

## 4-H Clover Report

December 14, 2017

Dear 4-H Members,

### Important Announcement from the 4-H Office

Dear 4-H Families,

It is with great pleasure to announce that we have hired a new 4-H Program Manager. Her name is Abby Brandt! Abby will be joining our team on January 2, 2018. Abby comes to us from Skamania County where she was the 4-H Program Coordinator this last year, prior to that she was the 4-H Program Coordinator for Kitsap County 4-H. We look forward to you meeting her and becoming acquainted. Abby's goal is to work with 4-H Volunteers and other passionate Youth Development Professionals to provide opportunities for Belonging, Mastery, Independence and Generosity for the youth of Klickitat County. Abby strives to bring the attributes of Passion, Organization, Leadership and Cooperation to her work and all areas of her life. As a 4-H Alumni and experienced youth development professional she is sure to be an incredible addition to our Extension Staff. We are lucky to have her!

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### Dates to know!

- **December 25<sup>th</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup> – 4-H Office Will be Closed** due to the Holidays.
- **January 18<sup>th</sup> – Horse Leaders' Meeting** 6:30pm, KC Fairgrounds-4-H room.
- **January 20<sup>th</sup> [2018 Winter Woolies Open Horse Show](#)**
- **January 29<sup>th</sup> – 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting** 6:30pm All Members/Leaders are invited to attend.
- **February 24<sup>th</sup> [Winter Classic & Winter Pearl Double Poultry Show](#)**

**WEDNESDAYS – Horse Arena Ride Times 3:00 – 5:00;** Reminder you need to be enrolled in 4-H and the horse project to participate.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! (times tba)

March 25<sup>th</sup> BEEF Pre Show  
May 1<sup>st</sup> HORSE Certificates due

May 7<sup>th</sup> SWINE Pre Show  
June 10<sup>th</sup> SHEEP & GOAT Pre Show

## General Information

- Leaders & Members need to Enroll in 4HOnline today! You are not covered by insurance at 4-H events until you are “Active” in 4HOnline.  
<https://wa.4honline.com/Login.aspx?403D404D552F2B5A446F504E72383D> Also, if you chose to pay by check, it needs to be brought into the Extension office. 4-Her’s will not be made active until that happens.
- Report your volunteer hours here: <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx>. Your username is your email and your password is “password!” without the quotation marks. This is a **requirement** for all WSU Volunteers!
- Teens - Win \$25!!! Be a part of the 2017 WA State 4-H Teen Program Survey and use your voice to shape the future of 4-H Teen Programs! Share your experiences in 4-H as a teen and give us feedback to help plan future programs. When you complete the survey, you can enter to win one of four \$25 Amazon gift cards through a random drawing. Drawings occur monthly October 2017 - January 2018.  
Survey link: <https://tinyurl.com/WA4HTeenSurvey2017> Contact Joy Lile with questions: [joy.lile@wsu.edu](mailto:joy.lile@wsu.edu)
- [JOANN Fabrics – 4-H members, parents, and volunteers can register for a free 4-H Reward Card to receive 15% off total in-store and online purchases. Learn more here!](#)
- Maryland 4-H is offering a Summer Outbound program to Tanzania this year. The application deadline is February 1 and program dates, including one night in Washington DC prior to departure, are July 22 – August 3. Students age 15-19 can apply. The costs include the \$3250 Program Fee plus 1 night lodging/meals in Washington DC, and roundtrip domestic flights from the delegate’s home airport to Washington-Dulles International Airport. Delegates will stay at Tanzania 4-H, not with host families. Contact [dianna.ullery@wsu.edu](mailto:dianna.ullery@wsu.edu) for more information and application.
- Did you know 4-H has an online Mall? If you’re looking for some 4-H gear for friends, family members, leader thank you gifts, or just to enjoy yourself. [This link gets you 10% off!](#)
- [Check out the latest State 4-H Tuesday News](#)
- We have 2018 Project Guides in our office! The Washington State 4-H Office just released an updated project and publications guide. Pick one up from our office or ask for a copy to be shared with you soon. This has a full list of resources for each individual project area offered in Washington. Looking for ideas? This is a must have!
- Have something to share? Let us know! We’ll include it on our Facebook Page or in our newsletter.

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