

4-H Clover Report

February 23, 2018

Dear 4-H Members,

Dates to know!

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

- **February 26th – 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting** 6:30pm All Members/Leaders are invited to attend. KC Fairgrounds WSU/4-H room.
- **February 28th – New Volunteer Orientation** 6:30pm – 8:00pm KC Fairgrounds WSU/4-H room.
- **March 15th – Horse Leaders' Meeting** 6:30pm, KC Fairgrounds WSU/4-H room.
- **March 24th – New Volunteer Orientation** 9:30am – 11:00am WSU/4-H Office Pioneer Center White Salmon, WA.
- **March 24th – 2nd Annual Pet Spring Fair** in Yakima WA http://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2018/01/2018-Annual-Pet-4H-Spring-Fair_.pdf?x97349
- **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 WSU/4-H room.
- **May 5-6 North Idaho Invitational Shoot** University of Idaho is inviting Washington State 4-H shooting sports members to participate in a North Idaho Invitational Shoot in Deary, ID. Washington participants must be actively enrolled in their 4-H. To register, please see the form [here](#), Questions? Contact Kelli Loftus at 208-883-2289 or email Bear Schultz at latahshootingsports@gmail.com
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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!
- Any youth planning on bringing a Market Steer to the Klickitat County Fair need to prepare for the upcoming March 25th Beef Pre-Show from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds. 4-H Youth bringing a steer for weigh in and tagging must accompany their animal, bring a filled out pre show form, and be currently enrolled in 4-H. If you purchased your steer out of the state of Washington bring a brand inspection from that state. If your steer was purchased in state Helen Rolfe can do them at the pre show.
- The Official Market Livestock Pre-Show Entry Form is available on the WSU Extension Website <http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/4h/4-h-recordkeeping/>.

- [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!
- **Over 300 people in our state became sick after their contact with live poultry in the past six years—many were young children.** Many people raising backyard flocks may not be aware that all poultry, even birds that appear clean and healthy can carry *Salmonella* bacteria. The bacteria can contaminate a bird's body and anything near the area where they are housed, such as cages or coops. People who come into contact with contamination can then get *Salmonella* illness. Learn more here:
 - DOH Salmonella from Chicks and Ducklings <http://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/AnimalTransmittedDiseases/SalmonellafromChicksandDucklings>
 - CDC Keeping Backyard Poultry <http://www.cdc.gov/Features/SalmonellaPoultry/>
- Washington 4-H International Exchange is hosting youth delegates from Costa Rica, Japan, and South Korea this summer. We're looking for families that would like to gain a global perspective by sharing their home with an international delegate. The host family commitment is July 22 - August 17 for Japan and South Korea delegates, June 26 – July 21 for Costa Rica delegates. No special activities are required or expected during the homestay, just a real Washington family experience for all.

These are great kids from families much like yours. They're excited to make friends, learn about Washington, practice their English, and be a part of your family for 4 weeks this summer. The delegate lists and some answers to host family questions can be found here, <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/global-4-h/international-exchanges/>

Now is the time to submit your family summer hosting application. Host families should have a designated host sibling who would be the same gender and within 3-4 years of the international delegate's age. Screening for new host families includes 4-H background checks for all family members over 18 who will be in the home during the exchange period, and a home visit.

Call Dianna Ullery (360-867-2153) or email dianna.ullery@wsu.edu if you have questions, and apply to be a Host Family at www.states4hexchange.org
- Have something to share? Let us know! We'll include it on our Facebook Page or in our newsletter.

Leader Information

- **Having trouble viewing your club profile in 4HOnline? Check out this video Abby made [How to Manage Your 4-H Club in 4HOnline](#).**
- **Want to talk about Biosecurity?** New learning modules (called Learning Objects) have been designed for adults and 4-H/FFA youth in grades 6-12 and are in need of piloting groups to try them out. If your club is interested contact Abby at abbyb@klickitatcounty.org to receive simple instructions and a copy of the lessons. Youth do not have to be enrolled in 4-H or FFA to use these materials; everyone is welcome. The modules focus on cattle (dairy and beef), sheep, goats, and pigs, but the principles are applicable to all animal species. There is no maximum or minimum number of reviewers or pilots per site. Links to the first two Learning Objects are included along with the corresponding online evaluations for everyone to complete after they have gone through the modules. Each module should take youth 30-60 minutes to complete. Thank you for helping us create an effective and enjoyable way to learn about keeping animals healthy!

Information for Teens

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.

WSU Extension programs are available to all without discrimination. Concerns regarding potential discrimination may be reported through your local Extension office or directly to the WSU Office for Equal Opportunity, web: oeo.wsu.edu, email: oeo@wsu.edu, phone: 509-335-8288. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication or program information or reasonable accommodation should contact the Klickitat County WSU Extension Office at 509-427-3932 at least two weeks prior to the event.