

November 7, 2018

We had an amazing turnout at our 2018 4-H Fall Recognition Festival on Monday. Around 175 people turned out to honor our award winners. Thank you to everyone who came and participated. If you were an award recipient but was unable to attend, you may pick up your awards at the Extension Office.

We have a new Office Manager! Laura Corder has joined our team and we are very excited to have her. Laura has 15+ years' experience as a District Manager in the banking industry; providing direction for daily operations to 95 FTE throughout five Oregon counties. She brings extensive practical experience in finance, leadership, human resources, marketing, training, consulting, and project management. "Key factors contributing to success throughout my career was fostering and sustaining a culture of service, ownership and collaboration through partnerships, and community networking." In Laura's spare time you will find her fishing for winter steelhead and spring salmon, browsing/shopping at every garden nursery, working (labor of love) in her yard, collecting rocks along the river and always in the company of her dog.

Registration for the Youth Suicide Prevention Training is now available online. There is no cost and it is open to the public. Here is the link <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/douglas/events/youth-suicide-prevention-training> Please register now and put it on your calendar so it doesn't get forgotten with the craziness of the upcoming Holidays. This is an extremely important topic. Feel free to share this information; I have included both below in the "new today" and later in "upcoming events".

## NEW IN T-TIME TODAY

**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](mailto:holly.burton@oregonstate.edu) or call her at 541-672-4461. It will be on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 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 <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/douglas/events/youth-suicide-prevention-training>

**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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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 17<sup>th</sup> [https://apps.ideal-logic.com/osuextension?key=F3T9-25VWY\\_K9KH-5PTF\\_6d9a7fea](https://apps.ideal-logic.com/osuextension?key=F3T9-25VWY_K9KH-5PTF_6d9a7fea)

December 11<sup>th</sup> [https://apps.ideal-logic.com/osuextension?key=F3T9-25VWY\\_K9KH-5PTF\\_e368897c](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>

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## 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 1<sup>st</sup> or later. County fees will still be assessed for each family member who joins 4-H.

The enrollment fees break down like this:

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 – January 31st, 2019

- \$25 Cloverbud (age 5-8)
- \$35 (includes: 1<sup>st</sup> project + \$25 State Fee)
- \$36 (includes: Horse project + \$25 State Fee)
- Add \$5.00 for each additional project.

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

- Add \$5.00 late fee assessed by the state office

**Background Checks for Leaders** 4-H leaders need to go through background checks every two years. Don't feel bad, 4-H staff is also required to have background checks every two years. We are working on our system so that your re-checks will occur on even or odd years corresponding to your birth year. If you received one in the mail, please return it as quickly as possible.

## 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>

Since Thanksgiving is only a couple of weeks away here are a couple of jokes for you enjoyment.

*Why do pilgrims' pants always fall down? Because they wear their belt buckles on their hats!*

*A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store for Thanksgiving Day, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?"*

*"No, ma'am. They're dead."*

Enjoy 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

\*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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