

CLOVER REPORT



Klickitat County 4-H Newsletter APRIL 2021

Enrollment Deadline: MAY 1st!

Enroll in 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
Like us on Facebook here
Log Volunteer Hours here
WA State 4-H Projects List here

County Extension Website here

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Friday - Open Office Hours 11 am to 1 pm

April 17th - Resuming In Person Leader Training

April 17th - Experience 4-H: Cavy Basics 1 pm

April 20th - Resuming In Person Leader Training

April 23rd - Resuming In Person Leader Training

April 26th - Council Meetings: 5:30pm Horse, 7:00pm Leaders

May 1st - Horse Certificates Due

May 1st - 4-H Enrollment Deadline for participation in Fair

May 3rd - April Skill Builder Challenge entries due

May 10th - Swine Pre-Show 4-8 pm

 $\textbf{May 15}^{\text{th}} - \text{Experience 4-H: Introduction to Judging Contests for}$

Rabbit & Cavy 4-H members

May 24th - Council Meetings: 5:30pm Horse, 7:00pm Leaders

May 31st - Extension Office Closed - Memorial Day Holiday

June 1st - Dairy Certificates (Goats & Cows) due



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Get those animal certificates in! You can fill out the digital form, or email in a PDF or word document. No Leader Signature required, all info will be verified prior to fair. Check out our website for all of the links!



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LIMITED RESUMPTION of 4-H In-PERSON ACTIVITIES

WSU State 4-H announced in March that with the shift to Phase 3 that in-person activites could resume in person under very specific circumstances, first and foremost being that if an activity can be done virtually it should remain in that format. 4-H Volunteers now have the opportunity to attend a virtual "Resuming In-Person" training to learn about the steps necessary to apply for in-person approval. It is an extensive process that ensures the health and safety of our 4-H family and our community.

After attending the training, volunteers will work with their clubs to complete a checklist and submit an in-person activity plan to the 4-H office. 4-H staff will review the activity plan and work with the volunteers to make sure all criteria are met. From there, it is sent to the County Director for endorsement, and then to the state 4-H office, and finally to the WSU Extension admin team for final approval. We anticipate this process could take up to 30-45 days.

Only activities that can't be accomplished virtually will be considered, and the group size is limited to a max of 15 participants and 2 certified 4-H volunteers. More information can be found on the <u>4-H In-Person Resources Page</u> and on our local Resuming In-Person Page!

RABBIT PROJECTS: WATCH OUT FOR RHD

Biosecurity is always important, but now more than ever. Rabbit Hemmoraghic Disease (RHD) has been found in Portland. This disease is very contagious and always fatal. Take every precaution, and for more information go to:

https://oda.direct/rhd

4-H KICK OFF KITS



Resuming In-Person 4-H Training Dates

- April 5th 6:30 pm
- April 9th 12:00 pm
- April 17th 3:30 pm
- April 20th 7:00 pm
- April 23rd 12:00 pm

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🗱 Skill Builders 💗



Complete any of our monthly Skill Builders challenges and send a photo of the finished project to the 4-H office to be entered into a drawing for prizes! Detailed instructions at http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/4-h-skill-builders/

FOOD CHALLENGE



Test your creative cooking skills and reduce food waste! Take leftovers and transform them into something totally different.

STILL CHALLENGE



Build a model of something you did over spring break. Use building blocks, paper, playdough or clay.

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Learn about a leader in your community and what they do. Look at your school leaders, community groups, club leader, or elected officials for example.

ANIMAL CHALLENGE



What changes do animals need made to their living spaces when the weather changes from cold to hot? Compare and contrast with this research challenge.

For more information, email abby.brandt@wsu.edu

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NOW IS THE PURRRFECT TIME TO ENROLL Enroll by May 1st at v2.4honline.com

SKILLS CONTEST



For the remainder of this 4-H year, we are offering Skill Builder monthly challenges and participating is simple!

- **1.** Go to our website and view the instructions for each challenge.
- 2. Complete the challenges.
- 3. Send in a photo of the completed challenge by the end of the month (instructions are provided) to the 4-H Office.

That's it! For each challenge you complete and submit a photo of, you will be entered into a drawing for prizes at the end of the 4-H year. The Skill Builder Monthly Challenges will be offered through September 2021, and the drawing will take place during National 4-H week at the start of October. Have fun, and build those skills!



4-H REMOTE SKILLS CAMP FOR **COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS**

Applications are now open for the 4-H Remote Skills Camp!! If you're nervous about graduating and starting life in college or a potential career, this monthlong course is designed to help you prepare for your next step! Cost: \$50, financial assistance is available for those who qualify.



Reminder

While it has been some time since we have all been able to gather as clubs, we must remain diligant to keep our personal distance and remember that we must continue to only meet virtually. If you would like to learn more about resuming in person programming please contact the 4-H Office.



AROUND THE (HOME) OFFICE

Things have been very busy, and I've enjoyed getting out of the office to pass our Grab & Go Animal Kits! In addition to developing the kits, putting them together, and distributing them, I've also been putting a lot of work towards navigating the requirements for resuming inperson 4-H. I've worked with out regional team to put together the required training materials and resources and we are delivering the virtual training multiple times this month. Our regional team is also working on the details for delivering another spring and summer of health & nutrition programming and I have had a lot of fun getting to know our teen teachers! Happy Spring!



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HOSTING PERIOD: July 24 (arrival) to August 18 (departure)

Host a youth aged 12-18 (majority are 12-14) or an adult chaperone Youth have a range of English language abilities, so host families should be prepared to communicate imaginatively

HOST FAMILY REQUIREMENTS

- You must have a child of the same gender who is within 4 years of the hosted youth (children aged 9+ are eligible to host) chaperone
- No special activities need to be planned since these youth want to experience American culture, make new friends, and improve their English by staying with your family
- This is a voluntary program; no stipends will be provided
- An open heart and open mind to experience and share cultures

For more information, and to apply to host, visit http://www.states4Hexchange.org/ or contact your State Coordinator:

Sadie Williams • WA State Coordinator • 4-H International Programs Sadie.williams@wsu.edu Phone: 253-798-7160

Please note: Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application and screening process as well as student availability and personality compatibility.

Table Setting Contest



- setting. Be creative and have fun! Color, texture, design and creativity are
- Submit photo of decorated table and menu to tgwin@wsu.edu by June 1st,
- Bonus points given if participant appears in photo wearing clothes that match the theme/occasion of their table setting.
- Prizes awarded by 4-H age group.
- · Learn more info about the contest by joining the Table Art workshop on Saturday, April 24, 2021 @ 10:00 AM (PST). Register in advance for the workshop: uf-CogDliEtZQu0GAOz9BJ4SKJKTDVrTE



Don't miss the virtual Cavy Basics

4-H workshop on April 17, 1 p.m. PST. It's FREE!

For 4-H members and leaders new to the cavy project.

Even during challenging times, #Opportunity4All 4-H'ers keep learning by doing.



CAVY BASICS

Cavy Basics is a Zoom workshop covering introductory information for youth new to caring for and raising cavies. Youth do not need to own a cavy to participate in the Zoom. Topics covered will include feed, water, housing, and basic handling for safety (picking up a cavy, holding a cavy, posing a cavy on a table).

When: April 17, 2021, 1:00 to 2:30 PM Pacific Time Register in advance for this meeting:

https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlvceGsqTkr GdRue2ANWVZ4cbCVn8QjmEgo



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WASHINGTON STATE 4-H EQUINE CONTESTS SAVE THE DATES!

STATE 4-H HORSE BOWL CONTEST

STATE 4-H HIPPOLOGY CONTEST



JOANN's 4-H SPRING **CAMPAIGN**

JOANN and 4-H are once again teaming up to collect donations at the register and offer special discounts for JOANN/4-H Rewards Card members. Visit any JOANN store through April 30, 2021 to participate or donate online at https://4h.org/4HJOANN.

In addition, this year during the campaign, JOANN will be hosting a free, take home craft event on April 18 in all stores. The kits will include LEGO DOTs and kids will be able to create a bunny and chick and coloring pages. In each craft bag with be messaging about donating to 4-H and creating opportunity for all.