



4-H Newsletter

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WSU Lincoln-Adams County Extension 4-H Program



2024 4-H Calendar Important Upcoming Dates

Jan 29-Feb 1	Hunters Safety Course	5:30p-8:30p WSU Adams Extension
Feb 3	4-H Livestock Clinic	WSU Spokane County Extension
Feb 5	Ritzville Livestock 4-H Meeting	6pm Ritzville Library
Feb 5	Lincoln Co Leaders Council Mtg	5:30pm Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds
Feb 10	WSU Horse Course	8a-4p College of Veterinary Medicine
Feb 12	East Adams Leaders Council Mtg	5:30pm Adams Co WSU Extension
TBA	Area VI Leaders Council Meeting	TBA
April 13	Lincoln County Spring Showcase: Davenport, WA	Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Davenport
June 24-27	Teen Conference	WSU Campus, Pullman, WA
June 29	WA State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest	Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake



Great opportunity for Livestock kids

**4-H Livestock Clinic
Saturday Feb 3rd 9am**

WSU Spokane County Extension Office

[4-H Livestock Super Saturday Clinic | Spokane County | Washington State University \(wsu.edu\)](#)

- Beginner & advanced classes
- Beef: Sharon Hannas & Kenzie Barta
- Swine: Amelia Ray & Chad Booth
- Sheep: Grace Utecht & Alyx Cory
- Goat: Emma Wilson & Cooper Ross
- Guest Speaker: WSU Meats Team, Jr Show President & Country Store Nutritionist
- **Neighboring 4-H counties welcome

Sign up here: [4-H Livestock Clinic 2024 \(google.com\)](#)



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Apply Now for the Washington State 4-H Scholarships!

The Washington State 4-H Scholarship application is now available! The application is open to enrolled 12th grade 4-H members who plan to attend an accredited two or four-year college or university in the fall.

Details on application requirements and how to apply are available on the [Scholarship Opportunities](https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/) page: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/>

The deadline to submit your application is March 15, 2024, at 9:59 pm. Don't wait! Apply now!



Sign up Now for the WSU Horse Course!

The WSU Horse Course is open to All. February 10th



The WSU Horse Course is an annual event put on by the Washington State University Student Chapter of the American Associate of Equine Practitioners. The event is a one-day short course that provides continuing education for horse owners and the general public. Topics vary to provide an interesting experience, whether you are just getting into the arena or have been working with horses for many years.

Lecture topics this year include Colic, Reproductive Techniques, Foal Assessment, and Acupuncture. Lab demonstrations on Endoscopy, Lameness Locator, and Nutrition and Body Condition Score are also available. Visit <https://wsuhorsecourse.weebly.com> or email madison.gray@wsu.edu for details.



THE REGION'S LARGEST HORSE TACK SALE!

44TH ANNUAL
SPOKANE COUNTY
**4-H
TACK
SWAP**

SATURDAY
MARCH 23, 2024
General Sale 8 am – 2 pm
SPOKANE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS
AG Complex A, B & C

**Over 15,000 new & used
tack items**
Saddles, blankets, bits, barn
supplies, vendors, & much more

**Free
General
Admission!**

**SPOKANE COUNTY
TACK SWAP**

**EARLY BIRD TICKETS
AVAILABLE**
Early Bird Sale 7 am – 8 am
Only 100 early bird tickets available,
\$25 per ticket ages 8+
Call 509-998-8350

SELL YOUR TACK!
Consign your items online today



Consignment check in is
Friday, March 22nd 11 am – 7 pm
\$5 fee* & 15% of sold items
Find more info @
extension.wsu.edu/Spokane/4h/

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*Consignment fee varies from \$5, \$10, or \$20 depending on services needed. More info on website.



Lincoln County Spring Showcase is Saturday, April 13th at the Lincoln Co Fairgrounds.
13 DAYS until registration opens for the 2024 Lincoln County Spring Showcase!!
Registration will open February 1st. <https://showman.app/shows#/>
For more information about the Lincoln County Spring Showcase go to <https://extension.wsu.edu/.../4h/lincoln-county-spring-show/>



Tuesday Newsletter



WSU Extension - 4-H Youth Development publishes a weekly newsletter that announces events and news around the state and in the 4-H world.

- WA State 4-H Equine Science and Horsemanship Series Continues!
- Teen Conference Sponsorship Opportunities

We are so excited that the Washington State 4-H State Teen Conference is returning in 2024! The event will occur at Washington State University's main campus in Pullman from **June 24-27, 2024**. Over 100 students from across the state will attend, participating in workshops that focus on career exploration, college preparation, and leadership development.

Supporting students as they pursue their passions and interests is critical to the future of Washington's economy, and your organization understands the importance of investing in today's youth. These students will be the ones who drive innovation and make a real difference in the world. The continued success of this conference depends on donations. I invite you to become part of this 4-H conference by supporting today's youth and tomorrow's industry leaders.

Make a check payable to: **WSU Foundation**

On the memo line include **WA 4-H State Teen Convention GF007121**

Mail to: WSU CAHNR's Development
WA 4-H State Teen Convention
PO Box 646228, Pullman, WA 99164-6228

View the 2023 4-H Teen Conference Impact Report [HERE!](#)

Questions? Contact Denise Echelbarger: denise@wsu.edu



Are you interested in learning the skills to work remotely? Are you a remote worker and want to be more efficient in your work? Here's the course for you! The Remote Work Certificate Course in a one-month commitment of approximately 30 hours. To learn more about the course or to register, please visit our website: <https://extension.wsu.edu/remoteworkcertificate/>. [!4-HRWC Social Media.jpg](#)



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Animal Ownership Dates

Lincoln County Fair

March 1	Market Steer Ownership Date
April 1	Horse Ownership Date
May 1	Breeding Beef
June 1	Market Swine Ownership Date
June 15	Market Sheep Ownership Date
June 25	Dairy Replacement Heifers
July 8	Market Goat Ownership Date
July 30	Poultry Ownership Date
July 30	Rabbit Ownership Date
July 29	4-H Demonstrations, Record Books & Educational Posters

Wheat Land Communities Fair

March 1	Market Steer Ownership Date
April 1	Horse Ownership Certificates
June 1	Market Swine Ownership Date
July 1	Market Sheep Ownership Date
July 1	Market Goats Ownership Date
July 15	Rabbits Ownership Date
July 15	Poultry Ownership Date
Aug 15	Animal Entries, Record Books & Educational Posers DUE

Othello Fair

April 30	Market Steer Ownership Date
May 1	Non-Sale Dairy Ownership Certificates
June 12	Llama Ownership Date
June 15	Market Swine Ownership Date
June 15	Market Sheep Ownership Date
July 8	Market Goat Ownership Date
July 15	Poultry Ownership Date
July 15	Rabbit Ownership Date

Club Officer Duties & Resources Packets

4-H Forms & Materials Online https://extension.wsu.edu/lincoln-adams/4h/forms_publications/

The **4-H Club Officer Packets** include valuable information for club members as well as club officers. **Club Packets:** [President](#) | [Vice President](#) | [Secretary](#) | [Reporter](#) | [Treasurer](#) | [4-H Treasurer's Handbook](#) | [Leader's Guide](#) Enrollment Help Guides on our State 4-H Website. Downloaded [Member Resources](#)

[Family Enrollment Help Guide \(2021/2022\)](#) Updated 09.27.2021)

[Glossary of Terms](#) (2020/2021)

[Enrollment Process Video](#) (Updated 09.20.2022)

Frequently Accessed Information: [4-H Policies and Procedures Manual \(2023/2024\)](#)

Save the Dates

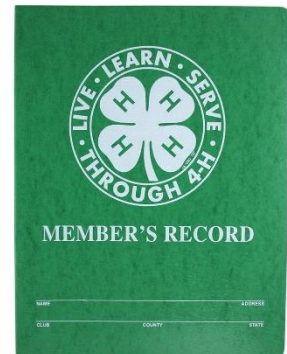


State Hippology and Horse Bowl May 4-5, 2024, Moses Lake

For those who are interested in learning more please contact the Extension Office, (509) 659-3209 or julie.hartz@wsu.edu



Washington State 4-H Livestock Judging Saturday June 29, 2024, in Moses Lake. Watch for updates



4-H is so excited to use the GivePulse software program for tracking volunteer hours!

TIPS: The main thing for the leaders to do is to sign up and when they want to report any hours, the word in the system is not hours but **"impact."** They **"add an impact."**

On the initial sign-up page, it immediately asks for a WSU email...this throws everyone off because most of our volunteers do not have a WSU email...however, there is a spot for non-WSU email folks to sign up (just under where it asks for a WSU address). This part is a common spot where people get nervous and freeze up. So, if you can get past that point, then you are good to go. They also need to remember that "impacts" is the term for hours.

Give Pulse

<https://wsu.givepulse.com/group/453279-WSU-Lincoln-Adams-County-4-H-Youth-Development>

Claim your account

- Receive Email from Give Pulse to claim account that has been created for you
- Begin logging "Impact Hours" AKA Volunteer Hours
 - 1) Add Impact
- Enter time and event that took place
 - 2) Register for Programed Event and claim hours

Some of the events have already been logged, ie, monthly Leader's Council Meetings, EYAC, Reoccurring 4-H Club Meeting, etc



Information for Volunteers and 4-H Club Volunteer Leaders

4-H Online 2.0 Enrollment: Start of the New 4-H Enrollment Year is October 1 thru July 31.

The 4-H year begins October 1 and ends September 30. Youth who have reached their 5th birthday before October 1 of the current 4-H year through youth who have not reached their 19th birthday before October 1 of the current 4-H year are eligible to enroll in a 4-H club. Enroll in 4-H using the <https://4honline.com/> Please use Google Chrome or Firefox Web Browser for the best result.

4-H Volunteers Process:

- **Contact the Extension Office and APPLY**

- **Lincoln-Adams:**

[Julie Hartz](#) or 509-659-3209 to indicate interest and apply:

[WSU 4-H Volunteer Application – Lincoln-Adams \(PDF\)](#)

(or contact Julie for a hard copy.)

- **[Volunteer application form](#)** today.

- **Volunteer Background Check**

Completed a background check with **[Sterling Volunteers](#)**. Please use the Good Deed Code **Crapm4s** if a code is needed.

Once the volunteer background check is cleared then all approved volunteers will need to complete the following trainings:

- **WSU Put the Child First Training Video**

Create an account at **[eXtension Online Campus](#)** to access courses.

Once **[Registered for volunteer courses](#)**, enter Enrollment Key:

WSU Put the Child First — Enrollment Key: **LINCOLN/ADAMS4H**

- Complete the **[Washington 4-H Volunteer Orientation Modules](#)**. Enrollment Key: **LINCOLNADAMS**

- Complete the **[Washington State 4-H Financial Management](#)**. Enrollment Key: **LINCOLNADAMS**

4-H 101 Volunteer Leader Training Part B: Randy Williams, Lincoln/Adams 4-H Program Coordinator will contact volunteer applicants to complete the 4-H Volunteer training.

The WSU List Serve is managed through the Adams County Extension Office. Please Contact the 4-H Extension Program Assistant, Julie, at julie.hartz@wsu.edu to add or delete names from the list serv. 205 W. Main Ave., Ritzville, WA 99169, 659-3209. The FB page for 4-H is [Lincoln/Adams County 4-H](#).

