



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. Click here:**
<http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/login.aspx>.
- **Bring your ideas to Leaders' Council Meetings**

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Chelan County Fair Theme:

"Fun For The Whole Herd"

Fair Opportunity: Clubs are invited to bring a club display for the 4-H building for either fair to be judged. Clubs are also invited to bring an activity for the public for when their club is on barn duty in the 4-H building. If you need ideas or have questions, please contact Michelle Lain.

Chelan County Fair Agricultural Exhibit

1st-\$100 2nd-\$50 3rd-\$25

This exhibit is open to all 4-H or FFA exhibitors at the Chelan County Fair. The goal of the exhibit is to focus on agriculture in Chelan County. Requirements of this exhibit are:

Topic must relate to agriculture in Chelan County.

Double-spaced typed report covering theme or exhibit, attached to exhibit, with no exhibitor name.

All displayed on 4' x 4' backboard. The objective of this exhibit is to tell the story of the agricultural industry in Chelan County.

Examples: Growing food, feed, or livestock.

Marketing of agriculture products, pruning, pests, propagation, breeding, fertilization, irrigation, or anything else pertaining to agriculture.

Basis for scoring:

Theme 50%, Exhibit design 30%, Supporting write-up 20%.

Tips to Help Prevent Salmonella from Poultry

This spring, we ask for your help in educating 4-H kids and their families about the risk of Salmonella infection from contact with live poultry, such as chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys. Raising backyard flocks for eggs, meat, and other benefits seems increasingly popular. This trend may be contributing to an ongoing increase of Salmonella outbreaks, including here in Washington.

Please share the message about Salmonella with 4-H members involved in poultry projects by **sharing our free materials (After you touch a duck or chick, WASH YOUR HANDS, so you don't get sick)**. The materials are also available in Spanish. To view and order these materials, visit our Salmonella from Chicks and Ducklings webpage: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/AnimalTransmittedDiseases/SalmonellafromChicksandDucklings>

"Safely Scoop the Poop" post on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/>

4-H International Exchange Summer 2017 **This year we're expecting youth delegates**

from Japan and Korea, along with their adult chaperones. The delegations will be in our state from July 21 – **August 18. Recruiting for host families is underway and I hope you'll share this** information and flyer with your staff, volunteers, and community. Feel free to download this Host Family Recruitment poster and share in your newsletter, on Facebook, or any other way that works in your community. Potential Host Families can apply online at <https://www.states4hexchange.org/summer-inbound/>. Do you have a volunteer in your county who would be a great local contact person for 4-H International Exchange? The job description is posted on the WSU 4-H website: <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/global-4-h/international-exchanges/> The list of delegates for 2017 is also posted on the WSU 4-H website. Take a moment to look through the list and you can see, our state will be hosting a wonderful group of very excited young people who have a lot to share with our members, families and communities. Please consider how you can help us welcome them.

4-H Clover Knitting Pattern Looking for a fun craft. Check out this adorable 4-H Clover knitting pattern: <http://www.universalyarn.com/pattern.php?pattern=1403> <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/clover-family>

Chiwawa Valley 4-H Club Spring Fundraiser Yard Sale: May 27/28, 8:30am-4pm, At the Midway Village and Grocery. They are accepting donations as well. Please contact Michelle Kocher for arrangements: 509-860-3220.

State Fair Commodity Presentation The Commodity Public Presentation program is designed to teach 4-H members how to communicate your ideas and thoughts to other people effectively. We have taken the typical public presentation program and combined it with some of the common agricultural commodities produced in Washington State.

Commodities are rotated to allow our 4-H members to learn about multiple commodities throughout their 4-H membership.

The 4-H member will:

- choose one of the commodities listed for the current 4-H year
- present a public presentation, utilizing the commodity product to make a finished product (food item, decorative item, craft, etc.)
- promote the use of the commodity throughout the presentation
- research the nutritional data for the commodity and present that information as a part of the presentation

One of the following must also be included as a part of the presentation:

- research the historical aspects of the commodity and present this data as a part of the presentation
- research the cultural aspect of the commodity and present this data as a part of the presentation
- research the economic impact of the selected commodity upon the State of Washington and present that data as a part of the presentation

Participation is limited to intermediates and seniors who received a blue ribbon placing on their presentations at the county level.

Cash awards of \$100.00 for the champion and \$50.00 for the reserve champion will be presented in each age group.

Did you know....**We have a Facebook page! Click here for some extra information:** www.facebook.com/chelandouglas4h/.

4-H Calendar

May

- 16 Trail Blazers Teen Meeting, 6 pm, 4-H office
- 20 NCW Goat Show, NCW Fairgrounds (see 4-H forms page on website)
- 21 Bi-County Performance Clinic & Gaming Show, Appleatchee
- 23 Bi-County Horse Meeting, 6 pm, 4-H Office
- 27-28 Chiwawa Valley 4-H Club Yard Sale Fundraiser, Lake Wenatchee Midway Village
Grocery 27th 8 am - 5 pm; 28th 8 am - 1 pm

June

- 1 CCF Non-Beef Animal Ownership Deadline
- 3 Chelan County Fair Animal Weigh & Tag, 9am Beef, 10am other livestock, Chelan Ro-deo grounds
- 10 Chelan County Fair Animal Weight & Tag, 9am Beef, 10am other livestock, Chelan County Fairgrounds, Cashmere
- 10 Dog Days of Summer, Town Toyota Center, Free Admission, \$3-5 per event
- 11, Gaming Schooling Show, Appleatchee
- 21 Douglas County 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, 6 pm, Waterville Park POTLUCK
- 24 Bi-County Performance Schooling Show & Gaming Show
- 30 County Demonstration Registration Deadline, 4-H Office

July

- 8 Bi-County Performance Horse Show & Gaming Show, Appleatchee
- 9 Bi-County Performance Horse Show, Appleatchee
- 10 Chelan County 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, 6 pm, Lake Wenatchee Midway Village Grocery POTLUCK
- 13 Bi-County Demonstration Day, 6-9pm, Chelan County Fairgrounds

August

- 1 Bi-County Demonstration Day, 6-9pm, NCW Fairgrounds
- 5 Bi-County Performance Horse Show & Gaming Show & State Fair Prep
- 23-27 NCW Fair

September

- 6-10 Chelan County Fair

October

- 20-22 State Leaders' Forum, Great Wolf Lodge, Grand Mound, WA

November

- 18 or 19 Bi-County Achievement Night, 4pm, Location TBD

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<http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx>.

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

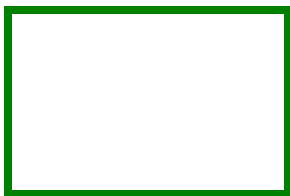
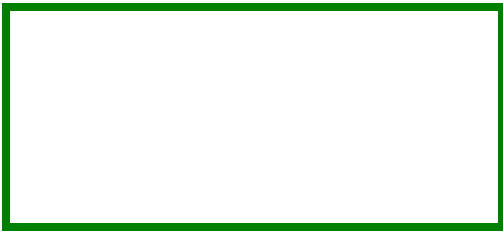
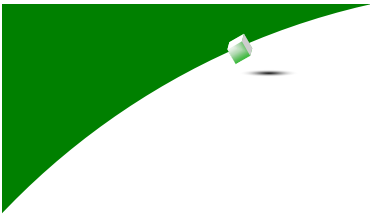
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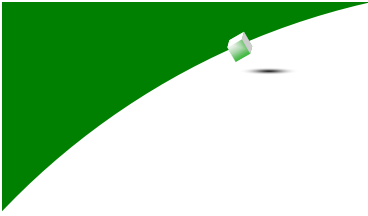
WASHINGTON STATE ANNUAL 4-H FORUM PROMO VIDEO

Thurston County invites you to "Make a Splash" at the 2017 Forum at the Great Wolf Lodge. October 20-22, 2017 Forum is a great opportunity for Teen and Adult leaders to build friendships, skills, and knowledge across the state: two days of workshops, awards, speakers, and the Washington State 4-H Council. This year the event is hosted at the Great Wolf Lodge, and rooms will include passes for your families and club members at the event!

All the latest announcements can be found <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/washington-state-4-h-forum/>

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