

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2023

LEADER SPOTLIGHT

What a great list of amazing Leaders/Volunteers we Recognized at our year end 4-H Recognition night.

As the new 4-H year begins, we want to say "THANK YOU" for all you have done for our 4-H members & look forward to starting this year!

DONNA BATES
CINDY OSTERLUND
JUDY THOMSEN
MARY RESER
TIM CAMPBELL
SHANNA GRONQUIST
HEATHER STEPHENS
AMANDA RICHARDSON
ELIZABETH CAMPBELL
JOE COLBY
AMANDA WILSON
KATIE RE
KELLI ENSLEY
DEANNA CAMPBELL
KELLY GRONQUIST
GARY BETTENCOURT
TINA WIESER
CARI WADE
NICHOLE SCHOTT
JEFF SCHOTT
JORDAN MALEY
JOANNE WICKHAM
HEATHER LANTIS
VINCENT LANTIS
JESSICA JONES
CHRISTINE WEPENER
DELANEY WATKINS
NORIE WINTERS
MARILEE ANDERSON
JESSICA BARNETT
AUBREY GIBSON
SARA WHATLEY



Oregon State
University



THANK YOU

Gilliam County 4-H would like to recognize and thank Waste Management for their generous donation to this year's 4-H Program & Record Book awards. State fees are \$30.00 per member and are covered by the generous donation waste contributes each year.

Waste Management has been a consistent supporter of the 4-H program in Gilliam County. Please remember to send your thank you note to:

Waste Management
18177 Cedar Springs Ln
Arlington, OR 97812

and always say thank you when you see them out and about!



WASTE MANAGEMENT

4-H ENROLLMENT

Many clubs are starting to meet this fall! It is better to get enrolled now so you don't miss out.

A payment of \$10.00 is due to cover the County Fee for each 4-H Member at the time of enrollment. \$15.00 after December 31st.

Visit: v2.4honline.com to enroll now!
If you need assistance please contact the 4-H Office at 541-422-2271

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/gilliam>

<https://www.facebook.com/gilliamco4h>

**MEET GILLIAM COUNTY'S
4-H/SNAP-ED PROGRAM CORRDIRATOR**

MAGGIE JUSTICE



- I was born and raised in John Day, Oregon.
- Grew up around plants, animals, timber, and healthy dose of chaos.
- Been an active member of 4-H and involved in numerous projects.
- Loves raising livestock and being outdoors.
- I Started in 4-H as a Cloverbud Member
- Intern for Grant County Extension
- 1st Grand Champion Market Turkey Winner in Grant County
- Lead the 4-H Dog Club & Small Animal & served as the Superintendent for the Fair.

Excited to join the exceptional program Gilliam County has to offer!

WELCOME NEW LEADERS

Welcome our new Leaders to Gilliam County 4-H. We are looking forward to a great program year & thank you for taking the time to commit to the 4-H Youth!

Cori Mikkalo-Merry Mixers (Arlington based cooking club)

Maggie Justice- Gilliam County Dog Club

Liberty Ensley- Free Farmers Livestock Club

Nia Drinkwine-Wagenaar- Condon Leathercraft Club

Meagen Jenkins-Condon Cloverbuds

If you would like to join one of these clubs or would like more information, please contact the office.

SAVE THE DATE

NEW DATES, SAME LOCATION

- July 10-13
- Cutsforth Park
- Gilliam - Wheeler - Morrow

More details to come at a later date!

This year's theme is "Sports"



OREGON 4-H SPRING CLASSIC

APRIL 26-28, 2024

REDMOND, OR

The 2024 Spring Classic will be at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds in Redmond on April 26-28, 2024. The weekend will contain several events for Intermediate and Senior members who have qualified to represent their county. There will be Horse, Livestock, Dog, and Small Animal skill-a-thons, judging contests, and quiz bowls. The winning Senior teams in Horse, Livestock, and Poultry will be selected to attend national competitions. Watch for qualifying events or applications in our county this winter and spring.

Contact the 4-H Office if you are interested in attending or want to be on a team.

HIGH DESERT LEADERSHIP RETREAT “CHASING LEADERSHIP”

January 12-15 2024. We can't wait to see 7th-12th graders across the state for this fantastic event!

- **Who: 7th-12th grade youth across Oregon**
- Registration: Online Registration will open November 1st.
The link below will take you to register.
<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/events/high-desert-leadership-retreat>
- Cost:
 - \$250 Early Bird (Nov. 1-Nov. 15)
 - \$275 Regular Registration (Nov. 15- Nov 30)
- Jaeger Scholarship is available at the Gilliam County Extension Office for 75% of the registration cost.
- Registered for HDLR ONLINE & Jaeger Application Turned into 4-H Office by November 15th
- MUST be Enrolled in the current 4-H program year for 23-24 (Enrolled & Dues Paid \$10.00)
- **PAY the \$65.00 by November 15th to the 4-H Office. You will receive a Code if you are a Gilliam County Member. Please contact the office for this before you register.**

Please contact the office with any question.

RECORD BOOKS

Please come to the 4-H Office and get your record books, there is a select few in the office still.
Arlington Members: I will be dropping them off next month in Arlington at the schools for you.

4-H ASSOCIATION MEETING

February 20th, 2024

Arlington Chambers Building. Welcome leaders, parents & community members!

CLUBS MEETING NOW

- A STITCH IN TIME SEWING
- CONDON COOKING CLUB
- INTERNATIONAL CLUB
- WINGIN IT POULTRY CLUB

SHOOTING SPORTS- ARCHERY, RIFLE & SHOTGUN

MEMBERS MUST BE ENROLLED IN THE 2023-2024 PROGRAM YEAR TO PARTICIPATE. PLEASE CONTACT THE 4-H OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS.

OFFICE CLOSURE

- November 10th
- November 23rd & 24th

Please plan ahead if you need assistance from the Office.



Gilliam County Extension Office
135 S Main St RM 219
PO Box 707
Condon, OR 97823-0707

