September 19, 2018

I don't know about everyone else but here at the Extension Office we are gearing up for the new 4-H year. Holly is working diligently on figuring out the new website and making things a little easier to find. Our 4-H annual calendar is still a work in progress but there should be a rough draft to include in next week’s T-Time. We are planning trainings, clinics, workshops, and so much more. We are all excited about the possibilities the 2018-2019 4-H year holds. We can really use your help to promote our 4-H Fun Round-Up! If you haven’t volunteered yet, please don’t wait.

Douglas County 4-H is now on Instagram. Follow us @douglas4h

**NEW IN T-TIME TODAY**

**Awards Committee Meeting Date Change** If you were interested in being part of the Awards Committee and were planning on attending the meeting tomorrow night, there has been a change. The committee will be meeting on Wednesday, October 3rd at 5 PM at the Extension Office.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**4-H Fun Round-Up** We all know what a wonderful program 4-H is and we want to let all of Douglas know. To that end, we are planning a 4-H Fun Round-Up. Emails have been sent to all enrolled 4-H leaders (thank you to those of you who have already volunteered!) but we also want to invite all families and members to help and to participate. Please see the amazing flyer in the attachment email.

- Date of 4-H Fun Round-Up: Saturday, September 29, 10 AM-2 PM
- Location: Sherm’s Parking Lot

**Awards Committee Meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, October 3rd at 5 PM at the Extension Office. If you are interested in joining the Awards Committee, please attend this meeting.

**October Project Leader Meeting-Time Change** Our October Project Leader Meeting will begin at 6 PM NOT 7 PM on Monday, October 1st. This is our kickoff meeting for the new 4-H year. We will be handing out enrollment forms, scheduling dates for project specific meetings, and talking about the upcoming plans and events for the 2018-2019 4-H Year.

**Oakland’s Living History Days** October 6th & 7th will be having Calvary horses and a two-horse wagon teams in town for the event. Because of the logistics of having both livestock and people on the streets at the same time, they are in need of a few capable 'pooper scoopers' to be on hand to clean up after the horses. If there are any 4-H members or clubs who are looking for a community service contact Conni at 541-315-8073, text or message works best. They may be able to make a small contribution to anyone who volunteers to 'Lend a Hand'...that will depend on how they do with our Sponsorships however.
If any members would like to do a small pen to show off their animals, please contact Conni. There is a poster in the attachment email.

**Fall Recognition Festival** will be on Monday, November 5th at 7 PM in the Extension Office Auditorium. More details to come.

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**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.

**Carcass Data Evaluation Clinic** Tonight, Wednesday, September 19th at 7PM at Sutherlin High School, Vo-Ag Classroom  
Mr. Wes Crawford and beef Superintendent Todd Barnett will provide an educational evaluation of the steer carcass data from the 2018 Douglas County Fair.
All youth are encouraged to attend if you wish to learn more about the data collected in regards to raising market animals and how it applies to the selection and nutrition of livestock.
Please RSVP by calling 541-672-4461 or by e-mail: holly.burton@oregonstate.edu

**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.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Scholastic Art & Writing Awards** OSU is a regional sponsor of this award. If you know of any talented writers or artists this is an opportunity they should check out:
https://www.artandwriting.org/
https://www.artandwriting.org/affiliate/OR001A/

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**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 1783, the first hot-air balloon was released in Versailles, France. It carried animal passengers including a sheep, rooster, and duck….sounds like a 4-H project to me! Have a great week.

Teresa
Looking small breed bunny, as young as possible, preferably shorthaired. Call Lisa 541-673-4545

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