

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2024



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January Office Closures

Extension office will be closed Monday January 15, 2024 for Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

Any closures due to weather will be posted on our Deschutes County Website and Facebook.



ENROLLMENT DEADLINES



REMINDER

January is the last month to enroll at the discounted price. This special pricing ends January 31. First two family members \$70.00 each and additional family member will be \$40.00 & Cloverbuds remain at \$40 for enrollment.

As of February 1 enrollment fees will be \$90 per youth. NO Discount, No Exceptions. Cloverbuds will remain at \$40 for enrollment.

4-H youth enrollment ends May 1 to be able to participate in fair for the 2023-2024 year. Fully enrolled means submitting the enrollment and fully paid.

More on Enrollments on page: 7

IMPORTANT! Use of Building #4

The Deschutes County Extension building #4 is a busy meeting space. We want to kindly remind everyone of some key expectations when using the space.

- If you have food at your meetings please take the garbage out to the dumpster when you're done with the meeting.
- Clean the tables.
- Sweep the floors.
- Put Tables & Chairs back to original spot displayed on the chart.

*Overall we expect you leave the room better than you found it. For a complete checklist of room clean up you may locate it on the wall at the entrance to the classroom. (Above the light buttons)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2023 - 2024 CALENDAR



Date	Event	Time	Location
Jan 4	Quiz Bowl Clinic	6:00-8:00	Ext. Building 3
Jan 12-15	HDLR		Eagle Crest
Jan 18	Record Book Training	6:00 pm	Ext. Building 3
Jan 23	Auction Meeting	6:00 pm	Ext. Building 3
Jan 25	Int/Sr Horse Bowl 2	6:00 pm	Ext. Building 3
Jan 30	Awards Committee Meeting	6:00 pm	Ext. Building 3
Jan 31	New Leader Training	6:00-8:00	Ext. Building 3
Feb 7	Basic Livestock 101	6:00	Ext. Building 3
Feb 10	Beef Weigh - In	10:00-Noon	Beef Barn
Feb 15	Rabbit Bowl	6:00 pm	Ext. Building 3
Feb 17	Livestock Skills Livestock Bowl	8:30 -Noon	Ext. Building 3
Feb 17	Poultry Judging Poultry Bowl	1:00 - 4:00	Ext. Building 3
Feb 20	Int/Sr Horse Bowl 3	6:00 pm	Ext. Building 3
Feb 22	Junior Horse Bowl	6:00 pm	Ext. Building 3
Feb 24	Horse Judging & Hippology	8:00	Crook Co Fairgrounds
Mar 9	Presentation Contest	9:00-4:00	Ext. Building 3
Mar 12	Advisory Meeting	6:00-8:00	Ext. Building 3
Mar 26-29	Camp Tumbleweed		Camp Tadmore

Date	Event	Time	Location
Mar 30	Small Animal Show Rabbit Judging Contest	9:00-5:00	HDAC
Apr 20	DOG Judging / Dog Bowl		Crook Co. Fairgrounds
Apr 26-28	Spring Classic		Sisters Complex
May 3 - 4	Food/Textile Skills		COCC Prineville
May 4	Dog Fun Match	9:00	HDAC
May 7	Advisory Meeting	6:00 pm	Ext. Building 3
May 14	Goat, Sheep, Swine Weigh in	4:00-7:00	Barns
May 18	Livestock Judging	8:00	Jefferson Fairgrounds
May 25	DCLA Horse Show	ALL DAY	DC Fairgrounds
June 15	Expressive Arts Contest	9:00 - 4:00	Ext. Building 3
June 18	Record Book Check	4:00-7:00	Ext. Building 3
June 22	Cupcake Wars	9:00-Noon	South Sister Bldg
June 26	Record Book Check	4:00-7:00	Ext. Building 3
July 9	Advisory Meeting	6:00 pm	Ext. Building 3
July 11	Record Book Check	4:00-7:00	Ext. Building 3
July 13	Fashion Revue	9:00-Noon	Ext. Building 3
July 30	Dog Fair	9:00	Event Center
July 24 - July 28	Horse Fair		DC Fairgrounds
July 31-Aug 4	Deschutes County Fair		DC Fairgrounds
Aug. 8	Horse Fair Awards	6:00-8:00	N. Sister Building

WHAT'S UP?



RECORD BOOK TRAINING

JANUARY 18
6:00 - 8:00 PM
EXT. OFFICE BLDG. #3

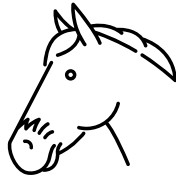
SEE PAGE 4 FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT
REGISTRATION FOR THE EVENT



AUCTION MEETING

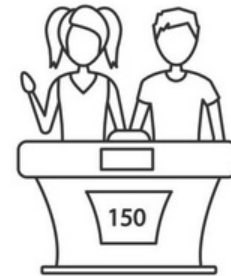
TUESDAY JANUARY 23 @ 6:00PM

EXT. OFFICE BLDG #3



INT / SR HORSE BOWL 2

JANUARY 25
6:00 - 8:00 PM
EXT. OFFICE BLDG. #3



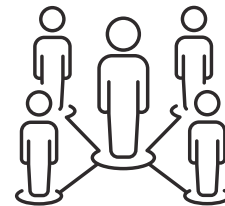
AWARDS COMMITTEE MEETING
TUES. JANUARY 30 @ 6:00PM

EXT. OFFICE BLDG #3



NEW LEADER TRAINING
WED. JANUARY 31 @ 6:00PM

EXT. OFFICE BLDG #3



WHAT'S UP?



New Educational Program Assistant

Welcome Teegan Stalford to the Deschutes County 4-H team. Teegan will be working alongside the team to provide support to our Deschutes County 4-H families. Teegan is a former 4-H member and has continued to be engaged in 4-H by helping in her club and with judging. Stop by the office when you're in the area to welcome Teegan and introduce yourself.

Favorite food: Pasta or Mexican

Favorite Animal: Rabbit

"The 4-H program helped me become who I am today, I want to give back and be a support for a positive 4-H experience to other youth." - Teegan



Camp Tumbleweed

4-H Camp Tumbleweed will be Tuesday, March 26 through Friday March 29, 2024 at Camp Tadmor. 4-H Camp Tumbleweed is an annual camp designed specifically for 4th-6th grade students to make new friends, participate in fun activities, attend educational classes, spend time in nature and make lifelong memories!

Watch out for registration as it opens February 1st. Deschutes County 4-H enrolled youth will only pay 1/2 of the registration cost.



Scholarships

For more information such as criteria and more on the following scholarships please refer to the page numbers listed and attached in this newsletter.

Due: February 29, 2024: Sister's Rodeo Association Scholarship Application Pages 10 & 11

Due: March 1, 2024: Merv & Sally Fleming Scholarship Page 12 & 13

Due: March 1, 2024: Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarship Page 14



Deschutes County

RECORD BOOK TRAINING

MEMBER'S RECORD

THURSDAY JANUARY 18, 2024
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Deschutes County Extension Office
3800 SW Airport Way Building #3
Redmond, OR 97756

Register Here: <https://beav.es/qPz>

HERE IS WHAT TO EXPECT

- How to put together record books
- What to expect at pre-fair record book checks
- Answer any questions / concerns re: record books.

CALL :

541-516-0231

MORE CONTACT INFO:

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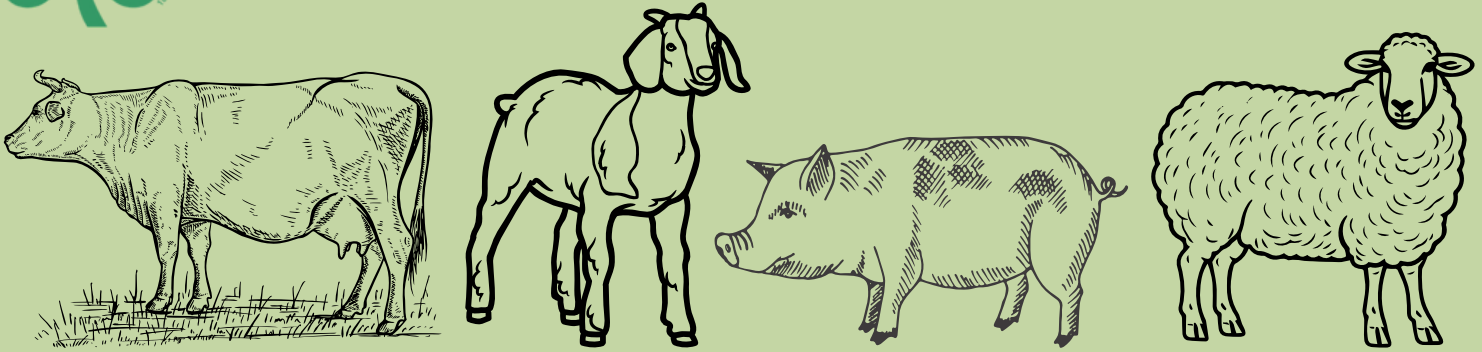
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Basic Livestock 101



Join us to learn how to be prepared and walk away with helpful tips for the care of your animal.

- Basic Feed and Water
- First Aid
- Washing
- Housing
- Much More

Wed, February 7th, 2024

Deschutes County Extension Office

3800 SW Airport Way Bldg 4 Redmond, OR

Time: Begins at 6:00 pm

Register at : <https://beav.es/quZ>

Registration deadline: Friday, Feb 1

Presented by: Josanne Burnette



WHAT'S UP?



Enrollment Updates



Adult Volunteers (Club Leaders / Co-Leaders)

2023-2024 4-H enrollment has had a great start to the year. As many of you are starting to have initial meetings with your club members, it is important that as Adult Club Leaders you complete your enrollment for the year too.

An approved enrollment for club leaders is getting it submitted through your 4-H Online account or paper enrollment if needed and completing the Youth Safety Training online. The Youth Safety Training must be renewed and completed yearly.

Once you have been fully enrolled, you'll receive an e-mail with instructions and a code to be able to access your club's roster through your 4-H online account.

Remember: You are not in compliance and will not be covered by insurance if you are not enrolled.

4-H Youth Member Enrollments

Club leaders please get all of your club members to enroll and pay before your second club meeting.



Reminder about enrollment fees:

- Oct. 1 - Jan. 31: First two family members \$70.00 each and additional family member will be \$40.00
- February - May 1: Each member is \$90.00 (NO Family discount will be available).
- Cloverbuds are \$40 each
- Youth enrolled after May 1 are not eligible to compete at 4-H County or State Fair.



Leadership



Merv & Sally Fleming Scholarship

Scholarship Opportunities for Higher Education

(College / Trade/ Technical School)



For current year graduating seniors that are Horse or Non-market 4-H members.

Deadline: March 1st

Amount: \$2500

Criteria & Application are attached in the newsletter and on our website:

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/deschutes/member-leadership-opportunities>

Camp Counselors for Camp Tumbleweed

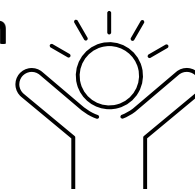
Camp Counselor Applications are due: Wednesday, January 17th, 2024

Go to the following to access the camp counselor application: <https://beav.es/quM>

Youth grades 9th - 12th must go over the application and complete all needed steps to be considered. Applicants will be notified by Thursday, January 18th, 2024 if they have been selected to move forward in the Camp Counselor program. This year trainings will be hosted at the Central Oregon Ag Research and Extension Center in Madras, Oregon on January 31, February 7, February 12, & February 19 at 6:00 pm. To conclude our trainings, we will host an overnight Camp Counselor Retreat at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds (required attendance) on March 1-3, 2024.

Deschutes County Youth Leadership Team

Please consider becoming part of the Youth Leadership Team. Open to Intermediate and Seniors (12-19 year old as of Sept. 1) Opportunity to have officer roles within the Leadership Team.



Youth Leaders are expected to be examples of what 4-H strives for; to make the best better. It is your job to encourage other 4-H members to be the best they can be by your words and actions, as well as through teaching specific project skills to younger members.

Planning and working at 4-H events. You are an important part of what makes Deschutes County 4-H successful. We want to have 4-H Youth Leaders take on the responsibility for planning and executing some events while learning leadership skills!

Please attend our next meeting
ZOOM: January 26, 2024 @ 6:00PM

Any further questions you may contact Christina Toledo, Youth Leadership Team Leader.

SPOTLIGHT



If you have anything special to share out please submit to Christina Toledo no later than the 25th of the month for the next month's newsletter. Here are some of the spotlights for this month.



Los Trebolitos

Los Trebolitos Fundraising and Learning Experience

One of our new clubs whose project area focus is Foods & Nutrition and Art held a day full of fundraising efforts for their club. The leader, Maria, and family taught and engaged in the Tamale making process.



Credit: Christina Toledo

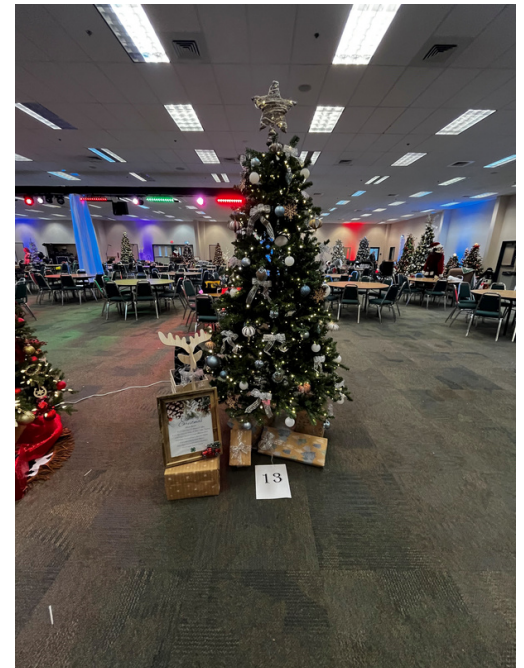


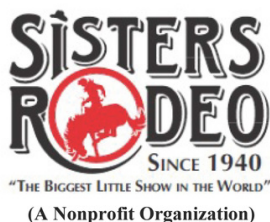
2024 Festival of Trees

The Deschutes County Youth Leadership Team participated in the Festival of Trees. This year the team chose "Country Christmas" as the theme to decorate the tree that was auctioned to support Hospice of Redmond. The total value of the tree was set at \$700 and it sold for \$1750.



Credit: Christina Toledo





SISTERS RODEO ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE: February 29, 2024

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

1. Eligible applicants must be either: (a) a graduating high school senior who is accepted to or planning to attend any accredited trade school or two- or four-year college/university immediately following graduation from high school, or (b) a college freshman who has completed one year of college, university, or trade school and is planning to return to an accredited college, university, or trade school for a second year.
2. Eligible applicants must have attended a high school in one of the following communities in Central Oregon: Sisters, Redmond, Prineville, Madras, or Bend-La Pine.
3. Applicants must have maintained a minimum 2.80 cumulative GPA.
4. Applicants must have an interest in and commitment to volunteering with community or school organizations within Central Oregon.
5. Applicants must demonstrate a good work ethic and character in their school and community.
6. Preference will be given to applicants who have shown interest or involvement in rodeo, 4-H, Future Farmers of America, and/or equestrian activities, and those who express an interest in pursuing a career involving agriculture, ranching, or veterinary services or trades.

AWARD: One \$2,000 scholarship will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution of each winner's choice to assist with educational costs. Up to four scholarships will be offered to Central Oregon students.

REQUIRED ITEMS FOR APPLICATION:

1. Completed application (see next page)
2. Essay 1: In 100 words or less, describe your post high school plans. If you have chosen a field of study, please explain why this is of interest to you. If you have not decided on a course of study, please explain your desired outcome by continuing your education. Please include any interest in pursuing a career in agriculture, ranching, or veterinary services or trades.
3. Essay 2: Reflect on a specific instance where you have contributed to the well-being of your family, fellow students, or the greater community. You should touch on how you got involved, the ways your actions positively affected others, and how you believe these efforts enhanced the quality of life within your community.
4. Provide a chronological list of all community service, scholastic achievement, sports, clubs, employment, rodeo, equestrian activities, and awards/recognition.
5. Official high school transcript, plus college transcript if applicable
6. Two letters of recommendation: please provide letters of recommendation from: (i) a school faculty member, and (ii) a community member (e.g., a coach, clergy, employer). The letters of recommendation should answer the following:
 - How long have you known this student?
 - What three words would you use to describe the applicant's key strengths?
 - What three words would you use to describe the applicant's opportunities for growth?
 - What differentiates this applicant from others?
7. Senior picture for award announcements



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(w) www.sistersrodeo.com



SISTERS RODEO ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Return this completed application and all required documentation by **February 29, 2024**, by email to sistersrodeoscholarship@gmail.com or by mail: Sisters Rodeo Association, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1018, Sisters, OR 97759.

Name: _____

Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s): _____

Current School: _____

Year: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Post-Secondary Institution Name: _____

I affirm that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I accept a Sisters Rodeo Association scholarship that I must be a registered student in good standing, and by failing to complete the academic year at the post-secondary educational institution of my choice (except for reasons of illness, injury, or other emergency), I will be obligated to return any scholarship granted to me by Sisters Rodeo Association.

If I receive a Sisters Rodeo Association scholarship, I consent to the use of my name, image, and likeness by Sisters Rodeo Association in connection with the announcement of the scholarship award.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(Required if applicant is under 18 and not emancipated)



Merv & Sally Fleming College/Trade/Technical School Scholarships

For current year graduating seniors that are Horse or Non-market 4-H members.

Deadline: March 1st, Amount: \$2500

Requirements:

- Must be currently enrolled in Deschutes county Horse 4-H and/or a Non-market Animal 4-H project and be a current year high school graduate. Members participating in the livestock auction are not eligible.
- Can win Scholarship only once.
- Transcripts are requested, but only average grades are required. grade points are not considered a priority for this scholarship.
- Scholarship can be used at any college (community college, trade school, vocational school, 4-year college etc.)
- Scholarship will be given for the second term in college/trade school.
- Scholarship winners are expected to participate in the current year county fair to complete eligibility.
- Finalists will be interviewed. Interviews will be scheduled during the month of March. If you are to be interviewed, we'll make an appointment.
- Two or three alternates will be chosen as there is always a chance that plans will change regarding fair or college.
- All committee decisions are final.
- Applications must be in our office by March 1st, to:

Deschutes County Extension Service
Reaza Mansur
4-H Youth Development
3800 SW Airport Way, Building #4
Redmond, OR 97756

Date _____

Merv & Sally Fleming Scholarship

Deadline: March 1st, Amount: \$2500.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____

Cell Phone# _____

Email Address: _____

Name of School you plan to attend: _____

I am applying for the: Horse Scholarship Non-market Scholarship Both Scholarships

Required Papers that must be included with this form:

1. Current 4-H record book (up to date).
2. Current grade transcript (need not be “official”).
3. Reference from two non-related people (4-H leader, 4-Her, school teacher, boss, etc.)
4. An essay on a separate sheet of paper, 500 words, double spaced and typed, attached to this form.

Describe what the 4-H program has done for you and explain how it will benefit you and how you will utilize this benefit to help others in the future.

5. Applications must be in our office by March 1st to:

Deschutes County Extension Service
Reaza Mansur
4-H Youth Development
3800 SW Airport Way, Building 4
Redmond, OR 97756

Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarship

Link to scholarship application: www.Oregonfb.org/scholarships

Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarship
OFB Memorial Scholarship Eligibility:

- Graduates of Oregon high schools
- Graduates of Oregon homeschools if parents or grandparents are voting Oregon Farm Bureau members
- Major: Agriculture or Forestry OR
- Any major: Children or grandchildren of voting Oregon Farm Bureau Federation members
- GPA: 3.00+
- Enrollment: Full-time enrollment required
- Colleges: Public and nonprofit only
- FAFSA: Not required – not based on financial need
- Apply-competes annually; may be received for a maximum of 4 years

The scholarship application deadline is 5 p.m. on March 1, 2024.

The Oregon Farm Bureau Memorial Scholarships are available to the following students:

1. High School seniors who will be graduating from an accredited Oregon public or private high school and plan to enroll in an Agriculture or Forestry major; OR
2. Current full-time College students who are enrolled in an Agriculture or Forestry major and who are graduates of an accredited Oregon public or private high school; OR
3. High School seniors and full-time College students who are children or grandchildren of Voting Oregon Farm Bureau members and are graduating/have graduated from an accredited Oregon public or private school (enrolled in any major); OR
4. Oregon Home School graduates who are children or grandchildren of Voting Oregon Farm Bureau members and have completed 36 quarter credits or 24 semester credits of college level courses (enrolled in any major).

For more information, email scholarship@oregonfb.org.