

All about 4-H Programs

Morrow County 4-H has a total of 333 members and 52 leaders participating in the 4-H youth development program. For many years Morrow County 4-H served the needs of its youth with the traditional 4H program. In the past, that was appropriate and additional programming was not needed. Three years ago an outreach program for under served youth coming from different socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds was added to address the changing demographics at the north end of Morrow County.

As our county continues to change, we found a real need to add "Ag In The Classroom" to the curriculum for all of our small rural towns. As we watch the changing

communities in Morrow County, we see most of the youth going to school living in town and not on farms or ranches as in the past. "Ag In The Classroom" will help to keep all the youth in our small rural communities aware of agriculture and its contribution to society.

The most recent addition to the 4-H program won't actually take place until this fall at Heppner High School. In late July, David Fowler (teacher) and Jon Cain (student) attended a National 4-H Conference on technology. They participated in a GPS/GIS track. They learned all about GPS units and how they work. They also received software to bring back to the Heppner High school to use in the classroom. They are part of a team of Oregon 4-

H members that will be teaching GPS/GIS to other students. The students who take Mr. Fowler's class will also become 4-H members. There will be a community service component to this program. Students who take this class will do community service using the GPS/GIS skills they have developed in the classroom. This is a new partnership in education between Morrow County 4-H and Morrow County School district. The students are going to receive training that neither the school district nor 4-H could have offered without the partnership. "We are excited about the possibilities that can come from this program," said Bill Broderick, 4-H agent.

Be amazed by The Amazing Larmay



The Amazing Larmay

The Morrow County Fair is presenting The Amazing Larmay who will be entertaining fair patrons on Wednesday from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and at 2 p.m. on stage. At 12:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. he will be walking

'Left Waiting'- new wave of Christian music to perform at fair

'Left Waiting' has performed at different youth rallies this year and many local youth may already be familiar with this new wave Christian band, a three-piece band consisting of young adults. They will be playing on Friday, August 20, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the new wave of Christian Music.

around the grounds. The Amazing Larmay has been entertaining family audiences for over 25 years. He performs dazzling deceptions, balloon sculpturing and a variety of magical feats.

Show your pet on Friday

The Pet Show will be on Friday at 1 p.m. Receive a treat for the ugliest and prettiest pet in Morrow County at the Ugliest & Prettiest Pet Show, directly after the regular Pet Show.

Pedal Power Tractor Pull canceled this year

Due to the sale of Pioneer Implement to RDO Equipment there will be no Pedal Power Tractor Pull this year. The Morrow County Fair is hoping to bring it back next year.

Round-Up City Cloggers will dance at fair

Maureen Roxbury and her group of Cloggers will be coming to the fair this year. Come see them on Friday, August 20, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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