November 14, 2018

With Thanksgiving right around the corner, we should all take a little time to reflect on things that make us grateful. I’m thankful for all the amazing volunteers and members who make our county 4-H program so great, without you there would be no 4-H.

If you have been in any store lately, you may have noticed all things Christmas. It also means the 4-H Association will be selling Christmas Trees again this year. Clubs can sign up for spot now on the link included below. Weekday, evening shifts pay $25 because it is usually much slower and requires less help. Weekend shifts pay $50. Clubs may only sign up for one (1) $50 spot for now. If they do not fill up I will let you know and then it will be open for anyone.

Earl will also need help unloading about 400 Christmas Trees on Friday, November 23rd around 12:30 in the afternoon. He needs hustlers, heavy lifters, and good workers. Clubs will be paid for their time and the amount will depend on how many workers are there. Call Earl at 541-530-4698.

We have two project area meetings scheduled for Monday, November 19th. Even if you are not registered in that project area but are interested, please feel free to attend.

**The HEARTH project area** will meet Monday, November 19th at 5:15 PM at the Extension Office.

**The LIVESTOCK project area** will meet Monday, November 19th at 6:00 PM at the Extension Office.

The Youth Suicide Prevention Training flyer has been updated to include the online registration. Remember there is no cost; we just need to get a count of how many will be coming to assure we have enough materials for everyone.

**NEW IN T-TIME TODAY**

**4-H Association Christmas Tree Sign Up** The 4-H Association is running the Christmas tree lot again this year. It is the major fundraiser for them and the monies go to support so many programs in our county. Clubs can sign up for spot now on the link included below. Weekday, evening shifts pay $25 because it is usually much slower and requires less help. Weekend shifts pay $50. Clubs may only sign up for one (1) $50 spot for now. If they do not fill up I will let you know and then it will be open for anyone.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Youth Suicide Prevention Training Sign Up Online** we now have an online sign-up option. Please register online or RSVP to Holly at holly.burton@oregonstate.edu or call her at 541-672-4461. It will be on Monday, January 7th in the auditorium of the Extension Office. The training will begin at 6:00 PM. This training is open to everyone so please invite anyone and everyone. It is appropriate for both adults and youth. Here is the link for the free online registration.
New Leader Trainings Scheduled We have two more New Leader Trainings scheduled for this year. If you, or someone you know, is interested in, becoming a leader now is the time. Registration for the training is available online.

November 17th
https://apps.ideal-logic.com/osuextension?key=F3T9-25VWY_K9KH-5PTF_6d9a7fea

December 11th
https://apps.ideal-logic.com/osuextension?key=F3T9-25VWY_K9KH-5PTF_e368897c

Team Management Workshop Teamwork! A Volunteer’s Toolbox for Effective Team Management. Experienced team facilitators will coach you about learning styles, organizational styles, and conflict management strategies when working with difficult personalities. Saturday, December 8, 10am-3pm. $15/person; includes printed materials and lunch. See attached flyer for more details. You can register at https://bit.ly/2sSp2GH

GENERAL INFORMATION

State 4-H Fee Increase The State 4-H Office has decided to increase their fee to $25/year. Our county fee has not increased, nor do we have any plans to increase it in the foreseeable future. There is a family limit to the fees assessed. The state 4-H fee ($25) will be assessed for the first two (2) youth family members who join 4-H. The maximum annual participation state fee will be $50 per family, if paid by January 31st, and $60, if received February 1st or later. County fees will still be assessed for each family member who joins 4-H.

The enrollment fees break down like this:

October 1st, 2018 – January 31st, 2019
- $25 Cloverbud (age 5-8)
- $35 (includes: 1st project + $25 State Fee)
- $36 (includes: Horse project + $25 State Fee)
- Add $5.00 for each additional project.

February 1st, 2019 – May 1st, 2019
- Add $5.00 late fee assessed by the state office

Awards from the Recognition Festival If you were an award recipient but was unable to attend you may pick up your awards at the Extension Office.

Beekeeping Essay Competition the 2019 National Beekeeping Essay Competition is open to active 4-H Club members only. Cash prizes will be awarded to three prize-winning essays. Essays must be submitted to the State office by February 15. See attached flyer for more details.
FAIR INFORMATION

**Premiums from Fair and Auction Checks** we still have some unclaimed ones. Stop by and pick them up!

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](https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/douglas)

Because I just can’t help myself, here are a couple more Thanksgiving jokes 😊

*What did the turkey say to the computer?*
  *Google, google, google.*

*What sound does a limping turkey make?*
  *Wobble, wobble!*

Have a great rest of the week!

Teresa

e-classifieds:

- Black Angus market steer calf for sale. April 2018 calf, out of an ABS bred cow and by an ABS bull. Weaned, eating grain and hay. Dixie & Nick Williams 541.679.2323

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