



4-H Horizons

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Chelan and Douglas Counties 4-H

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Special points of interest:

- Show the world what you have done—report your volunteer hours.
- Bring your ideas to Leaders' Council Meetings

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This Saturday is Super Saturday!



This Saturday is the Chelan/Douglas 4-H Super Saturday at the NCW Fairgrounds in Waterville. Take a look at the fun workshops that are on the schedule, grab your lunch and we'll see you there.

4-H Super Saturday, October 27, 2012

NCW Fairgrounds, Waterville

	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4
8:30-9:00	Registration-Social Time			
9:00-10:00	Beginning Hand Sewing Betty Keefer	Forestry <i>Cody Schuyleman & Jeremy Fisch</i>	Ready, Set, Go: Record Books <i>Debbie Fisch</i>	New Leader Training <i>Michelle Lain</i>
10:10-11:10	Beginning Sewing <i>Betty Keefer</i>	Feeding Your Sheep & Goat Market Animal <i>Rachel Harum</i>	Demonstrations <i>Bonnie & Leon Grant</i>	
11:10-11:45	Bring your own sack lunch			
11:45-12:45	Beginning Crochet <i>Betty Keefer</i>	Rabbit Recall: Judging/Breed ID <i>Jerissa Fisch & Jazmin Grupp</i>	Cookie Crafts <i>Lynda Mikelson</i>	Managing Money in Clubs <i>Michelle Lain</i>
12:50-1:50	Embroidering Bonnie Grant	Rabbit Fitting & Showing Patti Cheek	Robotics K-8 <i>Lori Anderson</i>	
2:00-3:00	Everybody Help to Clean Up Please			

4-H Public Service Announcement

Take a look at this :60 PSA by former 4-H'er and Seattle Storm guard Katie Smith! Katie is a very enthusiastic supporter of 4-H and was thrilled to be a part of this video.

and editor Darrell Kilgore who worked his magic to make the PSA so visually interesting.

<http://4h.wsu.edu/news/alumni/KatieSmith.html>

Special thanks to WSU videographer

Volunteer System Database Change

by Carey Roos

We have changed the URL of the volunteer reporting system database (<http://ext.wsu.edu/volunteers/>). At the time, we added a message to the top of every system page notifying volunteers of the change. We also asked the program coordinators to get the message out to the volunteers. For a period of time, we redi-

rected those going to the old site to the new site. Fortunately, most of the volunteers noted the new URL and changed their bookmarks. We took the old site redirect off-line last week. There have been a number of volunteers who didn't get the word about the new URL. They have not been able to logon.

4-H Family Window Decals



You might also be interested in...

2013 National 4-H Supply Catalog

by Nancy Mordhorst

National 4-H Council has released the *2013 National 4-H Supply Catalog* now available. You can view their products and promotions [online](#) or

order single or bulk hard copy catalogs at: <http://4hmall.4-h.org/Sourcebook.html>.

2013 4-H Youth in Action Award

by Pat BoyEs

National 4-H Council is now accepting applications for the annual *Youth in Action* award, to be presented at the 4-H *Legacy Awards Gala* in New York City on April 18, 2013! This award recognizes an outstanding young person from your 4-H program who is realizing 4-H's vision for youth driving positive change in their communities.

The 4-H *Youth in Action* award is open to 4-H members and recent alumni ages 16-21. Applicants should have led a project, service or

event that:

- Identified a problem in their community;
- Included 4-H as part of the solution; and

Made an impact in resolving the issue.

Online applications must be submitted by **Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012**. <http://www.4-h.org/get-involved/sponsor/4-h-legacy-awards-gala/youth-in-action-awards/>



NATIONAL 4-H COUNCIL'S

Legacy Awards

Put the Child First

I direct your attention to the on-line training: <http://eces.wsu.edu/webtips/childpat2/> entitled "Put the Child First", which details the

screening process as well as recognizing and reporting of abuse and neglect.

Let the Celebration of Accomplishments Commence!



Achievement Program will be held Saturday, November 10, 2pm, at the City of Wenatchee Public Services Center 1350 McKittrick St., Wenatchee.

This is the gathering to announce and distribute the awards from the County Project Awards, down to the 4-H year pins.

We will have a potluck meal (with lemonade, coffee and cake provided), to share while we visit with the rest of our 4-H community. Then let the celebration of accomplishments commence! Our Members and Leaders have worked hard this year with great results and we want to come together to acknowledge them.

Hope to see you there.

4-H License Plates Go On Sale January 1, 2013



4-H license plates go on sale January 1, 2013 at the Washington State DOL. Support 4-H by ordering a 4-H License

Plate when you receive your vehicle registration renewal. You can start the ball rolling if you have a January plate.

KYG is Coming!

By Michelle Lain

Know Your Government (KYG) is going to be getting geared up soon so teens grades 9-12 should think about it. The conference is February 16-19, in Olympia. It is a fantastic eye-opening experience to the way our government works. It sure helped me as I became a new voter. They get to meet with their local legislators in a formal dinner, and they get to be in the actual rooms where legislation is voted on and passed. It is a very cool experience. KYG runs in a 4 year cycle. This year is the first year of the four. The theme is: Pursuing Justice in the Judicial System. We will be doing several weeks of training to prepare for the conference. The kids will be participating in a mock trial (from real cases). Teens will be selecting what role they want to play from the following: attorney, defendant, witness, juror, or reporter. They get to see

and participate in the mock trial from a very real standpoint and from different viewpoints (because they are different parts). Invite your friends and they can enroll in the Trail Blazers Leadership Club. The KYG meetings will be weekly or bi-weekly as we can schedule them. It might work to "meet in the middle" that way no one goes too far out of the way.

Let me know if you want more details, I have the entire curriculum, conference agenda, you name it.

Who: 9-12th graders

What: KYG Conference

Where: Olympia, WA

When: February 16-19

Why: see above



Nestle Very Best in Youth Awards

by Pat BoyEs

Nestle will honor youth who are making a profound impact on their communities by giving a \$1,000 contribution to the charity of each young person's choice. Winners will also be sent to the "Very Best in Youth Awards"

ceremony in Los Angeles. For more information, visit <http://verybestinyouth.nestleusa.com/public/default.aspx>. The application deadline is **November 8**,



2013 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

by Pat BoyEs

I am delighted to report that 4-H again will have the opportunity to participate in *The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards* and its annual search for our nation's top youth volunteers. Last year, 167 county 4-H programs selected honorees in this prestigious youth recognition program, and 20 4-Hers were among the 102 State Honorees for 2012. This recognition is extremely beneficial to 4-Hers who have performed exemplary acts of service in their communities and to 4-H

as a whole.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program, sponsored by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, recognizes individuals in grades 5-12 solely on the basis of their volunteer activities. 4-H'ers can apply online at <http://spirit.prudential.com>. Applications must be submitted to a county 4-H educator by **November 6, 2012**. See the website for more information and promotional materials.



What does 4-H mean to you?

The WSU Chelan County Extension Office is in budget negotiations for both the WSU budget and the Chelan County budget. These are the monies that fund the 4-H programs in our Counties. So if you have the opportunity, please let the County Commissioners know just how important the 4-H program is to you and your family.

In 2011 a study was conducted to help understand the impact WA State 4-H has on youth. The study wanted to understand what 4-H'ers do after they graduate high school. Here are the results of that study:

- ◆ 78% of 4-H youth are entering organized post-secondary programs/education as compared to
- ◆ 47-50% of traditional high school aged students.
- ◆ 39% are enrolled/attending post-secondary programs & not working
- ◆ 38% are enrolled/attending post-secondary programs & working
- ◆ 14% are working, but not enrolled/attending post secondary programs
- ◆ 2% are not working or going to school

Let Your Voice Be Heard

by Michelle Lain

It is time to select new officers for Leaders' Council. It would be great for some of our newer leaders to try this opportunity. If you are interested, please let Michelle know (667-6540) or michelle.lain@wsu.edu. The offices open for both Counties:

- ♦ **President, Vice-President, Secretary Treasurer**

And the Chelan County Committees:

- ♦ **Recognition and Incentive:** Recommend policy on contests, develop county awards program and plan training session for all leaders on contest judging and awards.
 - ♦ **Program Promotion:** Make plans to increase leader and member tenure; find ways to inform youth, parents, sponsors, and whole communities about 4-H work, and recommend one key leader in each community to help with local promotion.
 - ♦ **Demonstrations:** Promote, organize and conduct county demonstration program and determine the policy for selecting demonstration winners and State 4-H participants.
 - ♦ **Fair:** Study recommendations for county fair; solicit leaders as superintendents, clerks, ring stewards, etc.
- ♦ **Expansion and Review:** Made up of both 4-H and non-4-H related persons. This committee will be representative of the county population. The Committee will report to Leaders' Council and Extension staff concerning needs of youth, and will establish guidelines to assure 4-H participation on a non-discriminatory basis.
 - ♦ **Record Books:** Oversee the training of 4-H leaders, teen leaders and parents in 4-H record book keeping. Supervise the Record Book judging for county awards.
 - ♦ **Horse:** Oversee the horse program. Puts on 4-H horse shows, keeps track on points for state qualifying and year-end awards.
 - ♦ **Scholarship:** Judges Douglas County scholarship applications. Makes recommendations for changes in Chelan County scholarship forms.

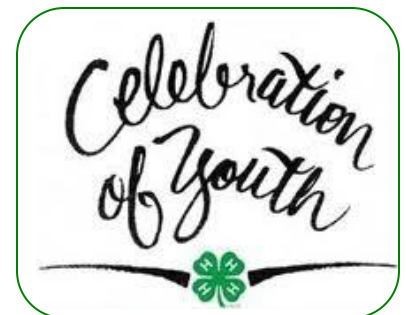


Leadership/Scholarship Opportunity

by Pat BoyEs

The General Hugh Shelton Leadership Center is pleased to offer for the 9th year a major 4-year college scholarship. Each year one student leader has been awarded essentially a full scholarship for all 4 years to N.C. State. The mission of this Center, housed at N.C. State University is to "inspire, educate, and develop values-based leaders who are committed to personal integrity, professional ethics and selfless service." The type of student leaders you are producing are exactly the ones who may be qualified and interested

in pursuing this scholarship, valued at \$10,000 per year (and renewable), plus an annual \$2,000 stipend for external leadership experiences such as study abroad. Please share this opportunity broadly. The following website will provide a description of the scholarship, the criteria and the application, which is due this year by **Nov. 1:** <http://www.ncsu.edu/extension/sheltonleadership/leadership-scholarships/national-scholarships.php>



US Dept. of State Youth Exchange Scholarships

by Pat BoyEs

The U.S. Dept. of State announces scholarships for American high school students to study abroad:

The National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) offers merit-based scholarships to U. S. high-school aged students for overseas study of seven critical foreign languages: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Hindi, Korean, Persian (Tajik), Russian and Turkish. The NSLI-Y program is designed to immerse participants in the cultural life of the host country, giving them invaluable formal and informal language practice and sparking a lifetime interest in foreign languages and cultures. Applications for summer 2013 and academic year 2013-2014 programs are due **November 1, 2012**. Visit www.nsliforyouth.org for more information.

The Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad Program offers scholarships to American high school students to spend the 2013-14 academic year in countries that may include Bosnia & Herzegovina, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mali (semester), Morocco, Oman, South Africa, Thailand, Tunisia, and Turkey. This post 9/11 program focuses on increasing understanding between people in the U.S. and countries with significant Muslim populations. The application deadline is **January 16, 2013**. Visit <http://www.yesprograms.org/yesabroad> for more information.

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX) was established in 1983 to celebrate German-American friendship based on common values of democracy. Secondary school students live with host families, attend local schools, and participate in community life in Germany. Young professionals (undergraduates) and high school graduates of vocational studies ages 18-24 study and participate in practical training. Scholarships are now available for academic year 2013-14; application deadlines vary by U.S. region and range from September 2012 to January 2013. For more information and application deadlines, visit the organization in charge of recruitment for your state at USAGermanyScholarship.org.

The American Youth Leadership Program offers opportunities for American high students and educators to travel abroad on a three- to four-week-long exchange program to gain first-hand knowledge of foreign cultures and to collaborate on solving global issues. Several different organizations implement this program, and each has organized an academic and experiential educational exchange focused on dialogue and debate, leadership development, and community service. Please check the [American Youth Leadership Program](http://AmericanYouthLeadershipProgram) website for more information.



FULL SCHOLARSHIPS
TO STUDY ABROAD IN
GERMANY

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October

24 Horse Leaders' Council
6:30pm, 4-H office

27 Super Saturday 8:30am-
12:30pm, NCW Fairgrounds,
bring your lunch - RSVP to Mary
Ellen or Michelle!

November

2-4 NE District Teen Rally-
Spokane Get forms in to Michelle
ASAP!

3 Know Your Government Train-
ing, WSU Spokane 9-12

10 Achievement Program, 2pm,
Location :City of Wenatchee
Public Services Center 1350
McKittrick St., Wenatchee

14 New Leader Training, 6pm,
Location TBD

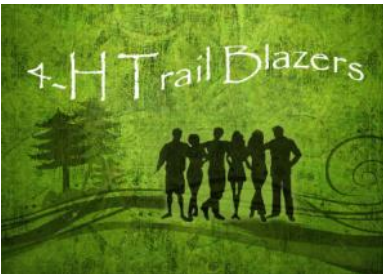
To Make The Best, Better



Don't forget to check the web page for forms, information and
dates:

[http://county.wsu.edu/chelan-douglas/youth/youth/Pages/
default.aspx](http://county.wsu.edu/chelan-douglas/youth/youth/Pages/default.aspx)

4-H Tidbits....



- ♦ The Trailblazers 4-H (Teen Leadership Club) is raising funds by selling Little River Candy Co. Toffee Covered Popcorn (YUMMM!). A Local product made right here in Wenatchee. Only \$5 for a generous 11oz.bag. Talk to any of the members, Debbie Fisch or just stop by the 4-H Office to pick up a bag. Let's help these members get to NE District Teen Rally.
- ♦ The Achievement Program will be the traditional potluck with lemonade, coffee and cake provided. Please note the new location of the

City of Wenatchee Public Services Center at 1350 McKittrick Street. Please make plans to attend so that our 4-H members hard work can be properly acknowledged in front of their peers.

- ♦ 4-H Leaders' Councils are getting ready to elect new officers and committee members. This is the place to have your ideas and suggestions heard and put into action. Please consider filling one of these positions to lighten the load for everyone.

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