

Lewis County 4-H Mini E-Newsblast April 10, 2017

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ATTACHMENTS:

Council Minutes- Feb.

Southwest WA Junior Livestock Sale
minutes- March

Proposed Council Minutes – March

Healthy Community, Healthy Youth –Free
Workshop Series, Fourth Tues. of each
month Jan. – May

Junior Livestock Sale- Intent to Sell
& Memorandum of Understanding
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Junior Livestock Sale SCHOLARSHIP

Natural Horsemanship Clinic in Monroe, WA

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Dairy Certificate

Horse Certificate

Chatco Lab

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What's up this week? Dates/Due Dates:

April

18 – New Leader Training session #2 of 4, WSU Lewis County Extension Office

19 - WSU Master Recycler Composters, Reuse a Palooza, Fort Borst Kitchen #1, Fort Borst Park,
6 PM

21 – Fun Fest at Centralia College, 10-1

21- 4-H Food Resource Leaders, Plan Ahead Low Carb Meals, Borst Park Kitchen #2, 10 AM

22, 2017 State 4-H Hippology Contest, Snohomish, WA

24, 4-H Council meeting, 7 PM, 4-H Edu Posters and Public Presentations (your choice) 6 PM,
basement of the Historic Courthouse WSU Lewis County Extension Conference room #003

26, 4-H Horse Advisory meeting, 7 PM, Committees meet at 6 PM, basement of the Historic
Courthouse, WSU Ext. Conf. room #003

26 - May 7, TSC/Del's 4-H Paper Clover Campaign

27 – WSU Master Recycler Composters, Know Your Soils, Mossyrock Community Center, 1 PM

29 - National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday

May

1 - Horse and Dairy Certificates DUE!

1 - Junior Livestock Sale Scholarship DUE

- 1 - Intent to Sell DUE for all other species
- 2 - New Leader Training session #3 of 4, WSU Lewis County Extension Office
- 3 - WSU Master Recycler Composters, Worm Composting, Randle United Methodist Church, 6 PM
- 13-14 WSU Master Gardener Plant Sale, Expo Hall Southwest WA Fairgrounds, Sat. 9-4 and Sun. 10-2, also, bring in plant pots to recycle
- 16- New Leader Training session #4 of 4, WSU Lewis County Extension Office
- 19 - 4-H Food Resource Leaders, "What the heck is that and how do you use it?" Borst Park Kitchen #2, 6 PM
- 20- WSU Master Gardeners, Companion Planting workshop, Salkum Library Demo Garden, 10 AM
- 22- 4-H Council meeting, 7 PM, 4-H Edu Posters and Public Presentations (your choice) 6 PM, basement of the Historic Courthouse WSU Lewis County Extension Conference room #003
- 24 - 4-H Horse Advisory meeting, 7 PM, Committees meet at 6 PM, basement of the Historic Courthouse, WSU Ext. Conf. room #003
- 29 - WSU Lewis County Extension Office closed in honor of Memorial Day
- 30 -Mandatory Southwest WA Junior Livestock Sale meeting for exhibitors and parents, 6pm Community Building at the Fairgrounds**
- 31 - WSU Master Recycler Composters, Advanced Composting, Toledo Senior Center, 6 PM

Looking ahead

- June 4- Sunday, Lambs and Goats weigh-in 10-11 AM
- June 4- Sunday, Hog weigh-in 8 AM- noon
- June 10 – WSU Master Gardeners, Herb Gardening, Fort Borst Park Demo Garden, 1:30 PM
- June 16 - 4-H Food Resource Leaders, Spreads and Breads, Borst Park Kitchen #2, 10 AM and/or 6 PM
- June 17 - WSU Master Recycler Composters, Open House, Hands on Composting & Hugelkultur, Central Transfer Station, Centralia, 10 AM
- June 28 - WSU Master Recycler Composters, Food Waste Reduction, Fort Borst Park Kitchen #2, 6 PM
- July 8 – Saturday, 9am-10am Beef Courtesy Weigh
- August 15-20 Southwest WA Fair open to the public, theme "I Am A Fair Kid"
- October 4-15 TSC/Del's 4-H Paper Clover Campaign

*Please call ahead for all classes/workshops put on by the 4-H FRL, MG, and MRC. Call the Extension Office for more info or reservations first and they will either take down your info or will let you know who/where to call.

****Space limitations require pre-registration or to receive instructions for advance class preparation.**
 Master Gardeners =MG, Master Recycler Composters= MRC, 4-H Foods Resource Leaders= 4-H FRL

E-mail and Mailings

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If you are sending an e-mail please put something regarding the manner of the e-mail in the subject line. This will help identify your e-mail and how important it is. *If an e-mail is sent out by list serve, **please do not respond back to the list as everyone on the list will get the same e-mail.***

If you have moved, changed to a physical address, or a P.O. Box we need to know about it in the Extension office or if you enrolled with 4-H On line this year you can update family information through that system! Thank you for helping us in our efforts to streamline communication.

Clothing and Small Household Appliance Drive

The Lewis County Clover Leaders- Leadership Club, is collecting clothing and small household appliances to raise funds for their upcoming interstate exchange. Please contact Kendra Meek 360-508-6218 or Barb Soto 360-520-1331 for more information.

Lewis County Trust Scholarship Renewals have been mailed out. Renewals are due Thursday, May 18th!

Junior Livestock Sale SCHOLARSHIP – See attached documents, DUE postmarked by April 29th.

Spring New Leader Training!

Please RSVP (to Pam Watson 360-740-1220) your spot for 4-H New Leader Training. The spring brings our four part, at three hours each, training for new leaders or those that feel like they need a refresher. All sessions will be on Tuesdays from 6- 9 PM.

April 4, April 18, May 2, May 16

The Rockin' Roosters Poultry Palooza

Youth Only Show, April 29th, 2017

Skamania County Fairgrounds, Stevenson, WA

See flyer attached

Pork Quality Assurance Class (other livestock too)

Lewis County 4-H Swine would like to invite all Washington youth to come take part in Pork Quality Assurance Class at the Spring Youth Fair, May 7th, 2017 at 12 PM, on the Southwest Washington Fairgrounds, Chehalis, WA.

For information and to RSVP call Barbara Soto 360-520-1311.

This class is being sponsored by the WA Pork Board. Our presenter will be Sara Smith from the Washington State Pork Producers and WSU Extension Grant/Adams County.

All youth are welcome 4-H and FFA, does not matter if you are showing a pig in Washington, Oregon, or Idaho you are invited to participate.

WA 4-H Forum, Make a Splash!

It's time to "Make a Splash" with the 2017 Washington 4-H Forum!

Make your reservations with the Great Wolf Lodge Grand Mound, WA today to get the best rate* Group Rate is: \$99.00 per room per night

Please put this in the e-blast for the next several months. <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/washington-state-4-h-forum/hotel-reservations/>

We have two separate you tube videos to share for Forum:

1) our traditional type of video

<https://youtu.be/IUisYMkSFv4>

2) Our KYG video

<https://youtu.be/khlktW-QwsM>

If you would like to teach a workshop at forum this year please follow this link and fill out a proposal form

<http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2017/02/Forum-RFP2017-Final.pdf>

Also we created this questionnaire to get a better idea of what people may want to see for Forum Workshops.

<https://goo.gl/forms/x7iOLFW0CQxwu3842>

Intermountain Livestock Judges Training

We're excited to share the schedule has been set for the 2017 Intermountain Judges Training. This year's training will be held in Spanish Fork, Utah on May 11-13, 2017. Once again we will be hosting a youth track and an adult track. Featuring Clay Carlson leading the youth track and Chip Kemp leading the adult track. Attached is the event brochure which includes the registration form. This year's training will be \$150 for adults and \$100 for youth. Last year we filled up, so don't wait to get registered.

We do have a block of rooms reserved at the Days Inn— I-15, Exit 260. Their number is 801– 491-0300. Be sure and mention the block for Intermountain Judges Training to get the quoted price.

If you have any questions, please give us a call.



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Chatco Lab

Lead, Play, Connect: Planting the Seeds of Leadership

Northwest Leadership Laboratory, Twinlow Camp and Retreat Center, Rathdrum, ID, June 10-16, 2017. See the attached brochure for more information.

TRUE LEADERS IN SERVICE

Submitted by: Jan Klein

TN 02/14/2017

4-H is launching an annual True Leaders in Service initiative in honor of National Volunteer Appreciation Month.

True Leaders in Service, a month-long community service activation, will officially kick-off the first day of April, and culminate with the National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 29.

Local groups are encouraged to get involved with this national effort. For more information and resources, go to: <http://4-h.org/true-leaders-in-service/>

Meat Pen Bunnies

Mustard Seed Heritage Farm will have meat pen bunnies for sale for 2017 show season. Breeds planned for availability are: American Chinchilla- some pedigreed, New Zealand Reds, Standard size Rex. Also for pet/showmanship we have Mini Rex- some pedigreed. Contact: Tim & Deanna Brix in Chehalis, WA, at 714-308-8774

French Lop Rabbit- looking for a home, white with gray markings, about 1 year of age, male?, starting to be house broken/litter trained. Contact Pat Kadow at 360-269-8602, in Vancouver

WA State 4-H Fair Creative Kids Categories

The Washington State 4-H Fair Board is pleased to announce this year's Creative Kids categories for the fair in September. All 4-H members, junior level and above) are eligible to participate. There is no prequalification for these classes.

This year's categories include:

Animal Photos

Patriotic Crafts

Recycled Metal/Tin Cans

Culinary Class – Quick Breads

Poetry – “Winter” theme

The flyer to promote the creative kids program is attached.

Best Regards,

Tom Gwin

State 4-H Fair Manager

WA State 4-H Fair Livestock and Small Animal Schedule for 2017

The Livestock and Small Animal Schedule for the 2017 Washington State 4-H Fair has been confirmed as follows:

CATS - arrive Sept 7-8, depart Sept 11

DOG OBEDIENCE - daily shows, Sept 14-22; championship finals, Sept 23-24

RABBITS/CAVIES - arrive Sept 15 - 6-9 a.m.; depart Sept 18 at 6 p.m.

LIVESTOCK (beef, dairy, llama, sheep, swine, goats) - arrive Thurs, Sept 14 - 6-9 a.m.; depart Sun, Sept 17 at 6 p.m.

In addition to the date changes listed above, barn assignments and show schedules will also have adjustments. Those adjustments will be finalized in the next few months.

Best Regards,

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonState4H/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/wastate4h>

Horses

State 4-H Fair Horse Schedule 2017

The WA State 4-H Fair Board finalized the equine schedule for the 2017 fair at their board meeting this weekend. The schedule is as follows:

Sept 5 - Senior Harness and Dressage will arrive 5-7pm
Sept 7 - Senior Harness and Dressage will depart at 2 p.m.; Senior Performance will arrive 5-7 p.m.
Sept 11 - Senior Performance will depart at 2 p.m.
Sept 12 - Intermediate Western Games will arrive 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sept 14 - Intermediate Western Games will depart at 2 p.m. Senior Western Games will arrive 5-7 p.m.
Sept 18 - Senior Western Games will depart at 2 p.m.
Sept 19 - Intermediate Harness and Dressage will arrive 5-7 p.m.
Sept 21 - Intermediate Harness and Dressage will depart at 2 p.m. Intermediate Performance will arrive 5-7 p.m.
Sept 24 - Intermediate Performance will depart beginning at 4 p.m.

Additional Equine Dates:

Sept 9 - Equine Judging Contest

Sept 9 - Groom Squad

Sept 10 - National Equine Presentation Contest

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Horse Announcements & Upcoming Events

Shows

Hairy Horse Show Buckle Series – April 29th in Elma

July 22-3 – Jr Rodeo at EEC (membership not required)

Other Events

May 1 - Horse Certificates Due

June 24 & 25 Clinton Anderson "The Walkabout Tour," Monroe, WA; **to get two free tickets see the attached flyer with QR Code to scan.** Our office has been given 5 tickets for Sat. and 5 tickets for Sun. during this event. The first club or family to call or e-mail with the day they wish to attend, times are recorded, will win these tickets. If you only need 2 please say or write that in your message and share the wealth.

Next meeting date/time April 26, 2017 at 7:00 pm



Our county is partnering with our neighboring counties—the Constellation group of Mason, Pacific, Grays Harbor, Thurston, Cowlitz, and Wahkiakum to send out e-newsletters. Some articles are from the other counties but have information that also apply to Lewis or it might be an invitation to participate in an event, some are from State 4-H and some are specific to Lewis County, please read carefully. "Some of these notices are provided for informational purposes only, and do not imply any endorsement of a particular brand or product."

Disclaimer: By posting the above "free to a good home" information, WSU Lewis County Extension 4-H does not endorse or give approval for any of these free animals to be used as 4-H project animals. Contact the animal owners at your own risk.

Cooperating agencies: Washington State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Lewis County Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported to your local Extension Office.