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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:

"Carnival Lights and Country Nights"

(use of battery operated lights only)

Any Bi-county member (enrolled in a club in both counties) who wants to be eligible for awards in each county, must give a demonstration in an enrolled project from each respective county.

Fair Change: Clubs are invited to bring a club display for the 4-H building 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.

Backyard Poultry Biosecurity

A video link below on Biosecurity for Backyard Chicken Keepers.
<http://youtu.be/Y1mWR2pashY>.

Shooting Sports Leaders' Training

Chelan/Douglas will be hosting a shooting sports leaders' training on May 14-15. Registrations will be out soon. Contact Michelle Lain for more information.



Here is the link to the new clothing contests for the NCW and Chelan County Fairs: <http://ext100.wsu.edu/chelan-douglas/youth/youthdevelopment/eventinfo/>.

Foundations in Personal Finance class offered

Financial Literacy Class offered by Michelle Lain. **"Foundations in Personal Finance" is a fantastic opportunity for youth grades 6-12** to get a better understanding of money and how to become good stewards with money now and in their future. This curriculum is based off of Radio personality **Dave Ramsey's adult class "Financial Peace University"**. For those of you that know **Dave's model, you know the value of his straight forward thinking about money.** For those that would like a glimpse into his financial foundation, please visit www.daveramsey.com. This class is limited to the first 10 middle school and 10 high school youth! Contact Michelle Lain for more information.



SPRING SALMONELLA PREVENTION

Spring chicks and ducklings can be a source of Salmonella illness in people. Increasing popularity of raising backyard flocks also gives rise to Salmonella infection outbreaks experienced across the nation. Some of these outbreaks were linked to poultry bought at mail-order hatcheries and feed **stores. Many people don't realize that chicks, ducklings, and other young poultry are commonly** infected with harmful germs that can make people sick.

Live poultry often carry Salmonella germs in their droppings and on their feathers, feet, and beaks, even when they look healthy and clean. The germs also get on cages, coops and the environment where the birds live and roam. Salmonella illness can be dangerous to the very young, the very old, and those with compromised immune systems. Frequent handwashing is the best way to avoid illness.

Tips for staying healthy are on the Washington State Department of Health website <http://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/AnimalTransmittedDiseases/SalmonellafromChicksandDucklings>. Facts on keeping birds healthy are on the Washington State Department of Agriculture website <http://agr.wa.gov/FoodAnimal/AvianHealth/>

Upcoming Training Opportunity

Submitted by Dawn Sanchez, da-sanchez@uintacounty.com

The Intermountain Judges Training Committee would like to invite you to join them at this **year's training. This 3-day** workshop will include an adult track with livestock evaluation, judging showmanship, ring management, using a microphone, and current industry trends. The youth will break off into their own track and intensely focus on evaluating live-stock and giving oral reasons. New this year—youth will experience an actual judging contest.

This training will take place in Spanish Fork, Utah from May 12-May 14th. Find more information at their website: <http://www.uintacounty.com/imjt>.

Coastal Discount Available

If you would like a discount at Coastal, they have asked that you go to www.coastalfarm.com/4h-ffa and fill out the form. They will send you a discount card. They are not going to give a discount card until the online registration has been completed. If you have any question, please contact Coastal. I have attached the flyer that explains the discount program.

WA DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

We all want the best for our kids. In this economy, parents are forced to make tough financial decisions impacting their son's or daughter's post-high school education. There is a great deal of uncertainty about job prospects when young people graduate and enter the workforce—even with a college degree.

That's why apprenticeship is the ideal post-secondary choice for students who want to reach a mid-level career position upon graduation, and for budget-conscious parents who understand the value of working and learning at the same time. Check out the opportunities at: <http://www.lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/Apprenticeship/>



SHOWCASE OUR TRUE LEADERS WITH NEW MARKETING CAMPAIGN

As part of a national branding initiative beginning April 2nd, we are asking for your help in spreading the word about leaders in 4-H and the impacts they have on their communities. This initiative focuses on sharing successes using Social Media, through the use of hashtags. The national 4-H marketing team will be tracking the success in this campaign at the county level through the hashtag and geotagging. There will be a contest around the states and counties that contribute most to the campaign—more details to follow! Tuesday News will feature a stellar shout out every week. If you would like to submit a post for inclusion, please email Kristi Axtell with a screenshot of your post on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram! A down-loadable flyer can be found here: #TrueLeaders Campaign

JOIN US! Remarkable Progress in Burundi with our 4-H Sister Schools

The Burundi 4-H School Gardens program is being enthusiastically implemented at four schools in Burundi. Teachers, students and community members are making remarkable progress on the program. The 4-H Educators and the Agricultural Consultant have been visiting each school weekly to offer encouragement and support to teachers and school administrators. They are also there to evaluate how the total program is going. Students are being taught about the need for the gardens and how important they are for a sustaining food source. And they are learning through science and social studies curriculum about the total process of plant (garden) stewardship. The youth are excited to be getting their hands dirty by preparing garden sites and planting the seeds themselves. In addition each school has its own School Garden Management Committee, comprised of students, community members, parents of enrolled students, and school administrators. These committees help to facilitate transparency, communication and collaboration for everyone involved in the local School Gardens Program. Many of the teachers at the four schools volunteer their energy and free time to the School Gardens Program just because they are passionate about the program and want to see it succeed.

YEAR LONG HIGH SCHOOL HOSTING

Hosting an exchange student is an amazing experience. Families welcome students age 15-18 into their homes for the school year. Japanese or Korean youth have insurance and must attend a local public school. Potential host families do not need to have young people living in the home and they can be retired couples or single. Below is a list of brief profiles belonging to the yearlong high school students seeking hosts (girls are in green, boys in orange). They will arrive in late July 2016 and depart in mid-June 2017. For more information or to request more details on a specific delegate, please contact Carolyn Russo (509) 431-0719 email carolyn.russo@wsu.edu The application for the yearlong students is different than the month long delegates.

Please consider this amazing family learning experience and open your world.

Urgent Need Hosts for Finnish Delegates

We are still looking for host families for several older Finnish delegates 16-19 years old during their stay between June 29th and July 24th 2016. Families must have a young person of the same gender and within two years of age as the visiting delegate. This is a great way for Grant-Adams County families to experience the world and share their lives for one month during the summer. Interested families, please begin an application at <http://www.states4hexchange.org/host-families/create-account.aspx> and contact Carolyn



MONTH LONG SUMMER JAPANESE INBOUND PROGRAM

2016 Marks the 44th anniversary of Washington State participating in the one month International Ex-change with Japan. We are searching for families with youth (age 9-16) who would be interested opening their home to a young person from Japan (age 12-18). This year's hosting dates are Sunday July 24 through Saturday August 20th (in and out of Ellensburg). To begin the online application, visit <http://www.states4hexchange.org/host-families/create-account.aspx>. Screening process also includes background checks, letters of reference and an in-home interview. For more information and to receive a list of delegates email Carolyn Russo at (car_olyn.russo@wsu.edu.) Note: They will be leaving the Saturday before NCW fair!

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Submit your volunteer hours!

It's easy, click here:

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

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

[http://ext100.wsu.edu/chelan-douglas/
youth/youthdevelopment/](http://ext100.wsu.edu/chelan-douglas/youth/youthdevelopment/)

4-H Calendar

April

1 Chelan/Douglas County Scholarship Applications due to 4-H office by 5 pm

1 Horse Certificates due to 4-H office by 5 pm

10 Bi-County Horse Stall Cleaving Fundraiser, 5 pm, Appleatchee

16 Silva Brothers Elite Annual Show Pig Auction, 1 pm, Central WA Livestock Yard, 14732 N. Frontage Rd., Moses Lake.,
www.silvabrossshowpigs.com

30 WSU Master Gardener Plant Sale, 9am-2pm, Pybus Market

May

15 NCW animal ownership deadline for all animals (except beef)

21 Bi-County Horse Schooling Show, Appleatchee

June

1 Chelan County Fair ownership deadline for all animals (except beef)

4 Chelan County Fair Weigh and Tag, 9am beef, 10am all others, Cashmere Fairgrounds

11 Chelan County Fair Weigh and Tag, 9am beef, 10am all others, Chelan Rodeo grounds

25 Bi-County Horse Show, Appleatchee

25 Goat Show, NCW Fairgrounds-For registrations see website:
<http://ext100.wsu.edu/chelan-douglas/youth/youthdevelopment/>

29 Bi-county demonstration Day, NCW Fair, Waterville, 6-9 pm

July

9 Bi-County Horse Show, Appleatchee

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10-12 State Teen Conference, Pullman

21 Bi-County Demonstration Day, Chelan County Fairgrounds 6-9 pm

24-28 NCW Fair, Waterville

September

7-11 Chelan County Fair, Cashmere

October

14-16 State 4-H Forum, Pasco

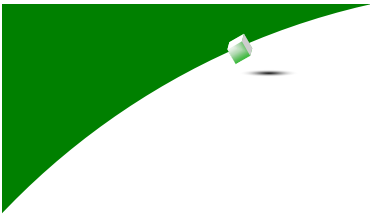
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19 & 20 Achievement Program, Location TBD

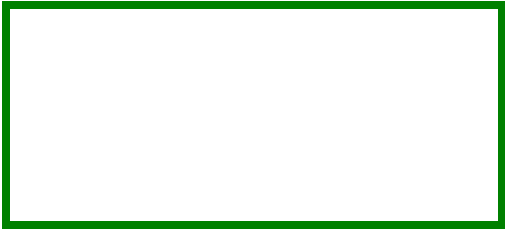
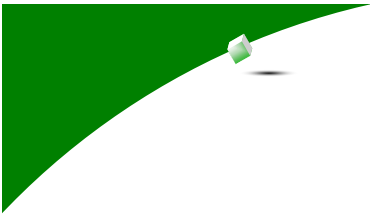
WASHINGTON STATE ANNUAL 4-H FORUM PROMO VIDEO

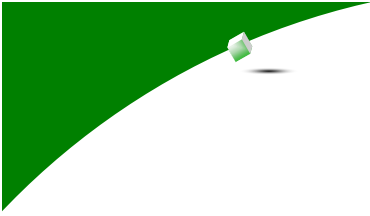
Join us this October to make the best better! This year's theme is "Bridging the Gap Between Communities. Save the Date!

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4-H Tidbits....

