October 31, 2018

We are officially winding up our first month of the new 4-H year. Thank you to all club leaders who have turned in their club enrollment forms. Remember you do not have to turn in all your member enrollments before you register your club. Holly is being swamped with requests for clubs so PLEASE turn in your forms as soon as you can.

Fall time means it is our 4-H Recognition Festival time! We hope you will all be able to attend on Monday, November 5th at 7 PM at the Extension Office Auditorium. This is an event where we recognize and honor our 4-H members for their exceptional achievements including Special County Fair Awards, 4-H Record Book Awards, and Sponsored Supported 4-H Awards. We also will be recognizing the outstanding contribution by individuals, businesses, and 4-H volunteers. This year we have the pleasure of honoring one of our outstanding 4-H volunteers who has been a leader for 50 years and is being inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame….Norma Talburt!

Tomorrow is our first of three New Leader Trainings. If you know of someone who would like to become a 4-H leader let them know we still have two more scheduled. The registration information is below in the Upcoming Events section.

Another reminder to pick up premium money and auction checks. We still have some here at the Extension Office waiting to be claimed.

NEW IN T-TIME TODAY

**Dairy Goat Day** Saturday, Nov 3, 2018  8am-4:30pm, Pleasant Hill High School, 36386 OR-58, Pleasant Hill, Oregon
Cost: $25/Person or $40 for two people from the same farm
Topics:
- Pasture Management
- Livestock Guardian Animals
- Common Diseases in Goats
- Managing Internal Parasites
- 1,2,3's of Milking
- Raising Goats for Meat
- Getting Started with Milk Certification
- Herbal Nutrition and Health

See complete details at:
- [http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/south-valley/events](http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/south-valley/events)
- attached flyer
- Or contact: Teagan Moran  541-766-3553  Teagan.moran@oregonstate.edu
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.

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

Youth Suicide Prevention Training will be held 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. We ask that you RSVP to Holly at holly.burton@oregonstate.edu or call her at 541-672-4461. I have attached a flyer; please feel free to share it.

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

Have a great week and Happy November!

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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