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Farm Bureau activities

Oregon Farm Bureau Scholarship deadline was April 1, but you aren't too late for Tillamook County Farm Bureau's May 1 deadline. Be sure and note your Oregon Farm Bureau's Quarterly when it arrives; it is featuring the Tillamook County Creamery Association Cheese Factory.

Tillamook County Farm Bureau is proud to again support Katie Peterson as our Dairy Princess candidate for the Big 50th anniversary contest April 12. Farm Bureau was proud to sponsor this event for many years until a local dairy women's organization was formed.

Farm-Fest is May 8-9. Jennifer Rocha is Tillamook County Farm Bureau's Young Farmer and Rancher chair and leader of our Farm-Fest committee. She and Carie Morris are providing information to Central County grades K-6; Lori Woods, to South County; and Orella Chadwick, to North County schools.

Responses are being received from supporters and presenters, and it looks to be our best Farm-Fest yet. We are already getting scheduling calls. It will be all in Dairy Barn at the fairgrounds this year, so as to stay out of the way of the grandstand rebuilding.

Farm Bureau was proud to be a part of the thank-you committee to recognize the Oregon National Guard for its efforts toward future flooding prevention and its help with the grandstand foundation. We had lunch with them and, during that time, they heard thanks from Jerry Underwood, Mark Gervasi, Paul Levesque, Gus Meyer, and Tilda Jones, who chaired the event. Bob Reed was there to take pictures. They said Tillamook County was one of the better communities they had helped.

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