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# Washington State 4-H GROWS!

We welcome you to participate in Washington State 4-H Fair, which is a 116 year-old tradition of the partnership between the Washington State Fair and the Washington State University Extension 4-H Youth Development Program.

The Washington State Fairs system, and the Washington State 4-H Fair are wonderful avenues for 4-H youth to showcase their talents and exhibit their project work. Fairs contribute to life skill development by teaching young people sportsmanship, cooperation, leadership, time management, team work, responsibility, knowledge development, positive personal interrelationships, respect for self and others, and communication skills. And of course, 4-H members also have fun while they learn, achieve goals and spend time with friends.

The entire 4-H Program joins with the State 4-H Fair Board in thanking the Washington State Fair for their longstanding partnership and support for our state's young people. It is the Washington State Fair's support that makes our State 4-H Fair possible. We are quite literally a 'fair within a fair'.

We hope that you enjoy yourself as you visit the 2018 edition of the Washington State 4-H Fair. We hope you enjoy your walk through the 4-H Building and barns, and take time to interact with youth as they conduct workshops and hands-on demonstrations for the public.

The Washington State 4-H Fair not only makes great memories, it helps 4-H youth grow into successful adults.

## AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE WASHINGTON STATE 4-H FAIR

The Washington State 4-H Fair, a collaborative community event, showcasing and promoting the achievements and talents of youth as they work toward building their successful futures. We accomplish this by:

- Providing educational experiences relating to projects, activities, personal skills and accomplishments;
- Providing recognition and inspiration to 4-H members and leaders toward greater achievement;
- Providing an opportunity and challenge to broaden relationships with others youth and adults and with other 4-H programs;
- Provide a dynamic and comprehensive review of 4-H and its accomplishments to the people of the State of Washington.
- Educating and engaging the community.
- Developing leadership skills.

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