



4-H RECORD BOOKS AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 4

4-H Record Books are due no later than September 4 by 5pm at the Extension office. Submit completed record books to be judged for county awards.

4-H members: did you know that you have two opportunities to turn in your 4-H record book for recognition? The first opportunity is at the Klickitat County Fair; record books are due August 12. The second opportunity is for the record book judging for county awards. You also have an opportunity to apply for a 4-H record book scholarship.

To qualify for a county 4-H record book scholarship, youth must meet the following requirements:

1. Youth applicant must be an enrolled junior, intermediate or senior 4-H member.
2. 4-H members must complete and turn in a 4-H Record Book for county awards judging (due by September 4) and earn a Gold Star certificate for completion.
3. 4-H members must submit a scholarship application for the upcoming 4-H year when they turn in their record book for county record book judging (due September 4).

Recipients will be announced at the annual achievement program on October 4, 2014. The number and amount of scholarships awarded will be determined by the scholarship committee, based on the number of qualified applicants and funds available. Scholarships may be used for the upcoming (2014-2015) 4-H year for county and state level educational workshops or youth leadership events approved by the Klickitat County Leaders' Council.

Scholarship applications were distributed in 4-H member record books on Sunday of county fair when record books were picked up. They will also be available to download from our website, <http://klickitat.wsu.edu> or we can mail them, if requested. All scholarship applications are due September 4, 2014 for 2014-2015 scholarships. If you need an application, call the Extension office at 509-773-5817.



2014 KLICKITAT COUNTY 4-H LEADER OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to Kathy Morris, our 2014 Leader of the Year! Kathy has been a volunteer 4-H leader in Klickitat County for 22 years with the Muttonheads 4-H Club and has been involved leading many project areas: sheep, poultry, rabbit, swine and even goats one year. She helps lead family living projects and photography and is also actively involved with the 4-H Leaders' Council.

Kathy inspires and brings out the best in kids. She makes time for them and finds projects that are compatible with their skills and encourages them to be successful. She is quick to share her knowledge about projects and activities. Kathy has also organized many activities from fundraisers to community service projects to give youth valuable opportunities to learn that doing good work for others makes as much of a difference in their lives as it does for the ones they are helping. 4-H is about Head, Heart, Hands and Health. Kathy, you do it all very well!

Kathy will be honored at the 2014 WA State 4-H Leaders Forum on Friday, October 17, 2014 in Wenatchee, WA and will have the opportunity to attend workshops and other events there. Please join us in giving Kathy a tremendous "Thank you!" for all of her dedication to "Making the Best Better"! See page 2 for Forum information.



SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2014 - KLICKITAT COUNTY 4-H ADULT HORSE CAMP

The Klickitat County 4-H Adult Horse Camp will be held September 26-28, 2014 at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds in Goldendale, WA. Adult participants will learn about horsemanship, develop skills to use with 4-H youth and have a good time with their horse and greet friends both old and new. Registration includes all meals from Thursday night through breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

A variety of discipline choices are available. Registration is \$275 (for six 2-hour classes) plus \$30 for each stall needed. **You must provide your own shavings. Do not bring straw.** Another class may be added for an additional \$60 for all three days. Offered again this year as an option is three (3) days of trail riding in the Simcoe Mountains. All participants will need to complete a registration and health form; forms are available at the Extension office or online at www.klickitat.wsu.edu under "Upcoming Events". For more information call Nancy Beyerlin at 509-773-4746 or 509-250-1344; or call Martha Parsons at 509-637-4016.



4-H AWARDS AND RECOGNITION: 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAY IS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Save the date! The Annual 4-H Achievement Day will be held on Saturday, October 4 from 5pm to 7pm at the Goldendale Grange (new hall). Dinner will be provided beginning at 5pm. Spaghetti, bread and salad will be served. Each family is also asked to bring a dozen cookies for refreshments.

Even if 4-H members did not submit a record book for county awards judging, 4-H clubs are encouraged to attend and present a short summary of what their members did during the past year. This is a great time to present and recognize all the great things Klickitat County youth and leaders have accomplished this year!

4-H Leader recognition and appreciation will also take place at this event to honor volunteers for their years of service so plan to attend and help us celebrate.

Enrollment packets will be given to main 4-H club leaders on this day. Enrollment packets will not be mailed. Exhibits that went to State Fair will be available for pickup as well as record books and other 4-H exhibits that were not picked up after county fair. Volunteers are always welcomed! Contact Lisa at the Extension office at 509-773-5817. Be sure to mark your calendar: National 4-H Week is October 5 – 11, 2014!



2014 WASHINGTON STATE 4-H LEADERS' FORUM – "WE ARE THE HEART OF WA 4-H"

Mark your calendars! The 2014 State 4-H Forum will be held **October 17-19** in Wenatchee, WA at the Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel. This year's Forum includes: **Friday** will be day-long track workshops, annual District meetings, and the Volunteer Recognition Banquet/Hall of Fame Induction. **Saturday** will feature lots of workshop sessions, silent auctions and the 4-H Charity Live Auction/Dinner. **Sunday** will be devoted to the 4-H Council Meeting, with District elections of State Advisory Board and State Fair Board representation and committee meetings to review recommendations and discuss project issues.

During the Forum, participants will have the opportunity to network with other volunteers, give input into the Washington State 4-H Program and hone skills through a variety of workshops. The forum website, <http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/Forum/index.htm>, has complete registration details and workshop information. Early registration ends October 2 – register early to take advantage before the registration rate increases. Special room rates are available for Forum participants. Carpooling will be an option, so plan to go! Call the Extension office at 509-773-5817 for details.



WSU RELEASES ONLINE FOOD PRESERVATION COURSE

Preserve the Taste of Summer is a series of eight online lessons for consumers who want to learn about food preservation and food safety as well as those who want to update their knowledge and skills.

Provided by WSU, the lessons cover the most current USDA approved food preservation recommendations. Topics include food safety, the basics of canning (pressure and boiling water), freezing, drying, as well as making fruit spreads and pickled foods. A certificate of completion is provided at the end of the course.

Visit <http://preservesummer.cahnr.wsu.edu> to register for the online series. To participate, you will need a computer made in the last five years and have a stable internet connection. The cost for the series is \$25. Some counties are offering hands-on lessons for graduates of Preserve the Taste of Summer, so be sure to contact your local WSU Extension office for more information.

A version of this course and certification will also be offered on **Friday, October 17th** at the **4-H Forum in Wenatchee**. The \$25 fee will be waived for those registered for the Forum. For more information regarding the State 4-H Forum, visit <http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/Forum/index.htm> and the workshop schedule for details.

4-H HORSE LEADERS MEETINGS WILL RESUME IN OCTOBER

The next 4-H Horse Leader meeting will be Thursday, October 16, 2014. Interested horse leaders, parents and youth who would like to be a part of planning events and education for our county horse program will want to attend this meeting. This is a good way to stay up to date on current 4-H Horse project information, too. If you are interested in more information; contact Pat Shamek at 541-993-9560 or Lisa Harness at 509-773-5817.

Klickitat County 4-H Planning Day for 2014

Klickitat County 4-H Planning Day will be held **Saturday, November 1** from 9am to 3pm at the Goldendale Grange. Lunch will be provided. Registration will begin at 8:45am.

This is your opportunity to take an active role in planning our next 4-H year of activities. There will be opportunities for volunteer training that will benefit you as a volunteer and your success with your 4-H club. This is great way for you to get a part of your leader training hours and express your suggestions for changes and improvements for our 4-H program.

This is a very important event for planning our upcoming 4-H events and programs. Don't miss this day – come and connect with other leaders in our county as we bring together our passion for 4-H in Klickitat County! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 1** and join us for Planning Day! We look forward to seeing you there!

Klickitat County 4-H Calendar of Upcoming Events



SEPTEMBER 2014

- 1 Labor Day Holiday – County offices closed
- 4 Record books due to Extension office for county awards judging
- 5-21 Washington 4-H State Fair, Puyallup, WA
- 16 Fair Board Meeting, 6pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 26-28 4-H Adult Horse Camp, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 29 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, 4-H leader training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H Room, KC Fairgrounds

OCTOBER 2014

- 4 Klickitat County 4-H Awards and Achievement Program, 5-7pm, Goldendale Grange (new hall)
- 5-11 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK!!
- 13 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange hall
- 16 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm at Lyle Activity Center in Lyle, WA
- 21 Fair Board meeting, 6pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 27 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, 4-H leader training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H Room, KC Fairgrounds

NOVEMBER 2014

- 1 4-H Planning Day for Klickitat County 4-H Program
- 11 Veterans' Day Holiday – County offices closed
- 24 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, 4-H leader training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H Room, KC Fairgrounds

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