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Hello Everyone,

I hope you are enjoying the last of the snow storms.

Would any of the horse clubs like to sponsor an educational evening or day? The past few summers, clubs have joined together to plan, prepare and execute an event. If you are interested, please let me know soon as fairground dates need to be finalized.

Have a great week.

—*Diane*

2014 KYG Conference Delegates from Grant-Adams Area: 4-H



Tristin Holsen, Lizzy Novik, Lexie Muniz, Kayla Yearout, Madison Dow, Cody DeTrolio

Teen Leadership Summit

The Washington State 4-H Teen Ambassadors will be providing a leadership opportunity to teens in our state, March 22-23rd. Teen Leadership Summit is an amazing array of workshops and activities which will take place at Camp Koinonia near Cle Elum. Fun and interactive workshops will target 7th-10th graders wanting to increase their leadership skills. Deadline for registration is **March 3rd**. Schedule, registration, cost, and directions can be found at: <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/summit.html>.

4-H International Exchange is Seeking Host Families

Learn more about your world by hosting a delegate for one month this summer. Delegates will visit from **Argentina** and **Finland July 8-August 6** for Finland/Argentina. To begin the screening process, please complete the online application which can be found at <http://www.states4hexchange.org/host-families/create-account.aspx> Applications for non-Japan countries are due **March 1, 2014**. Please contact Carolyn Russo with questions. carolyn.russo@wsu.edu or 509-431-0719

New Chicks Raise the Risk of Salmonella Illness

When birds – even healthy ones – are under stress, they shed more germs in their droppings. Transport and adjustment to a new home causes stress and raises the risk that people who come into contact with the birds or their surroundings will get sick. Kids under five, elderly adults, and those with weakened immune systems should avoid handling poultry because they're more likely to get very sick from *Salmonella*. Frequent handwashing is the best way to avoid illness. Tips for staying healthy are on the [Washington State Department of Health](#) website. Facts on keeping birds healthy are on the [Washington State Department of Agriculture](#) website.



Poultry Word Search: aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/birdbiosecurity/wordsearch.htm
Birds of WA Photo Contest: [2015 "Birds of Washington" Calendar Photo Contest](#)— See the [2014 "Birds of Washington" Calendar](#) or order at agr.wa.gov/FoodAnimal/AvianHealth/. (Calendars are also available at the Extension Office.)

Horsemanship Clinic for Volunteers

You are invited to an inspiring clinic on **Saturday, March 8**, in Snohomish County. **Please email pehling@frontier.com, indicating attendance.**

The clinic will be taught by Jennifer Leach, our WA 4-H Equine Specialist and 4-H Educator in Cowlitz County, a Washington State 4-H alumnus, and a former horse trainer. She has presented this workshop at State 4-H Forums in the past and it has been very well received by participants.

Dairy Fitting and Showing Clinic

Mark your Calendar for June 14, 2014. Jackie Rupard, Dairy Superintendent, is organizing a Dairy Fitting and Showing Clinic to be held at the Grant County Fairgrounds.

There will be Project Animals, Local Judges, and Dairy Fitters. Come and learn new techniques.

Sponsored Lunch and Big End of day Show with Prizes!!
Watch for the Flyer and Registration Information coming soon.

If you have questions, please contact Jackie Rupard at 509-289-0313

Reminders --- Mark your Calendar --- Upcoming Events – Due Dates

- **North Central Washington Junior Livestock Show**
March 27, 28, and 29, 2014
 - [2014 Premium Book](#)
 - [Flyer](#)
 - [Entry Form](#)
- **Grant County Fair 4-H Schooling Show**
Friday & Saturday - June 27 & 28, 2014
Overnight at the Grant County Fairgrounds
- **Dairy Certificates are due May 1 each year**
[Download a 4-H Dairy Certificate](#)
(If you have project animal issues (sickness, won't breed, or death) please contact the Extension Office. Hardship cases will be considered to allow you to show at the fair.)

Grant-Adams Area 4-H Leaders Council meets the **first Monday** of every other month at **7:00 PM**, alternating between Moses Lake and Othello.

Moses Lake (December, April, August) & Othello (October, February, June)
February 3, 2014 – Othello - Time Out Pizza
April 7, 2014– Moses Lake – Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building
June 2, 2014– Othello – Othello Fairgrounds 4-H Building
August 4, 2014– Moses Lake – Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building
October 6, 2014 – Othello - Time Out Pizza
December 1, 2014– Moses Lake – Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building

Grant County Livestock Committee meets the **second Thursday**, February through September at **7:00 PM**, Moses Lake, Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.
February 13, 2014
March 13, 2014
April 10, 2014
May 8, 2014
June 12, 2014
July 10, 2014
August 14, 2014
September 11, 2014

Note: subject to change - watch the Friday Update for any location or time changes.

Important Dates & Information (Download pdf [HERE](#))

- [4-H Volunteer time reported](#) – Report each month.
- [Taxes – e-postcard is due by May 15th](#), annually.
- [Put the Child First](#) – **Volunteers and Leaders** are required to complete an online presentation called Put the Child First. This training is mandatory. To register for “Put the Child First” go to: <http://universalvoltraining.wsu.edu>. Fill in the information requested and press “Submit Request”. You will receive an automatic Email with log-in information to view the presentation. Your registration for the training will be kept in the system as proof of your participation. Website: <http://4h.wsu.edu/volntr/elearning.htm>.

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October - Othello	April - Moses Lake
December - Moses Lake	June - Othello
February - Othello	August - Moses Lake

Area Council meetings are determined by your area.

Grant County Livestock Sale Committee meets the **second Thursday**, February through September at 7:00 p.m. at the Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

General Due Dates for Grant-Adams Area 4-H

- *December 1 Enrollments are Due for Existing Clubs
- *December 1 Club Financial Summary is Due
- June 1 Enrollments are Due for New Clubs
- July 15 Pork Quality Assurance Needs to be Completed
- August 1 Secretary Books are Due to Extension Office

[Enrollment Forms are available to download from our Website:](#)*

Enrollment Forms for Grant and Adams Area:

[Leader Enrollment Forms](#) [Member Enrollment Forms](#)

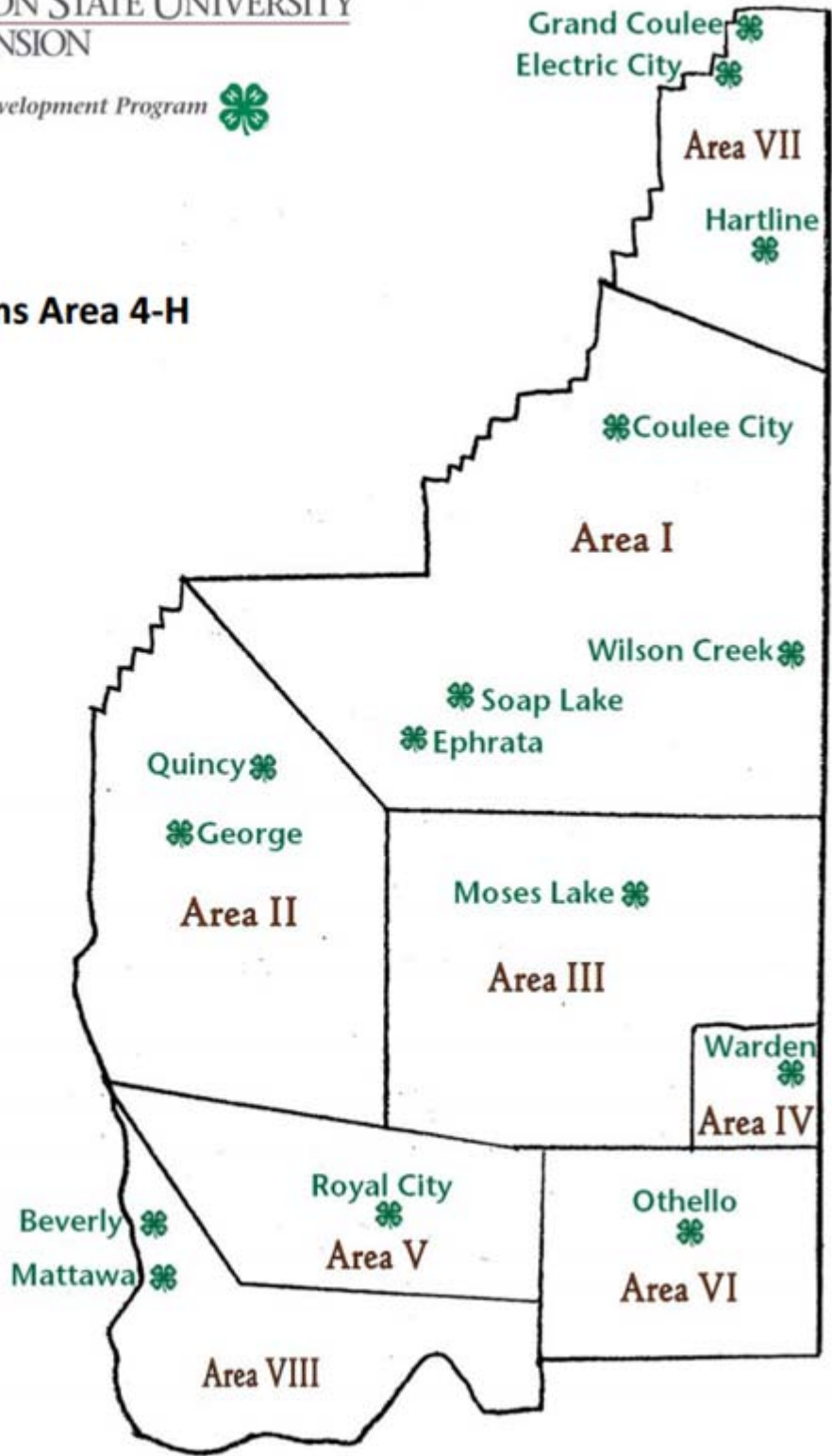
Animal Ownership Dates for Grant County Fair

January 1	Dairy - Sale Springer & Bred Heifer Certificates are Due
April 1	Horse Ownership Certificates are Due
April 1	Beef Ownership Date(Weigh & Tag Day to be announced)
May 1	All other Dairy Ownership Certificates are Due
May 8	Market Swine Ownership Date
May 12	Llama Ownership Date
May 15	Poultry Ownership Date
May 15	Rabbit Ownership[Date
May 12	Llama Ownership Date
June 8	Market Goat Ownership Date
June 10	Market Sheep Ownership Date
June 12	Llama Ownership Date

Animal Ownership Dates for Adams County Fair

February 1	Dairy - Sale Springer & Bred Heifer Certificates are Due
April 1	Horse Ownership Certificates are Due
April 30	Beef Ownership Date
May 1	All other Dairy Ownership Certificates are Due
May 15	Poultry Ownership Date
May 15	Rabbit Ownership[Date
June 12	Llama Ownership Date
June 15	Market Swine Ownership Date
June 15	Market Sheep Ownership Date
July 8	Market Goat Ownership Date

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