



4-H Silent Auction



- ◇ **What is the Purpose of the silent Auction:** To raise funds to support the for the Walla Walla County 4-H program . This auction is not designed to support paid staff, facilities or other major expenses.
- ◇ **What are these funds for:** These funds provide scholarships for youth to attend county, regional and state 4-H events, including Know your Government, State Teen Conference, Teen Rally, Teen Summit and other 4-H events. They also support premiums for the Public Presentation Contest, Record Books and Top Chef and some Volunteer Leader Training activities.
- ◇ **Where do the auction items come from:** All items are donated by businesses and community members. Many of these businesses are local and have supported 4-H for years.
- ◇ **Who coordinates the Auction:** Volunteer, Leaders, and Parents.
- ◇ **Who is invited to attend:** Members, Parents, Family Members, sponsors and some special guests. This event is not open to the community because it is about the achievement of the youth. The Auction is designed to be a small fundraiser to support 4-H activities only.



Mission

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

Washington State 4-H Youth Development education creates supportive environments for all youth and families to reach their fullest potential. This will be accomplished through a systemic approach of foundation and mission driven science to meet our goals to:

- provide formal and non-formal experiential learning
- develop skills that benefit youth throughout life
- foster leadership and volunteerism in youth and adults
- build internal and external partnerships for programming and funding
- strengthen families and communities
- employ research based knowledge and the land grant university system, and
- embrace and expand the traditions of the 4-H Youth Program.

Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office.

4-H Achievement Night Awards & Silent Auction



**Presented by:
Walla Walla County 4-H
Leaders Council &
WSU Extension**



Awards to Individual Members



Decade Award: Awarded to 4-H members who have completed 10 years in 4-H.

Public Presentation: Awarded to members who participated in both the April and May presentation contests and are enrolled in a project area.

The Judges Awards: Awarded to members for a public presentation, during the April and May Presentation Contest, who were chosen for special acknowledgement by the judge.

Individual Project Medals: Awarded for project growth, leadership and service. Member must have given a public presentation, and submitted a completed record book that received a mark of 80% or higher in that project area.

Outstanding 4-H Members: Awarded to the top male and female members, in each age division, who have displayed growth, enthusiasm, helpfulness, leadership, and commitment to community service.

Plant Science or Gardening:

The Wayne Stambaugh Memorial Award is given to a member enrolled in plant science or a garden project and submitted a completed record book showing interest in plants and environment.

The Walla Walla County Farm Bureau Award is given to a member who submitted a record book and completed a public presentation in a garden or plant science project, and who, during the Walla Walla county fair, exhibited at least 3 classes of vegetables or fruits, and participated in the garden judging contest.

Record Books: Awarded to the top junior, intermediate, and senior members whose records books are judged to be the best in the county.

Teen Leadership: Awarded to intermediate and senior members who have completed a variety of leadership tasks.



Club Awards



Club Scrapbook: Awarded to the top three club scrapbooks and are judged on neatness, creativity, appeal, and club representation.

Community Service: Awarded to the top three clubs whose books best display their community service activities.

Outstanding Clubs: Awarded to the top small (10 or fewer members) and large club (greater than 10 members), based on several criteria including community service, participation by members, and overall participation in 4-H events and activities.

Secretary: Awarded to each age division. The books are judged on completeness of minutes, roll call, neatness and organization, club story and various other criteria.

Treasurer: Awarded to each age division and are judged on their completeness, accuracy, and organization of required items, as well as various other criteria.

Window Display: Awarded to the top 3 clubs who helped promote 4-H during National 4-H Week. The promotion displays are setup in the club's local community business windows and are judged on various criteria including eye-catching appeal, 4-H education, value, and workmanship.



Adult Volunteer Awards



Alumni: Awarded to adults who are previous 4-H members and who continue to give extraordinary support, encouragement, and training to our 4-H youth and the 4-H community.

Appreciation: Awarded to an individual or organization who has given quiet supports and encouragement to our 4-H community over a number of years.

Dedication: Awarded to a leader who shows dependable, continuous service and dedication to the 4-H program.

Inspirational: Awarded to a 4-H leader who not only inspires other 4-H leaders and members, but who also inspires community members outside of 4-H.

Leader Booster: Awarded to an adult who strongly supports, encourages, and assists a 4-H leader in a club setting.

New Leader: Awarded to a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year leader who has been nominated by a parent, their club, or another leader for exceptional service.

President's: Awarded by the Leader's Council President to the adult who was most helpful to the county 4-H program or who has given special quiet service.

Service: Awarded to a leader who goes far beyond the call of duty to support the 4-H program.

