



Unlocking the potential of young people to learn, grow and thrive, is at the core of 4-H Youth Development. Our vision is that all youth experience a positive, thriving trajectory of development that leads to an adulthood marked by health and well-being, economic stability, social success and civic engagement. A network of educators and highly trained volunteers help youth find and build on their interests and strengthen their leadership and life skills.

## 4-H Newsletter January Edition

2023-2024 4-H Calendar

### Dates to Know (January)

JAN 15 - Extension Office Closed

JAN 18 - Volunteer Advisory Committee

JAN 20 - Jr. Entrepreneurship Day - 10am - 2pm

JAN 23 - 4-H Association Meeting - 6pm

**JAN 30 - 4-H Enrollment Late Fee Starts**

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### New Announcements

# Jr. Entrepreneurship Day

Giving youth in Tillamook County the chance to learn about starting a business and build their entrepreneurial skills!



Participants will  
Learn about entrepreneurship  
Participate in a business plan competition  
Win money for your organization!



*Saturday, January 20, 2024*  
*PRI Building - 4506 Third Street, Tillamook*  
*OR 97141*  
*10 a.m. to 2 p.m.*



# Clatsop County 4-H Dog Show

Clatsop County Fairgrounds  
92937 Walluski Loop, Astoria, OR

**Monday, February 19, 2024**

8:00am Registration

**Showmanship**

and

**Rally Obedience**

**FREE event**

*4-H Dog Members are Invited*

*(Limited to 24 youth)*

*Bring many tiny, soft dog treats or training toy*

*Dress in layers for cold weather*

*Wear appropriate footwear for running in the dirt*

*Bring 6ft. Leash, show lead, water bowl,*

*Kennels required (call if need assistance)*

**Registration Required at:**

**[jdcarlisle@icloud.com](mailto:jdcarlisle@icloud.com)**

Questions? Call or text Julie Carlisle  
at 503-440-6065 or

4-H Office at

503-325-8573

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Accommodations for disabilities may be made by calling 503-325-8573  
preferably two weeks in advance.



**Instructor**  
**Adrienne Hardin**





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Questions call or email  
Polk County Extension Office  
971-612-0029  
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\$10 suggested donation per family.  
No pre-registration required

## MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY 4-H CRITTER CAMPUS

Saturday January 27th from 9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Polk County Fairgrounds Rickreall, Oregon

On-site registration beginning at 8:30 AM. Event begins at 9:45 AM.

### What to bring:

Your showmanship animal in secure leak proof carriers.

Notebook & pen/pencil.

A sack lunch.

You are **not** required to bring an animal to participate!

### A DAY OF SMALL ANIMAL EDUCATION WORKSHOPS!

- ✓ Spend time with a Poultry, Rabbit & Cavy Judge working on showmanship and asking questions!
- ✓ Make some fun crafts!
- ✓ Learn how to tattoo rabbits and make pedigrees.
- ✓ Learn more about diseases, breeds, and caring for Poultry, Rabbits, Cavies, and Cats!

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## Tillamook County 4-H Volunteer Advisory Committee Meetings

All 4-H Volunteers in Tillamook County are invited to attend the quarterly Volunteer Advisory Committee Meetings. In the past these have been separated by project area due to lack of attendance we will be cover all project areas at each one of the meetings. See meeting times and dates below for the 2023-2024 4-H Year. Including tentative Topics of Discussion for each meeting.

January 18th 6-7:30 pm - OSU Extension Office

Topics: Spring Educational Programming, Start of Fair Planning



The Tillamook County 4-H Association is seeking donation to support 4-H Operations in Tillamook County! We are directing support to two funds see details below:

### **General Fund**

Contributions to this fund will offer financial assistance for various program, such as animal science, hearth, citizenship and leadership, outdoor education and recreation, STEM, Supporting Event Logistics, and providing activity scholarship to youth.

Donate today: <https://tillamook-county-4-h-association.square.site/donations>

### **Fair Support Fund**

The Tillamook County Fair, a major event for our 4-H Members, relies on funding and volunteers for success. Donations to this fund enable us to offer participation opportunities, learning experiences, interactions with judges and professionals. This fund will also subsidize the health meals provided through the 4-H Dorm/Kitchen for members during the week of fair

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## Reminders!

A promotional poster for the 4-H World event. At the top left is the 4-H logo (a red square with a white clover). The background is decorated with green jungle foliage and vines. The main title "4-H WORLD" is in large, bold, black letters, with "WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE" written below it in a black, cursive font. Below the title, text describes the event: "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!". To the left of the text is a wooden signpost with two arrows pointing right; the top arrow says "LEADERSHIP" and the bottom arrow says "TEAM WORK". Below the signpost is a small patch of green grass. To the right of the text, more jungle foliage is visible. At the bottom of the poster, there is a red banner containing a small disclaimer, the Oregon State University logo, and the text "Oregon State University".

**4-H WORLD**  
*WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE*

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  
Cost: \$160  
Registration Open December 1st

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## Western Oregon Retreat for Leadership Development

We are excited to announce the return of the Western Oregon Retreat for Leadership Development (W.O.R.L.D) in 2024 with a thrilling theme - "Welcome to the Jungle"! This annual leadership development retreat brings together youth from all corners of our great state for an unforgettable weekend of growth, learning, and connections.

### Mark your calendars now and get registered! Limited Spots available:

Event: W.O.R.L.D - Western Oregon Retreat for Leadership Development 2024

Date: February 16-18, 2024

Location: Oregon 4-H Center, nestled in the beautiful hills of West Salem

Cost: \$160 per participant

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

"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.

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## 4-H Association Alumni Scholarship

Announcing the Tillamook County 4-H Alumni Scholarship!

The Tillamook County 4-H Association will allocate a total of \$2000 to be used to award scholarships to alumni of the 4-H program in Tillamook County. To aid in the continuing education of Tillamook County 4-H Alumni.

To be submitted by January 31, 2024

More information and application material can be found here:

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/tillamook/awards-scholarships-recognition>

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## \*\*\*\*\*4-H Enrollment Issue & Reminder\*\*\*\*\*

We have received a few enrollments with issues this year and wanted to clarify the Consents on the 4-H Online Enrollment. Please make sure to read each consent and choose the appropriate option.

You cannot accept both of the Model and Information Release and the Media Opt Out Release. **We require that one be accepted and one be declined depending on your choice.**

**Remember: Please complete the Media Opt Out, ONLY if you do not wish for the University to record your participation and appearance on any recorded medium. To decline the Media OPT OUT select "Does not apply"**

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## It's time to get Back to 4-H! Enroll Today

Please get signed up for 4-H! The earlier your signup the more opportunities you have in the 4-H Program!

All 4-H Youth Members must be enrolled by April 1st, 2023. 4-H Enrollments will be completed again online at <https://v2.4honline.com> instructions are attached in this

email.

This year our enrollment fees will be \$30 per member up to \$60 per family. You will be able to pay by debit/credit card on 4-H Online after completing a member's enrollment or by cash/check at the OSU Extension Office, payment will only be accepted if a member's enrollment has been completely submitted. Enrollment payment must be submitted no more than 10 days after enrollment submission.

4-H Late Fee will start January 31st. Enrollment Fees will increase by \$5 per member.

4-H Enrollment Instructions



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