

Dates to Remember

- Nov 26-27 - Thanksgiving - Office Closed
- Sat-Sun Dec 5-6 - A **BIG** Deal!
- Thurs, Dec 15 - Horse Bowl INT/SR #1; 6:30 pm
- Dec 24-25 - Christmas - Office Closed
- Jan 1 - New Year's Day - Office Closed
- Wed, Jan 6 - Horse Bowl INT/SR #2; 6:30 pm
- Jan 12 - Advisory Meeting NS; 6 pm
- Fri - Mon, Jan 15-18 High Desert Leadership Retreat
- Thur, Jan 21 - Horse Bowl INT/SR #3; 6:30 pm
- Wed, Jan 27 - New Leader Training; 6:30 pm
- Sat, Feb 6 - Idea Fair, All Sisters; All Day
- Sat Feb 13 - Beef Weigh-in Sagebrush; 10 am - 12 pm

Don't Forget This Major Event!

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Clover Companion



A Weekly Update for Deschutes County 4-H

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2015 Christmas Parades and Entry Information

A great way to show our 4-H Spirit!

Bend's Annual Christmas Parade will take place on Sat. Dec. 5 in downtown Bend at noon. Our theme is "CHRISTMAS SCENES THAT MAKE YOU SMILE". We welcome all 4-H folks as parade participants. For entry information and/or entry forms, please E-Mail or call Ernie Gilpin, Parade Chairman at gilpin@ykw.net or (541) 388-3879.

La Pine's Annual Christmas Light Parade at 6 PM, Saturday Night. Santa Arrives in La Pine and goes to the Community Center after the parade for Award Ceremony and a chance to shop at the Craft Show! For registration forms call the LP Chamber office 536-9771.

Redmond's Annual Starlight Parade is FREE to enter and will take place, Saturday, November 28th (the Saturday AFTER Thanksgiving) at 5:00p.m., in downtown Redmond on 6th Street, from Dogwood to Forest. Our theme this year is "We Need a Little Christmas"! For more information, call the Redmond Chamber at 541-923-5191 or karen@visitredmondoregon.com.

Sisters' Annual Christmas Parade is on Saturday, November 28 at 2 p.m. on Hood Avenue. This tradition is fun for the entire family. Following the parade, visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus at the chamber. Enjoy refreshments and holiday cheer. Contact and sponsor: Sisters Area Chamber of Commerce, 541-549-0251 or 866-549-0252.



Oregon Game Project Challenge

Oregon Game Project Challenge is excited to get ready for their ninth annual competition in which middle and high school students from across Oregon work in teams to design a computer game together! OGPC uses game development as a means of engaging students in various STEM/STEAM disciplines while having loads of fun. This year it will be held at **Cascades Academy in Bend, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, Nov 14**, is free, and open to anyone who is middle-school or high-school aged! You can sign up as an individual or a team, and lunch is provided. Here is more information and the link to register: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/game-jam-kickoff-oregon-game-project-challenge-tickets-18816320120> Get ready to start building and remember, the season culminates in a judging event on April 23rd at Chemeketa Community College where industry professionals come to judge and interact with the students.

On the Deschutes County
Fairgrounds Site at:

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Also, check out these websites:

Oregon 4-H

oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/

Deschutes County Extension

Extension.oregonstate.edu/
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The Paulina Peak 4-H Club in La Pine is working on a project with Operation Elf Box, a non-profit organization that provides Christmas stockings and gifts for children in Central Oregon. They are working to partner with individuals and groups who might help them provide



handmade stockings for the kids who receive gifts from Operation Elf Box this year. The goal is 500 stockings by December 10. They just need a quick call or text or email from those interested so they can get a count of how many stockings they might expect. They are happy to pick up stockings once they are ready. This might be a great Community Service opportunity for some groups or individual 4-H members. If you do not sew, maybe you can help them get the word out via email to those who might be interested in helping out.

Free stocking pattern: <http://sewing.about.com/library/stockingpattern5.pdf>

Check out [Operation Elf Box](#) and [Northwest Pole](#) on Facebook for updates.

Please contact the 4-H office for contact information at 541-548-6088.

Community Service Opportunities

We need help setting up for the BIG Deal in the North Sister on Thursday, December 3, 2015 at 3 pm and then again for take down on Sunday, December 7, 2015 at 3pm.

This is a great community service opportunity for you and/or your club!!



We are also looking for food donations and cash donations for food purchase for our Over the Clover Café which will be selling food to vendors and the shopping public as a fundraiser for Deschutes County 4-H.

Contact Kim at 541-548-6088 or kimberly.griffiths@oregonstate.edu



Got Skills? Want to Share Skills?

What kind of Idea Fair class can you teach?

These are 50 minute classes on anything from toilet maintenance to beef showmanship, flower arranging to spinning wool, Karate to Yoga.

Please, if you are willing to take a bit of time from your busy schedule and teach a class or two at the Idea Fair; Saturday, February 06, 2016 at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds contact Kim at 541-548-6088 or

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