

DECEMBER 2023

WELCOME NEW LEADERS

Our program would not be possible without the help of our Volunteers. Please help us welcome our newest 4-H Club Leaders to Gilliam County 4-H for the 23-24 program year!

Cori Mikkalo- Merry Mixers

Cori has been looking forward to starting the Merry Mixers this 4-H Year. She has so many skills to offer the youth and we are excited to have another club in our Northern part of the County. This club will be based in Arlington. Welcome Cori!

Nia Drinkwine-Wagenaar- Condon Leathercraft

Nia has stepped in as the new Leathercraft leader for Gilliam County 4-H. Nia brings all her skills and talents to this club and we are very excited as to what she is going to share with the club. Welcome to the 4-H Family Nia!

Maggie Justice- Gilliam County 4-H Dog

Maggie has always been passionate about her dogs, so she was happy to step in as the new Dog leader this year. She brings along experience leading her dog club in the past & is excited to meet all the new 4-H Youth. We hope you join Maggie this year!

Liberty Ensley- Free Farmers Livestock Club

Liberty is excited to put her skills into use now that she is graduated and has some more time. She will be a Junior leader this year to a new livestock club. We are looking forward to hearing all about the great things you do Liberty!

Meagen Jenkins- Condon Cloverbuds Club

Meagen is excited to join the 4-H team as a leader this year for the Cloverbuds. She will bring new skills to the club and we are excited to help her along the way! Welcome Meagen!

Leaders should be reaching out to you members soon to let you know about your clubs, meeting dates & more. If you do not hear from your leader soon, please reach out to the office and we can point you in the right direction.



*Thank
you!*

Angela Tyler- Ewe & Me Sheep Club

Welcome Angela, we are excited for you to step in and help Deanna lead the Ewe & Me Club. Angela has many skills and lots of knowledge. The members are looking forward to a great year.

Guy Whatley- Condon Archery

Guy has been involved with the Archery program for some time now, he has decided to become a second leader to help the club as it is growing each year. We thank you Guy for taking the time to help this club out! Welcome Guy!

Cari Wade- Prime Rib Beef Club

Welcome Cari to the Prime Rib Club. As our leaders for many, many years have stepped down; Cari has stepped up to become a leader this year for this beef club. We are excited for her to bring her knowledge & skills to the youth. Welcome Cari!

Ashleigh McIntosh- Prime Rib Beef Club

Welcome Ashleigh to the Prime Rib Club. As our leaders for many, many years have stepped down; Ashleigh has stepped up to become a leader as well this year for this beef club. We are excited for her to bring her skills to the youth. Welcome Ashleigh!

Maggie Cooper- The Hams

Maggie is excited to help The Hams club this year with her organizational skills and communication. We are excited to have Maggie on The Hams team. She is excited to help give back to the youth. Welcome Maggie!

Dean Stephens- Free Farmers Livestock

Dean has stepped up to help Liberty as a second leader for the Free Farmers Livestock Club. With past knowledge of livestock, Dean will help out this year with many aspects of the new club. Thanks, Dean!

HIGH DESERT

LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Gilliam County is looking forward to sending three members to attend "Chasing Leadership" themed conference January 12th-15th at Eagle Crest Resort in Redmond.

CHASING LEADERSHIP



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

Registration for W.O.R.L.D 2024 will open 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

4-H ENROLLMENT-STILL OPEN

Many clubs have met this Fall-Winter!

It is better to get enrolled now so you don't miss out.

A payment of \$10.00 is due to cover the County Fee for each 4-H Member at the time of enrollment.

Will increase to \$15.00 after December 31st.

Visit: v2.4honline.com to enroll now!

If you need assistance please contact the 4-H Office at 541-422-2271.

SPRING CLASSIC

APRIL 26-28, 2024

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 or if you are interested in joining a team.



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CLUB NEWS

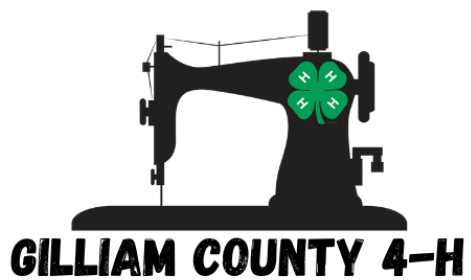
The Stitch in Time members modeled their sewing projects at Summit Springs Village. They did the show for both the assisted living residents and the memory care residents on October 15th.



AARON BATES MODELING HIS GRAND CHAMPION SEWING PROJECT.



CATE STEPHENS MODELING HER RED KNIT DRESS AND TULLE SHAWL.



JONATHAN BATES INTRODUCES HIMSELF TO A RESIDENT AND MODELING HIS ATHLETIC JACKET.

CLUB NEWS



JACK WATKINS, AARON BATES (BACK TO CAMERA), AND KYLEE ANDERSON SHOW OFF SOME OF THE QUILTS MADE FOR OPERATION RESCUE AS A HANDS FOR LARGER SERVICE PROJECT.



CAMERON WHATLEY MODELS HER FANCY SATIN AND BUTTERFLY TULLE DRESS AT THE SSV MEMORY CARE.



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4-H Club Reporters: Submit your club reports to the local paper for publishing.
You or your leader can email news reports and photos to:
Timesjournal1886@gmail.com or you can mail reports to Times-Journal,
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CLUB NEWS

Wingin' It 4-H Club Meets

The Wingin' It Poultry 4-H Club met November 13, 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 Locy Munkers. The club officers were elected as follows: President: Sydnee Herrera, Secretary: Locy Munkers, Reporter: Cora Munkers. Leader Aubrey Gibson talked about setting club goals which included an educational display at fair this year. We also discussed individual goals for the year.

The next meeting will be held December 11, 2023 at 5:30 at the Gilliam County Fairgrounds. I will leave you with one fowl piece of trivia: There are more than 25 billion chickens in the world. They outnumber humans 4 to 1.

Submitted by Cora Munkers, News Reporter.

4-H Club Reporters: Submit your club reports to the local paper for publishing. You or your leader can email news reports and photos to:

Timesjournal1886@gmail.com or you can mail reports to Times-Journal,
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OFFICE NOTES

As we wind down into the winter months 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 December, January, February & March!

We look forward to a great year ahead!

OFFICE CLOSURE

December

- 4th-7th- OSU Annual Conference (Hours will Vary)
- December 22nd-January 1st Office will be closed all week for the Holiday break

January

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

During winter the 4-H office may have select hours. As always please email or call with questions.



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