

SHERMAN 4-H NEWS

April 2024

The 4-H year is off and running!

Yahoo, Sherman 4-H clubs are in full swing. Kids and families, watch for leader emails, texts and/or postcards in the mail for upcoming meetings with your 4-H clubs. Many of our 4-H leaders are using the **Remind app** to send meeting information so make sure to put the app on your phone.

It is important to attend ALL club meetings. Contact your leader or the Extension Office if you absolutely cannot make it to a meeting. Your leaders work hard to plan the required minimum of six interesting and educational club meetings to help you with your projects. **Historically, Sherman County 4-H has required youth to not miss more than two meetings or else dismissed from the club.** If you've missed meetings, contact your club leader to see if you can work out some kind of "make-up" assignment or activity.

Livestock members: beef weigh-ins/tagging were already held this month. Sunday, June 2 will be the weigh-in/tagging for goats, sheep and swine. Your club leaders will give you details.

NEW FOR 2024:

When a livestock member loses an animal of any species after the date of initial tagging/weigh-in, the member will NOT be able to replace the animal.

All of the livestock leaders agree that the focus of 4-H should be the growth and development of the 4-H member through working on the project...not a focus on the paycheck. Sickness and death of animals is part of regular livestock operations so our 4-H and FFA members will learn this, too. Sadly, some of our youthful hog members have already dealt with it this spring with their newly purchased pigs.

Turkeys must be purchased by the June weigh-in. Rabbits must be in possession according to rabbit club leader guidelines. Additional livestock policies will be listed in the 2024 Sherman County 4-H and FFA Fair Book, **which will be online this year.**



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Sherman 4-H Club Meeting Notes and Pictures

The Jumpin' Jack Rabbits 4H Club met on April 3rd, at the Extension office in Moro at 6pm. Present were Piper von Borstel, Brock von Borstel, Peyton Gonzalez and Natalie Phillips. Natalie led the Pledge of Allegiance and Peyton led the 4H Pledge. We will be getting our rabbits in July. We talked about how to properly care for our rabbits and went over cages, food and watering dishes, and about weighing our rabbits regularly to make sure they are gaining weight. We watched a video about market judging and what the judge will be looking for. Our next meeting will be on May 1st at 6pm. Submitted by Piper von Borstel



The Pans on Fire 4-H outdoor cookery club met on April 11 at 3:40pm at the Extension Office. Present were: Sara, Drew, Haley, Sebastian (junior leaders), second year members Kynlie, Olivia, Hanah, Roper, Isaiah and first year members Cooper, Livy, Zane, Logan, Aiden and Evan. Pledge of Allegiance by

Cooper, 4-H Pledge by Livy. What we did during the meeting: we talked about heat, temp, radiation and conduction. We set up camp stoves and cooked bacon, eggs and pancakes, then we cleaned up and worked on record books. Our next meeting will be April 25. Meeting adjourned at 5pm. Signed, Zane Moore, News Reporter

The Put It Up food preservation 4-H club met on April 12, 2024 at 12:30pm at the Extension Office. Attending were: Roper, Isaiah, Sebastian, Erin, Olivia, Kynlie, Aly, Drew and Sara. Pledge of Allegiance led by Rope, 4-H Pledge by Sebastian. What we did during the meeting: made salsa. Learned about growing tomatoes, tomatoes farm to table and energy use, compare and contrast store-bought vs homemade using virtual venn diagram. Learned about what salsa is, how it's made, the different types and how to properly can it. Our next meeting will be May 10, 2024. Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm. Signed Kynlie Ingram, News Reporter

The Goatees 4-H club met on April 14 at 4:30pm at the Extension Office. Attending were: Austen, Levi, Skylar, Elsie, Elijah, Mya, Tyson, Peyton, Emma, Leah, Jacob, Rylee, Natalie, Emersyn, Mark, Coral, Avery. Excused were: Ben, Calvin, Antone. Pledge of Allegiance by Rylee, 4-H Pledge by Avery. What we did during the meeting: member introduction, officer elections, animal health, cleaning your goat, picking out a

market goat videos, goat basics, timeline for 4-H year and meeting dates/times, snack sign up, questions. Our next meeting will be May 18 goat sale. Meeting was adjourned at 5:11pm. Signed, Leah Goode-nough, News Reporter



The Lucky Lambs 4-H sheep club met on March 17 at 1pm at the 4-H pavilion. Attending were Jules, Hunter, Landon, Cecil, Luke, Harper, Piper and Brock. Absent were Drake and Talon. Pledge of Allegiance by Cecil, 4-H Pledge by Harper. What we did during the meeting: we talked about what we thought was better: the new barn or the old barn, and the new showing arena or the old showing area. We also talked about how we can making the washing and storage areas better. And we talked about a good time for shearing. Our next meeting will be April 14, at 1pm. Meeting adjourned at 1:55pm. Signed, Piper vonBorstel, News Reporter

The Lucky Lambs 4-H sheep club met on April 14 at 12:08pm at the fairgrounds. Attending were: Jules, Harper, Landon, Piper, Brock, Talon, Drake, and Hunter. Absences: Cecil, Luke. Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge by Hunter. What we did during the meeting: we talked about what we want the lamb to look like and work on the weak points on the lamb, and how to make it better. We also talked about when we should switch their fed, and how slowly we do it so they don't get sick. We are also thinking about what fund raiser we can do. Our next meeting will be May 15 at 6pm. Meeting adjourned at 12:59pm.



Teens....apply to be a Counselor or Counselor-in-Training for Sherman County 4-H Day Camp!

To our Sherman County teens in grades 7th-12th,

Love going to Sherman County 4-H Camp or the current Sherman County 4-H Day Camp? Have great memories of going to a summer camp and liking your counselors? Here's your chance to go to camp again and be that kind of role model for the 4th-6th graders at 2024 Sherman County 4-H Day Camp!

We need YOU to apply to be a Counselor and serve as a crew leader for your team of campers! Counselors must exhibit characteristics of leadership, responsibility, patience, dependability, maturity, ability to work independently, and display a positive attitude.



This is a job experience plus a great leadership and community service opportunity for you to have fun working with people of all ages, be in charge of activities, enjoy the camp experience, and hang out with your friends. Check your schedule, could you be part of Sherman County 4-H Day Camp this year? We will at the Camp Morrow Lakeside Facility, 79551 Morrow Road, Wamic OR 97063.

Counselor Camp for 7th-12th graders: Training, orientation and enjoy camp

Tuesday, June 11

Teen and adult staff load supplies at Extension Office 7:30am then drive to Camp Morrow, camp is all day, drive home that evening

4-H Day Camp for 4th-6th graders:

Wednesday, June 12

Bus transport to and from Sherman County to Camp Morrow

Day camp is 9am-7pm

Thursday, June 13

Bus transport to and from Sherman County to Camp Morrow

Day camp is 9am-7pm

Before camp, we will need you to attend several leadership trainings in late May/early June...either afterschool or on the weekends...we'll try to fit your schedule. Ready to apply to be a counselor and lead a crew of campers (grades 4th-6th) at 2024 Sherman County 4-H Day Camp? Contact the Extension Office for an application, fill it out, get a school employee's written reference, and return the application to the Sherman Extension Office by Tuesday, April 30 (there is a drop box).

4th-6th graders, watch for registration info for Sherman County 4-H Day Camp!

We will have the camp registration brochures ready in May to send to our Sherman County 4-H kids just finishing up grades 4th-6th. The day camp will be Wednesday, June 12 and Thursday, June 13. Cost will be \$50 per youth, and bus transportation to/from Sherman County will be provided. Note, we will be at Camp Morrow Lakeside facility near Wamic, and a swim test will be required for everyone. Youth and counselors must pass the swim test in order to swim or boat on the waterfront. We will have other water-based activities during free time. Camp is made possible by generous support from Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District, Sherman County Prevention, Sherman County Education Foundation, and the Sherman County 4-H Association, and donations of time by 4-H volunteers and guest instructors.



Thank You, Sherman 4-H Volunteers

Kayci Sharp, President of Sherman County 4-H Association
Caitlin Blagg, Vice President of Sherman County 4-H Association
Brennah Miller, Treasurer of Sherman County 4-H Association
Liz Cranston, secretary of Sherman County 4-H Association
Nels Swenson, FFA advisor, community member of Sherman County 4-H Association
Becky Hilderbrand, community member of Sherman County 4-H Association
Samantha Roberts-Smith & Brennah Miller, swine 4-H club leaders
Jeremy & Kara Lanthorn and Bridget Whitaker, goat 4-H club leaders
Hayli Sharp Kaseberg and Grace Poirier, sheep 4-H club leaders
Kayla Coulter, beef 4-H club leader (second leader in process)
Kayci Sharp and Hayli Sharp Kaseberg, horse 4-H club leaders
Liz Cranston, Tammy Bartlett and Scott Susi, poultry 4-H club leaders
Caitlin Blagg and Bridget Whitaker, dog 4-H club leaders
Kelsi Phillips and Elizabeth Mills, rabbit 4-H club leaders
Kara Lanthorn and Karen Umemoto, sewing 4-H club leaders
Jeremy Lanthorn, photography 4-H club leader
Liz Cranston and Christian Ayles, garden 4-H club leaders
Cindy Brown and Kayla Ingram, food preservation 4-H club leaders
Anna Alley and Cathy Musick, indoor cooking/baking 4-H club leaders
Cindy Brown and Cathy Musick, outdoor cooking 4-H club leaders



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