

# CLOVER REPORT

Klickitat County 4-H Newsletter  
December, 2018

## FOCUS ON THE ESSENTIALS: GENEROSITY

We're bringing it back to the basics. This holiday season, we encourage you to keep Generosity at the heart of what you do in your clubs. Whether it be between members or in service to the community, generosity brings meaning and purpose in our own lives as well as awareness and compassion for others in our community and our world. To make the best better, let's look at ways to give back. Send pictures of your 4-Hers being generous for a chance to be featured in our next newsletter!



HANDS



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS



### QUICK CLICKS



4-H Curriculum [here](#)

4HOnline [here](#)

Welcome to Klickitat 4-H [here](#)

How to Confirm Club Members [here](#)

Leader Resource Page [here](#)

Like us on Facebook [here](#)

Log Volunteer Hours [here](#)

View Projects & Publications Guide [here](#)

WA State 4-H Projects List [here](#)

County Extension Website [here](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> - Due Date for Club Paperwork**

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> – Candy Cane Lane Parade Goldendale, 5 pm

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> – Horse Leaders Meeting, 4-H/WSU Room, 6 pm

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> – Extension Office Closed

Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> – Extension Office Closes 4 pm

The 2019 Clover Calendar is downloadable from

<https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2052/2018/11/2019-Calendar.pdf>

For more details, see the calendar below or visit our County Extension website!

<https://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New Volunteers

Our website has been updated to include all pertinent information for becoming a 4-H volunteer in one place! It all starts with an application. If your club has multiple new volunteers, Somer can come do a New Leader Orientation on site at your next meeting. Contact her to schedule!

### Notice of Volunteer Rescreening – From Washington State 4-H

Last year, the WSU 4-H Youth Development Program announced the initiation of a national criminal background screening process. In addition to those who are newly applying to become a volunteer, we are beginning to conduct the same screens on our returning volunteers. Starting this month, the 4-H office will re-screen all volunteers whose last name begins with an A-K. In the next 4-H year, all volunteers whose last name begins with L-Z will be re-screened. All volunteers will go through this process every other year to ensure that all of our volunteers are regularly screened for both the safety of our youth members and the peace of mind for their guardians. WSU has selected Verified Volunteers™ as the vendor to conduct these background screens, and all of our volunteers will receive an email when it is their turn to begin this process with instructions for completing this quick and easy process! If you have any questions at all, please contact the 4-H office.

# SOCIAL MEDIA

We don't want anyone, member, family, or community member to miss out on our exciting 4-H events, reminders, and inspiring stories! Follow, like, and share our Facebook page!

- ☼ "Klickitat County 4-H"  
<https://www.facebook.com/KlickitatCounty4H/>
- ☼ "Klickitat 4-H Horse" Group  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/240466079842638/>

# REMINDERS

- **4HOnline Enrollment is Open!** Members are not covered by 4-H insurance until their status is Active. Visit [wa.4honline.com/login](http://wa.4honline.com/login)
- The **Welcome to Klickitat County 4-H Guide** introduces families to the specific processes and rules of Klickitat County 4-H. Make sure you check it out.

# CLUB CORNER

Your 4-H Club could be featured here! Club Reporters are encouraged to put together a quick snapshot about a club event, fundraiser, or meeting during the 4-H year and submit it to the 4-H Office.

This is your chance to inspire!  
Photos are encouraged.

# SERVICE LEARNING

If you know of an opportunity to engage 4-H youth in serving their community, please email [abbyb@klickitatcounty.org](mailto:abbyb@klickitatcounty.org). If your club has done service learning, the 4-H office would love to know more!

# 4-H GROWS HERE



# FEATURED FUN



## LEARNING ABOUT JUDGING Through Christmas Cookies!



Tis' the season to teach 4-H youth a little more about judging contests! Whether your club takes this on or you do it as a family, I guarantee fun will be had and the kids will walk away having satisfied both their sweet tooth and their desire to understand how everything works!

### Here's what you need:

- ☼ A paper plate for each participant
- ☼ A marker & a pencil
- ☼ A notecard or piece of paper for notes
- ☼ 4 different types of cookies
- ☼ An agreed upon criteria for what makes the best cookie
- ☼ 1-2 adult judges who decide on the order

### Here's what you do:

**First**, have the 4-H'ers discuss and decide on what the elements of a great cookie are. This is a great time to point out we all have different perspectives and preferences but can find common ground

**Second**, have the adult judge(s) sample each of the 4 cookies and rank them 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> according to the agreed upon criteria. This ranking should be kept secret until the end.

**Third**, give each 4-H'er a plate with one of each cookie on it. They can take notes and begin to rank them based on the criteria. They should taste each cookie (though not finish them off, yet). They can take notes. Once they are ready to make a determination, they should label their plate with the number ranking next to its respective cookie and be prepared to explain their reasons.

**Fourth**, each 4-H'er explains to the group the reason for their decisions, also known as "oral reasons". Giving reasons is an important component of judging as it allows youth to organize their thoughts, learn to express themselves in a logical and convincing way, and helps them speak effectively in groups.

**Fifth**, the youth rankings for the cookies should be compared against the adult judge's rankings. This is a great opportunity for discussion about why there may be differences between the adult rankings and the youth rankings (if there are any) and how this applies to judging contests 4-H members may regularly participate in.

Lastly, everyone should enjoy the rest of those cookies. Nobody wants cookies to go to waste!

# From Orchard to Glass

EXPLORING COMMERCIAL CRAFT HARD CIDER & PERRY PRODUCTION

Join WSU and OSU Extension for an all-day, exploratory workshop for those interested in orchard-to-glass commercial craft cider and perry production in the Mid-Columbia Gorge region. The event will bring together speakers from OSU and WSU's cider teams, along with panels of tree fruit growers and cidemakers.

- Fundamentals and considerations for commercial scale production
- Considerations for developing and running a successful field-to-glass cider business
- Fermentation for craft Cider and Perry Production
- Catered lunch for full day attendees
- Refreshments and Snacks
- Networking

**DECEMBER 12, 2018**

MOUNTAIN VIEW GRANGE  
 1085 MAIN STREET WHITE SALMON, WA  
 PROGRAM FROM 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

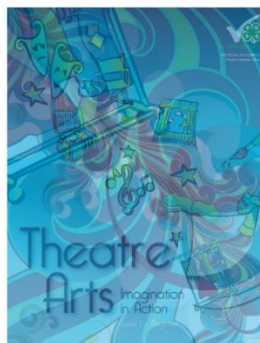
Tasting Follows Event at *Le Double Trouble* WINE

Additional Support from Underwood Conservation District

WSU Extension programs, employment, and volunteer service are available to all without discrimination. Concerns regarding potential discrimination may be reported through your local Extension office. If you require special accommodation, call WSU Extension Clark County at 564-397-5701 at least 1-2 weeks prior to the event.



## SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM



Add a fun new project to your winter: **Theatre Arts Curriculum!** Each book is written for the group facilitator who will lead a group of youth in Theatre Arts discovery. Available to borrow from the 4-H Office!

## TEEN OPPS

*Opportunities Just for Teens*

### National Youth Summit Series 2018-2019

Multi-day programs designed for high school students (grades 9 - 12) focusing on giving youth real world exposure in the fields of Maker, Agri-Science, Healthy Living, and Photography. The National Youth Summit Series aims to teach lessons students can use for the betterment of their personal lives and communities.

### Teens Needed for Washington State 4-H Advisory Board

The Washington State 4-H Advisory Board is looking for teens to fill positions. Terms are 1 year and are available in all districts. Find out more at <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/state-advisory-board>.

### Time for Know Your Government!

Any teens interested in being part of the Klickitat County delegation can contact club leader Martin Taylor at 509-250-0571.

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## 4-H State Fair



Did you know it can pay to attend the Washington State 4-H Fair? Contests like Creative Kids, Club/Group Displays, and on the spot Cooking Contests offer CA\$H prizes! You can learn more in the State 4-H Premium Book at

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/>

# DECEMBER

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## Klickitat County 4-H Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 First day of Hanukah 	3	4	5 Open Ride for Enrolled 4-H Members 3-5 pm	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Orchard to Glass: Cider Event 8:00a - 5:00p White Salmon Open Ride for Enrolled 4-H Members 3-5 pm	13 Horse Leaders Meeting 6:00pm	14	15
16	17	18	19 Open Ride for Enrolled 4-H Members 3-5	20	21 Winter Solstice 	22
23/30	24/31 Staff Appreciation Day	25 Christmas Day 	26 Open Ride for Enrolled 4-H Members 3-5	27	28	29
30	31 New Year's Eve office closes 4 pm					