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FEATURES

2020 Virtual STAC Registration Continues This Week!



Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Convention

Washington State 4-H Teens who have completed 8th grade through 12th grade are invited to participate in the University of Idaho Virtual STAC Conference, coming June 22 through 25, 2020! A great line up of speakers, workshops and activities are in store for all the participants. Registration is now open! Youth who register before June 8 will receive a free event t-shirt!

For more information, the original “Save-the-Date” flyer is available by clicking [here](#).

Registration is open through 4-H Online at <http://wa.4honline.com/>. Registration is similar to KYG Conference and other teen events. If you are new to 4-H Online, a “how to register” link can be found at <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/documents/2017/01/event-registration-instructions.pdf/>.

Refer to the information packet (linked [here](#)) for the schedule and workshop choices. For more information, contact WSU Whitman County Extension, 509.397.6290, schmidtj@wsu.edu

Washington State 4-H Fair Update from Fair Manager Tom Gwin!

Dear 4-H Family,

The Washington State 4-H Fair is still on the schedule to be held September 4-27, 2020 in Puyallup. If we hear differently, we will send notifications out when we hear.

The mailing address of the Washington State Fair has been changed to **PO Box 1225, Puyallup WA 98371**. Please update your records to reflect this change.

In light of several county fairs and qualifying shows being cancelled this year, the Washington State 4-H Fair Board has adopted the attached supplement on Virtual Exhibits for our Still Life Projects. The first attachment ([link here](#)) is the guide to virtual exhibits, while the second attachment ([link here](#)) is the entry form. Please note there are two entry forms on a page. The virtual guide is a supplement to our normal exhibitor guide. That guide is nearing completion and will be sent in the next few weeks.

There are several other changes/updates for this year's State 4-H Fair. Provided we have a fair in September, the following changes will take place at this year's fair:

Dormitories

- Will not be available for the 2020 fair due to social distancing requirements.

Special Needs and Accommodations

- If an accommodation is required, the County Extension Office must notify the State 4-H Fair Office in advance of the fair and the request must accompany the entry form.

Judging Contests

- Juniors will be added to all judging contests. Reasons classes will not be a part of the junior contests.

Animal Qualifications

- Animal qualifying requirements have been eliminated for the 2020 fair. We encourage counties to only send quality animals and exhibitors that would continue allowing us to provide a quality show.
- Each county will have an allocation for each animal species. Some allocations may be lower than in previous years to allow for proper social distancing.

Swine

- Lots for swine exhibits have been revised and will be reflected in the exhibitor guide

Sheep/Goats

- Horns will be allowed on sheep and non-dairy goats at the State 4-H Fair.
- Exchange of animals between exhibitors during the fit/show class will not be allowed at the state fair.

Equine

- a reining class will be added to the senior performance section, with no county level qualification required for 2020.
- small equine will be combined with the harness section with no county level qualification required for 2020; the class will be in-hand trail.
- disciplined rail will be added to the intermediate performance section.
- exhibitors will be allowed to add one more riding class in all equine sections.
- premiums will be paid on fit/show, one performance class, one dressage class, one harness/small equine class, and one gaming class.
- Readers will not be allowed for dressage classes at the state fair.

Thank you for your support of the fair.

Tom Gwin

4-H Volunteer Awards Event in October Going Virtual!

While we had hoped we would be able to honor our volunteers during a face-to-face recognition event this fall, COVID-19 has forced us to make the decision to hold this event virtually. This event will occur Saturday, October 10 at 6:00 p.m.

We are in the beginning stages of planning this event and will keep the 4-H community updated as plans emerge. Additionally, due dates for award nominations have changed as indicated below:

July 1

Hall of Fame nominations

August 1

Alumni Award Nomination

Salute to Excellence/Outstanding Volunteerism, Less than 10 years

Salute to Excellence/Outstanding Volunteerism, More than 10 years

Heather Rider Leadership Award for Young Adults

Volunteer's Staff Award Nomination

September 1

Outstanding County Leader Recognition

Outstanding County Teen Leader Recognition

All award forms are located on the Washington State 4-H Youth Development website:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/wastate-volunteer-recognition/>

Jana Ferris

Upcoming BOGS® Promotion Features 4-H Branded Boots!

The BOGS logo features the word "BOGS" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A small orange circle is positioned to the upper right of the letter "S".

From National 4-H Council:

As we unofficially begin summer, we are excited to finalize the details around the launch of the special 4-H branded BOGS® boots. This has been a very long process that will culminate with the release of the boots the second week in July. BOGS® will donate \$5 for each pair of BOGS® 4-H boots sold to the National 4-H Council. The new 4-H boots will be available for men, women, and children.

Men's Classic Tall 4-H

Women's Classic Tall 4-H Boot

Kids' Classic 4-H



The boots will be sold online as well as in brick and mortar stores, so they will be available nationwide. Following is a list of Washington state stores where the boots should be available. A national list can be found here. The list is in development and subject to change.

CASCADE FARM AND OUTDOOR	598 N WILBUR AVE	WALLA WALLA
COASTAL FARM AND HOME	260 HIGHLINE DRIVE	WENATCHEE
COASTAL FARM AND HOME	2021 MARKET STREET	MOUNT VERNON
COASTAL FARM AND HOME	2112 SOUTH FIRST STREET	YAKIMA
COASTAL FARM AND HOME	1425 OUTLET COLLECTION WA	AUBURN
COASTAL FARM AND HOME	990 E WASHINGTON BLDG A	SEQUIM
COASTAL FARM AND HOME	9623 STATE AVE	MARYSVILLE

COASTAL FARM AND HOME	MONROE PLAZA 19881 SR2	MONROE
RANCH AND HOME	845 N. COLUMBIA CNTR BLVD	KENNEWICK
STAN'S MERRY MART	733 S WENATCHEE AVENUE	WENATCHEE
WILCO FARMERS-BATTLEGROUND	815 WEST MAIN STREET	BATTLEGROUND
WILCO FARMERS-BREMERTON	4330 WHEATON WAY	BREMERTON
WILCO FARMERS-GIG HARBOR	3408 HUNT STREET NW	GIG HARBOR
WILCO FARMERS-KELSO	200 KELSO DRIVE	KELSO
WILCO FARMERS-PUYALLUP	10409 E CANYON ROAD	PUYALLUP
WILCO FARMERS-VANCOUVER	1901 NE 162ND STREET	VANCOUVER

You're Invited! Summer Fireside Chats Hosted by Southeast Washington 4-H Advisory Board Members





2020 FIRESIDE CHAT SERIES

HOSTED BY SOUTHEAST WA ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7PM
PRE-REGISTER FOR ZOOM INFO
[HTTPS://REBRAND.LY/FIRESIDECHAT2020](https://rebrand.ly/firesidechat2020)

June
3rd

**Engaging Youth
with Disabilities
in Your Club**

**How to Recognize
Youth Without
the Fair Setting**

July
1st

Aug
5th

**Fundraising at
the Club and
County Levels**

**Conflict
Management**

Sept
2nd

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Join us for a series of Fireside Chats this summer! Parents, leaders, and Extension personnel are welcome to join the Southeast Washington 4-H Advisory Board

members as we host a session each month. Please pre-register to receive the Zoom link information at <https://rebrand.ly/firesidechat2020>.

Resources for Video Editing Available on eXtension!



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If you use your phone a lot to shoot and edit short videos and you're looking for resources to make your work better and more efficient, here's one worth checking out.

This recorded workshop from a few years ago has terrific information about simple video production using laptop, iPhone, or iPad. It includes tips to capture good video, create a compelling story line, and basic editing. (It's demonstrated in the video). You'll learn about iMovie, Windows Moviemaker, and even the basics of Adobe Premiere Pro.

This webinar was presented by the ACE Electronic Media & Photography Learning group. Find it here at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3N5v5Je5avk>

“Zoom-ing in on Healthy Horsekeeping” June Webinars Available from University of Maryland Equine Extension

Enjoying the UMD Equine Extension Team's weekly online learning sessions? Just wait, there's more! Check out the June schedule and keep **Zoom-ing in on Healthy Horsekeeping** on your Tuesday afternoon calendar at 3:00 pm EST. **Webinars are FREE, but registration is required.** Follow the link for each event to register for them individually. See the attached flyer ([here](#)) for details on the June webinars and how to register!

New State Program Coordinator for Washington 4-H Shooting Sports – and a Request from Toni Gwin



Congratulations to Ashley Hernandez-Hall (a.hernandez-hall@wsu.edu) for agreeing to be our next State 4-H Shooting Sports Project Coordinator! Please welcome Ashley as she works to keep this 4-H project vibrant and safe. I am delighted to hear the plans Ashley has for the program, and the enthusiasm she has for shooting sports. I am also delighted to step away! Thank you for all your support and for the adventures we've shared.

One final request!

If you would please email me at tgwin@wsu.edu with any success stories you are willing to share about our 4-H shooting sports members, I would appreciate it. Be safe – and always follow policy!

Toni Gwin
tgwin@wsu.edu

COVID-19 RESOURCES

Handout from WSDA Animal Services Livestock Inspection Program Addresses Brand Inspection Requirements for Cattle in Youth Market Sales

The WSDA Animal Services Livestock Inspection Program has created a handout with regard to brand inspections required for cattle that change ownership as it pertains to 4-H kids/fairs.

The document can be found by [clicking here](#).

WSDA Shares Update on Out-of-State Pigs Coming to Washington Due to COVID-19

The Washington State Department of Agriculture, Animal Services Division has recently released a document regarding the increased importing of pigs to Washington due to COVID-19 related closures and production slowdowns. The document, titled “**What you should know about out-of-state pigs in Washington State**” is available by clicking [here](#).

WASHINGTON STATE RESOURCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS: Caring for Your Family During COVID-19

The Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families has created a resource for parents during COVID-19. The *WASHINGTON STATE RESOURCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS: Caring for Your Family During COVID-19* was developed to help parents and their families navigate the pandemic and the days to follow.

The publication is available at https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pubs/FS_0039.pdf.

Building Networks for Resilience During COVID-19 Virtual Learning Experience is Available from eXtension!

The Building Networks for Resilience During COVID-19 Virtual Learning Experience Is available from eXtension!

When you subscribe to the “Building Networks for Resilience” Learning Experience, you’ll receive eight weekly emails, each containing a resource and one thing to do to practice building relationships. The resources include five podcast episodes, from April 27, 2020 to July 1, 2020 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Pacific Daylight Time), exploring each of the five elements of Working Out Loud: purposeful discovery, relationships, generosity, visible work, and a growth mindset.

The learning experience was designed so you could do it on your own, but you can make the experience even more meaningful by sharing it with colleagues or friends. Schedule video chats and subscribe to the learning experience together, then get together (virtually, of course) to discuss how your personal practice is changing.

More information is available at <https://connect.extension.org/event/building-networks-for-resilience-during-covid-19>

WSDA Shares Recommendations for Reducing COVID-19 Risk in Groups of People Caring for Groups of Animals

The Washington State Department of Agriculture has recently made some recommendations regarding reducing COVID-19 risk in animal care. The documents are available by clicking on the title below:

[**Cleaning and Disinfection Protocol**](#)

[**Caretaker Contact List**](#)

[**Group Livestock Care Instructions**](#)

[**Group Livestock Care Schedule**](#)

[**WSDA Group Care of Livestock**](#)

Keeping Your Distance to Stay Safe

With the number of COVID-19 cases increasing every day, psychologists offer insights on how to separate yourself from others, while still getting the social support you need.

[**https://www.apa.org/practice/programs/dmhi/research-information/social-distancing**](https://www.apa.org/practice/programs/dmhi/research-information/social-distancing)

A Reminder: COVID-19 Resources Available from WSU Extension

Link to WSU Extension COVID-19 updates and Resources at

[**https://extension.wsu.edu/covid-19/**](https://extension.wsu.edu/covid-19/)

Additional Equine Resources Added to Horse Project Page

Extension Horses COVID-19 Infographics for Equine Owners and Facilities have been added to the Horse Project page. They are located under the “Other Resources and Websites” link and are intended to provide general information.

Everyday Actions to Help Prevent the Spread of Respiratory Viruses

Here are everyday actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

A WSU hand-washing video can be accessed [**here**](#).

There's also this [link](#) to the Washington State Department of Health's 'WashYourHandsingTon' web page.

WSU has established an informational website that is being frequently updated – it can be found [here](#). It has general information from the Center for Disease Control and the Washington State Department of Health.

Because of differing levels of outbreaks and risk of exposure to covid-19 and the coronavirus in different communities, please refer to your local health department and your local County Extension Office for information applicable to your community.