoon, either through their own transportation or on the summer conference charter buses, then stay in a campus dorm and eat at a dining hall. The conference is capped off with a closing program Saturday morning where new state ambassadors and national congress delegates are announced.

Morrow County 4-H’ers who attended last year! L-R: Erin Heideman, William Harris, Joe O’Brien, Cody Fletcher, Madison Orem, Grace Ogden, Stephine Wendler and Andrea Fletcher.

Master Gardner Certified!
Got a growing questions? Our resident expert, Julie Baker, has passed her OSU Master Gardener class and 8 hour exam and is ready to help you! Drop our office a line at 541-676-9642 or email Julie at julie.baker@oregonstate.edu.

Proud of you Julie!!!!
Seniors and Scholarships!

George Miller Scholarship,
Due to the Extension Office via email or snail mail by May 1st. This has been emailed to all seniors! If you want another copy, drop us a line.

George Miller was a life long resident and farmer of the Ione area. He also served as the county fair hog superintendent for decades! In fact, the swine barn is named for him. This scholarship is chosen by his wife, Nancy, and financially supported by the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association.

Class of 2019

Seniors! We’d love a senior snap shot of you and your plans after high school! Erin will be requesting information for our next newsletter.

Tri-County 4-H Camp
June 13-16
Cutsforth Park, Heppner

Join us for a Rock N’ Roll good time at our annual 4-H Camp for 4th-6th graders! Registration will open May 1st! Be looking for information to be sent via email!