April 22, 2020

As most, if not all of you, have heard, our traditional Lamb Show will not be happening as it has for the last 80 years. Fortunately, we have a supportive and active Rotary Market Auction Committee that is working on a plan right now for 4-H/FFA youth in the market lamb program. If you are enrolled market lamb leader or a youth in the market lamb program, you will receive an email update when it is ready to roll. Youth are encouraged to keep up the good work with their animals!

Word is getting out to Douglas County, and beyond, that we are still doing 4-H! Other counties have started following our lead, how great is that? 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.

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NEW IN T-TIME TODAY

SWINE Swine letters were emailed out last week and are attached in this email.

PROJECT LEADER MEETING Our Fair Project Leader Meeting was scheduled for Monday, May 4th (insert Star Wars joke here 😊) however, our 4-H staff feels that we can be more prepared if we postpone it until Monday, June 8th. Obviously, it will not be in person. We are working on virtual alternative that can still be interactive. More information will be coming. So please change your calendars to reflect our PLM meeting will be on June 8th at 6:00 PM.

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OSU PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS are offering live online programs for
preschoolers through entering 12th graders. The focus in for the upcoming series is reading and writing skills. Size is limited, so register soon. A flyer is attached in this email.

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](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](https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/douglas/projects)

**RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES WHILE YOU ARE STAYING HOME**

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**4-H OPPORTUNITIES AROUND THE STATE and NATIONAL**

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**INFORMATION FROM STATE 4-H**

**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

**June 2020**

- June 8: **Project Leader Meeting – 6 PM**
Take care of yourselves and each other!
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Teresa

e-classifieds

- **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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