

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2024



4-H CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

NEW DATES: July 9-13

Calling all 8-12 Graders

Want to apply to be a 2024 4-H Camp Counselor?
Applications are now available online, at the 4-H Office, or
can be emailed to you by request.

- **Applications are due January 31st**
- Turn back in to your local 4-H Office
- Training will begin in April

We hope to see your application!



2023 4-H Camp Counselors



APPLY HERE



4-H W.O.R.L.D

Registration for W.O.R.L.D 2024 opened on December 1st, 2023.

Workshop topics and the schedule of activities; as we journey together through this jungle-themed adventure, will be posted soon.

"Welcome to the Jungle" is more than just a theme; it's a promise of adventure, self-discovery, and leadership in the wild terrain of life. W.O.R.L.D is a unique opportunity for young leaders like you to enhance their leadership skills, connect with peers from diverse backgrounds, and explore their potential, all while navigating the jungle of challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

Together, let's make W.O.R.L.D 2024 a thrilling celebration of leadership, growth, and community in the heart of the jungle!

Registration Link: [Beav.es/qY8](https://beav.es/qY8)



Get ready to embark on an unforgettable adventure at W.O.R.L.D 2024! This year, we're diving deep into the jungle, where leadership thrives in the wild!

Open to all youth grades 7-12

February 16-18, 2024

Oregon 4-H Center

SPRING CLASSIC COMING IN APRIL

Calling all large and small animal members and leaders! Practice for Spring Classic, judging, quiz bowl, and presentation contests is starting soon, contact the 4-H office to sign up. Need a team? We can help locate members across the counties.

Spring Classic will be held at the Dechutes County Fairgrounds. Mark your calendars 4-H Members for April 26th-28th. Contest Includes:

Judging Contests

- Horse, Dog, Rabbit & Poultry

Quiz Bowl

- Horse, Dog, Rabbit, Shooting Sports, Livestock FCS and Avian

Skills Contest

- Shooting Sports Knowledge, FCS and Livestock

Presentations, Team Presentations and Public Speaking

- Small animal (dog, rabbit, cavy, poultry, pigeon), Livestock, Horse and Shooting Sports.

Hippology

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LOOKING AHEAD

4-H FRIDAY'S

4-H Friday's are starting in January through March. We are excited to offer educational classes with crafts, fun, Guest speakers & more!

JANUARY 27TH

- PHOTOGRAPHY CLINIC: FOR MORE DETAILS & TO REGISTER FOLLOW THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE. GILLIAM COUNTY YOUTH 5TH-12TH GRADE

Register now at: <https://beav.es/qdn> By: January 13th



FEBRUARY 16TH

- THE INSIDE BUZZ (BEE DAY) : MORE DETAILS & HOW TO REGISTER COMING SOON!

MARCH 8TH

- TAKE A LOOK AT NATURE: MORE DETAILS & HOW TO REGISTER COMING SOON!

CLUB NEWS

WINGIN' IT 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Wingin' It Poultry 4-H Club met December 11, 2023 at 5:30 at the Gilliam County Fairgrounds. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Claire Gibson and the 4-H Pledge was led by Cora Munkers. Officer pins were handed out before Leader Aubrey Gibson talked to the club about important nutrients that are found in chicken and turkey feed. The members learned that it is important to know what percent protein you are feeding and how much you are feeding throughout the year. Leader Aubrey also assigned each member a poultry disease to research and report on for the next meeting. This information will be used as part of the club's educational display at the fair. At the end of the meeting, each member got to create their own poultry scratch from a mixture of five grain scratch, legumes, flax seed, whole oats, meal worms, and black sunflower seeds. We all had a great time creating a unique treat for our feathered friends.

The next meeting will be held January 8, 2024 at 5:30 at the Gilliam County Fairgrounds.

I will leave you with another fowl piece of trivia: In 1989, a turkey by the name of Tyson, earned the record for biggest turkey ever with a weight of 86 POUNDS! Tyson's weight is about the same as a baby rhino.

Submitted by Cora Munkers, News Reporter.

LOOKING AHEAD

- **January**
 - HDLR **12th-15th**
 - 4-H Camp Counselor Applications Due **Jan 1st-31st**
 - **27th** Photography Clinic
- **February**
 - 4-H World Retreat
 - 19th 4-H Friday-The inside Buzz-Bee's
- **March**
 - Beef Weigh-In **9th**
 - Camp Counselor Training Begins: TBD
 - International Club Trip: **20th-29th Eastern Seaboard**
- **April**
 - County Shooting Sports Contest (**Subject to Change**)
 - Spring Classic **26th-28th**
 - Camp Counselor Training: **7th**
 - Possible Small Animal Clinic: **TBD**
- **May**
 - Teen Leadership Training OSU **TBD**
 - International Club Benefit Dinner **TBD**
 - 4-H Camper Registration Due May **1st-17th (4th-6th Graders)**
 - Kaela Reser Memorial Scholarship Applications Due **May 16th (Seniors Only)**
 - Krispy Kreme Fundraiser **May 1st (all clubs welcome)**
 - Graduation : **May 31st Condon**
- **June**
 - Graduation **10th: Arlington**
 - Sheep/Goat/Swine Weigh-In **1st 8AM-11AM**
 - Make Up Weigh In **3rd (appointment only)**
 - State Shooting Sports: **19th-21st**
 - Summer Conference: **Wednesday 25th-29th**
- **July**
 - 4-H Camp **10th-13th: NEW DATES (Wednesday-Saturday)**
 - Cloverbud Camp: **23th-25th 1/2 Days Tentative 9-12**
 - **Fair Registration 29th - August 6th**
- **August**
 - Fair Clean Up **18th 9am-12pm**
 - Fair Begins **26th**
 - Pete and Mary Pattee Memorial Award Apps Due **August 8th** 11th-12th Graders
 - **Interviews the week to follow**
- **September**
 - Record Books Due **Monday 9th**
 - 4-H Awards Recognition Night **29th**
- **October**
 - 4-H Enrollment Begins **1st**
 - Willamette Pie Fundraiser
 - Ambassador Applications Due Date TBD 9th-12th graders
- **November**
 - HDLR registrations Due
- **December**

**ALL DATES MAY NOT BE LISTED
AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

OFFICE CLOSURE

January

- 1st-Closed for New Year's Day
- 12th-15th High Desert Leadership Retreat (Redmond OR)
- 15th- Office Closed

Happy New Year! Many clubs are starting to meet and host meetings regularly. Please make sure you are in contact with your leaders if you can not attend a meeting, need assistance or have questions. Need record book forms? contact the office or your leaders, have questions about a club? We can help answer them.

Best form of contact is to email our work emails or call the office.

Stay tuned for 4-H Events throughout January, February & March!

We look forward to a great year ahead!



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