

Tuesday News



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Register Now for Know Your Government 2024

Time to register Delegations for this High School event. If you are looking for a delegation to join please check with your county office or email Dorothy.elsner@wsu.edu. Learn more <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/kyg/>



**2024 Know Your Government
Registration**
Opens December 11-
Closes January 11 at 5PM



"Visit <https://kyg2024.4honline.com> and click on the appropriate registration type at the bottom to begin. You will be prompted to log in with your 4-H Online credentials."

Who Should Register:

- Chaperones (Adult Resources) must be certified adult volunteers with 4-H
- Youth Delegates. Need to be enrolled in 4-H. Grades 9-12

♦ Cost is \$260 for conference

Cards will not be charged until after the registration deadline. (January 11)



Rooms at the DoubleTree, Olympia are separate, handled outside 4hOnline and each delegation's responsibility. Delegation Leaders will coordinate room payments for their delegations. Delegations may choose to share rooms. More information on this will be shared soon.

♦ Registration does not include the cost of the hotel. Rooms (single or double beds) 153.00 There are no refunds after registration is processed. Alternate attendees and/or credits from unused registrations in previous years acceptable.



**WASHINGTON STATE
UNIVERSITY**

4-H Winter Camp for Cardboard Animals

Join our 3-day 4-H Winter Camp for Cardboard Animals! Dec. 26-28, 2023, 1-2:30 PM. Open to 4-H and non-4-H youth; feel free to bring a friend (5-18 years of age). This is a FREE Camp, other than the cost of project materials. Recycled materials will be used so save your large cardboard boxes. Participants will select an animal (real or imaginary), and:

- Design & develop your new pet
- Learn about the care and feeding of the new pet
- Show and tell your creation with other participants

Pre-register today at <https://bit.ly/47Sje1e>

The 4-H cardboard animal project is a fun and engaging curriculum for youth. The goal is to help youth develop their interest in an animal without having to own it and explore what it would be like to care for that animal. It also allows youth to explore creative storytelling in developing a story around the choice of their species, including STEAM information. Stories can be written, spoken, or told in whatever creative way the youth member decides. While developing their interest we can teach youth participants valuable life skills– communication, self-confidence, research skills, wise use of resources, self-expression, and problem-solving.

Brought to you through Explore 4-H with WSU Extension.



WA State 4-H Equine Science and Horsemanship Series Continues!

Hands-on Fun for Everyone! Every fourth Thursday of the month, 6:30 to 7:30 pm on Zoom!
December 28th we will learn about Body Condition Scoring.

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



Washington State 4-H Equine Presentations

The Washington State 4-H Equine Presentations Contest will be 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.**

Washington 4-H Equine Program Rule Book – Update

The Washington 4-H equine program is in the process of developing a specific rule book to replace the PNW 4-H Horse contest guide.

A sub-committee of the Washington State 4-H Equine Committee is working on this new rule book. The sub-committee includes county 4-H faculty and staff; key volunteers; and experienced Washington 4-H horse judges with a goal of completion on/about March 1, 2024.

Recommendations or suggestions to the rule book can be initiated by any judge, volunteer, staff/faculty, parent, or member by **January 10th**. These changes can be submitted by completing an online form, which can be found at

https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7VXMiPuDScPG6y

Rule changes will be reviewed by the above sub-committee and then submitted to the State Equine Committee for review with final approval from the State 4-H program leader. For policies or procedures related to the State 4-H Fair, those will be forwarded to the Washington State 4-H Fair board.

In the interim, we are still using the most current and accessible PNW 4-H horse contest guide (2015 edition) along with respective addendums, all located on the WA State 4-H Horse page (<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/animal-science/companion-performance/horse>).

For questions and/or clarifications on the process for Washington State 4-H equine rule book, contact Jennifer Leach, 4-H Equine Specialist at jleach@wsu.edu



Washington 4-H Horse Program Q and A Sessions Continue

The Q and A session for parents, leaders, county faculty/staff and 4-H members will continue to be offered monthly on the **first Wednesday** of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 pm to June 2024.

It will be on the following Wednesdays: January 3rd; February 7th; March 6th; April 3rd; May 1st; and June 5th. So “mark your calendars”!!!

Come join us anytime with your questions.

The zoom meeting ID is 452-082-9765 with no passcode. You must have a zoom account to participate.

The meetings are facilitated by Kim Baker, 4-H State Equine Coordinator and/or Jennifer



No Tuesday News on December 26 or January 2

There will be no Tuesday News updates on December 26th, 2023, or January 2nd, 2024 for the holiday break.

We will see you with updated Tuesday News on January 9th!



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