August 1, 2018

Fair time is upon us. Fair can be a hectic week but I want to encourage everyone to remember why we do it: for the kids. 4-H is a Positive Youth Development program and our motto is “To Make the Best Better”. Let’s all strive to be the best we can be next week and keep our focus on what is important—our youth.

Below is some information and clarification about some Fair items:

**Fair Entry Fee** There seems to be some confusion about this. In a nutshell: Any youth having an exhibit at Fair (animal, mineral, or vegetable) has to pay a $10 4-H Fair Exhibit Entry Fee. In more detail:

- 4-H youth over the age of 12 will still get their Fair pass with the $10 Fair Entry Fee. Nothing changes, no other costs, just the same as always.
- 4-H youth ages 12 and under will pay a $10 Fair Entry Fee. They will also receive a pass (the Fairgrounds scans everyone who comes in to get a head count, the only difference is if they lose their pass, they can still get in free).
- Active, currently enrolled Leaders will still pay $10 and receive a their week’s Fair Pass

**Fair Entry Fees, Passes and Record Book Checks** Here is when and where you can pay for the fair entry fees as well as passes for leaders. Remember, registered 4-H leaders can only purchase passes and youth must get their record books checked before they can pay for the entry fees. The times for record book checks and payments are:

- Saturday, August 4th from 10 AM to 4 PM in the Exhibit Building
- Monday, August 6th from 9 AM to 6 PM in the Exhibit Building

**Fair Schedule** The schedule for the week of Fair is in the attachment email. You can also find it in the Fair Book on our website at [https://extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/documents/8571/final-2018-dcfairpremiumbook.pdf](https://extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/documents/8571/final-2018-dcfairpremiumbook.pdf)

NEW IN T-TIME TODAY

**Fun Events as Fair** Want to know what fun events we have planned for Fair? Check out our events on our Facebook page @4HDouglasCounty

**Photo Clerk for Steer Pictures Needed for Fair** Photo Clerk for the Steer Pictures on Tuesday, August 7th from 9AM to 12PM
Contact Laurie at laurie.michaels@oregonstate.edu or call 541-236-3042

**4-H T-Shirts/Sweatshirts Will be Available to Purchase at Fair** Once you see our new Douglas County 4-H shirts you may want one. Well, you’re in luck because we will have some available at Fair. Come check them out in the Exhibit Building.
**Snapchat Filter** Any Snapchat users out there? We will have our own Snapchat 4-H filter for our County Fair! I will be putting up the Snapcode sticker on our Facebook this week and we will have stickers at the Exhibit Building and around the fair. It is only active August 4-12 and will work best around the Exhibit Building and the Pavilion.

**Benny the Beaver** will be joining us at Fair on Friday from 10:30-2:30. Come have your picture taken with him, get some OSU swag, take him to see you exhibits,...the options are endless. Home base will be in the Exhibit Building but you just may find us anywhere on the Fairgrounds.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Fair** need I say more?

**FAIR INFORMATION**

**Lamb Show Placards & Checks** All main club leaders have been notified to come and pick up their clubs Placards for Lamb Show participants. Each youth will be contacted by their main club leader. The youth are required to show the leader their completed thank you note to their lamb buyer(s). Once the youth delivers their placard and thank you to the buyer and has their receipt signed, they can bring it directly to the OSU Extension Office to receive their lamb check.

Please take care of delivering your placards ASAP and sincerely thanking your buyers. Your auction checks are only valid for 90 days, so the quicker the better!

**We Still Need Volunteer Help Needed !!!** We need volunteers for Fair and working in the 4-H Association kitchen at Fair. We have an online sign up process. The links are below:

*Fair Volunteers*

*Kitchen Volunteers*

I am sad to say that the 4-H Kitchen will NOT be serving the meal of the day. After much searching and begging they were not able to find a cook to replace Cindy who has been our cook for many years. The kitchen will still be offering grill items as well as chicken Caesar wraps, pulled pork sandwiches, and chef salads. Any way you look at it, it’s still the best deal you will find! And speaking of the kitchen we still need help! Volunteers are **NOT** limited to leaders, members, or parents it can be anyone who wants to give 4-H a helping hand.

**Livestock Delivery Passes and More** The Fairgrounds wanted us to pass along that “Starting July 13th Get your Livestock Delivery Pass and Adult Week Passes early!!! Miss the rush of last minute Fair Ticket Purchases! Visit the Fairgrounds Business Office Monday – Friday 8am-5pm. Bring Cash and avoid the 3% credit card fee.”

It’s a good idea to do it earlier rather than later and avoid the crowds!!!!
GENERAL INFORMATION

**Career Opportunity with Land O Lakes:** Purina Animal Nutrition - Feed Sales Cattle & Horse - Douglas County
https://landolakes.taleo.net/careersection/2/jobdetail.ftl?job=R-3804&tz=GMT-05%3A00

**4-H OPPORTUNITIES**

**Looking for a Community Service Project?** SOLVE, a non-profit group dedicated to coordinating volunteers to help keep Oregon clean and beautiful, is inviting 4-H Clubs to participate in the Beach & Riverside Cleanup on Saturday, September 29th. They are anticipating that over 5,000 volunteers will help pick up trash and restore natural areas at over 100 sites. For more information check out the website at https://www.solveoregon.org/

**Events Around the State:** If you check our new website many of the state events are posted there https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/douglas

The extended weather forecast shows some cooler weather next week for Fair-YIPPEEE!

See you at the Fair,

Teresa

e-classifieds:

There are no e-classifieds this week.

*e-classifieds are just information we disseminate to leaders; the Extension Office doesn’t guarantee or endorse any of the e-classifieds. We encourage you to check out things to the extent possible.

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