

4-H Program update

Happy New Year Crook County 4-H!
We are excited to continue, full speed ahead as we plan for a fun, successful 4-H year and fair season.

New Member Orientation

February 6th 5:30 pm

Clover Building | 502 SE Lynn Blvd

This evening will be packed with important updates, information, dates & more! New members and their families are welcome & encouraged to join!

4-H Enrollment Deadline February 1st

The 4-H Enrollment deadline for full fair participation is quickly approaching! 4-H Enrollment forms can be found on our [website](#) or at the OSU Extension Office. Enrollment Fee: \$35 each for first two youth in the family, \$5 for each additional youth.

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4-H Association Benefit Auction DATE CHANGE

Please update your calendars to [April 4th 2024](#). More info to come, we hope to see you all there!

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- Healthy communities and economies
- Resilient and productive forests and natural ecosystems
- Sustainable agriculture, food systems, and gardening
- Thriving youth, individuals and families



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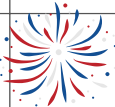
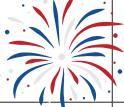






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JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	 1 Crook County Ext. Office Closed	2	3	4 <u>4-H Association Meeting</u> 5:30 pm Ext. Office	5	6
7	 8	9	10	11 Sale Committee Meeting 6:30 pm COCC Board Room	12 High Desert Leadership Retreat 	13 
14 	15 Crook County Ext. Office Closed	16	17	18 <u>New 4-H Volunteer Orientation</u> 6:00 pm Clover Bldg	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Registration deadline for horse bowl	26	27 <u>Crook/Jefferson County Horse Bowl</u> Clover Bldg 
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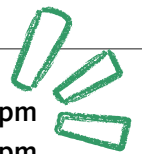


PRO TIPS

- Use this calendar to keep track of your club activities and events or even important dates for your project (feed/supply purchases, community service, etc.)
- Enroll in the 2023-24 4-H year by February 1st

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

- February 1: 4-H Enrollment Deadline | 5:00 pm
- February 1: 4-H Association Meeting | 5:30 pm
- February 6: New Family Orientation | 5:30 pm Clover Bldg.
- February 8: Volunteer Meeting | 6pm Clover Bldg.
- February 15: Rabbit Bowl | Deschutes County
- February 17: Livestock Skill & Bowl, Poultry Judging & Bowl | Deschutes County
- February 22: Record Book Training for Volunteers | 5:30pm Clover Bldg
- February 24: Horse Judging & Hippology | CCFG





Family Consumer Sciences & Expressive Arts Updates

- The Fashion Revue Challenge for the 2024 fair season will be to create a garment or outfit that at least 50% is constructed from Unconventional Materials. Youth should use their
- research talents, creativity, and imagination to construct a garment, costume, or outfit that at least 50% is something other than traditional fabric.
- In 2024 Celebrate Our World will be focusing Central America! The seven countries that make up Central America are: Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama. Take a moment and select a country within this region to focus on and learn more about its people and culture. Then share how the knowledge you've gained influenced your 4-H experience through a fair entry. And NEW this year, the these classes will be in their own section and not found on each of the project sections. We hope to see more entries this way.

Interested in Volunteering?

We are currently seeking Adult 4-H Volunteers for various project areas including;

- Sewing & Clothing
- Knit & Crochet
- Foods
- Woodworking/Welding
- Sheep
- Swine
- Goat
- Beef

If you are interested in serving as a 4-H Volunteer this year contact Samara at the Extension Office or visit [our website](#)

New Leader Training Orientation is mandatory for all incoming new Crook County 4-H volunteers (one training per volunteer is required). January 18th is the last training for the season and will be held at the Clover Building at 6:00pm

Polk County Annual Critter Campus January 27

Attention small animal members, you don't want to miss this day filled with small animal education workshops! Find [more information here!](#)

4-H Camp Tumbleweed Attention Campers!

All 4th-6th graders across Oregon are invited to join us at 4-H Camp Tumbleweed to meet new friends, sing camp songs, try out "the big swing" and test your skills in finding the elusive big foot. Registration opens Feb 1st. For more information visit our [website](#)

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4-H Camp Tumbleweed: Camp Counselors Needed

Attention 9th-12th graders! Are you looking to sharpen your leadership skills? Do you enjoy working with youth and singing camp songs? Serving as a camp counselor might be right for you! You do not have to be a 4-H member to be a counselor. Mark your calendar for 4-H Camp Tumbleweed March 26-29 and apply today! Visit beav.es/qdh to find application materials.

Here are the details:

- Camp counselors serve an important role in guiding 4th-6th grade youth through their camp experience.
- Prior to camp, counselors will be trained in youth safety, camp basics and leadership.
- Serving as a counselor is both rewarding & fun!

In the past we have had several teens from Crook County serve as Camp Counselors. If you have any questions feel free to contact Samara at the Extension Office 541-447-6228 or samara.rufener@oregonstate.edu



Crook/Jefferson County Horse Bowl

The Crook/Jefferson County Horse Bowl contest will take place on Saturday, January 27th in the Clover Building (502 SE Lynn Blvd, Prineville). Check in will begin at 8:30 am and the contest will begin at 9:00 am. Seniors will begin, followed by Intermediates, followed by Juniors.

Each age division will participate in 2 rounds of quiz bowl. Questions will cover materials found in: Oregon 4-H Ranch Horse Manual, Oregon 4-H Ranch Horse Contest Guide, 4-H Horse Project Manual, 4-H Dressage Manual, 4-H Driving Manual, Hunt Seat and Jumper Manual, 4-H Horse Judging Manual, 4-H Horse Contest Guide

This contest is open to currently enrolled 4-H youth in Crook and Jefferson Counties.

Registration deadline: January 25, 2024.

[Register for Horse Bowl here](#)

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old-fashioned **HOEDOWN** Saturday, Jan. 27



GRIZZLY MTN. PAVILION, CROOK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

5:00 PM Doors Open

~ Try our signature cocktails and browse auction items!

5:30 PM Dinner is Served

~ Tri-tip, salads, cheesy potatoes, garlic bread

6:00 PM Silent Auction Closes,
Dessert Winners Announced

~ Don't forget your bidder number!

6:30 PM Live Auction

TO FOLLOW: Music & Dancing

\$350

TABLE

seats eight (8) and
includes dinner and one
(1) drink ticket per guest

\$35

TICKET

per individual guest, includes
dinner and one (1) drink ticket

**PRE-SALE
DRINK TICKETS: \$7**

All proceeds support the 2024 Crook County Fair, allowing us to keep Fair FREE for the families in our community. A big thank-you to our event sponsors:



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MARCH 26-29, 2024
CAMP TADMOR

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4-H Camp Tumbleweed SASQUATCH SAFARI

March 26-29
Camp Tadmor



Who: 4th-6th Graders

All 4th-6th graders across Oregon are invited to join us at 4-H Camp Tumbleweed for four days of skill building and fun!



Are you ready for a spring break adventure?

Join us at camp to meet new friends, sing camp songs, try out “the big swing” and test your skills in finding the elusive big foot. Campers will be grouped with trained teen camp counselors who will guide them through the Sasquatch Safari! You do not need to be currently enrolled in 4-H to attend so bring a friend!



Registration Open Feb. 1
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Early Bird Registration (2/1-2/15): \$230

Regular Registration (2/16-3/3): \$250

Contact your local Extension Office for scholarship opportunities

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