

February 6, 2019

As new enrollments come in, I get an updated email list from Holly. If this is your first T-Time, welcome. This is an informational, weekly email newsletter sent out to 4-H leaders, members, parents, and 4-H supporters. Attachment emails are sent separately. T-Time is also posted on our website if you happen to miss it. If you do not wish to receive these weekly emails let me know and I will remove you.....that sounded ominous. What I mean is I will remove your name from the list ☺

I heard from some unnamed sources that many of you out there were doing a “snow dance” in hopes of having a snow day or two. Even though there were no snow days that I am aware of, I hope you enjoyed what snow we had.

Any youth who will be raising a market steer needs to be enrolled by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## NEW IN T-TIME TODAY

**REMINDER Dog & Livestock Contests this Weekend** **Saturday:** Dog Skill-a-thon beginning at 8:30 for registration; Dog Bowl begins at 12:30. **Sunday:** Livestock Skill-a-thon beginning at 8:30; Livestock Bowl begins at 12:30.

**REMINDER About Market Animal Members' Possession and Enrollment Deadlines:** Youth who are raising a market animal MUST be enrolled and have possession of their animal by the following dates:

- March 1: Market Steer
- April 1: Market Lamb
- May 1: Market Hog

**Oratorical Contest Put on by the Optimist Club** This local contest is put on by the local Optimist Club. Last year they only had one participant! They are hoping to increase participation. Obviously, the one person who participated won 1<sup>st</sup> place and a \$250 prize (although I was told they did very well and deserved it). For more information, see the attached flyer.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Show Lamb & Goat Seminar** Will be Wednesday, February 13, 6:30-8:30 PM at the Extension Office in the upstairs auditorium. Jordan Baumgartner will be talking about nutrition management, showing, and fitting. More information is on the attached flyer. You may register online for this (and the pig seminar mentioned below) at <http://bit.ly/Douglas4H>

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**Make 2 Show, 4-H Expressive Arts** We are offering two workshops for expressive arts. Miss Amanda Clark (former 4-H member) will work with youth at each session to complete a project which will be displayed at the Extension Office to showcase their projects and then entered into the 2019 Douglas County Fair. Each workshop will be held from 1:30 to 3:30PM. Flyer is in the attachment email.

Workshop dates are:

Acrylic Landscape Class -Sunday, March 10, 2019

Charcoal Drawing Class -Sunday, April 14, 2019

**Douglas County 4-H College Scholarships** Last week I sent information to 4-H members who are seniors in high school and have registered for 4-H this year. Douglas County 4-H offers up to six 4-H scholarships to graduating seniors or continuing education students who have been active in the Douglas County 4-H program. Scholarships are \$500 or more depending on the scholarship and eligibility. I have attached the scholarship letter and application and they may be picked up in our office. High school seniors who are not yet enrolled in 4-H were NOT emailed the information.

**Douglas County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application** The DC Farm Bureau will award up to five scholarships in the amount of \$1000 for local high school seniors. I have attached the application and policy statement. You may also pick up a copy in our office.

**4-H Interstate Exchange Program** is still accepting new members. Members must be enrolled in another 4-H project area and be in grades 7-11. It is a two-year commitment: one year hosting and the other traveling. If you are interested contact Kristen Moyers at 541-817-6028 or Dixie Williams at 541-679-2323.

**Leggett's YGB Livestock Camp** April 13-14. If you register by February 1<sup>st</sup> it is \$50 off. See the attached flyer and here is the link for registering:

<https://form.jotform.com/YGBLivestockCamps/leggetts-ygb-livestock-camp-form>

If you have questions contact Arica at 541-643-8508.

## 4-H OPPORTUNITIES

### **Events Around the State:**

**Youth Voices in Action (YVA)** *Be where the action is!* Join us for Youth Voices in Action/OLI II Conference in Salem, Oregon on March 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. Youth Voices in Action/OLI II has something for everyone! First time attendees, returning participants AND adult chaperones. All youth in the 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend (flyer in the attachment emails).

As a participant in the conference you will:

- Make valuable connections with government agencies

## T-TIME 4-H NEWS UPDATE

- Learn about our state government and how decisions are made
- Attend workshops to prepare you for jobs, communicating with peers & adults
- Polish your leadership skills and learn how to be involved in your community
- Build lasting friendships with youth from across the state

Registration fee is \$250 (deadline March 1<sup>st</sup>) which covers all housing and meals for the conference. Participants will be staying in the *elegant* Grand Hotel and Salem Convention Center, 201 Liberty St. Salem, Oregon. Please contact your 4-H County Extension office for registration link and payment.

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Have a great week everyone!

Teresa

e-classifieds:

- Looking to purchase 2 or 3 young female cavies of any breed. Please contact Kelly J. at 541-672-2093.

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