NEW INFORMATION

A Huge Thank You…
To all the volunteers, leaders, judges, and support staff who made this year’s fair possible. I appreciate your countless hours and help putting on our largest event. A county fair wrap up session will be planned for late August or early September.

Last Week for Camp Registration!!
Deadline to register for camp: Friday, July 19.
You worked hard on your 4-H projects for Fair and deserve a reward, so come join us at 4-H camp! Paper registration forms and online registration can be found online at: https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/jackson/events/summer-camp
Explorer Camp (ages 9 – 12) Cost: $190
Wilderness Trails Camp (ages 12- 14) Cost: $240
Drop off is at 8:15 am and Pick up is around 4:30 pm from the Extension Office.

State Fair Exhibits
Entry Deadline: August 7 || Extension Office || 4:00 pm
Exhibit drop off: Before Friday, August 16 || Extension Center || 4:00 pm
Food and Horticulture drop off: Tuesday, August 20 || Extension Center || 8 am
If your static or animal exhibits were selected for State Fair, or if you are eligible to compete at State Fair in a live contest (Presentations, Fashion Revue, Flower Arranging, Food Preparation, Livestock Judging, Table Setting), you will need to submit a state fair entry form to the Extension Office. Entry forms and information are available at the Extension Office or call to get a copy emailed to you. There is a fee to participate this year and the 4-H Association has graciously agreed to pay up to $30 per exhibitor to cover member’s costs. Please follow all rules and prepare your exhibit according to state fair guidelines, which can be found at https://extension.oregonstate.edu/4h/state-fair More details to follow.

State Fair Exhibit Reminders:
• If you are sending a static exhibit, you should consider rewriting your explanation card to contain more details as you will not get to speak to the judge. Pictures can be reprinted if they contain fingerprints.
• If you are competing in food preparation, you will need to redo your packet of information and take it with you to the contest.
• If you are competing in a live contest, you will need to register for a time to compete online. The online registration link will be available on the State Fair website on August 1. Call the office to receive the password.
• All blue ribbons received on livestock and horticulture are eligible for State Fair.
• If your exhibit got moved to a different class, please use the new class number on the entry form.

Livestock Checks Available at Extension Center
Checks for livestock are now available at the Extension Center (premium checks for all projects will be available in the fall). In order to get your check, you will need to submit a thank you letter. Remember that these buyers are spending thousands of more dollars on your animal than their market value, so they deserve a good thank you letter. They should be handwritten in a nice card or on stationary—not lined notebook paper. They should be longer than three sentences (considerably longer). You should include your name and a thank you. Some other things you might talk about are your age, interests, club, other 4-H projects, what you learned this year, how you worked with your animal, and what your plans are for the future. Youth should be present to sign for their check and improve their thank you letter if requested.

Letter of Thanks Recommendations
Instead of “Thank you for buying my pig” say “Thank you for your support at the 2018 Jackson County Fair.”
Instead of “I want to buy an iPod with the money” say “I plan on saving most of the money for next year’s project, but maybe spending a little bit on something for myself.”
Instead of “We got last in our class, so we did terrible” say “I learned a lot about what the judge is looking for in a market steer, so I plan to implement that into my project next year and hope to see an improvement in my performance!”
While quality is important, if you are writing in a smaller card, you should try to consider coming up with enough to say to cover both sides of the inside of the card.
Lena’s Schedule
Her schedule will be crazy busy for the next 2 months. Here is what she is up to: Entertaining in-laws, hosting a Japanese Exchange student for 4 weeks, planning and running 9 days of outdoor camp & 3 days of Robotics Camp, taking her kids to cross-country and band camp, prepping exhibits for and judging at State Fair, visiting with out of town friends, and onboarding a new employee. So please be patient, expect delays in communication, and she will talk to you all in September! Ha!

THIS WEEK
Swine & Horse Leader Meeting is CANCELLED
Wednesday, July 17 || 7:00 pm || Extension Center

NEXT WEEK
Mandatory Final Camp Counselor Training
Thursday, July 25 || Extension Office || 12:30 – 5:00 pm

Deadline to Register for:
LEGO Robotics Day Camp
August 12 -14 || 1:00 - 4:30 pm || Extension Center || Cost: $25
Have fun learning how to build LEGO EV3 Mindstorm Robots during this day camp at the Extension Center. Kits will be provided, or you can bring your own. All youth will be put into groups of 2 – 3 participants, so sign up with a friend! Basic building and programming skills will be taught. The final day will include a challenge competition and friends and family are invited at 3:00 pm. Enrollment is limited on a first come basis. Must be 7 years and older to participate.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Goat Show Registration Day
August 20 || 5:30 – 7:00 pm || Extension Office
Bring completed project record, entry form, Ethics and C.O.O.L form and entry fees.

Here is another place to check out upcoming events for 2019!
https://extension.oregonstate.edu/program/4h/jackson/events

Check out our Jackson County yearly calendar!

Check out statewide events happening in 2019!
https://extension.oregonstate.edu/program/all/4h/events

REMINDERS
New Member Enrollment forms will be available after Labor Day
Annual Club Re-Enrollment is Due September 11
Annual Club Financial Statements are due in September
Project Superintendent & Board Member Recommendations are welcomed in September
4-H Year starts October 1

Happy 4-Hing!
Lena

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Volunteer Opportunities
All Project Areas including Adult and Youth Leadership – Contact Lena

E-Classifieds
Please note: *e-classifieds are just information we disseminate to leaders; the Extension Office doesn’t guarantee or endorse any of the e-classifieds. We encourage you to check out things to the extent possible.
Please do not contact the extension office regarding the items below. Contact the person directly listed.

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Antibiotic resistant microorganisms have significantly compromised antibiotic treatment. A large proportion of resistance in Gram-negative bacteria can be attributed to resistance gene cassettes contained within a site-specific recombination system, termed the integron. This is "material new information" for Hershey, as single-serve chocolate represents roughly $2.3B of the company's sales, the analyst tells investors in a research note. Hershey upgraded to Neutral from Sell at Goldman Sachs. Officers are acting on new information received as a result of the publicity around the search of a property in Sutton Coldfield, in November, and are being assisted by West Mercia Police. Fresh search for murdered Suzy; UK & WORLD. Hello everyone, Are the sentences below correct with and without the indefinite article before the phrase "new information" as follows? 1. It was a new information for me. 2. It was new information for me. Regards, JA.