July 25, 2018

We are less than two weeks away from County Fair! I am sure the heatwave will be over by then and the fires will be under control-so we can expect a cool, clean-aired fair....right?

Thank you to the 107 4-H leaders, members, and parents that came and worked Saturday morning at the Fair Fix-up Day. A lot of was accomplished: new bleacher backs in the arena were painted, horse stalls worked over, flowers and greenery planted in front of the Exhibit Building, painting in the pavilion, goat agility equipment repainted, and the Small Animal Barn cleaned and set-up. Check out some pictures on our Facebook page @4HDouglasCounty

Remember, we have a “New to Fair?” orientation tomorrow evening, July 26th at 6 PM at the Exhibit Building at the Fairgrounds. If this is your first time to fair, or even your first time with a different project area, this is a good event to come to. We try to have most of our superintendents there to answer questions and walk you through what happens in that project area at Fair. Even though the sign in the Fairgrounds may say the gate is locked at 5 PM you can still drive down and park near the Exhibit Building.

Any Snapchat users out there? Guess what? We will have our own Snapchat 4-H filter for our County Fair! I will be putting up the Snapcode sticker on our Facebook page next week and we will have them at the Exhibit Building and around the fair. It may only be active August 4-12 and will work best around the Exhibit Building and the Pavilion.

There will be no T-Time attachment email this week.

NEW IN T-TIME TODAY

Looking for Record Book Checkers We need to fill two time slots on Saturday, August 4th for Record Book Checks: 10 AM – 1 PM and 1 PM-4 PM. If you can help please email me or sign up directly at Fair Volunteers

Kitchen Help Needed for Food Prep!!! Earl is looking for people to help with food prep. They would be preparing the Chef Salads and Chicken Cesar Wraps in the Douglas Hall kitchen. Four people for just a couple hours a day would be perfect. Please call Earl at 541-530-4698.

4-H T-Shirts/Sweatshirts Have Arrived If you ordered a 4-H shirt from us they have arrived. If you are attending the “New to Fair?” meeting tomorrow we will have the available to pick up. If you are not attending the meeting, they will be available to pick up at the office on Friday.

UPCOMING EVENTS
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!

Fair Entry Fees and Passes and Record Book Checks I have been getting questions on when and where you can pay for the fair entry fees as well as passes for leaders. Remember passes can only be purchased by registered 4-H leaders 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

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!!!!

Fair Entry Fee The Fair Board has had a generous sponsor provide funding that will allow the Fair to not charge entry fees to youth who are 12 years old or younger. As you know, 4-H provides Fair passes to enrolled members who have turned in the record books, as well as leaders, for $10/person. This money helps pay for premiums, judges, ribbons, and other Fair expenses. About half of our members are in the 12 and under age group and losing any funding would compromise what 4-H can provide to our members. To ensure that we can continue to provide we will now be charging a $10 4-H Fair Entry Fee. What does that mean?
1. 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.

2. Active, enrolled Leaders will still pay $10 and receive a their week’s Fair Pass

3. 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).

4. What has changed? Basically we are calling it Fair Entry Fee because that term reflects what we are doing more accurately.

### 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

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

Today in history:
- In 1850 gold was discovered in the Rouge River, which extended the search for gold up the Pacific coast.
- More importantly, at least to me, my youngest child was born: Happy Birthday, Cameron!

Have a great week, try to keep cool, and be sure to stay hydrated!

Teresa

e-classifieds:

There are no e-classifieds this week.

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