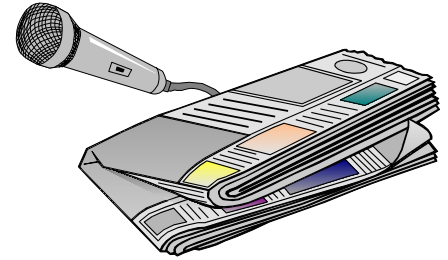




Agriculture Home Economics 4-H

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE 4-H PROGRAM?

The 4-H year has begun and we are off and running! Our Star Award Barbecue was held September 12th at the Skala Family Park outside of Orland. This is an awards program where the members receive awards that they have earned from the previous year at the county level. The dinner was organized and prepared by the Lake 4-H Club under the leadership of Key Leader Bobbi Fissori. The weather for this outdoor event was perfect for the 125+ people that attended.

During National 4-H Week, October 3-9, 2004 there is a window display contest among the 4-H clubs. Please check out the displays at the following places: The Inkwell, Orland - Capay 4-H Club; Plaza School - Plaza 4-H Club; The Valley Mirror - Clover 4-H Club; Umpqua Bank, Willows - Willows 4-H Club and Orland Cleaners - Schaffert 4-H Club. The official judges for the event will be Denny Bungarz, Chris Stifter, Mike Murray and Salina Edwards.

The 4-H Council is also kicking off a fundraising campaign to help support office staff and provide supplies for the program. Valley View Conservation Camp has donated a playhouse and will donate several other wood items to be entered into a silent auction. These items will be displayed at various community events throughout the county during the month of October and possibly into November. We hope to have these items available at the Resource Fair, Fall Festival and The Corn Maze to name a few. In addition to this fundraiser,

we will also be selling calendars and preparing a cookbook from favorite recipes of cooking members.

The Schaffert 4-H Club, under the direction of Annet Habroun, had an informational booth promoting the Glenn County 4-H program at the Glenn County Resource Fair, which was held October 2nd at the Fairgrounds.

Again this year, there will be a Horse Schooling Show held at the Glenn County Fairgrounds. The date of the event will be Saturday, October 9th. All 4-H members from surrounding counties are invited to attend. This event is being planned and organized by 4-H Leaders Lynn Gustafson and Staci Buttermore.

Two of our local 4-H Clubs, the Orland 4-H Club and the Capay 4-H Club will have booths at the upcoming Glenn County Fall Festival to be held on October 23rd & 24th.

The Glenn County 4-H Council is one of the member agencies for United Way of Butte-Glenn Counties. Each year they help plan the Glenn County United Way Bowl-a-thon. This year it will be held on Saturday, October 30th, at Orland Bowl. Contact the 4-H Office if you would like to participate in this event.

Under the leadership of Anita Daley, the 4-H Council will once again prepare the membership dinner for the Glenn County Farm Bureau. The dinner will be held on Saturday, November 6th. Last year approximately 140 people attended.

Another one of our major projects is getting prepared for our Adopt-a-family. We provide gifts and a Christmas dinner to a large family each year. The Teen Council, under the direction of Advisor Sheri Hughes, is organizing this project. If you are interested in helping us with this project, or would like information about the 4-H program, please feel free to contact the 4-H Office at 865-1107.

We are still accepting new members. However, they do need to be enrolled by November 15th in order to be eligible to participate at the fair this year.

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