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## High Desert Leadership Retreat

**This year, nine Lake County 4-H members attended the High Desert Leadership Retreat over Martin Luther King Jr. weekend— Alida Finetti, Orin McNair, Ian McNair, Emilia Swartz, Saya Lally, Roanya Lally, Clair vanBelle, Bailey Harrington and Faith Brummer. Our very own Jim Reed accompanied them and served as a chaperone for a condo of young men.**

I had a lot of fun for my first time at High Desert Leadership Retreat or also known as HDLR. I met a lot of new people, I made some new friends and learned a lot of ways to make new club members feel welcome to clubs. In Break the Ice I played Never Have I Ever so new people can see what everyone has done. In Leadership Today I learned how to be both a leader and a follower and learned how to speak up when I have an idea or a thought for the project. In Leadership with team play I learned how to work with people I haven't met before. Over the whole retreat, I learned ways to make people feel welcomed and how to help others while they are learning how to fit in with the other members. I plan to use what I learned this year to help new members feel welcome to the club. ~ Ian

More write-ups on page 2.

High Desert Leadership Retreat is a great place for those wanting to learn new things and meet new people. The retreat had many things to do, such as going to a dance where basically everyone had fun or the recreation hall with a pool that many enjoyed. HDLR is not just a place to hang out, but also to learn and prepare for adult life. One of my favorite ways they do this is by sending you to Walmart with a budget where you have to buy all of your groceries and cook them for yourself and your condo mates. High Desert Leadership Retreat also has many classes you can attend, like the ones I went to, including a country swing dance class and a resume building class, which is among my favorites. In all, I believe it is an event that a great many youth would enjoy and find quite valuable. ~ Orin

## SAVE THE DATES!



OSU EXTENSION - Lake County 4-H

# SAVE THE DATE!

**Lake County 4-H Ranch Horse Clinic & Show**  
 June 28-30, 2024  
 Lakeview, OR

**THE ITINERARY**  
 Friday: Cow Work Practice  
 Saturday: Full Ranch Horse Clinic  
 Sunday: Ranch Horse Show

**7 BUCKLE AWARDS,  
 RESERVE HIGH  
 POINTS, AND  
 CLASS PRIZES!**

Rotluck Dinner & Gear Swap

All Oregon and Northern  
 California 4-H Horse Members  
 Welcome!

**REGISTRATION  
 INFO COMING**



OSU EXTENSION - Lake County 4-H

# SAVE THE DATE!

**Lake County 4-H  
 Performance Horse Show**  
 August 17 & 18, 2024  
 Lakeview, OR

**THE ITINERARY**  
 Saturday: Eng & Western Flat Classes  
 Sunday: Dressage, Jumping, Driving &  
 Gaming

**7 BUCKLE AWARDS,  
 RESERVE HIGH  
 POINTS, AND**

All Oregon and Northern  
 California 4-H Horse Members  
 Welcome!

**REGISTRATION  
 INFO COMING**



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### 2023-2024 LAKE COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADORS!

Emilia Swartz

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Cambria Wilson

Madison Wells

### LAKE COUNTY 4-H ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President:** Sherry Schadler

**Vice President:** Sammy Sharpe

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**Secretary:** Colleen Phillips

**Directors:** Hannah Brollier, Mark Herinckx, Kristy Reese, Leigh Ann Evans, Tina Herinckx, Abigail Finetti, Amanda Hamilton

**Youth Members:** Blake Herinckx, Emilia Swartz,



# March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Girls Go Run Registration Opens	2
3 Camp Tumbleweed registration closes	4	5 Session 1 STEM Camp Starts (grades 3-5)	6 Session 2 STEM Camp Starts (grades 6-8)	7	8	9 Animal Science Field Day 9:30 am- 3:30 pm
10	11	12	13	14 Carcass Evaluation Webinar 6:30 pm Zoom	15 Girls Go Run Registration Closes	16 Irish Days Pa- rade 11 a.m.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 All County Leader Meeting 6pm   Zoom	28	29	30
		<b>4-H Camp Tumbleweed</b>				
31	<b>Mark Your Calendar....</b> <b>Deadline to Add/Drop Projects</b> June 1st		<b>Weigh-In Dates:</b> Swine: May 15-17th Sheep & Goat: June 5-7th Small Animal: July 30th & 31st		<b>Virtual Babysitting classes:</b> April 24, 25, May 1, 2 from 4:00-5:30 pm	

# April 2024

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

	1	2	3	4 Beef Weigh-in Lakeview 4-6 pm	5 Beef Weigh-in Paisley   2pm NLake   11 am	6
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7	8	9	10 Last day to register for Babysitter class	11 Careers in Animal Science 6:30 p.m. Zoom	12	13
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>National Volunteer Week</b> <b>Thank you to all Lake County 4-H Volunteers!</b>						

28	29	30	<b>Mark Your Calendar....</b> <b>State 4-H Archery: June 17-19, 2024</b>			
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## Welcome New Staff Luci Carter

Luci Carter has recently joined the team as an Education Program Assistant 2 in Lake County. Prior to joining us, she taught for 10 years and has worked with youth in a variety of avenues. She enjoys delivering hands-on and engaging curriculum to kids of all ages. She has a particular love for interactive lessons revolving around STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), healthy eating, gardening, having an active lifestyle, and likes to give kids opportunities to grow through experiential learning.



## Heritage Hogs

The following information is from the Lake County 4-H & FFA Market Sale Committee regarding Heritage Hogs:

***“All market swine must meet minimum commercial industry market standards. Heritage type breeds such as, but not limited to, Kune Kune, Red Wattle, Magalista are ineligible to be tagged as market animals and will not be accepted by the Lake County 4-H @ FFA Youth Livestock Sale”***

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Lake County Market Sale Committee.

## Market Weights

Hey there livestock members — Don't forget to keep the market weight parameters in mind when selecting and feeding your projects for the 2024 Lake County Fair!

**Lambs:** 105 lbs

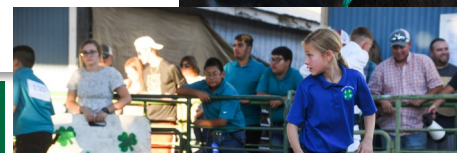
**Swine:** 220 lbs

**Beef:** 1100 lbs

**Goats:** 75 lbs

**Poultry:** *Fryers:* 4-6 lbs, *Roasters:* 6.1 and higher

**Rabbits:** *Fryers:* 3.5-5.5 lbs, *Roasters* 5.6-9.0 lbs



Thursday, April 4th	Steer Weigh-In	4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Lakeview   Shasta Livestock Scales
Friday, April 5th	Steer Weigh-In	11:00 am 2:00 pm TBD	North Lake   Dinsdale's Paisley   J-Spears Ranch Warner Valley   TBD
Wednesday, May 15th	Swine Weigh-In	4 pm – 6 pm	Lakeview   Lake County Fairgrounds
Thursday, May 16th	Swine Weigh-In	4 pm – 6 pm	Lakeview   Lake County Fairgrounds
Friday, May 17th	Swine Weigh-In	9 am 11 am	Paisley   TBD North Lake   Dinsdale's
Wednesday, June 5th	Sheep & Goat Weigh-In	4 pm – 6 pm	Lakeview   Lake County Fairgrounds
Friday, June 7th	Sheep & Goat Weigh-In	9 am 11 am	Paisley   Paisley School North Lake   Miles Ranch
Tuesday, July 30th	Small Animal Weigh-In's	5:30 pm	Lakeview   Lake County Fairgrounds
Wednesday, July 31st		10:30 am – 1:30 pm TBD	North Lake   CV Boosters Building Paisley   TBD

**Last day of School**

Lakeview: Friday, June 7th; 10/11 grade and in service days

Paisley: Thursday June 6, June 7 Grade Day

NL: June 12-13 last day, June 14 work day

## Record Book Corner

The following is a recommended timeline for staying up-to-date on your record books. The Resume can be accessed at the Extension Office or on the state website: <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/record-books#livestock>

### Record Book Timeline

**Feb-May**—START Record Keeping/Resume

**June-July**—Attend Record Book Clinic (TBA)

—Take pictures

—Clip News articles

**August 2nd**—Record Book Check In - Required for Fair participation

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**HORSE ID PAGES DUE:**

**MARCH 27 BY 5:00PM**

**RECORD BOOK CHECK DUE FOR STATE**

**ARCHERY COMPETITORS:**

**MAY 31 BY 5:00PM**

**HORSE & DOG RECORD BOOK CHECK**

**DUE:**



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Irish Days is on Saturday, March 16.

If you are interested in coordinating an Irish Days 4-H Float, please contact the Extension Office. We will need to know in advance so we can get the word out!

This is a great Junior Leader Project idea!

## 4-H Mini Grants

The 4-H Mini Grants (sponsored by the 4-H Association) are an opportunity for 4-H members, with support of a 4-H Leader/Volunteer, to request funds to support a project or to purchase equipment to enhance the Lake County 4-H Program. Grants will generally be awarded to support projects and purchases for less than \$500. **The 4-H Mini Grant application coversheet, provided budget form, and narrative are due to the OSU Lake County Extension Office by March 15th and July 15th.**

The 4-H Mini Grant Application can be found on our website: <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/lake/scholarships-grants>. If you have questions or would like more information contact the Extension Office, 541-947-6054.

## From the 4-H Association

The purpose of the Lake County 4-H Association is to provide fiscal oversight, program direction advice, and fundraising for the Lake County 4-H program. This group of wonderful volunteers is made up of adults from all backgrounds — you do not need to be a 4-H leader or 4-H parent to be eligible to serve.

The Association is currently seeking new members. If you are interested in serving as part of the 4-H Association, please contact the Association president, Sherry Schadler, at [sherry@schadlerranch.com](mailto:sherry@schadlerranch.com).



Join us for our spring round of Virtual Babysitter Training. This training is designed to train youth 10 years and older in many aspects of babysitting including baby care, toddler care, healthy snacks, business tips, first aid, safety, and more!

**When:** 4:00-5:30 pm on April 24, 25, May 1, 2

**Where:** Zoom

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Register by April 10<sup>th</sup>** at <https://beav.es/qF4>

# Girls Go Run

Registration Opens March 1

This year will be the 6th annual Girls Go Run program! If you are a 4th-6th grade girl interested in having fun, connecting with other girls and participating in running games, don't miss out on this dynamic program.

Register Online: March 1st-15th

Start date & time: April 1 from 3:00-5:00pm (Tues., Thurs. with some Mon./Wed. make-up days)

End date: Sunflower Noni Run on May 5

Who: 4th-6th grade girls

**\*\*If you are interested being an adult volunteer or a teen helper in this program, contact Luci Carter 541-947-6054 or [Lucinda.carter@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Lucinda.carter@oregonstate.edu)**

# 400 BABYSITTER VIRTUAL TRAINING!

## 4-Day Series

This training is designed to train YOUTH in many aspects of babysitting including baby care, toddler care, healthy snacks, business tips, age appropriate games, first aid and safety. (Must attend all 4 days to get a certificate).

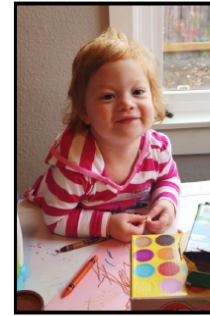


Photo by Sandra Carlson



Sign up by April 10, 2024

Open to all youth ages 10 and up regardless of where you live in the state.

- Classes held on April 24, 25, May 1, 2
- 4 to 5:30pm each day of the series
- \$10.00 fee
- Maximum 100 youth (statewide)

Questions? Call or email Sandra (503-325-8573), [Sandra.Carlson@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Sandra.Carlson@oregonstate.edu)

**REGISTER BY APRIL 10**

<https://beav.es/qF4>

Scholarships Available contact [Sandra.carlson@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Sandra.carlson@oregonstate.edu) for more info

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## GIRLS GO RUN

2024

- Registration Opens: March 1
- Registration Deadline: March 15 (Space is limited, register early)
- Fee: \$35 (anticipated nonrefundable fee) Scholarships available by request
- Meeting Times: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Tuesdays, Thursdays with some Mondays & Wednesdays (days subject to change)
- Start Date: April 1
- End Date: Sunflower Noni Run - May 5
- Who: 4th - 6th Grade Girls

**Don't miss out on the FUN!**  
For more information contact the Lake County Extension Office 541.947.6054

Girls Go Run is a 5-week 4-H program that works to encourage elementary age girls to develop character and healthy lifestyles through dynamic, interactive lessons and running games, culminating in a celebratory 5K color run (Sunflower Noni Run - May 5, 2024).

**REGISTER**  
MARCH 1-15: <https://beav.es/c3K>

Our very own Clairra vanBelle was selected to represent Oregon in the Devil's Garden Colt Challenge! The Devil's Garden Wild Horse Gather occurs in September and October in northern California. Youth trainers are given a 6-month training period with additional check-in challenges, and then culminates in a live horse show where participants can show their horse's progress through various show classes.

Clairra has been working with her colt since December and shared the following update:

*This little colt has been great! I named him Schooby Dooby and it suits him perfectly. He has finally started letting me catch him and is pretty gentle once caught. Soon I will get him out of his pen and a little more halter broke. I am so excited to go to the Colt Challenge and show him. I'm looking forward to showing off all the hard work I put into him.*

Keep watch in our next newsletter for another update from Clairra!



## ANIMAL SCIENCE FIELD DAY

Join us for a knowledge packed day with an introduction to skills contests, educational workshops, Purina feed demo, showmanship clinics, and YQCA! Get some hands on experience with skills contests, multi-species showmanship, and more! Participants will receive a T-Shirt, judging pad, and lunch!

Please register at: <https://beav.es/qaK>

**Where?** Harney County Fair Grounds, Burns, OR

**When?** March 9 | 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

**Who?** 4-H members and leaders of all ages!

PLEASE RSVP at the link or QR code in the Flyer. ☺

**ANIMAL SCIENCE FIELD DAY**

March 9, 2024

- Livestock, rabbit, poultry, dog, horse
- Introduction to Skills Contests
- Quiz Bowl, Judging, ID & Skills
- Showmanship Clinics
- Optional Youth Quality Assurance Training

Don't miss out on the **FUN!**  
For more information contact Breann at [breann.vandenberg@oregonstate.edu](mailto:breann.vandenberg@oregonstate.edu)

Join us for a knowledge packed day with an introduction to Skills Contests, educational workshops, showmanship clinics, Regional Skills Contest, and YQCA! Get some hands on experience with skills contests, multi-species showmanship, and more! Lunch will be provided.

Where: Harney County Fair Grounds  
When: March 9, 2024 | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Who: 4-H members and leaders of all ages!

# 4-H Camp Tumbleweed SASQUATCH SAFARI

**March 26-29**  
**Camp Tadmor**



**Who: 4th-6th Graders**

All 4th-6th graders across Oregon are invited to join us at 4-H Camp Tumbleweed for four days of skill building and fun!



**Are you ready for a spring break adventure?**

Join us at camp to meet new friends, sing camp songs, try out "the big swing" and test your skills in finding the elusive big foot. Campers will be grouped with trained teen camp counselors who will guide them through the Sasquatch Safari! You do not need to be currently enrolled in 4-H to attend so bring a friend!



Registration Open Feb. 1  
[beav.es/qdh](http://beav.es/qdh)



Early Bird Registration (2/1-2/15): \$230

Regular Registration (2/16-3/3): \$250

Contact your local Extension Office for scholarship opportunities

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# ANIMAL SCIENCE EDUCATION

## A MONTHLY TOPIC OF INTEREST

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month except not in July or August. Each hour and a half session may be discussion, question and answer, power point information, and/or hands on participation. Any slides can be emailed after the event. I ask that you pre-register, so if you need to have items available for a hands-on activity or I need to send pre or post information, I'll have email addresses to do that. Pre-registration also let's us know what kind of interest there is so we don't waste a speakers' time. Please don't hesitate to share topics of interest.

Pre-register here: [https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3pAgEcNW9PaVlxI](https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3pAgEcNW9PaVlxI)

ZOOM link will be sent to all who register, please give me the courtesy of pre-registering before Wednesday at 5 pm before each session.



### Expected Line Up

- Feb 8; Market Rabbits – Raising & Selection
- Mar 14; Carcass Meat Evaluation
- Apr 11; Careers in Animal Science
- May 9; Dairy Project 101; Cows and Goats
- Jun 13; Leg Wrapping for Horses (Exercise and Medical)

**The second Thursday of each month.** For more information, contact Candi Bothum at (541)516-0213 or [candi.bothum@oregonstate.edu](mailto:candi.bothum@oregonstate.edu)



Rabbits	Wilson Herbicides	
Poultry	Reagan Christine Alves Memorial Fund Lakeview Rotary	
Lambs	Double N Hay Country Financial Ed Staub - Silver Lake Ag West & Coastal NewSun Energy** Collins Pine & Collins Timber First Community Credit Union Bennett Diesel Paisley & Summer Lake Pool** North Lake Buyers Association** Joe Worden - RWC Group Dog Lake Construction** Reagan Christine Alves Memorial Fund Evans Ranch Anderson Engineering** Holiday Ranch Harlans Furniture Warner Valley Pool** Holiday Ranch Vandenberg Painting Salt Creek Industries Washington Federal Bank Drews Valley Ranch	Pacific Crest Federal Credit Union & Coast Truck Center Collins Pine & Collins Timber B2B Transportation / John Morris Pacific Pine Products Outback Meats Coastal Villagrana Land & Cattle Double N Hay Cowboy Dinner Tree Les Schwab - La Pine Eco Material Technologies/Green Cement John Crumrine Harlan's Furniture 70 Ranch Jackie Park-Burris Pacific Crest Federal Credit Union Lake Co Round-Up Past Presidents Evans Ranch Westside Pool Wilbur Ellis Flynn & Company Timber Co. Coca-Cola Beverages Graybeal Group Inc.
Beef	Pardue Construction Ace Hardware Bennett Diesel Flatworx Concrete Hall Motors, Basin Tire, Great Basin North Lake Buyers Association** Clause U-Lok Storage LLC 9 Peaks Ranch** Imerys Dog Lake Construction Mid State Electric** Surprise Valley Electric Wilson Herbicides Orland Livestock Auction**	Basin Fertilizer High Desert Electric Buermann's Ranch Meats/Ranch Bot Lakeview Animal Hospital NewSun Energy Midstate Electric 9 Peaks Ranch** Gary & Stephani Roseberry Warner Valley Pool Producers Livestock Coyote Quick Stop Westside Pool Tri State Livestock Peterson Cat - Phillip Gosch

Swine	Tall Town Bike	Pacific Crest Federal Credit Union
	Producers Livestock	Cowboy Dinner Tree
	Vandenberg Painting & Country Financial	Jimmy & Lisa McDonald
	Ed Staub - Silver Lake	Troy Fine, LLC**
	Les Schwab Woodburn - Kerry Rucker	Pardue Construction
	9 Peaks Ranch	Warner Valley Pool & Taylor Ranch
	Flatworx Concrete	Pierson Ag
	Dog Lake Construction**	Wilbur Ellis
	Scott or Kellie McNeley	Relief Chiropractic
	Fort Rock Hay Ranch	Britten Ranch
	Gary & Stephani Roseberry**	Basin Fertilizer
	Imerys**	Lake Co Desert Cruisers & NewSun Energy
	Les Schwab - La Pine**	Les Schwab Lakeview**
	Anderson Engineering**	Wilson Herbicides**
	Bennett Diesel	Joe Worden - RWC Group & Kenagy Cattle Co
	Lakeview Pool**	Justin & Jayna Ferrell
	Pacific Pine Products	Lakeview Truck Stop
	Westside Pool	Schadler Ranch
	Lakeview Animal Hospital	Christmas Valley Market
	Warner Mt Medical Clinic	Honker Realty**
	Lakeview Shell	Silver Lake Fastbreak
	North Lake Buyers Association**	Collins Pine & Collins Timber
	Derby Ranches	5 Coat Farms
	High Desert Coffee & Razors Edge	Jasco Construction
	Lakeview Chevron	TB Hay Company
	Eco Material Technologies/Green Cement	David Olson
	Silver Lake Fastbreak/Christmas Valley Mkt	JR Carlon Corp**
Double N Hay	Jansen Farms	
Justin & Jayna Ferrell	Washington Federal Bank	
Goats	Pacific Crest Federal Credit Union	Anderson Engineering
	First Community Credit Union	Schadler Ranch & Pardue Construction
	Helena Chemical & Mensch Ranch & JW Kerns	Lakeview Truck Stop
	Asher Enterprises	Bloomers & Westside Pool