



# CLOVER REPORT



## Skamania County 4-H Newsletter FEBRUARY 2021

### UPCOMING EVENTS

February 6th – [Experience 4-H Cat Basics](#)  
February 7th-17th – Valentines “Nailed it” [Baking Challenge](#)  
February 13th – [Experience 4-H! Make a Valentine’s Day Card](#)  
February 12th-15th – Virtual Healthy Youth Summit  
February 19th – Creative Connections Virtual 4-H Mtg, 6pm  
February 20th – [Experience 4-H! Market Rabbits & Poultry](#)  
March 5th-7th – Authors of Change Virtual Retreat!  
March 6th – Virtual Super Saturday!  
March 6th – [Experience 4-H Poultry Basics](#)  
March 13th – Virtual Super Saturday!  
March 15th – 4-H Scholarship Deadline

### COVID-19 LINKS



CDC [here](#)

WA Department of Health [here](#)

WSU COVID-19 Updates [here](#)

### QUICK CLICKS

Virtual 4-H+ Activities [here](#)  
State 4-H Newsletter [here](#)  
National 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](#)

### 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](https://v2.4honline.com)



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join the fun virtually! Check out all the great activities on the new Explore 4-H with WSU Extension Facebook page. Youth can explore many different 4-H activities with other youth while on Zoom in the comfort of your own home. All virtual events are free and open to youth ages 5-18.

*"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."*

— Harriet Tubman



## THIS MONTH:

FRIDAY, FEB. 19TH

6:00PM

VIA ZOOM



Sign up now for our monthly virtual meeting!  
At this meeting, we will explore  
**SPY SCIENCE:**

- 🔍 Play Spy Games
- 🔍 Discover Invisible Ink
- 🔍 Study Fingerprints
- ...and more!

### SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 5 pieces of white paper
- handful of q-tips/cotton swabs
- lemon juice
- orange juice
- hair dryer
- pencil (non-mechanical)
- clear tape



Register: <https://extension.wsu.edu/skamaniam/youth/4-h-events/>



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## GET THE DETAILS

Our website has been updated to provide all of the details on our special events and activities. You can view or download the fliers as well as register for our Creative Connections meetings from one page, and find detailed instructions for our holiday baking challenges. Be sure to check it out:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/skamaniam/youth/4-h-events/>

**CREATIVE CONNECTIONS**

## ROVER ROCK STAR

Eli joined us for our January Creative Connections meeting where we built cardboard Space Rovers. His traveled more than 16 feet. Awesome job Eli!

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## Valentine Baking Challenge

Practice your baking skills with this fun "Nailed It" inspired challenge. Compete against members of your own family, or take the challenge just to learn new skills! Be sure to share your pictures!

Brought to you by:

For instructions, visit: <https://extension.wsu.edu/skamaniam/youth/4-h-events/>

Submit your photos by 2/17 to be included in our slide show!



## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Calling all 4-H Seniors! 4-H State Scholarship applications are now being accepted. This year you must be enrolled in 4-H and approved in order to apply, and the application is in 4honline. You will find the application form at the bottom of your family profile!

**4-H**

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*The Clark, Skamania, & Klickitat  
4-H Team is here for you!*

## OPEN OFFICE HOURS

Fridays, 11 am to 1 pm on Zoom  
Bring questions, ideas, or a notepad  
for brainstorming!

## NOW OFFERING...



Take your virtual club meetings to another level! The 4-H Office is offering 30 minute Leadership Workshops to piggy back with your club meetings. Contact our 4-H Mentoring Program Coordinator Phoebe Jud at [phoebe.jud@wsu.edu](mailto:phoebe.jud@wsu.edu) to find out more!





Don't miss all the fun!

It's FREE

## Experience 4-H

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### VIRTUAL SMALL ANIMAL SERIES

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**QUESTIONS?**  
tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us


**CLASSES INCLUDE:**  
CATS  
RABBITS  
CAVIES  
(GUINEA PIGS)  
POULTRY

**February 6, 1 p.m. PST - Cat Basics**  
Come learn about the 4-H cat project!  
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/6f-CgqzwsGtHs3ZcFXbnZmEj7KqQl3a..Y>

**February 20, 1 to 3 p.m. PST - Market Rabbits & Poultry**  
An introduction to raising rabbits and poultry for youth market sales  
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/6f-CgqzwsGtHs3ZcFXbnZmEj7KqQl3a..Y>

**March 6, 1 p.m. PST - Poultry Basics**  
An introduction to raising poultry for youth  
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/6f-CgqzwsGtHs3ZcFXbnZmEj7KqQl3a..Y>

Future Topics: Cavy Basics, Rabbit Basics, Poultry & Rabbits for Home Use, and Rabbit/Cavy Judging Contests.



Open to youth ages 5 to 18. Parents must attend with youth age 9 and younger. Click the Zoom link above to pre-register.

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To learn more about 4-H, visit <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/>.

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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information or other reasonable accommodation should contact Thurston County 4-H at 3054 Carpenter Rd SE, Olympia, 98503, 360-867-2157, [tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us) at least two weeks prior to the event.

# Experience 4-H!

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.

## Love Me, Love Me Not

### Paper Craft Valentine's Day Card

Make a Valentine's Day Card using paper crafting techniques. This workshop will highlight positive and negative shapes in design. An adult helper is required for youth age 9 and younger.



February 13, 2021 @ 1:00PM Pacific Time

Register in advance for this class  
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/6f-CgqzwsGtHs3ZcFXbnZmEj7KqQl3a..Y>

Questions?  
Contact Toni Gwin  
[tgwin@wsu.edu](mailto:tgwin@wsu.edu)

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4-H Youth Development Program



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### 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. One you register, you will receive an email confirmation and class supply list. Sign up: February 13 - Valentine Cards

## 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

# AUTHORS OF CHANGE

a virtual 4-H retreat exploring youth activism

MARCH 5-7

register here  
[wa4hteenequity.weebly.com](http://wa4hteenequity.weebly.com)



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Facilitated by the Washington State 4-H Teen Equity & Inclusion Task Force





# Super Saturday '21



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## Save the Dates!

For 4-H Volunteers & Members



Join us online for a series of engaging classes on March 6th & 13th!

Choose the classes you want!

Explore new projects, learn more about a project you are enrolled in, and have fun with friends!

Registration is Free

Want to lead a session? Let us know by emailing [brittany.briggs@wsu.edu](mailto:brittany.briggs@wsu.edu)!

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## 4-H KICK OFF KITS



Enroll now to get yours!

## AROUND THE (HOME) OFFICE

I honestly can't believe it's already February! The new year started with paperwork and Kick Off meetings, and I appreciate all the clubs who got their paperwork in. I've been processing that paperwork, financial audits, enrollments, and new volunteer applications. I was excited for our first Creative Connections meeting and have been planning for our future activities. I'm working with our regional team on developing our next Grab & Go Kit which will be focused on Animal Science- Keep your eyes open for our announcement to register!

## We're here if you need us!

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## TWO RIVERS: PAINT & POP

The Two Rivers 4-H Club held their monthly virtual meeting and creativity was at an all time high! They had a special guest teacher lead a painting activity that all of the members completed and put their own spin on. And they sipped on pop while they were at it! Great job 4-H'ers!



## CLUB SPOTLIGHT