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LIMITED RESUMPTION OF 4-H IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES
Announcement Revised April 15, 2021

On March 11, Governor Inslee announced that all counties would move to phase 3 on March 22. On April 12, the Governor moved Pierce, Cowlitz and Whitman counties back to phase 2. The Governor will re-examine the COVID-19 situation and may make changes on May 3. NOTE THAT CHANGES TO REQUIREMENTS MAY BECOME MORE OR LESS RESTRICTIVE, depending upon the course of the COVID-19 virus.

PLEASE WORK WITH YOUR LOCAL COUNTY EXTENSION 4-H OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOLD A 4-H IN-PERSON MEETING, ACTIVITY OR EVENT. ALL NEW IN-PERSON PLANS MUST BE APPROVED BY YOUR LOCAL 4-H STAFF/FACULTY AND LOCAL COUNTY DIRECTOR.

We reference the Governor's Agricultural Events COVID19 Requirements for agricultural and animal events and the Department of Health's Youth Development guidance for other in-person 4-H activities. We are also following recommendations by WSU’s Department of Environmental Health and Safety.

For the 4-H Youth Development Program, WSU has expanded the group size from 5 (for phase 2) to 15 (for phase 3) youth participants plus at least two adults (Extension personnel and/or Certified 4-H Volunteers). If the event is anticipating larger numbers, please consider staggered participation or “shift” scheduling to stay within the limits. More information can be found on the 4-H In-Person Resources Page linked below.

As always, all safety protocols must be followed and any activity that can be accomplished at a distance should be.

IMPORTANT LINKS:

4-H In-Person Resources Page

Governor’s COVID19 Agricultural Events Guidance – March 19, 2021 – Link Updated March 24, 2021

Three County Rollback to Phase 2 Announcement by Governor Inslee – April 12, 2021 News Release

Washington Department of Health Guidance for Child Care, Youth Development, and Day Camps During COVID-19 – Updated April 14, 2021
The Washington State 4-H Dog Meeting will be held this Sunday, May 2, 2021, at 1:30 pm. Each county is allowed two (2) adult and (1) youth voting delegates. **Your County delegates MUST be determined by your county BEFORE the meeting, as we need to know who is authorized to vote.**

**The Zoom link:**
Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android: [https://wsu.zoom.us/j/2062631923?pwd=YUJ4ZzF1VVp3WlFqNHFZQ2g3cU5OUT09](https://wsu.zoom.us/j/2062631923?pwd=YUJ4ZzF1VVp3WlFqNHFZQ2g3cU5OUT09)

Meeting ID: 206 263 1923  
Passcode: 980570

**Date & Time:** May 2, 2021 01:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
**Phone Call (long distance):**  
+1 253 215 8782

Please contact Nancy Baskett at 252 224-2884 if you need help with the zoom link.
Shooting Sports Adult volunteers!

The Oregon State University Extension program has graciously extended an invitation to any 4-H volunteers who need shooting sports certification to attend their in-person training May 15th or 16th in Madras Oregon!

More information and sign ups can be found on the flyer linked here.

If you would like to attend this training, please inform your county 4-H coordinator or faculty AND Ashley Hernandez-Hall, a.hernandez-hall@wsu.edu.

Please note, the fee for this training is $75 and it will be up to the individual attending to arrange for travel and lodging. In addition, you will be required to complete the National 4-H Shooting Sports online training modules which can be found here: https://4-hshootingsportscollege.com/ The fee for completing the national modules is $20, and your certificate of completion will be automatically recorded with WSU 4-H.

If you have any questions, please contact Ashley at the email above.

Children, Youth and Families at Risk (CYFAR) Presents Just in Time Dialog Webinar on May 12, 2021
Our society continues to wrestle with social justice, as seen in the voting law recently passed in Georgia and Derek Chauvin’s trial for the murder of George Floyd. Our youth are not immune to what is going on in the country and need to have a safe space to discuss these topics. The Just in Time Equity Dialogues for Youth authors developed a series of guided dialogues to help in having these conversations.

Just in Time Dialogue Webinar
May 12, 2021 at 3:00 P.M. EDT (12:00 P.M. PDT)

This webinar will empower professionals who work with children, youth, and families by:

- Providing ready-to-use resources to facilitate conversations about social justice
- Increasing cultural competency; and
- Expanding understanding of terms and definitions.

Just in Time Dialogue Team

The Just in Time Dialogue team consists of Vernelle Mitchell-Hawkins (University of Maryland), Michelle Cox, Ph.D. (University of Illinois), Jessica Russo (University of Minnesota), Nicole Webster, Ph.D. (The Pennsylvania State University), and Dorothy Freeman, Ph.D. (National 4-H Council).

Click here to register for the webinar!
LEARN ABOUT TOXIC PLANTS IN A VIRTUAL PRESENTATION
“When in Doubt, Take It Out!” Toxic plants can affect our Family, Pets, and Livestock

Have you ever wondered what plants may be growing on your land that might be toxic to your pets and livestock? “When in Doubt, Take It Out!” is the Yakima County 4-H zoom presentation topic on April 29th at 6:30 pm. This presentation is open to 4-H families across Washington State.

Susan Bird, from the Yakima County Noxious Weed Board, will be giving a zoom presentation on toxic plants, “When in Doubt, Take It Out!” Toxic plants can affect our Family, Pets, and Livestock. Don’t miss the opportunity to learn this important information – your knowledge on this topic can impact the health and safety of your family and animals.

Topic: When in Doubt, Take it Out! Toxic Plant Virtual Presentation
Time: Apr 29, 2021, 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join the Zoom Meeting:
https://zoom.us/j/93899725522?pwd=R1pFSFNRYys3SHpUNHp3VIwcjL3dz09

Meeting ID: 938 9972 5522
Passcode: 042921

Please contact Bonnie at Yakima.4h@wsu.edu or Jenny at Jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us with questions or for additional information regarding this valuable virtual learning opportunity. Susan will also be available to answer questions and her contact information will be available at the end of the presentation.
Another Outstanding Zoom Workshop Coming May 1st
Out-Standing in the Garden, That Is!

Join our Master Gardeners to explore the understanding and managing Earth’s soil resource. Learning about the soil – the color, texture and structure – will get you ready for a successful garden.

When: May 1, 2021 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Register at: https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMvfu2tqTgrHtfT5DQe2rFZalruRby465tW

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Questions? Contact Toni Gwin at tgwin@wsu.edu.
Snohomish County 4-H is very excited to invite you to a special showcase of the Snohomish County 4-H Minecraft Project. Youth from the project will be discussing their 4-H Minecraft project, including how it got started, the challenges they faced and how they overcame them, and they will finish by giving a tour of the Snohomish County 4-H Minecraft Server. You will get to see some amazing progress on their model of the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Minecraft, as well as their multiverse environment, where youth of all ages can move through build spaces that offer a variety of experiences. You will also hear from the adult mentors of the program where we will discuss the logistical challenges and the endless potential of this project.

The event will be on Wednesday, May 5th, at 6:30 pm. Please use the Zoom link below.
For those tech-savvy or adventures individuals, if you have a Minecraft Java account or if you would like to borrow one and download Minecraft Java to your system, we can even grant you access to the server so you can virtually walk around in the Minecraft world, live with Snohomish County 4-H youth tour guides! Please email Ashley if you would like to try it. This project meets weekly on Wednesdays, so if you can’t make May 5th, contact Asley Hernandez-Hall to request a private tour!

Thank you; we are so excited to see you there!

Important Note: Both internal and external WSU meeting attendees must be signed into Zoom to join the meeting.

Please refer to this guide on Joining WSU Zoom Meetings before trying to join the meeting:
https://confluence.esg.wsu.edu/display/KB/Zoom+-+Joining+Meetings+and+Best+Practices

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android: https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97789404432?pwd=UTFucVgzbDRXS0pMbGRXeG5sRzQ2UT09

Meeting ID: 977 8940 4432
Passcode: 192529

Questions? Contact Ashley Hernandez-Hall at a.hernandez-hall@wsu.edu.

The 4-H Volunteer Conference of Southern States Presents Pop Event on May 6th; 4-H Volunteer Conference 2021 in September/October

An Evening With Volunteers
May 6, 2021 Pop-Up Event

The 4-H Volunteer Conference of Southern States is excited to offer their first pop-up event, May 6 at 7 p.m. EST. An Evening with Volunteers features author, speaker, teacher, and friend, Jed Dearybury. Jed delights audiences as he helps us deliver programming that is fun, engaging and educational. Jed equips, empowers, and encourages as he shares best practices in youth development.
The evening includes networking and sharing with other volunteers, previews for the upcoming 2021 conference, giveaways and more. The event will be virtual and registered participants have the opportunity to review the recording through June 15.

Registration is $10 and closes May 4th.

Click HERE for the Registration Link

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**Call for 4-H Volunteer Conference Proposals Open**

The 4-H Volunteer Conference of Southern States is calling all 4-H volunteers and staff to submit proposals for this year’s 2021 4-H Volunteer Conference, September 30 – October 3. This year’s conference returns to Rock Eagle 4-H Center and offers workshops, speakers, networking events, exhibits, and curricula sharing. Also offered is virtual content to include both prerecorded sessions as well as those delivered during the conference in its virtual platform. Presenters have options to submit proposals for both virtual content and content delivered at the conference center. Priority deadline is May 1st and the website includes both a guide to presenting and the submission portal.

The Conference hopes you’ll submit your great work, share the news, and recruit others to present as well.

Click HERE for the website with Proposal and other Information.
Volunteer Opportunities Available at Military Teen Adventure Camp!
Through Glacier Peak Institute

The Glacier Peak Institute has many volunteer opportunities with varying focuses and time commitments, many internship opportunities, and have opened our pre-registration for interested campers. The Institute would love for 4-H participants and volunteers to be aware of opportunities regarding 4-H volunteer and
participant outreach for the WSU Cascade Mountains Military Teen Adventure Camp.

For more information, check out the helpful links below:

Military Teen Adventure Camp Webpage (pre-registration is on this page)
Military Teen Adventure Camp Volunteer Information
Military Teen Adventure Camp Recreation Internship Description
WSU Cascade Mountains Military Teen Adventure Camp Webpage

Virtual Showdown Returns!!

Virtual Showdown

Registration due April 30th. Video submission May 1th - 7th.

Feedback from judges to get you prepared for showing season!

DIVISIONS

LARGE ANIMALS: Beef, Dairy Cow, Meat Goats, Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats, Sheep and Swine

SMALL ANIMALS: Cats, Cavies, Rabbits and Poultry

SMALL FARMERS: Tiny Tots

BANNERS

Overall Champions, Reserves, Best In Show and Reserves in Show all get banners!

$25.00 for first animal
$10.00 for ea additional (no maximum)
T-Shirt for first animal entered.

Register Online:

www.skagitvalleylivestock.com

Live Web Link: www.skagitvalleylivestock.com/showdown
Know Your Government 2022 Planning Zoom Set For April 27th!

Join the Know Your Government Coreteam on a ZOOM call Tuesday evening April 27 at 6PM to hear what is in the planning stages for KYG 2022! This is a great way to have input and hear how the program will be headed.

Date & Time: Apr 27, 2021 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)
Meeting ID: 905 187 1258
Passcode: 2021

Spring 4-H Continuing Volunteer Education Evening Classes Continue – One Remaining!
Snohomish County’s Spring Continuing Volunteer Education Classes continue on evenings in April. These classes are open to all Extension programs statewide. Classes to be offered are:

One class remaining!

Conflict Management – April 28th, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

For further information, including a class description, and to sign up for the class, click **this link!**

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Register for the Washington State 4-H Hippology Contest Through May 1st!

The **Washington State 4-H Hippology Contest** will be held June 5 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Registration for the contest is now open!

Hippology Contest Registration is due MAY 1, 2021.

The entry fee for the Hippology Contest is $20.00 per contestant. Full information and the fillable registration form is available by clicking **Here** (Updated April 16, 2021).

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**WASHINGTON STATE 4-H EQUINE CONTESTS**

**SAVE THE DATES!**

May 1, 2021

**STATE 4-H HORSE BOWL CONTEST**

June 5, 2021

**STATE 4-H HIPPOLOGY CONTEST**

Both contests will be virtual. Minimal registration fee.

Questions: kim.baker@wsu.edu | 425-357-6007
Registration details will be uploaded to the WA State 4-H website: [https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/events/category/animal-science/horse/](https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/events/category/animal-science/horse/)

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Washington State 4-H Equine Science & Horsemanship Series
Offered Tuesdays Through April 27

All are welcome to join the statewide fun!
Come learn about horses with us!

REGISTER HERE TO RECEIVE THE LINK TO JOIN:
Registration link: https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJc0DEYG0ZSRHDD48gLKLK4-7XRcoiAYC29x

Washington State 4-H Dairy Judging and Quiz Bowl Contests
Coming July 20th

The State 4-H Dairy contests for Judging and Quiz Bowl determine the individuals that will represent Washington by participating at the National events. This year both contests will be held on July 20, 2021 at the Fairgrounds in Monroe, Washington.

General Dairy Judging Team information can be found by clicking here.

General Quiz Bowl Team information can be found by clicking here.

If you have an individual 4-H’er or team that wants to compete, please contact Gary Fredricks at 360-577-3014 Ext. 3, or at garyf@wsu.edu.
JOANN and 4-H are once again teaming up to collect donations at the register and offer special discounts for JOANN/4-H Rewards Card members. The activation will help in the effort to ensure every kid has an equal opportunity to succeed by bringing 4-H to more kids nationwide via local unrestricted funding. Visit any JOANN store through April 30, 2021 to participate or donate online at https://4-h.org/4HJOANN.

In addition, this year during the campaign, JOANN will be hosting a free, take home craft event on April 18 in all stores. The kits will include LEGO DOTs and kids will be able to create a bunny and chick and coloring pages. In each craft bag with be messaging about donating to 4-H and creating opportunity for all.

Highly Pathogenetic Avian Influenza (HPAI) Info Available for Poultry Project Youth

Highly pathogenic avian influenza is very active right now around the globe. Outbreaks are presently occurring in North Korea, China, Netherlands, Sweden, Spain, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Iran, Poland, Norway, France, and Ukraine.

Wild waterfowl are one of the main ways the virus moves around. A major migratory flight path for wild waterfowl includes Washington State; many
waterfowl species (swans, ducks, geese) overwinter in the state as well. These birds can carry the avian influenza virus and spread it to chickens, in which it is much more deadly. Please refresh your knowledge of the biosecurity practices recommended to keep your birds safe and take these actions every day!

Here are some good resources:


More Information on HPAI:
Washington State Veterinarian News: Batten Down the Hatches Against Avian Influenza

Outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza are happening in several countries around the globe now. Please share this important info with 4-H members, commercial poultry owners, and any other stakeholders who would be affected by an outbreak in the U.S. We do NOT want this disease to get a foothold here! Thanks.

Link to the WSDA document here.

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Plea for 4-H Horse Project Youth to Vaccinate for Equine Influenza

Dr. Susan Kerr, WSDA Education and Outreach Coordinator

4-H horse project youth, your horse depends on YOU to keep him/her safe and healthy!

There were 33 confirmed cases of equine influenza in Washington State in 2020. There were an additional 29 suspected cases, and 25 more horses were exposed to the virus by infected horses. These cases were distributed throughout the state. Fortunately, none of these horses died, which is typical for this disease.
Part of influenza treatment involves strict rest, and some horses do not return to normal for six months! Can you imagine not being able to ride or exercise your sick horse for weeks or months? Horses infected with the influenza virus can develop secondary pneumonia, which can be much more serious and require antibiotic treatment.

If your horse is at risk of catching influenza from other horses, why not prevent this disease and all its complications by vaccinating him/her? The American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) recommends horses at risk be vaccinated for influenza every six months.

Is your horse at risk of influenza? YES if he/she has contact with other horses “outside its bubble” at shows, trail rides, schooling, etc. Also YES if you keep your horse at a stable where other horses are coming and going and mixing with other horses. Even if your horse doesn’t go anywhere, another horse can bring the virus to him/her.

If your horse stays at your home barn with a steady “bubble” of barn mates and doesn’t have direct or indirect contact with other horses, he/she is at minimal risk of influenza.

A very good article with more details about equine influenza is available at https://www.equinediseasecco.org/disease-information.

For more information about equine vaccinations, see the AAEP’s recommendations at https://aaep.org/horse-owners/owner-guidelines/owner-vaccination-guidelines or speak with your veterinarian.

The foundation of animal welfare is preventing animal illness, pain, and suffering. Vaccinating against diseases of concern is a very simple and effective way to do this.

COVID-19 RESOURCES

A Reminder: COVID-19 Resources Available from WSU Extension

The WSU Extension COVID-19 Updates and Resources page is updated as new information becomes available. The Link to the page is https://extension.wsu.edu/covid-19/
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