



# CLOVER REPORT



## Klickitat County 4-H Newsletter OCTOBER 2020

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### COVID-19 LINKS



CDC [here](#)  
WA Department of Health [here](#)  
WSU COVID-19 Updates [here](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1<sup>st</sup> – 4-H Year Begins!  
October 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> – National 4-H Week  
October 4<sup>th</sup> – Stick Up a Sign Sunday  
October 5<sup>th</sup> – Memory Monday, Sign up for Art & Math project kit  
October 6<sup>th</sup> – Take a Selfie Tuesday  
October 7<sup>th</sup> – Wear Green Wednesday  
October 8<sup>th</sup> – Thankful Thursday  
October 9<sup>th</sup> – 4-H Friend Friday  
October 10<sup>th</sup> – Story Saturday  
November 7<sup>th</sup> – Klickitat County Leaders Council Planning Day – All  
Volunteers are invited. Time TBA

For more details, visit our [County Extension website!](#)

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our Grab & Go Art & Math project kit will be available for [sign ups](#) on Monday, Oct. 5th! Watch your email and Facebook for details!
- Volunteers: Leader's Council & Kick Off Meetings are postponed until November. Dates will be sent out soon!

### 4honline is all new!



Our enrollment system has been upgraded and we are excited to announce that with the New 4-H year comes a more user-friendly 4honline! The system opens for enrollment on October 1<sup>st</sup>, and we think you'll love how much easier it is to use! Trainings will be provided for all club volunteers at annual Kick Off meetings, and easy-to-use guides are available for all users on the [state 4-H website](#). Remember, all 4-H volunteers & members are required to enroll each year before participating in any 4-H activities or events, and scholarships are available!

Go to: [v2.4honline.com](https://v2.4honline.com)

# CONGRATULATIONS!



## 4-H Leader of the Year, Stephanie!

Stephanie puts in many seen and unseen hours helping with many events and camps during the 4-H Year and also as a Leader with the Horse-N-Around 4-H Club. Thank you for sharing your time, energy, resources and skills with cooking, crafting, quilting, & more with the Youth of Klickitat!

A big thank you to all who participated in the nomination and voting process!



**Spice up National 4-H Week with a Photo Frame or Zoom Background!**

<b>Su</b>	<b>Stick up a Sign Sunday</b>	Post a 4-H sign in your yard or window
<b>Mo</b>	<b>Memory Monday</b>	Share your favorite 4-H memory
<b>Tu</b>	<b>Take a Selfie Tuesday</b>	Take a 4-H inspired selfie & share
<b>We</b>	<b>Wear Green Wednesday</b>	Wear your 4-H or green gear
<b>Th</b>	<b>Thankful Thursday</b>	Tell a volunteer you appreciate them
<b>Fr</b>	<b>4-H Friend Friday</b>	Send a nice note to a 4-H friend
<b>Sa</b>	<b>Story Saturday</b>	Share your 4-H story with others

## CELEBRATE 4-H

The first full week of October is traditionally celebrated across the country as National 4-H week. Our County Commissioners will sign a proclamation declaring 4-H week in Skamania County on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. We hope you'll join us for Spirit Week, and watch for more ways to celebrate 4-H in the coming weeks!

Download signs for your yards & windows, book marks, and more at our website:  
[extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/2020/10/national-4-h-week/](http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/2020/10/national-4-h-week/)

## ON RE-OPENING 4-H

Dear 4-H Community,

These challenging times have increased our resilience and required endurance in nearly every aspects of your lives. We recognize that there is still much uncertainty to navigate. Thank you for the dedication you continue to have for the 4-H program and the perseverance you have modeled for our youth. We love seeing the ways our 4-H community is staying connected virtually. We know you are anxious to see each other and work together in person.

Several of you have reached out asking if and when in-person 4-H activities can resume. A team of Washington 4-H program faculty and staff are exploring options to consider for in-person events moving into the new 4-H year. However, at this time, in-person 4-H events remain suspended. It is important to us that we are thoughtful and intentional about any plans and will proceed cautiously to keep us from adding to the confusion and frustration we experience when plans are changed again and again.

In the past, county 4-H Kick-off meetings were held in September and October to help us start off the 4-H year. We required at least one club leader to attend before 4-H members could register for the club. Anticipating plans soon for moving forward, 4-H County Kick-off meetings will begin in November. We are going to open up our 4-H clubs in 4Honline October 1. The dates for 4-H Kick-off meetings will be announced soon.

Thank you for your dedication to 4-H. We will share news with you when there is a decision at the State level. In the meantime, if you could use help or ideas about how to hold fun and engaging virtual 4-H meetings please don't hesitate to reach out!

Sincerely,  
Your Regional WSU Extension 4-H Team

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## We could use your help! Youth & Animals during COVID-19

A survey for youth ages 7 - 18

This research study has been reviewed and approved for human subject participation by the WSU Institutional Review Board (IRB # 18372)



Researchers from WSU Extension are studying how young people are spending their time during social isolation from COVID-19, especially when it comes to youth and animals! Please consider asking youth age 7- 18 in your household to complete this brief survey.

[https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8AD7icrMp6v9WMR](https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8AD7icrMp6v9WMR)

## AROUND THE (HOME) OFFICE

Sommer has been very busy as the new 4-H year gets underway! She has been working with the state-wide committee on plans for re-opening 4-H. She has also been working on a few new programs to offer this Fall, including a mentoring program, and a program to help kids stay safe at home! The Regional team is continuing to develop free project kits for local kids, and there are other exciting kits underway ☺. The other big task of course is preparing for the new 4-H year & 4-H week!

## We may be working from home, but we're still here for you!

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## ANNOUNCING 4-H GRAB & GO PROJECT KITS!

Enjoy the fun of 4-H at home with **FREE** Project Kits available to residents of Clark, Skamania, and Klickitat Counties!

Register between **OCT 5 - OCT 9** to receive our Art & Math project kit, perfect for ages 8-18, available for pick up at the end of this month!

Visit:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4-h-grab-and-go-project-kit-for-october-tickets-123523364709>

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**4-H MEMBERSHIP FEE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!**



While the annual enrollment fee is an important source of funding for our program, we never want it to be a barrier for any family to participate in and enjoy 4-H! Fill out our [fee assistance request](#) online!

### PARTICIPATING IN 4-H BEFORE PHASE 4

COVID 19 and Physical Distancing has made 2020 a year unlike any other. We made a guide to help answer these questions: What's Approved? What's Not Approved? See some specific examples in our poster.

<https://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/4h/virtual-4-h-programs/>



### WASHINGTON MASK CHALLENGE

The State of Washington Lieutenant Governor's Office recently issued a Mask Making Challenge. WSU Extension Offices have been designated to act as distribution points for the Mask Kits (Which include enough fabric for 10 masks) and for them to advertise and recruit for this challenge. A link to the information flyer distributed for the Mask Making Challenge is [here](#). A link to the suggested instructions for making masks is [here](#). Thank you for your support and efforts toward this project!



#### OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING!

Youth Ages 16 to 24 – Apply to join the Youth Engaged 4 Change (YE4C) Editorial Board and the Washington State 4-H Teen Equity & Inclusion Task Force is Calling for New Members!

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/news/>



## 2020 4-H STEM Challenge

**The race to land humans on Mars is on!**  
The 2020 4-H STEM Challenge will explore sending a mission to Mars with the activity, *Mars Base Camp*.

**The Family Sized Kit includes materials for 1-4 youth to participate.**

