

Pathways to Possibilities

OREGON 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Oregon 4-H Newsletter ~ November 2011

Calendar

November 2011

- November 1: Application Deadline for 4-H Foundation [Grants](#)
- November 5 – 7: Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup – Louisville, KY.
- November 5 – 16: National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest – Louisville, KY.
- November 12: Horse Leaders Forum, Josephine County
- November 25-29: [National 4-H Congress](#) – Atlanta, GA.

For more 2011-2012 calendar events go to <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/calendar>

HORSE

Horse Leaders Forums

Please remind your horse leaders about the remaining regional forum, which will be held Nov. 12, in Grants Pass. Registration forms are available on the state website. We urge at least one leader from every county to attend one of the five forums that were offered.

~ Roberta Lundeberg

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Monthly Meet-Ups

The next monthly meet up is scheduled for Weds, November 16th, from **9 to 10 am**. The meeting will be held via webinar; instructions on how to attend will be emailed to counties.

New Curriculum Development Website

National 4-H has been working on creating a comprehensive [Curriculum Development website](#) . The website will be completed in 2012, but within the next few months plans to release resources on Developing, Reviewing and Publishing 4-H Curriculum. Some resources (PDF builders, an interactive activity builder and a Curriculum Development toolkit) are already available. Trainings on using these resources will be offered over the next nine months.

~ Helen Pease

RECOGNITION

National 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest

Essays are due in the State 4-H office by February 1, 2012. The 4-H Beekeeping Essay is a great opportunity for 4-H members to research and write about honey bees. Cash prizes of \$750, \$500 and \$250 will be awarded to the 3 top National winners. ***The essay theme for 2012*** is "**The Results of Honey Bee Pollination in my Community.**" Contest details are located at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/4h-beekeeping-essay-contest> 4-H members can also use the information they gather to make an educational display for the fair. Essay contestants are not required to be enrolled in a 4-H beekeeping project.

State 4-H Scholarships

Information on 2012 State 4-H scholarships and County/State 4-H Fair scholarships has been updated and is now available at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/oregon-4h-scholarships> Please encourage your members who are heading to college in fall 2012 to apply! Applications must be approved and signed by county 4-H agents and are due in the State 4-H office March 1, 2012.

~ Helen Pease

STATE FAIR

Is Your County Banner Looking Shabby?

If you noticed that your county banner displayed at State Fair needs a little "refreshing" or repair, please contact Pamela Rose, who can help you get access to your banner.

VIDEOS

New Series now Available

A new series of project related [videos](#) has been completed. This series covers topics related to the horse project area, and includes a wide variety of basic, but important issues for the horse and rider. These and other videos created in 2011 will be posted on You Tube in the near future. This project was funded by a grant from the Oregon 4-H Foundation. Please give us your feedback about whether you would like to see more of these types of videos in the future!

~ Helen Pease