

LANE COUNTY



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CLOVER CONNECTION

DECEMBER
2025

Happy December!

As we wrap up 2025, we are reflecting on the wonderful year we have had with our 4-H Community here in Lane County. Thank you to our youth, volunteers, and families who help our program thrive!

This fall, the Lane County Extension Office is doing a food drive and winter clothing drive to help those in need across the county. Please check out the flyers below and donate what you can. We appreciate all donations to support our community ❤️

Wishing you all a warm and safe winter break this month!

New Ambassador Team!

This year's team is: Avery, Joel, Abby, Blake, Caroline, Kylie, Emmy, Kate, Jake, Cally, Lauren, Sammy, Hudson, Anna, Fran, and Amelia. A record high of 16 members! Join me in welcoming our new team!

Important Dates

December

Dec. 6 → Ambassador Holiday Bazaar (9 AM - 3 PM, River Road Park)

Dec. 10 → Holiday Craft Workshop (9 AM - 12 PM, Lane Co. Extension Office)

Dec. 16 → Final New Volunteer Orientation of the Year (6-7:30, Zoom)

Dec. 23 → Final New Volunteer Training of the Year (11 AM - 12:30 PM, Zoom)

January

Jan. 5-28 → Adulthood 101 Registration
Open, all teens age 13-18

Jan. 17 → Cattle Clinic (Mark Meyers Ranch)

Jan. 31 → Last Day to Enroll in 4-H to be eligible for Lane County Fair participation



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Fundraising Opportunity

FRED MEYER'S COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM NOW HAS A LANE COUNTY 4-H ASSOCIATION OPTION!

This does not affect personal rewards. This is an added bonus that Fred Meyer does if a personal card is linked to a Community Rewards partner as a % of purchase.



IT IS AN EASY FUNDRAISER!

Start by visiting your Fred Meyer Account, Go to My Account on the left-hand side of the screen and scroll down to Community Rewards

Select: Lane County 4-H Association

Organization Number: BD337

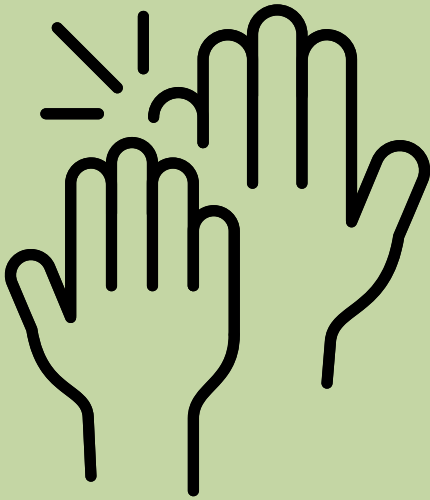
PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD!

USE ORGANIZATION NO.: **BD337**

Questions?

Call or email 541-344-5043
Lane4H@Oregonstate.edu





Cattle Clinic

All youth welcome!

Thank you Mark Meyers Ranch for hosting!

Bring your steer or heifer, or just come and you'll get practice!
Outdoors undercover, so dress for the weather and wear appropriate cattle footwear.

Saturday, January 17th, 2026

Weigh In @ 9, Clinic @ 9:30 AM

84239 Cloverdale Road, Creswell



4-H Winter Dog Show



Showmanship & Obedience

Monday
February, 16th



To register, text Julie
Carlisle
(503) 440-6065 or call
Clatsop County 4-H
(503) 325-8573

Clatsop County
Fairgrounds
92937 Walluski
Loop, Astoria, OR

8:00am to Noon!



WINTER CLOTHING & BLANKET DRIVE

DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED COLD WEATHER ITEMS AND HELP THOSE IN NEED THIS WINTER

Donations will be distributed to Black Thistle Street Aid and Looking Glass Community Services.

WHAT WE'RE ACCEPTING:

- Coats & jackets (all sizes)
- Warm socks, shoes and boots
- Hats, gloves, and scarves
- Hand and toe warmers
- Gently used blankets & cold weather gear

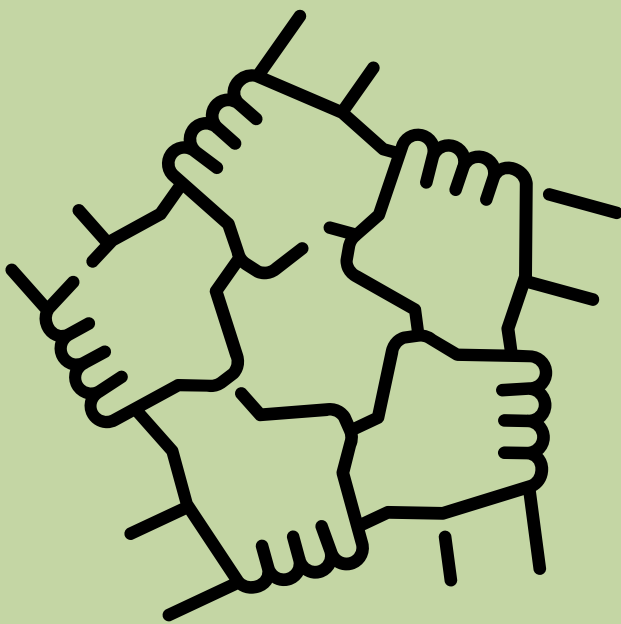
Please make sure all items are clean and in good condition.



DROP OFF LOCATION:

OSU Extension – Lane County
996 Jefferson St, Eugene

PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS BY DECEMBER 19.



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LANE COUNTY EMERGENCY FOOD DRIVE

To Benefit Food For Lane County and Black Thistle Street Outreach



- Canned Soup with Pull Tabs
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Fruits, Vegetables
- Tuna or chicken packets
- Protein bars
- Jerky
- Nuts, trail mix
- Crackers
- Tasty Bite & Apple sauce pouches

Drop off Food at:
Lane County Extension Office
996 Jefferson St.
Eugene, OR 97402

Monday - Friday, 8am-4:30pm

(Office will be closed 11.11.25, 11.27-11.28.25, 12.25.25-1.1.26)

DONATIONS ACCEPTED STARTING 11.10.25

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ADULTING 101

A 4-H LIFE SKILLS SERIES FOR TEENS



- Budgeting Basics
- Self Defense
- CPR/First Aid Certification
- Emergency Preparedness
- Kitchen Basics
- Mental Health
- Career Readiness
- Car Basics



For Lane County youth ages 13 - 18

\$75 per participant

Price includes nine workshops, CPR Certification, and take home resources from each session!

Registration Open January 5 - 28

Workshops are hosted by Lane County 4-H and will take place in Eugene

Questions? Email Elizabeth.Gangwer@oregonstate.edu





STATES' 4-H INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

2026 OUTBOUND PROGRAMS

COSTA RICA · JAPAN · TAIWAN · SOUTH KOREA · ARGENTINA



OUR MISSION: Enhancing world understanding and global citizenship through high-quality 4-H international cultural immersion and exchange programs for 4-H aged youth.

Program Details:

States' 4-H Summer Outbound programs provide American 4-H youth with the opportunity to travel to foreign countries for a cultural immersion experience. Delegates live with volunteer host families and engage in experiential learning about a new way of life. Delegates experience aspects of daily life that allow them to more deeply understand both their host culture and their own culture. Our network of like-minded international partners recruits host families and plans enrichment activities.

2026 PROGRAM DATES *

- Costa Rica:** June 25–July 24
- Japan 8-Week:** June 10–August 7
- Japan 4-Week:** July 8–August 7
- Taiwan:** July 8–August 7
- South Korea:** July 15–August 14
- Argentina:** July 11–August 3

*Program dates subject to slight change or modification.

4-H YOUTH ELIGIBILITY

- ➔ 12-18 years old for Japan 4-Week & Taiwan
- ➔ 12-18 years old for South Korea
- ➔ 15-18 years old for Costa Rica, Argentina, and Japan 8-Week

Applicant must not be in college

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- Contact your State Coordinator and/or reach out to States' 4-H to learn more
- Applications open in Fall 2025

www.states4hexchange.com
exchange@states4h.org · (206) 462-2200



Contact Us!

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Call or email to schedule an appointment.
Monday - Thursday 8 am - 4:30 pm



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