

Coös 4-H, County Activities Day

Saturday, March 21, 2020
9:00 AM (snow date March 28)
Milan Village School
11 Bridge St. Milan, NH 03588



Dear 4-H Leaders, Members and Families,

It's Time! Coös 4-H County Activities Day (CAD).

The big event will be held on **Saturday, March 21, 2020** at Milan village School located at 11 Bridge St. Milan, NH.

As you probably know, County Activities Day is designed to provide 4-H members with an opportunity to share their project work in a friendly, supportive atmosphere. At the same time youngsters gain valuable experience in a public speaking situation. It's a great opportunity to focus on the important life skills of communications and understanding self. Of course, another purpose of the day is to pick those 4-H'ers (age 8 & older) who will represent Coös County at State Activities Day (SAD) on Saturday, May 30, 2020 in Manchester, NH.

The *Event Criteria* is a summary of the rules which are used at SAD. Coös County 4-H Activities Day will also follow these guidelines. You will note that the number of exhibits eligible for SAD per county is limited. Please share all of this important information with the leaders who will be helping members prepare for County Activities Day. All of these resources and more are available on our 4-H website: <https://tinyurl.com/un9tw4f>

Please be sure to read the event criteria thoroughly. There are changes!

Please remember that member age requirements have changed!

It is important to carefully study and follow the instructions on the Poster & Photography Contest Rules & Entry Forms (ie: size does matter). 4-H Members are limited to a maximum of three poster and three photography entries per member. Please be sure to notice the poster themes and the related restrictions.

Remember that we will be presenting rosettes to all 4-H members who **qualify** for State Activities Day and that all other participants will receive a green participation ribbon.

Registration for this event is open from Friday, January 27, 2020 until Friday, March 6, 2020 on [4H-Online](#). Login to your family portal and select **My Member List** (top right). then scroll to the bottom and select the name for the person registering under **Register A Member in An Event** and select Coös County Activities Day, then complete the form.

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Fashion Revue is scheduled for March 14, in Grafton County. Coös County is invited to participate. More information is here: <https://extension.unh.edu/events/4-h-fashion-revue-and-textile-event>.

County Activities Day will be held at the **Milan Village School, Bridge St., Milan**. We will **start at 9:00 am** and continue until around **2:00 PM**. The Coös County YLT will offer lunch options as a fundraiser for upcoming events.

We are looking for adult volunteers as well as responsible youngsters to help in various capacities. Please make an extra special effort to recruit folks to help serve as judges! What better way for folks to learn about and support 4-H. Good candidates can be almost anyone -- a teacher, clergy, neighbor, reporter, legislator or town official, spouse, senior citizen, etc. No special skills are needed because we will be conducting a training session for judges on the morning of the event.

If you have any questions, there is a good chance that the answer is located on the Event Criteria sheet. If not, please feel free to contact me.
We hope to see you all at County Activities Day March 21!

Sincerely,



Christine Whiting
Coös County 4-H Program Manager



Entries DUE March 6 on 4HOnline. If you need paper forms, PLEASE contact the 4-H office.

- Photography Entry Form (to be attached to back of photos)
- Poster Entry Form (to be attached to back of posters)
- Flix Video Entry Form & Media Release

RESOURCES INCLUDED: Event Criteria & Project List

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE (online - <https://extension.unh.edu/events/nh-4-h-state-activities-day> or request to be mailed):

- Official Guide: Use of the 4-H Emblem
- Communication Guide for Leaders & Getting 4-H'ers Involved in Oral Presentations
- Action Exhibits (guide & score sheet)
- Demonstration How-To Guide (guide & score sheet)
- Horse Communication Contest (rules & score sheet)
- Public Speaking (guide & score sheet)
- NH 4-H Science Experiment/Engineering Design (guide & score sheet)
- NH 4-H Flix Video Contest (guide)
- Poster & Photography (poster tips & score sheets for poster & photos)