

# Community NEWSLETTER







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### **JACKSON COUNTY GOAT FAIR**

On September 19th Grange Co-op attended the Jackson County goat fair to support the local kids showing goats. Representatives were able to purchase three market goat projects from Michael Smart, Grace Logan, and Brooklyn

Wilson. These young adults put in many hours in the show barns preparing their animals and themselves for their shows. Congratulations on the success of everyone's projects.



Grange Co-op was invited to attend the Southern Oregon District Greenhand Leadership Conference on September 21st. The Greenhand Leadership Conference is the first of many leadership conferences available to FFA members, as an exploratory conference into FFA. Members have the opportunity to mingle with other students from all chapters

in their district, learn about the opportunities in FFA, meet their district officers, and learn communication skills.

Representatives from Grange Co-op had the opportunity to meet with some of the greenhand members, advisors, and give out swag bags full of goodies.

## ROGUE VALLEY ROUGH STOCK RODEO



September 30th -October 2nd Grange Co-op sponsored the 8th annual Rogue Valley Rough Stock Rodeo. This three-day event brought in folks from all over the valley for nights of bronc riding, bull riding, barrel racing and so much more. Grange Co-op also had the event trailer available for customers to shop for apparel and accessories.

#### JACKSON COUNTY 4-H OUTREACH



On October 7th, Grange Co-op assisted Jackson County 4-H with a community outreach event at Hanley Farm to educate and encourage increased involvement and enrollment. The event was comprised of interactive activities, animals, and agricultural education. Grange Co-op set up a booth with a pear toss game with ag facts and Grange Co-op swag as prizes.

#### KLAMATH COUNTY 4-H WEEK PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On October 9th, Grange Co-op sponsored the Klamath County 4-H pancake breakfast in honor of National 4-H week to honor the 4-H members, leaders, and industry members that actively show support towards the Klamath County 4-H.

Representatives from Grange Co-op put together a small booth to discuss membership re-enrollment and assist with the pancake breakfast.

### **NATIONAL 4-H WEEK**

This year National 4-H week was October 3-9. Grants Pass and Klamath Falls had representatives in their stores on Saturday, October 9th, educating our communities and encourage 4-H enrollment. 4-H is a community for all kids, this organization believes in the power of young people and they want to see that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us.

In 4-H programs, kids and teens complete hands-on projects in areas like health, science, agriculture and civic engagement in a positive environment where they receive guidance from adult mentors and are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles. Kids experience 4-H in every county and parish in the country through in-school and after-school programs, school and community clubs and 4-H camps. 4-H's reach and depth are unmatched,



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reaching kids in every corner of America – from urban neighborhoods to suburban schoolyards to rural farming communities. With a network of 500,000 volunteers and 3,500 4-H professionals providing care and mentorship to all 6 million 4-H'ers, 4-H is influencing and helping students grow into true leaders today and in life. Grange Co-op is proud to support these students, along with the staff and volunteers supporting them.