



# CloverGram August 4, 2023

### Woohoo!

Our 4-H Technology Program was represented at the Kla Ha Ya Days parade by our committed Botsmiths team with their custom made, flag waving, teleoperated parade bot that was an amalgam of a motorized wheel chair graciously donated to the Technology Program and a another gracious donation of a human safe 6 degree of freedom pick and place robot. The team spent several weekends designing and building the merger. The experiment was a complete success, and the robot performed flawlessly during the entire parade route. It even powered itself

up into the transport truck via loading ramps so we didn't have to lift it!



#### New:

#### **Talent Show at the Fair!**

All 4-H youth, whether enrolled in performing arts or not, are invited to participate in a talent show at the Evergreen State Fair, dates TBD. Registration required. Please contact Performing Arts leader Judy Yablonski by August 11<sup>th</sup> if interested. <a href="mailto:yablo@efn.org">yablo@efn.org</a>

#### Explore 4-H Open House October 7th!

Please mark your calendars! Representatives from each program will be needed. If your club would like to have a table at the open house, to recruit new members, please let Beth know: <a href="mailto:beth.wangen@wsu.edu">beth.wangen@wsu.edu</a> or 425-320-9971.

We will meet new families online at 10 a.m. and at the fairgrounds in Monroe 2:30-4:00. If your club can help with setup or break-down in the afternoon, please also let Beth know.

#### **Volunteer Training on Trauma-Informed Techniques Under Development**

Do you have a special interest in Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)? 4-H is working with the Child and Family Research Unit to develop a training for 4-H volunteers on how to lead in a trauma-informed way. Actual 4-H volunteers are needed to give input on this training. Could this be you? Contact Jana Ferris at <a href="mailto:ferrisi@wsu.edu">ferrisi@wsu.edu</a>.

## **Reminders:**

#### Club Seal of Achievement: Final Days to Submit

NEW schedule this year! Club Seal of Achievement applications are due August 5<sup>th</sup>. Your club can score itself and receive a seal at the Awards Ceremony at Fair!

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