

October 3, 2018

Our first 4-H Fun Round Up was a success! We are planning to make this an annual event. Thank you to all who helped!

We started our new 4-H year off right and had a good turnout for our Project Leader Meeting on Monday night. If you were unable to attend it and you are a main club leader then you can pick up your enrollment packets at the office. I have also attached our updated calendar. Please double check the dates of the project specific meetings to make sure I have them correct, I have numerous calendars to coordinate and I may have missed something. We will also be adding some events, when we do I will update the calendar and attach the newest versions to the attachment emails.

There will be no T-Time next week. I will be at our National 4-H Extension Agents' conference.

NEW IN T-TIME TODAY

Shooting Sport Gathering at Abby's on Diamond Lake, Thursday, October 25th at 6:00 PM. Any kids interested in shooting sports are invited to attend.

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>

Shooting Sports Training will be held October 27-28 in Canby. Please see attached flyer for more details.

Hold the Date if you were at Monday night's meeting we talked about hosting a Suicide Prevention Workshop. We have a strong tentative date of Monday, January 7th. Please hold that date and I will be sending more information out soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Leader Trainings Scheduled We have three 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 1st https://apps.ideal-logic.com/osuextension?key=F3T9-25VWY_K9KH-5PTF_a9d86fe8

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

Spooktacular It's that time of year again. The Spooktacular Open Horse Show will be Saturday, October 27th at the Fairgrounds. See the attached flyer for more details.

Fall Recognition Festival will be on Monday, November 5th at 7 PM in the Extension Office Auditorium. Kris needs pictures! If you have some great, or even not so great, 4-H pictures send them to Kris at rk7800@yahoo.com

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

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 did not pick yours up at the Monday night meeting be looking for it in your mailbox.

FAIR INFORMATION

Premiums from Fair are available now! If someone other than the member or member's guardian is picking up the premiums you need to let Laurie, Holly, or me know.

Exhibits Left Over from Fair If you did not pick up your county exhibits at the Fairgrounds Sunday after Fair, they are available to pick up at the office. They are on a table in the hallway next to Laurie's office. Whatever is not picked up by October 31st will be donated.

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>

Enjoy the beginning of October!

Teresa

e-classifieds:

- Bixbys have Livestock Guardian Puppies (Kangal Anatolian) born 7-18-18 out of working parents ready to go to their own flocks. Call 541-430-8016 for info.

*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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