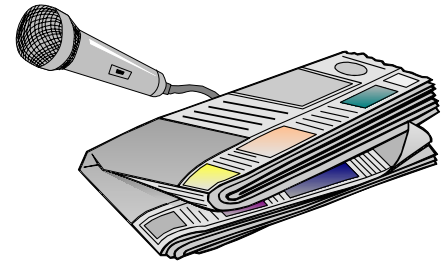




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4-H CELEBRATES NATIONAL 4-H WEEK AND SALUTES VOLUNTEERS

Across the country, 4-H will celebrate National 4-H Week 2006 Sunday, October 1st to Saturday, October 7th. National 4-H Week, celebrated annually, provides recognition to youth involved in 4-H programs and 4-H volunteers.

Pledging their hands to larger service is a key component to the 4-H philosophy of learning by doing.

During National 4-H Week, 4-H'ers in Glenn County will participate in the National 4-H Week Window Display Contest. Be looking for their displays at the following businesses throughout the county: Clover 4-H Club - Valley Mirror, Capay 4-H Club - Capay School, Elk Creek 4-H Club - Nancy's Elkhorn Family Lodge, Plaza 4-H Club - Orland Press-Register, Schaffert 4-H Club - Rumors Hair Salon, Lake 4-H Club - Lake School, Orland 4-H Club - Umpqua Bank, Community Pride - Curves of Willows and Willows 4-H Club - Tri Counties Bank, Willows. The official judges for the event will be Denny Bungarz - Glenn County Board of Supervisors Member, Chris Stifter - Orland Press-Register, Mike Murray - Willows City Council Member, Dr. Joni Samples - Superintendent Glenn County Office of Education, Chris Von Kleist - Superintendent Orland Unified School District and Dr. Steve Olmos, Superintendent Willows Unified School District.

From quilting to archery to sheep, more than 160 adult 4-H volunteers in Glenn County pledge their head, heart, hands and health toward their improving their communities and themselves. "By pledging their heads, 4-H volunteers, contribute their knowledge and expertise," said Deanna Rogers, 4-H Program Representative.

Whether planning field days, summer camp or leading a project, the skills volunteers bring to 4-H strengthen it and help the young people. "Over and over, volunteers say they concentrate on what they can contribute, yet are amazed at what they gain," says Rogers. "People enjoy volunteering when they're able to make changes in a community where they are needed."

4-H volunteers range in age from 18 to well over 70. Many of them, though not all, are 4-H alumni who wish to give back to the organization that they benefitted from in their youth. They come from a wide array of economic situations and backgrounds, and share the common interest of youth development. In Glenn County, there are 4-H volunteers teaching archery, bowling, foods, clothing, quilting, swine, beef, dairy, sheep, rabbits, avian, arts and crafts, small engines, sport shooting and a wide array of other projects.

A variety of 4-H volunteer opportunities are available in Glenn County. For information, contact Deanna Rogers, 4-H Program Representative, at the Glenn County Cooperative Extension Office, 865-1107.

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