

# NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2024

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 21st-27th

**CELEBRATE THE IMPACT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITIES**

Volunteers are the



of



Our programs wouldn't be possible without the help of our volunteers. We thank each and every one of you for giving your time to make an impact on youth.

Through their service, volunteers grow personally. They enrich the 4-H program and youth. They make our communities stronger. Volunteers matter and they make a significant impact. Volunteers are valuable partners in the 4-H program, and their contributions can have a profound impact on the lives of 4-H members long after they reach adulthood.

4-H Members & Parents/Guardians, if you see one of our Volunteers or any in our communities, please thank them. It takes a Village as they say. We appreciate all they do to help support our youth, parents and the 4-H Program here in Gilliam County.

Fact:

Did you know Gilliam County 4-H Has over 40+ Volunteers helping our youth make an impact, find their "Spark" and learn skills beyond what they thought they were capable of?



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**GILLIAM COUNTY 4-H**

## SMALL ANIMAL CLINIC

We are excited to host a small animal clinic this month. This clinic will help guide 4-H members on showmanship, nutrition, daily care & much more. You don't want to miss out on this one. We will be touching on Rabbits, Cavies, Turkeys, Chickens and Dogs. It is going to be a great clinic with lots of interactions.

The clinic will be held on April 19th, 2024 from 9:00-12:00 at the Gilliam County Fairgrounds. Neighboring counties are welcome to attend.  
Gilliam | Wheeler | Morrow

Come learn & grow with your 4-H projects. You are welcome to bring your 4-H project animals. Dogs must be on leashes.

Members must register for the Clinic with the link or QR code below by April 10th.

**FREE EVENT**

[HTTPS://BEAV.ES/CPR](https://beav.es/cpr)



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

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

<https://www.instagram.com/gilliamcounty4h>

## KAELA RESER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Kaela Reser Memorial Scholarship has been established in honor of Kaela Reser by her parents, Olin and Mary Reser, and her brother Bob Reser. Kaela was an avid 4-H Member and active youth in the Condon and surrounding communities.

Application information has been mailed and emailed to all Gilliam County 4-H graduating seniors.

The \$1,000 scholarship is intended for use to pursue higher education.

- **Must be currently enrolled in Gilliam County 4-H**
- **Have a total of 5 years in 4-H, at least 3 years in Gilliam County**
- **Applications are due to the 4-H Office by May 16th**

**Go to our website for full details and scholarship the application.**

## INTERNATIONAL CLUB TO HOST BRUNCH

The Gilliam County 4-H International Club will shift from hosting the annual dinner & Auction to a nice morning brunch. Date will be April 27th at Condon's Veteran's Memorial Hall. Time is at 10:00am.

More details to come!

## SUMMER CONFERENCE 2024: LEADERSHIP ODYSSEY, JUNE 26–29

Join in on Summer Conference 2024

Registration will open Sunday, May 15, at 8:00am via online only and be open until June 1. Make a note in your calendar to register as early as possible!

For over 100 years, Oregon State University has hosted the State 4-H Summer Conference for youth completing grades 7-12. Conference participants come from all parts of Oregon. Students attend a wide range of exciting classes taught by OSU faculty and other community volunteers. Classes are designed to be informative, interesting, and inspiring. They cover a wide variety of subjects from technology and business to foods and dance. While here, youth have the opportunity to explore OSU, learn independence in a safe setting, examine career possibilities, make friends, learn new skills, and have fun.

Classes fill very fast. Make a note in your calendar to register as early as possible!

Scholarships will be available through the county office. Cost: \$250.00 or Fill out the Jaeger Scholarship and only pay \$65.00. More details to come so watch your emails!

## CLUB FUNDRAISERS-SAVE THE DATE

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

Pre Order- May 1st- May 17th

Pick Up: May 23rd

Condon and Arlington Locations TBD

All Clubs encouraged to participate. Contact your leaders to participate!

Dates are subject to change!

# 4-H CAMP UPDATE

## NEW 4-H Camp Dates

**JULY 10-13**  
**(Wednesday-Saturday)**



Camp Location: Cutsforth Park- Located just outside Heppner, OR

Any Youth Finishing 4th-6th Grade

- COST: \$25.00 DUE MAY 18TH, 2024 with filled out Jaeger Endowment Fund Scholarship (4-H Members Only)
- **Non-Members welcome at \$100.00 per youth.**
- REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 24TH, 2024

Contact the 4-H Office with questions. **Forms will be sent home with the local Condon & Arlington Schools, Available at the 4-H Office & Online May 1st:**

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/gilliam/events/tri-county-4-h-camp-0>

Registration is on a first come basis so please don't wait!

## WEIGH-IN: SHEEP - GOAT - SWINE

JUNE 1st

8:00am-11:00am (Swine at 8:00 while it is cool)

GILLIAM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

MAKE-UP WEIGH IN

**JUNE 3rd BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, CONTACT THE 4-H OFFICE BY JUNE 1ST (must provide proof of possession including tag number and picture of animal by the 1st )**

## ANIMAL POSSESSION DEADLINES ARE COMING

The deadlines below are for 4-H animal projects

Beef: March 15, 2024 (already passed)

Goat: June 1st, 2024

Sheep: June 1st, 2024

Swine: June 1st, 2024

Note: When you bring a new animal into your operation, you need to quarantine them until you know they're disease free and will not put your other animals at risk

## OUT OF OFFICE DATES

Maggie & Jessica will be out of the Office April 9th-12th attending PNW 4-H Conference. Please plan ahead

Follow our Website, FB & Instagram page for the most updated information

**All Dates subject to change, please contact your leaders for meeting dates & times as always**

## WINGIN' IT 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Wingin' It Poultry 4-H Club met March 11, 2024 at 5:40 at the Gilliam County Fairgrounds.

Leader Aubrey Gibson discussed the upcoming field trip to Spring Classic at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds in Redmond on April 27th. We also talked about dates to get turkeys and meat chickens for fair. The last item of discussion was the Small Animal Clinic being held at the Gilliam County Fairgrounds on April 19th. Maggie Justice will be sharing her knowledge of chickens, turkeys, rabbits, and dogs. It should be a great clinic to attend. We ended the meeting by playing an intense game of Poultry Term Bingo. It was a really fun way to learn a lot about all different types of poultry information. The next meeting will be held April 8, 2024 at 5:30 at the Gilliam County Fairgrounds.

I will leave you with another fowl piece of trivia: About 180 million eggs are bought each year in the U.S. for Easter. The largest chocolate Easter egg was made in Italy in 2007. It weighed 15,873 pounds and was 34 feet tall.

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