



4-H Friday Update

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Hi Everyone!

A huge THANK YOU to those clubs that participated in the TSC/Del's Paper Clover Campaign by spending time helping, fundraising, crafting and more at the Othello and Ephrata Del's Stores the last two weekends. If you have some photos or stories from your Del's participation, please send them to me to highlight in our Friday Update.

We have a BBQ coming up on May 31st, hosted by Adams County Extension in Ritzville, beginning at 2:00 pm. Hope you can join us for this potluck, networking, educational programs and break-out sessions for each 4-H leaders' council.

Leaders, don't forget that June 1 is the deadline for new enrollments. If you know of youth interested in participating in 4-H, let them know that they need to get in touch with you to fill out those enrollment forms. *For teens:* May 15th is the cutoff for the early bird registration rate for 4-H Teen Conference on the WSU campus in Pullman, June 28-30. I am hoping that we can take a strong delegation to conference. Please call me if you have any questions.

Our Teen Leadership Team has met four times to date and our next meeting is May 20th, 5:00 at the Grant-Adams Extension Office. We welcome new members, so if you or a teen that you know is interested, please let them know about the upcoming meeting.

I've had a few wonderfully dedicated volunteers step up to help take entries and spend some time in the 'air conditioned' 4-H building at fair. Thank you! However, we are still in need of additional help for fair time. When more people step up to help, it lessens the load.

I will be attending my daughter Allie's graduation from Washington State University this Saturday with a degree in Agriculture Education. She is the last of our children to finish

college. I couldn't be more proud of all of them for accomplishing their goals! Each one of them started in 4-H as primary members and followed through until they were out of high school. They were also FFA members. I feel that both 4-H and FFA grounded them and instilled in them great work ethics and moral values. Congratulations to all of our 4-H high school and college graduates!

Jeannie

Horse Health Opportunity

Friday, May 8, 2015 3pm – 7:30pm Moses Lake

Cows R Us (3920 E. Broadway Extended) – Moses Lake Veterinary Clinic (3918 E. Broadway Extended)

Grant County Horse Association will weigh your horse on the Cows R Us livestock scale and use a weight tape to estimate the weight of your horse, measure height at shoulder and hip as well as length for blanket size. There is no charge for the horse measurement; photos will be posted on the GCAH face book page. If you want a high resolution copy of the photo, the photo can be purchased from Shannon Gonzales Photography.

Sruti Sreerama, DVM will be available for Brand Inspection, Coggins tests and Certificate of Veterinary Inspections. If you would like to have your horse vaccinated as well, please contact Moses Lake Veterinary Clinic to arrange for vaccinations.

Please send a message to Liz Dickinson – liz@gosi.net or 509-989-4114 for more information or if you plan on attending. Include how many horses you will be bringing for weight, Brand, Coggins and/or Health Inspection.

Northwest Jr. Sheep Exposition—July 17 & 18 in Moses Lake, WA

Premium books and entry forms are available on WSU Grant-Adams Area Extension webpage at <http://grant-adams.wsu.edu> or <http://animalag.wsu.edu> under “Upcoming Events.” Please note that there are two entry dates. Market Lamb entries were due by May 1. **The Breeding Sheep, Feeder Lamb, and Activity Entry Forms are due by June 15.** This is a spectacular showcase of youth sheep projects and a wonderful learning opportunity. For more information contact Sarah Smith at 509-754-2011, Ext. 4313 or by email at smithsm@wsu.edu.

Teen Conference

Teen Conference

June 28 – 30, 2015 – WSU Pullman Campus

ALL teens 8th – 12th grades

Conference Scholarship Application due May 1st!

Registrations open May 1st.

[Workshop Descriptions](#)

Conference Website:

<http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/teenconf/index.htm>



High School Exchange Students Seek Hosts for 2015/2016 School Year

There are many female high school aged delegates from Japan or South Korea seeking yearlong host families in Washington for the 15/16 school year. They will arrive in August 2015 and depart the following June. Hosting for a school year is a marvelous way to share your family life and learn about another culture. Embark on an adventure of discovery and ask about hosting!! Delegates are listed below. For more information or if you have questions, please contact the extension office 509-754-2011, x4313.

Hyoenzi, South Korea, age 17

Interests: Taekwondo, soccer, softball, badminton, composing music, playing piano and drum, movies. She is positive, curious, and smiling.

Karin Japan (Labo), age 17

Interests: Theater/drama, watching movies, camping, skiing, listening to music, playing piano and recorder, jump rope, cheerleading. Interested in animals and sewing/quilting. She is talkative, cheerful and a leader.

Kyoka Japan (LEX), age 16

Interests: Running, tennis, gymnastics, table tennis, playing piano, watching sports. Interested in volunteering and wants to be a doctor. Considerate, curious, optimistic.

Mao Japan (LEX), age 18

Interests: Scrapbooking, cooking, calligraphy, basketball, tennis, reading comics. She would like to try sewing/quilting and is cheerful, reliable and patient.

Minji J. South Korea, age 15

Interests: Playing violin and piano, singing in church choir, cooking, movies, reading, badminton, student class president, learning Spanish. She is active, smiling, talkative.

Momori Japan (LEX), age 17

Interests: Playing clarinet and piano, handball, studying physics, ice skating, basketball, calligraphy. She likes animals and is logical, sincere, adaptable.

Reona Japan (LEX), age 16

Interests: Playing the trombone, singing, sailing, bicycling, movies, listening to music. She would like to try cheerleading and learn about US government. She is flexible, outgoing, curious.

Sana Japan (Labo), age 17

Interests: Singing (choir), swimming, reading, listening to music, animals and woodworking. She is curious, optimistic and tolerant.

Sojeong South Korea, age 15

Interests: Camping, skiing, photography, movies, playing ocarina, recorder, and piano. She really likes dogs and cats, wants to be a veterinarian is active, polite and friendly.

Subin South Korea, age 16

Interests: Playing piano and sogum (Korean instrument), volunteering, reading, gymnastics, running, dodge ball, watching movies. She studies Japanese and Russian is interested in international relations and is active, bright and careful.

Tomoka Japan (LEX), age 18

Interests: Tennis, singing, reading, listening to music, playing board/card games. Likes farm animals and is interested in veterinary science. She is considerate, clever and active.

Klickitat County Invites all 4-Her's to their Upcoming Events

- **4-H Invitational Rabbit & Cavy Show**
- **Klickitat County 4-H Classic Buckle Series**
- **4-H Horse-O-Polis Summer Horse Event, July 13-15**

Information and registration for these events available online at <http://ext100.wsu.edu/klickitat> under "Upcoming Events."

Joint Grant-Adams-Lincoln Leaders' Council Meeting & BBQ

Mark your calendars: May 31, 2015, 2:00 p.m. for BBQ & joint Grant-Adams-Lincoln Leaders' Council meeting and social.

Our host will be Adams County Extension in Ritzville (exact location t.b.a.)

Hope you can join us for a potluck, networking, educational programs and break-out sessions for each council. Everyone is welcome! Watch for more details.



Livestock Weigh & Tag Dates for Fair

Sheep Weigh & Tag Day, June 12, 2015, noon-7 PM

Goat Weigh and Tag Day, June 12, 2015, noon-7 PM

Upcoming Local Equine Events

May 16: Riding Clinic and Trail Class at RaeAnn Lewis's arena, 2212 Rd. 1.4 NE, Moses Lake, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

June 15: Horse area maintenance check, repair and clean-up at the Grant County Fairgrounds, 6:00 pm.

June 22: Equine Educational Event/Riding, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, at the Harwood Pavilion at the Grant County Fairgrounds.

For questions about these events, call Shannon Purdy at 509-771-3878 *Equine members and clubs – please remember that both hosting an equine event and participating in these events is required to participate at fair.

The Annual Summer Sizzler 4-H Horse Show in Davenport
Due to insufficient entries, the event has been canceled.

4-H International Exchange Seeks Host Families for Summer Inbound Program

4-H International Month Long Exchange Seeks Host Families for Boys and Girls
Hosting dates are **July 25-August 21**. Any family interested in hosting can begin an application by signing in at <http://www.states4hexchange.org/host-families/create-account.aspx>. Other screening requirements include background checks, two references, and an in-home interview. Delegates cannot be matched to a family until ALL paperwork is finished, however we can hold one for a short time while the family completes the process. Delegates are labeled with their gender (M), their age, their Japanese organization, and then their individual state ID number. For example "M12 (Lex) WA#22" is a 12-year-old male who belongs to Lex in Japan with the state number of 22.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact the extension office 509-754-2011 x 4313.



Goat Fiber Project:

A local woman would like to assist youth interested in Pygora goats (Pygmy x Angora). According to many fiber spinners, this blend is one of the most luxurious fibers in the world. Pygora goats are small, easy to handle and would make an excellent project. Please call the extension office for more information. 509-754-2011 x4313

Educational Beef Clinic & Cattle Show:

The Spring Classic Kirk Steirwalt Clinic and Cattle Show is open to youth, ages 6-21. This is a education opportunity for youth interested in beef cattle as well as Jackpot Show for prospect steers and heifers. Kirk Steirwalt, from Leedey, OK will be the clinician and judge this year. This event is located at the Clayton Community Fairgrounds, 4616 Wallbridge Rd., Clayton, WA. For more information and entry forms, go to www.hansonlivestock.com. Registration deadline is May 15, 2015.

Benton County 4-H Clover Classic Horse Show and Gaming Show:

These events are open to all 4-H members, as well as non-members that are ages 8-18 as of January 1, 2015 and in the 3rd grade or higher. The Clover Classic Horse Show is Saturday, May 30th and the Clover Classic Gaming Show is Saturday, July 18th. For more information and registration: [Clover Classic Horse Shows](#)

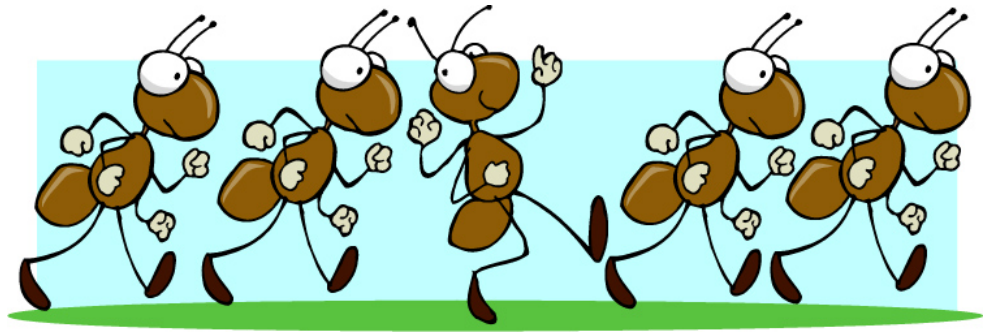
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Like us on Facebook at
<http://www.facebook.com/GrantAdamsLincoln4H>



Snap a Picture 4-H License Plate Promo

Is your 4-H plated car taking you on a great summer adventure this year? We want to see it all! Snap a Picture of your 4-H plate in front of fun locations, famous landmarks, and share them with 4-H. The best pictures will be featured at Forum, and on future publications about the plates! Email pictures to wa4hplate@hotmail.com or post with the #WA4hplates **by October 1** to be seen at the 2015 Forum! (Note: your safety is important to us! Your plate number will be protected. Please do not park in a dangerous location for the perfect picture, we want you to be careful!). See the [promotional flyer](#) for more details and to distribute widely.



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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