

# **CLOVER REPORT**



# Klickitat County 4-H Newsletter APRIL 2020

## Coronavirus COVID-19

<u>COVID-19 Advisory:</u> WSU Extension is working to keep our communities safe. All Extension programming is being provided virtually, postponed, or canceled. Effective March 16, 2020, WSU Extension county offices and WSU Research & Extension Centers will be closed to the public. We are available via email, phone, and webconference.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 23 - Video Submissions for Virtual Horse Clinic Due\*

April 26 - Horse Leaders & Leaders Council Meetings\*

May 1 - Horse Certificates Due!\*

May 1 – Enrollment for Participation in Fair **DEADLINE\*** 

May 9 – New Volunteer Orientation

May 15-17 Trout Unlimited's Stream Explorers Camp

May 18 - Horse Leaders & Leaders Council Meetings

May 20 - Creative Kids Art with the Library "Rock Painting!"

May 25 - Office Closed Memorial Day

June 1 - Dairy Project Certificates Due\*

June 21-26 - 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships

June 22-25 - Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Conference\*

October 26-30 – Rescheduled National Shooting Sports Instructor

Training in Virginia.

\*Denotes a Virtual Event over Zoom

For more details, visit our County Extension website!

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

## **CANCELED/POSTPONED EVENTS**

All State and International Exchange Programs Canceled for 2020.

April 8-9 - Spring Horse Clinic

April 17-18 County Public Presentation Contest

April 18-19 - County Shooting Sports Contest

April 29 - 5/10 Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign Postponed

May 11 - Swine Weigh-In Canceled

May 15-17 - State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest Postponed

#### **Fair Market Sale Pre-Shows**

Sheep/Goat - June 7<sup>th</sup>, 5-7 pm Rabbit/Poultry - August 11<sup>th</sup>, time TBA

## **COVID-19 LINKS**

CDC here

WA Department of Health <a href="here">here</a>
WSU COVID-19 Updates <a href="here">here</a>

## **QUICK CLICKS**

4-H+ Activities here
State 4-H Newsletter here
Virtual 4-H Resources here
4HOnline here
Welcome to Klickitat 4-H here
Leader Resource Page here
Like us on Facebook here
Log Volunteer Hours here
WA State 4-H Projects List here
County Extension Website here
4-H Clover Calendar here



Want to host a 4-H meeting via Zoom? We'll help you set it up!

Here's a video on using zoom for the first time.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

SAVE THE DATE- April 23<sup>rd</sup> deadline for submitting videos for a Remote Showmanship and Western Equitation Virtual Learning Clinic.

- Re- Enrollment is open through <u>wa.4honline.com</u>
- Seeking Survey Responses for our Connections Survey <u>bit.ly/4HConnections</u>
   \*All upcoming events are subject to change.

# We are closed to the public but you can still CONTACT US!

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#### **Report Volunteer Hours!**

Use your phone, tablet, pc, laptop and log on to the WSU Volunteer Database,

http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx, to report your volunteer hours each month.

Your user name will be either your last name only or your first & last name with a space in between. The password is password! (don't forget the exclamation point).



# The Goldendale Sentinel Wants to Hear from You

Once a month they'll be a "4-H Column" featuring a local 4-H Club or Event going on in Klickitat County. Rather than the 4-H Office writing we want to hear from our talented Club Reporters!

Do you have a club reporter and want to sign up for a month in the next Quarter? (June – August). Email Abby to set a month and she'll help remind you.

Don't have a club reporter? Look at the <u>Reporter Packet</u> and see if you want to volunteer to be one for your club/group.

Only need 300 words about what your club has been doing or what they will be doing.

Please also send a photo or two!

#### 2020 FAIR THEME!





#### Stream Explorers Camp Hosted by Klickitat Trout Unlimited

May 15 - May 17, 2020

A weekend full of watershed exploration, new friends and fun!

Campers will see our streams in ways that they never would have imagined! Sessions include aquatic bug investigation, stream dynamics, watershed reflections, introductions to fly fishing, fly tying and nature art. Camp provides social and academic opportunities for local 4-6th graders in the great outdoors! Space is limited for the overnight camp with priority going to Klickitat County students.

Camper registration required. Registration will open in April 2020.

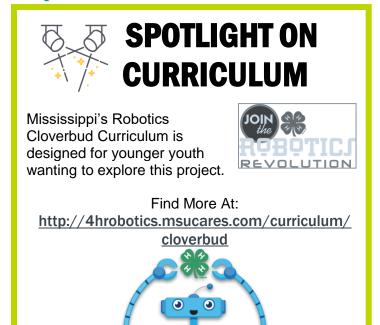


#### 2020 Virtual Legacy Awards

National 4-H Hosted the 2020 Legacy Awards Virtually to celebrate the outstanding 4-H youth, alumni and sponsors who bring our mission to life every day. While the program changed this year, the impact on kids across the country has not. Thank you for your continued support!

If you missed it or want to share, you can watch the program now.









wa.4honline.com





Join our meetings from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android: https://wsu.zoom.us/j/703934030 Meeting ID: 703 934 030

# VIRTUAL RESOURCES



Keeping you connected during COVID-19

#### **Watch a Live Eagle Cam!**

https://www.swfleaglecam.com/



Tour the National Parks from home!



BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Join weekly Virtual Art
Challenges with



Check out more resources on our <u>Website</u> under "Virtual 4-H Programs"







# Check out these bright ideas!

Many 4-H programs across the nation are hosting regular 4-H activities on Facebook. Here are a few:

- @texas4h Texas 4-H holds weekly interactive STEM lessons
- @florida4h Florida 4-H Youth Development has recorded videos to view
- **@juniormastergardener** Junior Master Gardeners is offering a Nat'l garden group that starts 4/2
- Qufifasholmes4h Holmes County 4-H in Florida has Live and Recorded Life Skills videos
- **@LSUAgCenter** LSU Ag Center hosts a regular 4-H Virtual Recess
- @PBC4H Palm Beach County in Florida features "At Home with 4-H" videos and challenges
- **@Vermont4H** Vermont 4-H has several online learning opportunities
- @lucas4h Join Lucas County 4-H in Ohio for Field Trip Fridays
- @BuffaloCountyNebraska4H Join Buffalo County daily for "4-H & Friends Exploration"
- @Nebraska4H Nebrasksa 4-H offers "Living Room Learning" on Tuesdays & Thursdays
   # 4-H GROWS HERE

#### **Additional Horse Project Resources:**

- Horse Judging from Home with Tennessee
- Learn about Horses with horses.extension.org

#### **Introducing a new Virtual Horse Clinic Series!**

In light of COVID-19 we want to connect **you** with project leaders and clinicians to grow your skills. The pattern is on our Event Website and in the Facebook Group!

#### Here's our challenge to you:

Ride a pre-set pattern while being filmed by a helpful family member. Classes for this first Virtual Clinic: Showmanship and Western Equitation





#### Here's how you participate:

<u>Submit your video</u> by uploading to YouTube and sharing the private link or uploading it to Dropbox or Google and sharing the file link with Abby.

All video submissions must be submitted by April 23rd!

<u>Join our live clinic</u> on April 30th Kaitlin Johnston, a local 4-H Alumni, will be reviewing your videos over a zoom meeting. You can ask questions as she shares her feedback and give your own feedback to other members.

**Helping Youth Manage Stress During COVID-19** 

5 Ways to Help Teens Manage Anxiety About the Coronavirus from the New York Times writer Lisa Damour

Psychological Tips for Children and
Adolescents' Emotions: HEMOT
<a href="https://www.hemot.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Pamphlet\_HEMOT\_english.pdf">https://www.hemot.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Pamphlet\_HEMOT\_english.pdf</a>



Teen Conference is changing to a virtual teen conference! Save these dates as we wait for more information from the planning committee:

June 22-25, 2020

A new application season for the 4-H Youth in Action program was initiated in January by National 4-H Council; after hearing from Extension professionals and students that spring is a better time for youth to apply for scholarships, the application season has been shifted to better support 4-Hers and professionals alike. From now until April 27, 2020, youth can share their stories of developing passion, finding purpose, and inspiring others by applying <a href="here">here</a> for the 2021 4-H Youth in Action Awards for a chance to earn a \$5,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C.!

#### **Cancellation of 2020 Summer Programs**

In this challenging time, the States 4-H International Exchange Board of Directors made the difficult decision to cancel both Outbound and Inbound summer programming this year. We recognize this will cause disappointment for many, but the safety of our delegates, host families and chaperones remain our highest priority.

States 4-H continues to develop international programming and we all look forward to a strong program in 2021. We hope you'll be able to join us then.

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 or directly to the WSU Office for Equal Opportunity. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication or program information or reasonable accommodation should contact Abby Brandt at <a href="mailto:abby.brandt@wsu.edu">abby.brandt@wsu.edu</a> or <a href="mailto:abby.brandt@wsu.edu">abbyb@klickitatcounty.org</a> at least two weeks prior to the event.