April 8, 2020

How many of you are missing seeing their 4-H folks? I had been missing actually seeing my Teen Leadership Team so today we had a ZOOM meeting. It was great seeing their faces and hearing their voices, but I really do miss having a real-live interaction with them. Even though we may not be doing 4-H like we were a few weeks ago, we are still ‘doing’ 4-H. I want to let everyone in our county and beyond know that we are still ‘doing’ 4-H. I have started posting pictures on our Facebook page of 4-H members working with their projects, starting with my teen leaders. I am asking all of you to send me pictures of members and their project work and a couple of sentences about what they are doing. Email them to me at teresa.middleton@oregonstate.edu

Check out today’s Facebook post with our teen leader Maggie and a couple of her projects. Look for our page Douglas County 4-H Oregon or @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.

And while you are checking out our pictures, view the video challenge from Silver Spurs 4-H Club!

Because we are not “in” the office, it can be hard to keep in touch with our 4-H volunteers. Beginning this week I will start calling MAIN club leaders to connect and see how everyone is doing and if there is anything I can help with. Don’t expect me to have the answers to all your questions but I will do my best to answer what I can. If you are not the MAIN club leader, but would like me to give you a call, please let me know. It may take me a while to get to all of you so if you want me to connect with you quickly, just shoot me an email and we’ll set up a time.

NEW IN T-TIME TODAY

Please remember to turn in your lamb and beef forms. Information and deadlines below:

**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**:
- Market Lamb Identification Forms and Proposed Budget Sheets must be completed by each youth participant for his/her market project and returned to the Extension Office, no later than April 10th please remember, No forms equals, NO SALE as well (Detailed instructions for completing and submitting these forms are included in this packet of information)
- 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 will be 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 send 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 2: Swine Weigh-in at Multiple Locations
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

Results from the National 2019 4-H Alumni Survey show that 4-H Alumni are twice as likely to be civically active. Why doesn’t that surprise me?

Take care and reach out if you need to.

Teresa

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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