

Get involved in Morrow County Fair

We go to the Morrow County Fair to look at the flowers, watch the 4-H members compete, and check out the livestock. But there is no doubt that fair is always more fun if we are part of the event!

There is still time to participate. The fair opens to the public on August 18, but exhibits are accepted on

Monday, August 16. Turn through your Morrow County Fair Premium Book right now and look at all the opportunities to be part of the fun.

You can enter vegetables, fruits and flowers from our gardens, wearable art, and needlework. Don't overlook the chance to exhibit home preserved foods, just be sure

to use up-to-date recommendations for processing. Current USDA recommendations for canning are available at Oregon State University Extension Office at their new location at 54173 Hwy 74.

Be an exhibitor at the 2004 Morrow County Fair. It's easier than you think!

What is 4-H?

Friends, fun and learning about nature, cooking, growing plants, photography, animal care, or working together to help others.

Who can belong to 4-H?

- Anyone in kindergarten through 12th grade. You'll find 4-H throughout your county, state, country, and the world. Kindergarteners through third graders must join 4-H adventure clubs. In Morrow County, we have over 450 members in grades 4 through 12.

Look what you can do in 4-H? - Members are enrolled in animal science, natural science, home economics, and expressive arts project areas.

What do you do in 4-H? - It depends on you. 4-H members may be a friend in the same grade or school, or include people from other communities. Clubs decide how often to meet and elect officers to conduct club business. Your club may decide to be active in the community, raise money for charity, become involved in recycling projects or build nature trails. You can go on field trips or to 4-H camp. The choices grow as you get older.

Does 4-H cost a lot?

- There are no state or national dues or required uniform. You pay \$5.00 per year for project materials and insurance in most clubs. Your 4-H club may decide to collect dues to fund special activities.

How do you join 4-H? - It's easy. Choose the project you like. Ask some friends or brothers and sisters to join you. Ask parents, grandparents, adult friends or neighborhood adults to be your leader. Several adults can share this responsibility. You need only two members, but you can have as many as you like. Determine the projects your club would like to enroll in and visit the Extension office or call an agent for help. There are also numerous active clubs that welcome new members.

4-H is Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow and "learning by doing." - Learning how to set goals and work toward those goals; responsibility —for an animal, finishing projects, choosing how much to learn and deciding how involved in 4-H to be; leadership, decision-making, cooperation and how to present yourself and ideas to others. For information about the 4-H Youth Development program, contact the OSU Extension office in Heppner, 676-9642 or 1-800-342-3664.

Please Vote: When you don't vote, you rob yourself of the opportunity to be heard and elected officials don't have the benefit of your opinion. Don't miss out on this important part of being an American. VOTE.

Last day to register to vote: October 12, 2004

VOTE NOVEMBER 2, 2004

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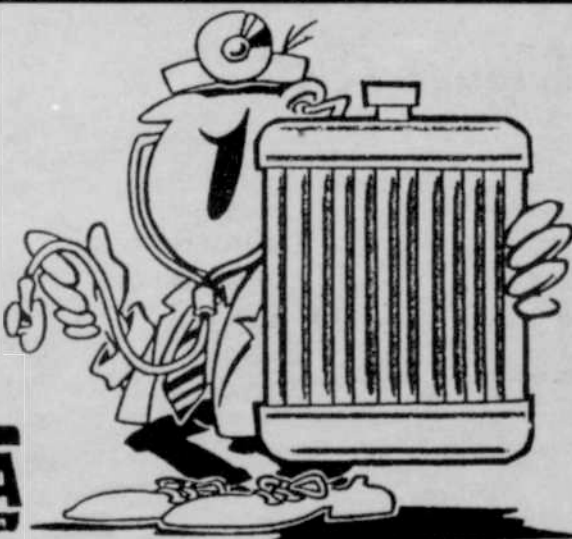
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