



CLOVER REPORT



Klickitat County 4-H Newsletter DECEMBER 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 18th – Creative Connections Virtual 4-H Mtg, 6pm
- December 19th – Experience 4-H- Holiday Origami Class, 3:30pm
- December 21st – Western Heritage Project Introduction
- December 22nd – Holiday Crafting Party – Fabric Cards 3:30 – 4:30
- December 28th – Holiday Crafting Party – Tea Light Snowmen 3:30 – 4:30
- December 28th – Leader's Council 6:30 pm training, 7 pm meeting
- December 31st – Annual Club Paperwork Due
- January 15th – Creative Connections Virtual 4-H Mtg, 6pm
- January 18th – Club Kick Off Meeting, 10-11am

For more details, visit our County Extension website!
<https://extension.wsu.edu/skamanian/youth/>

COVID-19 LINKS



CDC [here](#)

WA Department of Health [here](#)

WSU COVID-19 Updates [here](#)

Check out 4HOnline!



Check out the new and improved 4honline system! Log in with the same username and password, and work through the steps to get enrolled for our 4-H year. There are easy-to-use guides 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

QUICK CLICKS



- Virtual 4-H+ Activities [here](#)
- State 4-H Newsletter [here](#)
- Virtual 4-H Resources [here](#)
- Participating in 4-H Before Phase 4 [here](#)
- 4HOnline [here](#)
- 4-H Curriculum [here](#)
- Leader Resource Page [here](#)
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- WA State 4-H Projects List [here](#)
- County Extension Website [here](#)



ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Join the open Skamania County Creative Connections 4-H Virtual Club Meeting on the 3rd Friday of each month, starting this month. We'll have fun activities and challenges each meeting!
- Leader's Council will meet through Zoom on Monday, December 28th 6:30 pm will be training on how you could facilitate a fun Holiday Game of 4-H DRAWFUL, a drawing & guessing game.
- Club Leaders – If you have club members enrolled Abby will be contacting you about distributing **Welcome Back Kits!**

CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

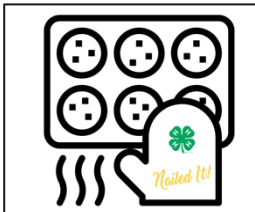
Monthly Virtual 4-H Activities You Can Plug Into!

STAY INVOLVED WITH 4-H!

**DECEMBER
18th
6:00-7:00p**

The Plan!

- Pledges
- Ice breaker
- Essential Element Check In
- Fun Project
- Intro to Cookie Challenge
- Record Book
- Reminders



Whether your club is actively meeting, or waiting to see how things evolve in the New Year, we have come up with a way to stay connected. Join our Creative Connections Club on the 3rd Friday each month at 6:00pm to get some 4-H'y goodness in! In some ways, we will follow the traditional club model where we will do the pledges, ice breakers, and we'll even keep a record book. We will have fun activities and challenges to work through together, apart. As summer approaches, you'll have skills and projects you can take to County Fair!

The Creative Connections Club is open to ALL youth, and can be a supplement to the 4-H activities you are already doing, or something new and fun to try out. Get your whole club involved and join in, or join on your own and meet new people across our county and our region. 4-H Volunteers are welcome to join, whether it's to get ideas for your own club members or to share in the process. Do you have a skill or an activity that would be fun to share? Let the 4-H office know and you can be a special co-host for an upcoming meeting!

This first month, we will get to know each other and play a fun game of 4-H DRAWFUL, a drawing & guessing game. We'll also talk about our first "Nailed It" inspired baking challenge where you can compete against others for the best holiday cookie!

Creative Connections will take place over zoom, and to keep the meeting safe and secure for all we do require pre-registration. Creative Connections is delivered by the Skamania County 4-H office, but is open to youth in neighboring counties. For this month's meeting, you can register at: <https://forms.gle/gRVxqzZpU2XWZhWdA>

We hope you'll join us for some fun!



DON'T FORGET!

CALLING ALL CLUB LEADERS!

At least one volunteer from your club is required to attend a kick off meeting. Make sure to register in advance to receive the Zoom link!



Attend a Kick Off
Virtual Meeting

Only 1 session left!

Monday 1/18
10:00-11:00am

Klickitat County 4-H

Leaders Council!

Monthly Meeting



Monday, December 28th, 2020

6:30 pm Training - How To Host:

*"4-H DRAWFUL a drawing & guessing game
for groups over ZOOM"*

7:00 pm Meeting

Don't miss all the fun! It's FREE

Experience 4-H

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

QUESTIONS?
tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us

CLASSES INCLUDE:
RABBITS
CAVIES
(GUINEA PIGS)
POULTRY


VIRTUAL SMALL ANIMAL SERIES

December 12, 1 p.m. PST - Rabbit Basics
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/6u0p24vHdNtYV09Zx66Hu2NqzphT59H>

January 2, 1 p.m. PST - Cavy Basics
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/6u0p24vHdNtYV09Zx66Hu2NqzphT59H>

January 16, 1 p.m. PST - Rabbit Selection & Breeding
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/6u0p24vHdNtYV09Zx66Hu2NqzphT59H>

Future Topics: Youth Market Sale Rabbits & Poultry, Poultry Basics, and Rabbit/Cavy Judging Contests.



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Experience 4-H!

Virtual Classes

This is a great way to try something new! Whether you are new to 4-H or a longtime member, you are invited to join Washington 4-H and find your spark! **FREE** Zoom classes are open to ages 6 - 18, unless otherwise specified. Parents must attend with youth under the age of 9. Please pre-register. After registering, you will receive an email confirmation and class supply list.

Kids in the Kitchen - Bread in a Bag

Learn this simple way to make homemade bread.
Register in advance for this activity:
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/6u0p24vHdNtYV09Zx66Hu2NqzphT59H>
November 14, 2020 @ 3:30PM Pacific Time



Kids in the Kitchen - Turkey Leftovers

Great ideas for what to do with all those turkey leftovers.
Register in advance for this activity:
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/6u0p24vHdNtYV09Zx66Hu2NqzphT59H>
November 28, 2020 @ 3:30PM Pacific Time



Holiday Origami

Step-by-step instructions for holiday paper folding fun!
Register in advance for this activity:
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/6u0p24vHdNtYV09Zx66Hu2NqzphT59H>
December 19, 2020 @ 3:30PM Pacific Time



Questions?
Contact Toni Gwin
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4-H Youth Development Program



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States' 4-H Winter Pen Pal Program

CONNECT WITH STATES' 4-H YOUTH FROM AROUND THE GLOBE THIS WINTER!

OUR PEN PAL PROGRAM RUNS FROM MID JANUARY - MID APRIL 2021!

Steps to Participate

- Sign up!**
Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7N8RBHY> and fill in your information.
- Match!**
We will pair you with a same gender, similar aged youth from a country of your preference (if possible).
- Connect!**
Write at least twice per month with your match (you should each receive and send at least two messages per month).
- Make Friends!**
Share fun facts about your daily life and culture with your pen pal. Be sure to check out our recommended topics of the month as a starting point for your messages.
- Share!**
At the end of the program we will be creating an online space for participants to share what they learned from their pen pal.



LET'S MAKE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS THIS WINTER!

Register for Experience 4-H Zoom Classes!

Looking for something fun to do on Saturday afternoons? **FREE** Zoom classes are open to ages 6 - 18, unless otherwise specified. Some parent supervision may be needed. Once you register, you will receive an email confirmation and class supply list. Sign up: **December 19 - Holiday Origami**

4-H AT HOME

Explore fun, educational activities and learning experiences for kids and teens to do at home.

4-H at Home inspires kids and teens to learn, grow, and charge ahead in their lives through critical learning resources accessible to all kids.

Explore this [page](#) to receive hundreds of educational activities for kids in topics like STEM, healthy living, and crafting, including step-by-step videos, activity guides, and more.

 **4-H GROWS HERE**



Come and Let's Talk



Regional 4-H Office Hours Clark,
Skamania, Klickitat

Starting on December
4th every Friday from
11 am to 1 pm



4-H

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
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Weekly Zoom Office Hours starting on December 4th every Friday from 11 am to 1 pm

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or

Android: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/8453776949?pwd=Q3RkUG1HUko5Nk4rd0FHbHAxMVMxQT09>

Meeting ID: 845 377 6949 Passcode: 5817

Phone Call (long distance) +1 253 215 8782

+12532158782,,8453776949# US (One Tap Mobile Call)



Provided by the WSU Extension
4-H Program in Clark, Skamania,
& Klickitat Counties
<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/>

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**Forget to grab your
requested Holiday Grab
& Go Project Kit?**

**That's okay! Email me to
set a time to get it.**



4-H Western Heritage Project to be Introduced in Nationwide Zoom Meeting on Monday, December 21st!!

The 4-H Western Heritage Project is a combination of 4-H Shooting Sports and a study of the American frontier from 1860-1900. Competitors shoot steel targets with Old West firearms for the fastest time. In this Zoom meeting, learn the details of the 4-H Western Heritage Project:

- Regional and national opportunities
- Volunteer training
- What the project is all about
- The age levels of participation
- The firearms used
- How to get started
- The shooting range layout





4-H KICK OFF KITS

When you enroll in 4Honline for the new 4-H year, you can receive a 4-H Kick Off Kit that includes a notebook (featuring some of Skamania County's own 4-H'ers!), a mask cover, a pencil and marker, stickers, and an activity. These kits are free, and we have a limited number of them so it is first come first serve.

Enroll today to make sure you get yours!



AROUND THE (HOME) OFFICE

Your favorite 4-H coordinator is keeping busy! Between packing and distributing 100 of our latest Grab & Go Project Kit, and putting together kick off kits for everyone who enrolls, my days (and a couple nights) have been chock-full of packing & stuffing boxes and envelopes. I'm continuing to connect with our dedicated volunteers to make sure they have the support they need through kick off meetings, our open office hours, and phone calls. I'm looking forward to having some fun with you at our 4-H Holiday Crafting Parties.

I hope you have a wonderful holiday season!

We're here if you need us!

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4-H HOLIDAY CRAFTING PARTY

FABRIC HOLIDAY CARDS
DECEMBER 22, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Grab your Holiday Grab & Go Project Kit or gather the supplies below and join us for an hour of laughter and crafting!

REQUEST A CALENDAR INVITE AND ZOOM LINK AT
EXTENSION.WSU.EDU/4H/EVENTS/
INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED AHEAD OF TIME AND LIVE DURING THE PARTY!

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY GEAR OR USE A FESTIVE BACKGROUND ON YOUR VIDEO TO SHARE THE FUN!



Supplies

CARD & ENVELOPE
DECORATIVE PAPER
FABRIC SCRAPS
SCISSORS
MARKERS
GLUE STICK

LET'S CRAFT!

We have released our Grab & Go Project Guides for all to enjoy, and now everyone can get in on the fun!

Gather your supplies and join us on Zoom as we work through some of the activities from our kits!

To Register:
<https://forms.gle/yB4ZgR9QmERsUos>

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4-H HOLIDAY CRAFTING PARTY

FABRIC HOLIDAY CARDS
DECEMBER 28, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Grab your Holiday Grab & Go Project Kit or gather the supplies below and join us for an hour of laughter and crafting!

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Supplies

BATTERY OPERATED
TEA-LIGHTS
BLACK PERMANENT
MARKER
FUN RIBBON (FOR HAT
AND SCARF)
BLACK FELT
GLUE DOTS, GLUE STICK
RIBBON (FOR HANGING)