

Tuesday News



Features

2 Days Left to Register for Washington State 4-H Equine Presentations

Don't wait to register for The Washington State 4-H Equine Presentations Contest, being held virtually on February 3, 2024. **Registration is open until January 25th.** You can find registration and contest details on the [WA State 4-H Horse](https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/animal-science/companion-performance/horse/) page (<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/animal-science/companion-performance/horse/>) under **State & National Contest Resources, Dates & Entry Forms.**

Harry Burcalow 4-H Endowment for Innovative Grants Awardees

The WSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Program is honored to share the Harry Burcalow 4-H Endowment for Innovative Grants with Washington State 4-H youth. This grant supports efforts focused on developing youth competencies and meeting the essential needs of youth. The experience provides 4-H members the ability to develop life-long group interaction skills, leadership skills, and decision-making skills. Plus, all efforts are based on adults and youth working together.

The 2023 awardees are the Youth and Families in Brinnon—After School Club, Mason County

Kittitas County, and the Spokane County 4-H Horse Program. Learn more about the Harry Burcalow 4-H Endowment for Innovative Grants here: <https://bit.ly/harryburcalowgrant>.



Apply Now for the Washington State 4-H Scholarships!

The Washington State 4-H Scholarship application is now available! The application is open to enrolled, 12th grade 4-H members who plan to attend an accredited two or four-year college or university in the fall.

Details on application requirements and how to apply are available on the [Scholarship Opportunities](https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/) page: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/>

The deadline to submit your application is March 15, 2024 at 9:59 pm. Don't wait! Apply now!



Nominate Outstanding 4-H Volunteers or Members Now!

The Washington State 4-H Ambassadors are now recognizing volunteers as well as members. This is a great way to recognize all of the accomplishments and hard work they have executed. If you have any members or volunteers in mind, please do not hesitate to nominate them with the forms (links) below.

4-H Volunteer Highlight Nomination Form: <https://forms.gle/TUUy8ekq5KsdSCEg6>

4-H Member Highlight Nomination Form: <https://forms.gle/xQHReSXGcmjBvTxs9>



Join the WA State 4-H Equine Science and Horsemanship Series This Week!

Hands-on Fun for Everyone! Every fourth Thursday of the month, 6:30 to 7:30 pm on Zoom! Mark your calendars for the next meeting on January 25th.

Register online at <https://bit.ly/WA4-HEquineScience> or by email to: kim.baker@wsu.edu.



Sign up Now for the WSU Horse Course!

The WSU Horse Course is an annual event put on by the Washington State University Student Chapter of the American Associate of Equine Practitioners. The event is a one-day short course that provides continuing education for horse owners and the general public. Topics vary to provide an interesting experience, whether you are just getting into the arena or have

been working with horses for many years.

Lecture topics this year include Colic, Reproductive Techniques, Foal Assessment, and Acupuncture. Lab demonstrations on Endoscopy, Lameness Locator, and Nutrition and Body Condition Score are also available.

Visit <https://wsuhorsecourse.weebly.com> or email madison.gray@wsu.edu for details.



Teen Conference Sponsorship Opportunities

Dear Friends of 4-H,

We are so excited the Washington State 4-H State Teen Conference is returning in 2024! The event will occur at Washington State University's main campus in Pullman from **June 24-27, 2024**. Over 100 students from across the state will attend, participating in workshops that focus on career exploration, college preparation, and leadership development.

Supporting students as they pursue their passions and interests is critical to the future of Washington's economy, and your organization understands the importance of investing in today's youth. These students will be the ones who drive innovation and make a real difference in the world. The continued success of this conference depends on donations. I invite you to become part of this 4-H conference by supporting today's youth and tomorrow's industry leaders.

Make a check payable to: **WSU Foundation**

On the memo line include: **WA 4-H State Teen Convention GF007121**

Mail to:

WSU CAHNR's Development
WA 4-H State Teen Convention
PO Box 646228
Pullman, WA 99164-6228

View the 2023 4-H Teen Conference Impact Report [HERE!](#)

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