



MORROW COUNTY 4-H NEWS LETTER

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Morrow County 4-H
Apparel Available now
through May 16th!

<https://morrowcounty4h.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

Early Summer 2024 Update:

Hey there,

There is much to share with you all! We have 4-H apparel available, spring weigh in is just a month away, and school is almost out for the summer! Tri-County 4-H camp registration forms are available and OSU 4-H Summer conference is also open for enrollment. We also have several livestock Field Days coming up, so be on the look out for those as well!

We weighed in 44 market steers on March 2nd and several clubs had successful fundraisers over St. Patrick's weekend! In early April, camp counselor candidates traveled to Condon to complete their first day of training and our Ambassador Team met for the first time. We also had the best day working with Linda Ware and eight enthusiastic Horse 4-H members! Thank you to all of the volunteers and leaders that played a roll in making these events a success!

I'd like to congratulate Kyra Shockman, Kayelee Davis-Espinola, Ellie Sak, Aunika Partlow and Elizabeth Wallgren on being selected to represent Morrow County 4-H as an Ambassador! The team has some excellent goals in mind for the year.

As I am writing this note to you County Fair is just over 100 days away; we are gearing up for a busy 4-H filled summer and we hope that you are too! And, as always if you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out. Brett or I are always happy to help.

Your 4-H Program Coordinator,
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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
- facebook.com/MORROW4H
- On Instagram @morrow_co4h
- sportYou

Morrow County 4-H is now on sportYou!

sportYou



You've been invited to join

Morrow County 4-H

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

Access Code

V9XY-3AZ7

Join via Website

New Users

1. From your computer, phone, or tablet, visit 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 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**

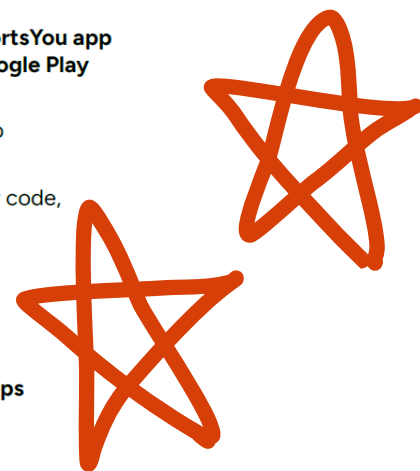
Join via App

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:

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 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

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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

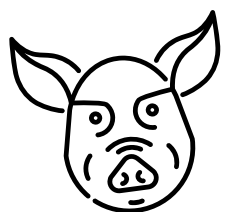
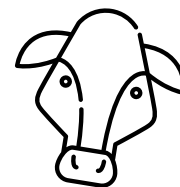
Our new
Administrative Office
Manager will be
joining us in June! As
always, your patience
and understanding
during times of
transition is
appreciated.



Field Days:

Threemile Canyon Farms: May 17th

Visit Threemile Canyon Farms! The Field Day will begin at 9:00am. Pre-Registration required. Information will be shared with those who have registered.

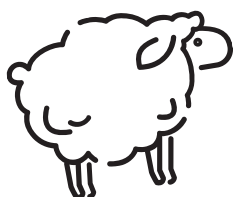
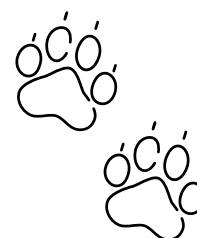


Swine Field Day: May 18th, at 10:00 am

We happily welcome Jon Gandy from Jefferson County to share his knowledge of swine! Learn best daily care practices, nutrition and showmanship tips. Register at: <https://beav.es/cLH> Registration closes on May 14th. Location TBD.

Dog Field Day: June 15th, at 8:30 am

Lisa Cooper will be coming to Heppner! She plans to focus on Rally Obedience, Obedience and Showmanship. This is a great learning opportunity for our Dog members. Registration information will be available soon.



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!

Beef Field Day: TBD

This field day is still in the planning stages! We are looking at the second 1/2 of July and plan to offer the experience in both Heppner & Boardman. We intend to have RJ Francis available to trim hooves as well as someone to help youth learn how to clip and fit their steers as well as go over showmanship. Stay tuned!

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 morrow4h@oregonstate.edu

Spring Weigh In:

Morrow Co. Fair 4-H & FFA Market Sheep, Goat & Swine:

Weigh in will be held June 2nd at the Irrigon High School from 8:00 - 11:00 and on June 8th at the Morrow County Fair Grounds from 8:00 - 11:00.

- Sheep shearing will be available at both locations for \$10/head from 8:00 - 11:00.
- **Meat goats may be shown with horns.** ANY sign of behavior or safety issues could result in required, capping or even disqualification at judge, superintendent, or 4-H staff, discretion.
- All **male market animals must be castrated** prior to weigh-in. Any intact animal will be banded at weigh-in.
- If you are **unable to attend either weigh-in**, contact the Extension Office no later than a week prior to the 8th of June.



Need to Know:

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

Camp is open to all current 4th-6th graders in Gilliam, Wheeler & Morrows counties. Registration forms are available at:

<https://beav.es/crY> Early Bird Registration closes on May 17th!



OSU 4-H Summer Conference: June 26th-29th

Join us for Summer Conference 2024! At Summer Conference, participants will listen to amazing speakers, choose from workshops covering everything from civic leadership to hand-tying flies, and participate in activities like swimming, star gazing, and rock climbing!

Find more info at: <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/events/oregon-4-h-summer-conference>

4-Happenings:

Camp Counselor Training:

Camp counselor candidates worked to develop leadership skills both as individuals and as a team. They also worked on defining what it meant to be a good counselor and what makes camp great!

Horse members enjoyed a beautiful day with their horses learning all things Horse 4-H!

Horse Field Day:







Thank you!




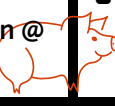




Heppner's Mini Bakers made a generous donation to Morrow County 4-H from the funds that they earned from their bake sale over St. Pat's weekend. The group can often be found doing good for others!



May:







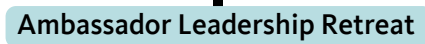




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 4-H Camp registration available! 	2	3 Threemile Field Day Registration Closes	4
5	6 	7 Leaders & Volunteer Meeting @ 6:30	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day 	13	14	15	16 Last Day to order 4-H Apparel! 	17 Threemile Field Day! 	18 Swine Field Day! 
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Office Closed	28	29  MEC	30	31	

June:


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1  RJSHS: 10:00 IJSHS: 12:00 HJSHS: 2:00
2 Weigh in @ Irrigon 	3	4	5	6	7  IONE	8 Weigh in @ Heppner Counselor
9 Training @ Cutsforth park	10	11 IONE Last Day of School	12	13 MCSD Last Day of School	14	15 Dog Field Day @ Heppner 
16 Father's Day 	-----State Shooting Sports Tournament-----		19 Juneteenth Office Closed	20 County Fair Registration Opens! 	21	22
23 30	24	25	26	-----OSU 4-H Summer Conference-----		

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

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 			
14	15	16	17	18 		20  Sheep & Goat Field Day
21	22	23	24  Pre-Fair Presentations	25	26	27  Horse Show
28	29 	30 Leaders & Volunteer Meeting @ 6:30	31	*Beef Hoof Trimming/Field Days to be added		

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
Morrow County Fair Week						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
-----Oregon State Fair-----						

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Leaders Meeting: July 2nd 6:30 @ SAGE Center

Check the schedule for upcoming meetings and important dates! Leaders Meetings are held every other month, alternating between gathering at the Extension Office and the SAGE Center.



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