

4-H Clover Report

January 29, 2018

Dear 4-H Members,

Our new 4-H Program Manager is in the Office! You can email her at abbyb@klickitatcounty.org or call her at 509-773-5817 ext. 7. During the month of February she will have an extremely packed schedule. As always appointments are highly encouraged if you need face to face assistance in the WSU Extension Office.

Dates to know!

All events can be viewed on our website at: extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/events

- **TONIGHT January 29th – 4-H Leaders’ Council Meeting** 6:30pm All Members/Leaders are invited to attend. KC Fairgrounds-4-H room. Hannah Brause Extension Director, Missy Cummins 4-H Regional Specialist, Abby Brandt 4-H Program Manager, & Tracey Benson Office Manager will be in attendance.
- **January 21st - [Deadline for Gorge Works Internship Applications](#)**
- **February 15th – Horse Leaders’ Meeting** 6:30pm, KC Fairgrounds-4-H room.
- **February 24th [Winter Classic & Winter Pearl Double Poultry Show](#)**
- **February 24th Prairie Hatchers 4-H Poultry Show Clark County**
- **February 26th – 4-H Leaders’ Council Meeting** 6:30pm All Members/Leaders are invited to attend. KC Fairgrounds- 4-H room.
- **February 28th – New Volunteer Orientation** 6:30pm – 8:00pm KC Fairgrounds-4-H room.
- **March 15th – Horse Leaders’ Meeting** 6:30pm, KC Fairgrounds-4-H room.
- **March 25th – Beef Pre-Show 1 – 4 pm** at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- **March 26th – 4-H Leaders’ Council Meeting** 6:30pm All Members/Leaders are invited. KC Fairgrounds-4-H room.

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

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. Go to wa.4honline.com 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 their 4-H Enrollment fee has been received.
- 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!
- Beef pre-show Weigh-In Weights: No minimum or maximum. 4-H Members who plan to sell a Steer in the 2018 Klickitat County Fair Market Sale must be fully enrolled (i.e. “Active”) in 4HOnline before the March 25th Weigh In. As this is a Sunday plan on confirming your status by Friday 3/23/18. Bring with you a completed “*Market Livestock Pre-Show Entry Form*” for each animal being weighed. If you cannot print a copy you may pick one up from the Extension Office.
- [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!](#)

- 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](#)
- 4-H Youth can apply to be the official **Klickitat County 4-H Representative** for 2018 now. You will be given the opportunity to attend events around the community and represent the 4-H program to your peers and neighbors. [Fill out your application](#) and submit it to the 4-H Office by March 1st.
- The 2018 Klickitat County Fair Theme is "75 Years of Celebration". Start thinking about how to include this in your decorations and maybe in an Educational Poster!
- Looking for additional support or training? There are two upcoming trainings for [Youth Mental Healthy First Aid](#) and [Adult Mental Health First Aid](#) put on by Klickitat County Health Department.
- Have something to share? Let us know! We'll include it on our Facebook Page or in our newsletter.

Leader Information

- If you have not already turned in all End of Year & New Year Paperwork to the 4-H Office please do so as soon as possible.
- For Pending New Volunteers who need to attend a New Volunteer Orientation please RSVP to abbyb@klickitatcounty.org by February 23rd.
- **Having trouble managing your club in 4HOnline? Check out this video Abby made [How to Manage Your 4-H Club in 4HOnline](#).**

Information for Teens

Jobs! Lots of places are hiring and sharing internship opportunities (paid and unpaid) for teens in Klickitat County with the 4-H Office.

- Gorge Works is helping local teens to find paid internships within the Gorge. Visit gorgeworks.com for more. Only a few more days left to apply.
- [The Goldendale Farmers Market is currently accepting applications for the 2018 Market Internship Program.](#) Contact goldendalefarmersmarket@gmail.com for more information.

Scholarships!

Apply for scholarships <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/> by March 15th! There are lots of options so make sure you don't overlook something that you qualify for.

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