

“Pee Wee” My Favorite Outfit Contest on Wednesday

For the second year, the 4-H Fashion Revue will include a Pee Wee My Favorite Outfit show for kids ages birth to third grade. The kids pick their favorite outfit and model between the 4-H My Favorite Outfit contest and the 4-H Style Revue on Wednesday, August 15. The show begins at 7 p.m. and takes place on

the stage at the fairgrounds. Participants need to pre-register at the 4-H office by calling 676-9642 or email Darcee Mitchell at darcee.mitchell@oregonstate.edu.

The contest is limited to 30 contestants. A short narrative is required and is due in the 4-H office by Monday, August 13. Parents are reminded that if a

narrative is not submitted, your child will not be able to participate. Parents should include the child's name, age, hometown and why the outfit is their favorite. Participants may model alone, or together with a friend. All participants will receive a participation ribbon.

“This was very popular last year and the crowd seemed to really enjoy it,” said Mitchell. “We saw everything from swimsuits to chaps. Slots will fill up fast so sign your child up today.”

Super science exhibits back once again

The hands on science exhibits will be back again this year. The will be located in the old beef barn next to the 4-H snack shack from Wednesday through Saturday. Hours will vary.

HHS FFA members plan dinner, basket raffle, fair booth

On Wednesday, August 15, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. during fair, the HHS FFA Chapter will put on a “country dinner” with chicken and beef kabobs, corn on the cob, bread, watermelon and a drink for \$5 for a regular plate and \$7 for a large plate. Proceeds will go toward the chapter.

They are also making baskets as a fund raiser for their October trip to the National FFA convention. The baskets will be on display at the dinner on Wednesday night and will be auctioned off during the Murray's Micro-Beer and Wine tasting event on Thursday evening at the fairgrounds from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

“The kids are very excited about the great opportunities that getting involved in such a great organization offers to them,” said FFA advisor Dickenson. “They are putting together a double booth for the upcoming Morrow County Fair and will be sharing “then and now” photos and experiences. With the chapter having its first opportunity to show at the fair as FFA members, they are excited about showing off their accomplishments over the course of the year.”

Dickenson said that the students are looking for photos and memorabilia that past Heppner FFA members may have that can be used in the booth. Everything will be returned, she said.

In October, 14 FFA members from Heppner will be representing the community on a trip the National FFA convention. “Due to the nature of the trip, there are a lot of expenses, so the kids have been participating in quite a few fundraisers and have a few coming up that they wanted to share with you and the area,” said Dickenson.

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National Guard to bring Humvee to the fair

This year the National Guard is planning on bringing a Humvee to the Morrow County Fair. According to fair secretary Ren'ee Yocom, the National Guard is also hoping to get a tank and inflatable rock wall for the fair this year.

“Stop by the fair and visit with the National Guard and thank them for serving our country and check out the Humvee and tank, get brochures, lanyards, DVD's, and information about the National Guard,” said Yocom. “Hopefully you can also climb the inflatable rock wall; we know it was a big hit last time it was here.”