



# MORROW COUNTY 4-H NEWS LETTER

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**Did you miss out?!**



Morrow County 4-H  
Apparel Available August  
12th-20th. Limited  
selection available at Fair!

## Summer 2024 Update:

Hi there,

Did you all know that July is already here and fair is less than a month away? It seems a little unreal that I have almost been here a year and am rapidly approaching my first fair as your 4-H Program Coordinator. With that being said, the entire 4-H team has been doing all that we can to prepare for upcoming events and are looking forward to fair!

Please read through this newsletter carefully as there are many important dates to know and updates from our Oregon Secretary of State regarding Livestock Health and Sanitation in mitigation of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza at Livestock Exhibition. The barns will be set up slightly different this year. Please have grace with all things.

I'd like to congratulate Kyra Shockman on being selected to represent Oregon 4-H as an Ambassador! Morrow County 4-H is very proud of Kyra and her accomplishments!

I hope this letter finds you all doing well and working hard on your 4-H projects! As always please reach out if you need any help or have any questions! Also, do not forget to register for fair! Registration closes July 10th! No late entries are accepted.

Your 4-H Program Coordinator,  
Makenzi Evans  
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**REGISTRATION  
CLOSES JULY  
10TH!**



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# How to connect with us

## Our Goals:

- 1. Have clear lines of communication
- 2. Update members regularly
- 3. Same info available on multiple platforms

## Find us at:

- [extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/morrow](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/morrow)
- [facebook.com/MORROW4H](https://facebook.com/MORROW4H)
- On Instagram @morrow\_co4h
- sportYou

Morrow County 4-H is now on sportYou!

sportsYou



You've been invited to join

Morrow County 4-H

Use your **unique access code** below and follow the instructions.

Access Code

**V9XY-3AZ7**

**Do you have sportsYou?  
We will be using this App Fair Week!**

### Join via Website

#### New Users

1. From your computer, phone, or tablet, visit [sportsyou.com](http://sportsyou.com)
2. Click **Get Started** and enter your email
3. Go to your email and click **Confirm Your Email**
4. Click **Enter Access Code** to enter code, then finish setting up your account

#### Existing Users

1. From your computer, phone, or tablet, go to [sportsyou.com](http://sportsyou.com) and log in
2. In left column, click **Join Team/Group**.
3. Click **Enter Access Code** to enter code, then **Join Team** or **Join Group**

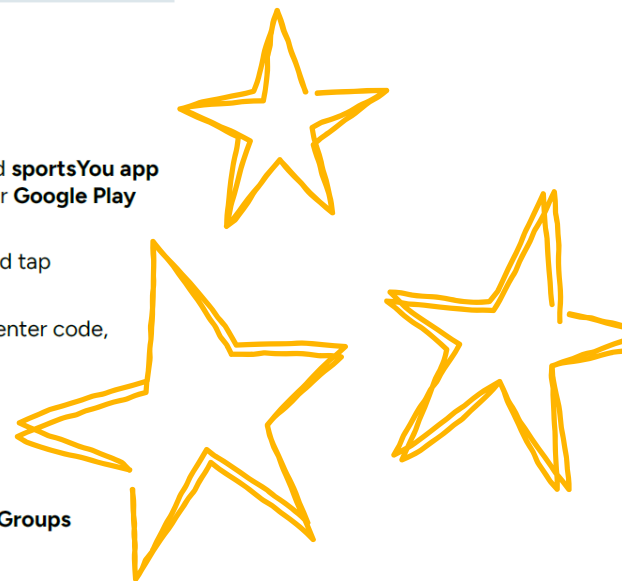
### Join via App

#### New Users

1. On mobile device download **sportsYou app** from the **App Store** (iOS) or **Google Play Store** (Android)
2. Open the sportsYou app and tap **Create Account**
3. Tap **Enter Access Code** to enter code, then finish set up

#### Existing Users

1. On mobile device log in
2. In bottom tray, tap **Teams/Groups**
3. Tap **blue +** button, then tap **Join Team/Group**
4. Enter access code and click **Join**



# Office Hours:

**OSU-Morrow Ext. is currently fully staffed and we couldn't be more grateful!**

## We are available:

Office Open: Monday - Thursday 8:00 - 5:00

Brett's Hours: Monday, Wednesday - Thursday 8:00 - 3:00

Makenzi's Hours: Available by Phone or Appointment

Monday - Friday 8:00 - 5:00

\*Please be aware we are a small team, unforeseen circumstances may result in closure during regular hours. We are very sorry if we miss you!



### Morrow County Ext. Office:

Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 - 5:00

Phone: 541-676-9642

Address: 54173 Hwy 74,  
P.O. Box 397 Heppner, OR 97836



### How to reach Jessica:

Our new AOM started in June and works Monday-Thursday. Jessica will help with large 4-H events and activities on occasion, but her primary roll will be to keep the office running smoothly and be a point of contact between our communities and OSU.  
[jessica.jones@oregonstate.edu](mailto:jessica.jones@oregonstate.edu)



### How to reach Makenzi:

Makenzi is working in and out of the office, please call ahead before swinging by. She'd hate to miss you.

[makenzi.evans@oregonstate.edu](mailto:makenzi.evans@oregonstate.edu)

541-969-5022



### How to reach Hailey:

We have a summer intern! Hailey joined the 4-H Team in June and will be with us through fair. With her can-do attitude she has rapidly become an asset to the 4-H program!  
[hailey.cunningham@oregonstate.edu](mailto:hailey.cunningham@oregonstate.edu)



### How to reach Brett:

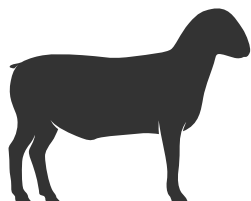
You can find Brett at the front desk in the office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays!

Her schedule is subject to change based on the needs of the 4-H Program.

[brett.milligan@oregonstate.edu](mailto:brett.milligan@oregonstate.edu)



# Field Days:

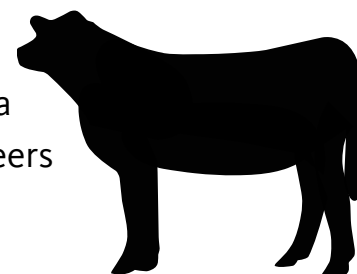


## Sheep & Goat Field Day: July 20th, at 8:00 am

Wilson Livestock is coming to Morrow County. This is an opportunity for youth to gain knowledge and experience! Wilson's will cover showmanship, feeds and supplements as well as grooming and daily care. We look forward to having them! Morrow County Fair Grounds.

## Beef Field Day: July 20th, at 8:00am

RJ Francis will be available to trim hooves from 8:00am-10:00am. Jessica Smelser is also joining us to help youth learn how to clip and fit their steers as well as go over showmanship. This event will be held at the Morrow County Fair Grounds and a similar opportunity can be made available in Boardman or Irrigon upon request.



We are already planning Field Days for the 2024-2025 4-H Season! If you have a learning opportunity you want to share or an area of interest you would like us to explore or offer, please reach out to [makenzi.evans@oregonstate.edu](mailto:makenzi.evans@oregonstate.edu)

# Camps:

## Tri-County 4-H Camp: July 10th-13th

We have just over 40 Morrow County members headed to camp! Thanks to our partnership with Morrow County SD and our generous donors camp was free to all campers and counselors!



This years camp theme is "Sports: Playing the game the 4-H way!" We have a talented and enthusiastic group of counselors and we are all looking forward to camp! If you have any questions regarding camp, please don't hesitate to reach out.





# Need to Know: FAIR

- **Fair Registration is OPEN! Registration CLOSES July 10th.** No late entries are accepted. If you need any help registering please reach out to Makenzi Evans at [makenzi.evans@oregonstate.edu](mailto:makenzi.evans@oregonstate.edu)
- **Pre-Fair: Wednesday, July 24th beginning at 8:00**  
All digital presentations need to be submitted to the Extension Office no later than Monday, July 22nd. If they are not submitted we are unable to ensure that we will have the necessary technology available for your use.
- **Morrow County Fair Meeting** for all Leaders, Volunteers and Parents will be held **July 30th at 6:00 at the SAGE Center.**

- **Fair Clean Up Day is August 3rd beginning at 8:00am.** Attendance is required. Tasks will be assigned by project area and club. Please check in at the 4-H Office in the Annex. If you are unable to attend, please contact the office to make arrangements to volunteer!



Please come prepared to help! Wear your work clothes that you don't mind getting a little dirt or paint on.

Lunch is provided. Show clothing exchange to follow.

- **The Green Barn Project: August 3rd @ 12:00**  
Do you have show clothes that you have out grown? Bring them to the Annex for a one-day county wide clothing exchange!



- **Fair Set-Up:**  
After Fair clean-up work with your club to prepare your stalls and pens for fair! Herdsmanship points will be awarded to those who decorate their space, have 4-H pride and incorporate the Fair theme: "Admiration for Generations".



# Need to Know: Animal Health

## Livestock Health & Sanitation:

Oregon 4-H and Morrow County 4-H are working to come up with a plan to prioritize the safety of the public, our exhibitors and their animals. Your understanding and patience is greatly appreciated!

For more information regarding Livestock Health and Sanitation in regards to the Mitigation of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza at Livestock Exhibitions, visit the links below.

<https://www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/AnimalHealthFeedsLivestockID/Exhibitions/Pages/ExhibitionRules.aspx>

<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=314999>

### ● BREEDING SWINE, LACTATING DAIRY CATTLE & WATER FOWL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED

**AT FAIR THIS YEAR.** It is not required, however it is strongly encouraged that all hogs do not return home and go directly to the butcher. Members are responsible for making arrangements for all backup animals in all market species.

### ● CLEAN YOUR EQUIPMENT:

Clean and disinfect your equipment with a bleach solution prior to coming to fair and again after fair. This helps to prevent the spread of any illness.

### ● WATER & SHADE:

Your animal needs to have access to clean cool water both at home and at fair! With the rising temperatures this is increasingly important! Also make sure your animals have access to shade and get out of the direct sun. \*At FAIR: We will not allow communal water, so bring your own water buckets/tubs for all sheep, goat, dairy cattle & beef.

● **Thanks to our generous donors Sheep & Goat feeders will now be provided at Fair!** These durable single flake feeder will help to keep our animals safe while keeping hay in front of them all day long!



### Did you know that sheep and goats are ruminant animals?

Ruminant's stomachs have four chambers and require roughage for their digestive system to function properly. This means sheep, goats and cattle need to have access to hay to keep them healthy and help to prevent them from bloating. \*Sheep & Goats must have hay in their feeders at fair and WILL NOT be muzzled.

**When preparing for fair, remember to bring hay with you and do not change their feed ration! Changing your animal's feed along with the stress of travel and change in environment can be harmful to your animal's health. If you would like to learn more about ways to keep your animal comfortable at fair reach out to us at [makenzi.evans@oregonstate.edu](mailto:makenzi.evans@oregonstate.edu)**

# 2024 Morrow County Fair Schedule

## Wednesday, July 24th

8:00am-4:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Fair-Ground Beef Contest/Presentations/Measuring/FCS Contest-Fairgrounds Building

4:00-6:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Online entry assistance available at the fairgrounds office (Also available from 4:00pm-6:00pm Aug. 5th OPEN CLASS ONLY

## Saturday, July 27th

7:30am-2:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Morrow County Horse Show, @ Morrow County Fairgrounds, Heppner (Showmanship/Western/English/Trail/Gaming)

## Tuesday, July 30th

6:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ **Pre-Fair meeting for all Leaders, Volunteers and Parents at the SAGE Center at 6:00. We will discuss Fair Clean-up and other important fair information.**

## Saturday, August 3rd

8:00am-12:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Fair Clean-up: Attendance is required

12:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ BBQ & The Green Barn Project-Show Clothes Exchange-Annex

## Sunday, August 11th

4:00pm-8:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Open Class Exhibits accepted

## Monday, August 12th

1:00pm-8:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Open Class Exhibits accepted

9:00am-1:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Judged Style Revue

3:00pm-7:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Static/Foods Exhibits Received at Annex(Includes Cloverbuds and 4-H exhibits)  
Open Class flowers, fruits, and vegetables accepted

## Tuesday, August 13th

8:00am-5:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Main Building Closed for judging

8:00am-5:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Table Setting/Button Sewing/Floral Design

9:00am-12:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Dog Show

9:00am-1:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Interviews & Clothing Construction

## Wednesday, August 14th

### Large Animal Weigh-in Times

6:00am-8:00am \_\_\_\_\_ Swine

7:00am-9:00am \_\_\_\_\_ Sheep/Goats

8:00am-10:00am \_\_\_\_\_ Beef

9:00am-5:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Live Foods Contest

10:00am-1:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Small Animal Show

1:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Livestock Exhibitors Meeting

2:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Livestock Judging Contest

4:00pm-5:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Jon Comedy Hypnotist Act

5:00pm-7:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Public Style Revue, Fairgrounds outside main stage

7:00pm-10:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Lenn Greer Dinner-Live Music: Michelle Lambert (Open to the public.  
Tickets at the gate or pre-sale.)

# 2024 Morrow County Fair Schedule

## Thursday, August 15th

8:15am_____	Exhibitor Meeting
<b>Livestock Confirmation</b>	
9:00am-1:00pm_____	Dairy Goat (Sheep/Goat Ring), Followed by Meat Goat & Sheep Pack Goat to follow
9:00am-12:00pm_____	Swine Confirmation (Wilkinson Arena)
12:00pm-1:00pm_____	Dairy Cattle Confirmation
1:00pm-3:00pm_____	Beef Confirmation
2:30pm-4:00pm_____	Ice Cream Social and Live Music: Michelle Lambert
4:00pm_____	Grand Champion Market Animal Drive
5:30pm-6:30pm_____	Comedy Act Dr. Jon Hypnotist
6:30pm-10:00pm_____	M.C. Livestock Growers Dinner and Music: Caitlyn Ochner Murray's Beer & Wine Tasting
6:00pm_____	NPRA- Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Slack

## Friday, August 16th

8:15 am_____	Exhibitor Meeting
9:00am-1:00pm_____	Dairy Goat, Sheep and Meat Goat Showmanship (FFA then 4-H) Pack Goat to follow
9:00am-1:00pm_____	Swine Showmanship (4-H then FFA)
11:30am-1:00pm_____	Dairy Cattle Showmanship (FFA then 4-H)
1:00pm-3:00pm_____	Live Music: Caitlyn Ochsner
1:00pm-3:00pm_____	Beef Showmanship (4-H then FFA)
4:00pm_____	Master Showmanship Drive (FFA then 4-H)
5:30pm-6:30pm_____	Comedy Act Dr. Jon Hypnotist (Vendor Food)
7:00pm_____	NPRA Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Performance
8:00-10:00pm_____	Teen Dance

## Saturday, August 17th

10:00 am_____	Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Parade, Downtown
12:00pm_____	Buyer's Appreciation Lunch
12:00pm-1:30pm_____	Live Music with Caitlyn Ochner
1:15pm_____	FFA Awards Program
2:00pm_____	Youth Livestock Auction, Wilkinson Arena
	<b>Sale Order: Swine, Beef, Sheep, Goat</b>
7:00pm_____	NPRA Oregon Trail Rodeo Performance

## Sunday, August 18th

7:00 am-10:00am_____	4-H, FFA, Open Class, Vendor Booths released
9:00am-11:00pm_____	4-H State Fair entries picked up Sunday, <b>Due to the Extension Office by 10:00am on the 19th.</b>
	Fair Office and Building Closed
1:00pm_____	Morrow County Rodeo



# 4-Happenings:

## 4-H Camp Counselor Training:



## Spring Field Days:

*Thank you!*




Thank you to Threemile Canyon Farms for inviting Morrow County 4-H out to the Farm!

# July:

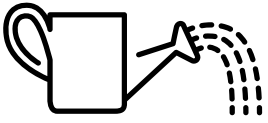
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2  Leaders & Volunteer Meeting @ 6:30	3	4  4th of July Office Closed	5	6
7	8	9 Staff & Counselors arrive at camp	10  	11	12	13
-----Tri-County 4-H Camp @ Cutsforth Park-----						
14	15	16	17	18 	19	20 Beef, Sheep & Goat Field Day
21	22	23	24  Pre-Fair Presentations	25	26	27  Horse Show
28	29	30  Leaders & Volunteer Meeting @ 6:00	31			

# August:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3  Fair Clean-up
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>Morrow County Fair Week</b>						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
-----Oregon State Fair-----						

\*All dates are subject to change. Please refer to Facebook, sportYou or our website for latest updates.





## 4-H Meeting: July 30th 6:00 @ SAGE Center

Pre-Fair meeting for all Leaders, Volunteers and Parents at the SAGE Center at 6:00. We will discuss Fair Clean-up and other important fair information.



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