

## 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 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 250 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



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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 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 (800) 342-3664.

## Fair cooking and canning contests

Businesses throughout Oregon are once again participating in the County Fairs throughout the state by sponsoring "Oregon Best Awards" for a variety of contests. Look in the Morrow County Fair Premium Book on pages 55, 56, 57 and 173 to find the rules and prizes to be given away.

Sponsors of these contests are Bob's Red Mill Natural Foods Inc., Santiam, and FlavRPac, and Hermiston Watermelon Growers who sponsor the Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest.

This year the Dairy Farmers of Oregon are doing a Summer Recipe Challenge. See page 57 for all the details. Some of the prizes will be shipped to the winners while others will be on display in the Food Department. Also in the Canning Department, Ball and Kerr are sponsoring Adult and Youth Food Preservation Awards - for more details look on pages 49 and 51.

## Jane Rawlins Memorial fair plaque

In memory of Jane Rawlins, a long time fair exhibitor and supporter, the Morrow County Fair Board is sponsoring a rotating plaque for the Best Floral Arrangement. Jane exhibited in the Flower Department for many years, was a Fair Superintendent, served on the Fair Committee, was the first woman appointed to the Fair Board and served many years as a Merit Rater for the Oregon Fair Association and was a Merit Rater for County Fairs on the State level.

## Court tryouts Sept. 24

The Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo court tryouts will be held Sunday, Sept. 24, at 1 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

The application deadline is Friday, Sept. 22, at 11 a.m. Applications may be picked up at local high schools or call (541) 676-9474 for information. Mail applications to the Morrow County Fair Office, P.O. Box 464, Heppner, OR 97836.



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- Finley Buttes accepts: Aluminum, Batteries, Cardboard/Brown Bags, Glass Bottles, Tires, Scrap Metal, Tin Cans, Used Motor Oil, Newspaper.
- Ione (at the Post Office): Newspaper.
- Heppner (on Riverside): Recycle Bins-most items to be recycled.
- Boardman (on NE Front St.): Recycle Bins-most items to be recycled.
- Irrigon (at Stokes Landing): Aluminum, Cardboard, Glass Bottles, Scrap Metal, Tin Cans, Newspaper.



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