



4-H Friday Update

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Happy March!

Last Saturday, Lauren and I attended the Volunteer Leader Training in Ritzville. It was well organized and very informative. We will be putting together a new volunteer training for Grant-Adams Area volunteers in the near future. All new leaders are required to take this workshop which covers many aspects of the 4-H program.

I am in need of all follow up enrollment forms. If you received a letter from me explaining missing paperwork or signatures, please return them ASAP. Many of these are important for finishing your clubs enrollment. I should be in the office most of the week, so please call if you have questions.

Thank you,

Jeannie

Grant County Fairgrounds Exhibitor Guide Challenge!

The 2015 Grant County Fair theme has been decided. "Just MOO It!" was the winner of the quick vote poll on the Grant County Fairgrounds website.

The [Grant County Fairgrounds](#) announces the 2015 Exhibitor Guide Challenge! Submit to the fairgrounds office by May 2nd, 2015. Entries must include the theme Just MOO It! and the colors of Red, White and Blue!

Submit your entries to grantcountyfairgrounds@co.grant.wa.us.

Attention 4-H Equine Members and Leaders

Please read the [Horse Committee Agenda and Notes](#) for information, dates of county functions that meet the requirements for fair.

Horse Committee meetings have been changed to the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Grant County fairgrounds Huck Fuller Building.

More information to come in the next Friday Update



Washington State Hay Growers Association Industry Scholarship 2015

The Washington State Hay Growers Association is pleased to offer two - \$2,000 scholarships. Eligible applicants must be high school graduates planning to attend an institution of higher education (university, college, or technical program), current undergraduates, or graduate students.

WSHGA will give preference in the following order:

1. Members (and immediate family) in Agriculture
2. Non Members - General agriculture
3. Members – Other areas of interest
4. Non Members - Other areas of interest

The recipient will also be required to report to the Washington State Hay Growers Association for at least one year following the scholarship award.

[Download](#)
[WSHGA Scholarship Guidelines](#)
[and Application Form](#)



2015 State 4-H Forum “A Harvest of Opportunities” Workshop Proposal

Washington State 4-H has many volunteers, members, and staff with talents and strategies to share with the entire 4-H community. Tony Dell, adell@wsu.edu would like to invite each of you to submit a Workshop Proposal Form for the upcoming 2015 Washington State 4-H Forum to provide “A Harvest of Opportunities” to share with others. This year’s forum will be held in Everett on October 16-18. Workshops may be 90 minutes, 3 hours, or 4-6 hours on Friday. The deadline for submitting your proposal is **March 20**.

The Forum website is active and will be updated with 2015 information as it becomes available (<http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/Forum/index.htm>).

Mark your Calendar — 4-H Meetings

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

Moses Lake (December, April, August) - Othello meets at Time Out Pizza.
Othello (October, February, June) - Moses Lake meets at the Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

Grant-Adams 4-H Area Meetings- Area Council meetings are determined by your area.

Area I - Ephrata & Soap Lake
Area II - Quincy/George
Area III - Moses Lake
Area IV - Warden
Area V - Royal City
Area VI - Othello

Grant County 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee meets the third Tuesday of the Month, **February through November, 7:00 PM**, Moses Lake, Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

Grant-Adams 4-H Horse Leader Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM, Moses Lake, Grant County Fairgrounds Huck Fuller Building.

Note: Subject to Change. Watch for any location, date, or time changes in the Friday Update. [Meeting Minutes are Online](#)

Important Dates & Information – [See More Online](#)

Report your Volunteer Hours Monthly: [WSU Volunteer Database](#)

[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>.

General Due Dates for Grant-Adams Area 4-H

December 1 *Enrollments are Due for Existing Clubs

December 1 4-H Club Annual Financial Summary is Due

http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/C1130E/C1130E_fill.pdf

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 for Grant and Adams Area: [Enrollment Forms & Packet Information](#)

Annual 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

June 8 Market Goat Ownership Date

June 10 Market Sheep Ownership Date

Annual 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

NOTE: 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 fair.



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