



GRANT COUNTY 4-H



Community Service & Learning

4-H programs are grounded in the belief that kids learn best by doing. Youth complete hands-on projects in areas like science, health, agriculture and citizenship, through a positive youth development environment. Members can concentrate on one focus area or they can try a variety of programs throughout their 4-H experience.

What do members do for the community?

4-H has a history of completing projects to benefit the community. The 4-H pledge includes, "I pledge my hands to larger service for my club, my community, my country and my world." Through 4-H, young people have the opportunity to design their own service learning based upon what they see is a need in their community. After pinpointing the need, 4-H'ers create a solution to that need. Each club does community service projects in their own community as well as participate in county wide community service. Besides meeting the needs of the community, 4-H'ers are learning valuable skills about designing a project and following it through to completion.

One of our largest community service projects is the Tree of Giving. Grant County 4-H provides the organizational piece of the project and partners with DHS, Families First, Chester's Elves and Les Schwab Tire Center. 4-H also provides gifts for all the teen tags on the tree.

Opportunities for involvement in the 4-H Youth Program:

- Volunteering
- Sponsoring 4-H Awards for Fair Recognition/Special County Leadership, Citizenship and Project Awards
- Scholarship 4-H Youth Membership Fees
- Sponsoring full/partial scholarships for youth to attend one of the many available 4-H camps
- Support annual fundraiser efforts including citrus or fireworks sales
- Supporting the Youth Livestock Auction

For larger donations and gifts such as endowments, estates, real estate, and monetary gifts for Grant County 4-H please visit the Oregon State University 4-H Foundation website for more information: www.oregon4hfoundation.org

For questions, to join 4-H, or to become a volunteer, contact the OSU Extension Service - Grant County office at (541)575-1911, 116 NW Bridge St. Suite #1, John Day, Or 97845 or contact christal.culley@oregonstate.edu or bonni.booth@oregonstate.edu

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