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4-H Clinic: Fun With Frosting, Goldendale Grange, March 12, 1pm to 4pm

Back by popular demand with a new twist! Frosting isn't just for decorating big cakes. Come learn how to dress up cupcakes in style for your next party. This is cake decorating with a twist! Supplies will be provided at this clinic. First time? This is a great way to learn and have some fun working with frosting and designs. Have some decorating practice? This will be a chance for you to pull past experiences together with new ideas and learn some new techniques. Please contact Pat Shamek at 541-993-9560 if you plan to attend or if you have questions.

Washington State 4-H Program Scholarship Deadlines Approaching Fast

Washington State 4-H is pleased to offer a number of different scholarships. Current and former Washington State 4-H members are eligible to apply. Applicants must have accumulated at least two years of 4-H affiliation. Previous Washington State 4-H scholarship recipients are not eligible to apply. Please refer to specific information and the application process at <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/>.

1. Washington State 4-H Scholarships (postmarked by **March 15, 2017** to Gayle Ashworth, Washington State 4-H Foundation, 2606 W Pioneer, Puyallup, WA 98371, 253-445-4570, ashworthg@wsu.edu). Washington 4-H Scholarships require **all seven pieces** of the Washington State 4-H Scholarship Application Packet. Each applicant will be considered for all Washington State 4-H Scholarships. These applications must be postmarked by **March 15**. These scholarships may be used at any institution offering post-secondary education (i.e. Washington State University, other state universities, technical colleges, community colleges, trade schools, etc.). A 4-Her may be awarded only one of the following Washington scholarships:

- Thomas R. Quann Scholarship Fund -- \$1,000 (one available)
- Washington State 4-H Foundation Scholarship -- \$1,000 (one available)
- Lewis County 4-H Leaders Scholarships -- \$500 (one available); \$1,000 (two available)
- O.M. Plummer Memorial Scholarship -- approximately \$575 (One available)
- J. Orville Young Memorial Scholarship -- \$500 (one available)

2. 4-H Dairy Endowment Scholarship (only available for current or former dairy members)

Washington State 4-H Foundation Dairy Endowment Scholarship is a separate application from those above. For information and application go to: <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/> and click on the additional details link.

- Two @ \$500.00 (must be a current or former 4-H Dairy Member. One for a high school senior and one for a current college student).

3. Avista/NW Farm Credit Services (NWFCFS) / WSU CAHNRS Scholarships – March 15 Deadline

Please use this link <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/> to find application instructions. Be sure to attach the documents requested in the application. You may apply for all scholarships where you meet the requirements. This application must be submitted online by March 15.

- **Avista/NWFCFS 4-H Scholarship** - to be considered for one of the ten \$1000 scholarships you must be currently enrolled in 4-H and plan to attend a two or four-year college. You must be a resident of one of Adams, Asotin, Ferry, Grant, Klickitat, Lincoln, Skamania, Spokane, Stevens, or Whitman counties.
- **WSU CAHNRS 4-H Scholarship** - to be considered for one of the two \$3,000 scholarships available you must have been a 4-H club member for at least two years, leader among your peers, and plan to attend the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences at Washington State University your freshman year.

If you have questions, please contact Britta Nitcy at nitcy@wsu.edu, or phone 509-335-6479.

4-H Horse Member Riding Time

Riding time may be available on Wednesdays from 3pm to 5pm for **current, active enrolled** 4-H horse project members and horse leaders through March 2017 at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds. **Enrollment in Klickitat County 4-H must have been completed through the 4-H Online system at <https://wa.4honline.com> , enrollment status must be “active” and the 4-H insurance fee (\$2 for horse project) must have received at the WSU Extension office.** For more information, contact Lisa Harness at the WSU Extension office, 509-773-5817.

Beef Pre-Show/Weigh-in: March 26, 1-4pm

The Beef Pre-show / weigh-in will be held Sunday, March 26, 2017 from 1-4pm at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds. 4-H members who plan to sell a market steer in the 2017 Klickitat County Fair Market Livestock Sale must be properly enrolled in 4-H through the 4-H Online (<https://wa.4honline.com>) prior to the March 26 weigh-in date. See additional instructions for 4-H Online in the article on page 5 of this newsletter.

On March 26, be sure to have your completed “2017 Official Market Livestock Pre-Show Entry Form” correctly filled out for each animal being weighed. The minimum and maximum weight information for the large animal species are listed on the form. This form can be found online at <http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/4h/4-h-recordkeeping/> or pick up a copy at the Extension office. It will also be emailed out to all livestock club leaders.

Market Animal Pre-show/Weigh-in Dates for 2017

Beef: Sunday, March 26, 1-4pm
Swine: Monday, May 8, 4-8pm

Sheep/Goat: Sunday, June 11, 3-7pm
Poultry/Rabbit: Tuesday, August 15, 4-6pm

Pre-Show and Fair Minimum/Maximum Weights for 2017

Listed below are the final minimum and maximum weights (if any) for market livestock animals at pre-show/weigh-in and at the county fair for 2017. Please note that the pre-show and fair weights for goats have changed.

Type of livestock market animal	Pre-show / weigh-in weights		County Fair weights	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
Beef	None	None	1100 lbs	none
Swine	45 lbs	105 lbs	240 lbs	300 lbs
Sheep	50 lbs	100 lbs	115 lbs	150 lbs
Goats	40 lbs	70 lbs	75 lbs	115 lbs

For market rabbits and poultry, see the 2017 Klickitat County Fair premium book.

Klickitat County 4-H Project Records and Record Book Pages

Project records for the 2016-17 4-H year are available on the Klickitat County 4-H page, <http://klickitat.wsu.edu/klickitat/4-h-recordkeeping>.

The Market Livestock Project record has been updated for the 2016-2017 4-H year. Please be sure to use the current forms. The 4-H Permanent Record (C0935) and 4-H Record Book (C0934) for Level 2 have not changed. The Level 1 Permanent Record (C0933) and 4-H Record Book (C0932) also remain the same.

There is also a link for just printing the Level 2 4-H Record Book (C0934) with just the front page (cover), calendar, 4-H story and supplemental pages. Project records can be downloaded and printed. Record book pages and project records can also be purchased at the Extension office for 50 cents for each of the project records and record book sections.

Keeping records is just one of many life skills that youth learn through project work in 4-H. Whether members are working with an animal project or gardening, sewing, creative arts or photography (just to name a few), keeping accurate records is important to get a clear picture of what was done, what income or expenses there were and what new skills and knowledge were acquired. For youth raising market animals, the importance of good recordkeeping is absolutely essential to help ensure a safe and wholesome food supply.

April 1: Demonstration Day (State Qualifier #1) for Public Presentations and Demonstrations

The Klickitat County Demonstration Day will be Saturday, April 1 from 9am to noon. The event will be held in the 4-H room at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds.

This will be one of two state fair qualifying events for demonstrations and public presentations. August 15 will be the second qualifier. 4-H members will want to plan now to prepare their demonstration or public presentation for these events.

Questions? Contact Pat Shamek at 541-993-9560 or Lisa Harness at 509-773-5817.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS – Resources for members and leaders:

C0430E - Judging Public Presentations

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/c0430E/c0430E.pdf>

C0431E - 4-H Public Speaking Scorecard

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/C0431E/C0431E.pdf>

EM4787E - How to Do a 4-H Public Presentation, Member Manual

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/em4787e/em4787e.pdf>

EM4788E - Public Presentations, Demonstrations, and Illustrated Talks, Leader Guide

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/em4788E/em4788E.pdf>

EM4903E - Public Speaking, 4-H Member Manual

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/em4903e/em4903e.pdf>

Klickitat County 4-H Spring Break Horse Clinic – April 7, 8 and 9

Spring Break is coming!! Don't miss the 4-H Spring Break Horse Clinic April 7-9, 2017 at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds.

Friday, April 7: Check-in and orientation at noon; Saturday and Sunday, April 8 and 9: Check-in and orientation at 7:30am (both days). Clinic runs Friday – 12:30pm-4pm; Sat. & Sun. - 8am-4pm: The clinic focus will be on ground classes, educational components, Western and English horsemanship, trail, and gaming.

Early registration is appreciated. Cost is \$50 per participant for full clinic or \$30 per day for attending just one day. For families with three or more participants registering for the full clinic, the cost is \$40 per participant. **Participants will need to provide their own shavings.** Registration cost includes lunch (Saturday and Sunday) for clinic participants on those days. All other attendees can purchase lunch for \$5 at the event.

Contact Pat Shamek at 541-993-9560 for additional information. Registration forms are available at the Extension office and online at <http://extension.wsu.edu/Klickitat> under the Upcoming Events calendar.

Horse / Dairy Cow / Dairy Goat 4-H Members - Certificates due May 1

Mark your calendar and plan to get these in early. Certificates are available at the Extension Office or online at <http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/4h/4-h-recordkeeping/>.

4-H Shooting Sports Leader Trainings Offered

Additional 4-H Shooting Sports Training for specific shooting sports disciplines is required for certified 4-H volunteers to lead 4-H Shooting Sports Projects. [Click here for more info on WA State 4-H Shooting Sports.](#)

Archery 4-H Shooting Sports Training **March 24** – Newport Extension (or online via Zoom) **AND March 25** – in Newport, WA

WSU Pend Orielle County Extension is hosting a **4-H Archery Project** Leaders training on March 24th from 6:30-9:00pm at the WSU Extension office in Newport or via Zoom (internet on-line meeting) and on March 25th from 9:00am – 5:00pm at Stratton Elementary in Newport, WA. The cost will be \$75.00 and checks should be made payable to “POC 4-H Clubs.”

Please use [this online form to register](#). If you have any questions, please Vickie Blanchet by [email](#) or by calling (509) 447-2481 ext. 6501. Hope to see you there!

Washington State 4-H Shooting Sports Training **Okanogan County Riverside Shooting Range** **April 7, 8, & 9, 2017**

Training Disciplines Offered: Archery & Rifle

Schedule: Friday, April 7, 2017 7-9pm: Check in Welcome Training Overview Classroom Instruction

Saturday, April 8, 2017 Archery discipline range

Sunday, April 9, 2017 Rifle discipline range

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Check-in at discipline range

12:00 noon – 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided (choice of box lunch or burgers by Shooting Sports 4-H club)

12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Continue discipline, instruction and recognition.

Registration: (includes facilities, instructors, lunch, refreshments and printed discipline material binders)

Fee: \$55/single discipline \$80/double discipline

Deadline: registration forms and fees must be received by April 3, 2017

[Registration Form link](#)

[Health Form link](#)

4-H Shooting Sports Training

April 22 & 23, 2017

Coeur d’Alene, ID

Possible Disciplines: Archery, Hunting, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun

(A minimum of 5 participants in a discipline are needed for that discipline to be held)

Participants will be able to select 2 disciplines to complete in the weekend.

This statewide leader training and certification will support the State 4-H Policy regarding the 4-H Shooting Sports instructors in Idaho & WA.

4-H Shooting Sports instructors on the county level must:

- Be at least 21 years of age (18 years for assistant instructors)
- Be screened, trained and appointed as a current 4-H volunteer through their local County Extension office.
- Successfully complete instructor discipline training administered/sanctioned through the University of Idaho or WA State 4-H Youth Development Office.
- Be trained and certified in any discipline(s) that they are teaching at the county level.
- Participants must attend the entire training and successfully complete all aspects to receive their respective discipline certification.

Registration Contact: Teresa Balderrama, 208-446-1680, teresagb@uidaho.edu

[Additional Information & Registration Form link](#)

New Enrollment Process for the 2016-2017 4-H Year

It's a new 4-H year! Many 4-H volunteer leaders have already taken the first steps towards getting their club or group ready for completing enrollments through the 4-H Online system. While the use of 4-H Online is not new to our Klickitat County 4-H program (this will be our third year using this system), this year marks the first 4-H year that members and leaders will use the internet to log into the online system (through their family profile) and re-enroll. No more paper enrollments! (For specific information about how to access the 4-H Online system, see the article included in this newsletter.)

What are those first steps?

1. For each 4-H club or group, at least one 4-H volunteer leader (main leader, project leader, etc.) needs to attend a 4-H policy update training with Lisa Harness, 4-H Program Manager. One-on-one training sessions can be arranged - contact Lisa to arrange a time to do your training. Additional dates/times for trainings will be scheduled as needed.
2. Have an enrollment meeting with members and get started for the 4-H year!

4-H Enrollment and 4-H Online

New for the 2016-2017 4-H year: Enrollments (new and re-enrolling members and leaders) will be done online through the 4-H Online system (no more paper forms). Every family will be entering their own enrollments into the 4-H Online program.

If you were enrolled last year or the year before, you already have a profile created. Please do not select "I need to setup a new profile" if you were already enrolled in 4-H; it will create duplicate entries.

Follow these steps for an existing or re-enrolling family:

- Go to <https://wa.4honline.com> .
- To obtain a temporary password to get into the system for the first time, select "I forgot my password", type in your email (that should match the one on your family record); check your email for the temporary password email and follow those directions.
- Select: "I have a profile" (if you already know your password or have the temporary password). Enter the email that is on your family record. If you have problems here, please contact Lisa Harness at the Extension Office, 509-773-5817, lisah@klickitatcounty.org . If the email you are entering does not match the email on record you cannot go any further in the enrollment process until it is corrected on-line, or you will create a duplicate entry. Duplicate entries will be deleted and you will need to re-enter the information.
- Role: select "Family" and log in.
- You will be prompted to create a new password if you used a temporary password to log in.
- Select a member to edit. Enter and/or update your family and members information. If you have any questions or difficulties, please contact Lisa Harness at 509-773-5817 to avoid duplicate entries. Duplicate entries will be deleted and you will not be enrolled into the 4-H program.

A new family/individual enrolling for the first time (online) will follow the following steps:

- Go to <https://wa.4honline.com> .
- Select "I need to setup a profile"
- Follow the steps, entering the information for the family, then add members.

SOME KEY THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Add members or volunteers (in your family) under your "family" name. Make sure all names and addresses are complete and correct. Please double check email addresses for accuracy as well. Most 4-H information is sent via email whenever possible.
- Make sure to include parent name(s), member birth date, year in 4-H, grade in school and that the desired club and projects are listed or added before submitting the enrollment.

2017 Klickitat County Fair Theme: Star Spangled Celebration

This great fair theme will continue for a 2nd year.

Klickitat County 4-H Calendar of Upcoming Events

MARCH 2017

- 12 4-H Fun with Frosting Clinic, 1-4pm, Goldendale Grange Hall
- 13 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange Hall
- 16 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale, WA
- 21 Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 26 Beef Pre-Show/Weigh-in, 1pm to 4pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 27 4-H Leaders' Council - training at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7 pm, 4-H room, KC Fairgrounds

APRIL 2017

- 1 Demonstration Day – State Qualifying Event #1, 9am to noon, 4-H Room, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 1-2 4-H Teen Summit, Ellensburg, WA, <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/teen-leadership-summit/>
- 7-9 4-H Spring Break Horse Horse Clinic, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 10 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange Hall
- 18 Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 20 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale, WA
- 24 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, 4-H leader training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H Room, KC Fairgrounds

MAY 2017

- 1 **DEADLINE: Horse / Dairy Cattle / Dairy Goat certificates DUE to Extension office by 5pm**
- 8 Swine Pre-Show/Weigh-in, 4pm to 8pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 8 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange Hall
- 16 Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 19 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale, WA
- 22 4-H Leaders' Council - training at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7 pm, 4-H room, KC Fairgrounds
****Council meeting is held one week earlier in May due to the Memorial Day Holiday****
- 29 Memorial Day Holiday – County offices closed

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

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