

August 28, 2019

Hope everyone is stay hydrated and as cool as possible. It may be hot now, but the extended forecast looks like we will have nice weather for our 4-H Fun Round Up on September 7th. Please help spread the word, invite people to drop by, like our Facebook post and share it! If you are interested in helping, please give me a call or an email. The project areas I have covered at this moment are: Dogs, pigeons, Interstate Exchange, Shooting Sports, STEM & HEARTH, Natural Science, Horticulture, Swine, and Volunteers. We will need help with make and takes and the spin art bike.

If you did not pick up your county fair items, they are here at the office. Please come and pick them up. They are on a table outside of Laurie's office. I will be picking up State Fair Items on Tuesday and they should be ready for pick up by Wednesday afternoon.

You will find many of our awards applications in the attachment email. They will be posted on our webpage sometime next week.

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/4h/douglas/announcements/2018/19-4-h-calendar>

September 2019

September 2: Labor Day, Extension Office Closed

September 3: State Fair Entries Picked Up

September 7: 4-H Fun Round-Up

September 16: Award Nominations and Record Book Contests Due

September 18: 7 PM Teen Leadership Meeting

October 2019

October 1: Rotary Steer Loan Application due to Extension Office by 5 PM

October 7: 6 PM Project Leader Meeting: 4-H Enrollment Time!!!!

October 6-12: National 4-H Week

October 17: 7 PM Teen Leadership Meeting

TBA: Spooktacular Open Horse Show, DC FG

NEW IN T-TIME TODAY

County Medals There has been some confusion in the past about County Medals. County Medals are available to recognize 4 H members in project or activity areas who have demonstrated advanced accomplishments in a 4-H project, as well as in leadership and citizenship activities.

Eligibility

- Members must be in the 7th through 12th grades
- Members may receive only one project medal per year
- Members may also receive a Fashion Revue Medal or an Achievement Medal in the same year they receive a project medal.

- If merited by outstanding accomplishment, members may receive the same medal once as an Intermediate and once as a Senior. (Exception: Fashion Revue and Achievement Medals may only be awarded once to any member).

Selection Procedure

- Applicants must complete a County Medal Application Form, available at the following website: https://extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/documents/10551/countymedalapplicationformfillable0_0.pdf
- Turn in their completed 4-H Record book for judging
- And complete a 4-H Record Book & Award Application Registration form

All due by September 16th at 5PM to the Douglas County OSU Extension Office.

Guidelines for Evaluating County Medal Applications

Experiences in 4-H Projects and Activities - 50% As shown by:

- New knowledge, attitudes and skills learned
- Scope and characteristics of projects and activities
- Project and activity participation experiences
- Experiences in 4-H Leadership - 25% As shown by:
 - Leadership participation
 - Offices held and committee assignments

Experiences in Citizenship and Community Service - 25% As shown by:

- Development of positive attitudes toward service to others
- Participation in citizenship and community service activities

UPCOMING EVENTS

4-H Fun Round-Up We all know what a wonderful program 4-H is and we want to let all of Douglas know. To that end, we are having our second annual 4-H Fun Round-Up. I will be contacting those who have already volunteered to help later this week. We want to invite all families and members to help and to participate. Please see the amazing flyer in the attachment email and spread the word to non-4-H folks.

- Date of 4-H Fun Round-Up: Saturday, September 7th, 9 AM-1 PM
- Location: Umpqua Farmers' Market, 1171 W. Harvard, Roseburg

Fair Follow Up Survey can be found at [2019 Fair Follow Up Survey](#)

FAIR INFORMATION

Static Exhibits from Fair If the item was not taken to State Fair or picked up Sunday after Fair, then you may stop by the office to pick up the exhibits. Please do so before October 31st, after that date they will be donated.

Fair Follow-up Survey Here is the link to the survey [2019 Fair Follow Up Survey](#)

4-H OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 1st is National No Rhyme (Nor Reason) Day. It's a day to recognize words that don't rhyme with other words. See if you agree with some of these "unrhymable" words: orange, month, silver, spirit, chimney, purple, woman, ninth, and pint. I know I can "rhyme" some of these words; the question is if the words I rhyme them with are really "words"? Have a great Labor Day Weekend and stay safe.

Teresa

e-classifieds

- **Pet rabbit free to good home.** Please contact Donna Brown at 541-643-9000
- **Rabbit kits for sale**-\$10/each, possibly free. Contact Linda at 541-643-0495
- **Baby Bunnies for sale** - \$10/each, breed unknown
Contact: Morgan Maldonado at 541-220-0509
- **Goats for Sale (Brush Eaters & Breeders) call Laurie at 541-530-5102 for details.**
All prospects are weaned, UTD on vaccinations and de-wormed with Safeguard pellets.
1 Disbudded Tennessee Fainting (myotonic gene) Buckling DOB: 03/28/19 Target is a pretty boy with dark chocolate spots and white belly band. Lots of hair! Very Fancy!
2 Polled Nigerian Dwarf Buckling's DOB: 03/24/2019 (twins) Smith is white with tan stripes and light eyes and Wesson is a pretty red with dark stripes and dark eyes. Great confirmation and flashy.
1 Polled Nigerian Dwarf Doe DOB: 04/07/19 (triplet) .38 Special is a flashy red head with excellent confirmation (she was the smallest of the triplets). Has a big personality!

All prospects are purebred, pricing:
\$150 each bucks or \$100 each wethered
\$150 for the doe
Great attitudes, ready to go to their next home.

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