April 15, 2020

#DCstilldoing4H

How are we getting the word out to Douglas County and beyond that we are still doing 4-H? I am posting daily pictures on our Douglas County 4-H Facebook page of our 4-H members working on their projects. I am still asking all of you to send me pictures of members and their project work plus a couple of sentences about what they are doing. Email them to me at teresa.middleton@oregonstate.edu Check out today’s Facebook post https://www.facebook.com/4HDouglasCounty/ and while you’re there, please like our page 😊 Let’s spread the word far and wide that Douglas County 4-H is still hard at work.

There is a 4-H Leader Meeting scheduled for Monday, May 4th. We will still be having the meeting, but it will look different since it will not be in-person. I will have more details next week so keep the date saved.

NEW IN T-TIME TODAY

RESOURCES WHILE YOU ARE STAYING HOME

Here is a link to a variety of resources you may find helpful while you are staying home Family Resources

4-H NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

**BEEF**: All 4-H and FFA participants must return a completed and Market Animal Affidavit (MAA) and Media Release form no later than July 1st

**LAMBS**:
- All 4-H and FFA participants must return a completed and Market Animal Affidavit (MAA) and Media Release form no later than May 1st
- All 4-H and FFA Market Lamb Project participants must complete and submit the 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Sale Commitment Agreement no later than May 1st
- All above mentioned forms are available online: http://extension.oregonstate.edu/douglas/4h
- A copy of the current 4-H/FFA Rotary Auction Market

Holly has asked that I continue to thank those of you who have turned in the 2020 Douglas County Market Lamb Identification Form to her. She said, “They have all been awesome!!” For those of you who still need to send in your forms you can find them on our website at: https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/douglas/projects

**SWINE** projects-there will be a swine weigh in letter with information coming out next week.
4-H OPPORTUNITIES AROUND THE STATE and NATIONAL

**GORP** Here is an offering from Miles Phillips on the Southern Oregon Coast. The GORP (Guide and Outfitter Recognized Professional) is a certification credential for anyone that is thinking about a career in the outdoor guiding or recreation field. The program is an Extension program that is normally a $239 offering...Miles is offering it for free, for a limited time. See the attached flyer for details.

**INFORMATION FROM STATE 4-H**

**Photography Judge Training** From Lynette Black (State Office)

An educational session for Photography Judges will be held Saturday, April 18 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. via ZOOM. This training will focus on the evaluation specifics for each class. It will also include information on the standard for each ribbon color, judging to a standard for each age group, and a short touch on proper mounting and matting of exhibits.

Judges are asked to pre-register with Lynette Black (lynette.black@oregonstate.edu). She will then sent an invitation to the ZOOM session. 4-H volunteers are welcome to attend too.

**Clothing Judge Training** From Lynette Black

A Clothing and Textiles Judge’s Training will be held Saturday, April 25, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. via ZOOM. This training will focus on “Blue Ribbon” sewing techniques, standards for each ribbon color, judging to a standard for each age group, and specifics for each class. It will also touch on expectations for preparing exhibits for fair classes.

Judges will be asked to pre-register through Lynette Black (lynette.black@oregonstate.edu) who will send the Zoom invite. Leaders are welcome to attend too.

**Manna Pro Contest** From Roberta Lundeberg (State Office)

Manna Pro is hosting a contest to build a 4-H picture mosaic online. This is a chance for 4-H members, supporters, and friends to upload pictures to Manna Pro’s site (https://www.mannapro.com/4h). Those pictures are integrated into tiny pieces to make a larger photo. As an incentive for photo uploads, Manna Pro is providing $6,000, $3,000, and $1,000 prizes to the three states that upload the most photos weighted by state population.

Full rules will be available online (https://www.mannapro.com/4h), but general guidelines are as follows:

- The contest is open to all 50 states (territories are excluded).
- Each person can enter up to 5 entries total during the entire campaign period.
- The winning state will be decided by the most entries weighted by state population.
• Promotional materials will be available via our social channels @national4h @mannaprohomestead @cityyolks.
• Grand, Second Place and Third Place Prizes will be awarded in the form of a payment to a National 4-H Council approved fiscal organization, as designated by the State Program Leader/administrator, associated with the Grand Prize Winner’s state/LGU.

(Tentative) Calendar of Events (all events at the Extension Office unless otherwise indicated). You can also find our yearly 4-H calendar on our website at https://extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/documents/8571/2019-2020-calendar.pdf

May 2020
May 1: Market Swine & Horse Possession/Enrollment Deadline
May 1: ENROLLMENT DEADLINE: All 4-H Members must be Enrolled
May 1: All Livestock, Horse & Dog Leases Due/Horse Declaration List Due
May 1: National Conference Applications Due
May 1: 4-H State Ambassador Applications Due
May 4: Project Leader Meeting –Fair Information 6 PM
May 15: Registration for Summer Conf. Opens 6AM
May 15-17: Spring Classic, Redmond
May 20: Teen Leadership Meeting 7 PM
May 25: Memorial Day, Office Closed

Remember, even though it doesn’t look the same, we are still doing 4-H. Take care and contact us if we can help you with anything.
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e-classifieds

• **Oster Clipmaster Clippers (single speed)** – good condition and work well. $200. Call Holly at 541-817-7265. We used them for our goats but have since sold the herd. Comes with carrying case.

• **Market Hogs** Call James 541-391-2966-Please call for price. DOB 2-11-20. York/Hamp. Roseburg

• **Reducing our Flock** Aged ewes for sale. Pynch & Noble Ridge Club Lamb genetics. Call or text 541-580-1280

• **Nigerian Goats** for sale. Registerable, social. Call Carolyn at 541-459-4836 or 541-530-0490
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