



4-H Friday Update

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Happy 4-H Week!

Another busy week for 4-H and myself!

Three leader training meetings were this week and I'm happy to report that all but 11 re-enrollment packets have been picked up following leader attendance at the trainings. Please remember that if you are a volunteer 4-H general, project or activity leader, you are required by the 4-H program to attend the leader orientation/training each year, as well as take the short "[Put the Child First](#)" online course. Thank you to the leaders who have participated in the meetings and trainings! If you have an enrollment packet to pick up, I am planning two additional trainings, place and time will be in next week's Friday Update.

Tuesday evening, Sarah Smith handed out the Grant County Fair Beef Carcass Data and Premiums. AB Foods-Washington Beef does an exceptional job at collecting photos and carcass data from our beef steers going through their packing plant. Congratulations to those youth with beef projects that benefited from this process.

The NYSD "Rockets to the Rescue" was Wednesday evening at the fairgrounds. It was so much fun that I am planning another event at our Super Saturday in January. To end this week, please stop by your local Del's Feed & Farm Supply Stores in Othello or Ephrata and donate a \$1 or more to the Paper Clover Campaign. A big thank you to the clubs that are participating in the campaign this weekend! All of our clubs are welcome by Del's to have fundraisers and educational events at their stores. Please contact me if your club is interested.

For enrolled and new volunteer leaders, as well as 4-H teens, the Washington State 4-H Forum kicks off a great two days of educational and fun workshops, council meetings, silent auction and more beginning at 8:00 am on Oct. 17 and ending at 1:00 pm on Oct. 19th. It's not too late to consider this exceptional opportunity located close to home this year in Wenatchee.

Hope to see many of you at one or more of these events in the next couple of weeks!

Have a good weekend,

Here is What's Happening at Del's Feed & Farm Supply Stores this Saturday, October 11th!

Ephrata: 4-H Horse Project Clubs will be hosting a fundraiser from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. They will be serving hotdogs and chilidogs for donations to go toward equipment and awards for the horse program. WSU Extension will have 4-H project and enrollment information available from 9:00 – 11:00 am.

Othello: From 9:00 am to noon, Wahluke 4-H will be selling bagged coffee and having fun helping you create your own "duct tape creations". They have the duct tape and ideas (or bring your own crafty ideas) and make something out of colorful duct tape! They will also have a "Del's store Bingo game" to participate in with prizes for all participants. There may even be a Petting Zoo!

Shoppers at the Ephrata and Othello Del's stores this Saturday will also have the opportunity to support 4-H in Grant-Adams Area 4-H by choosing to purchase 4-H Paper Clovers for a \$1 or more at checkout. All funds raised from the purchase of paper clovers will be donated to 4-H, and will support 4-H activities in our area!

So Everyone Can Go Home a Winner

Door prize items are needed for the 4-H Forum in Wenatchee next week. Please bring your donations to the Extension Office by October 15, or take to the Forum with you. If you have any questions, please call Jeannie, 398-0123.



October is Bullying Prevention Awareness Month!

In recognition of the efforts to improve school climate and reduce rates of bullying nationwide, the Federal Partners in Bullying Prevention (FPBP) are proud to release a variety of resources aimed at informing youth, those who work with youth, members of the media, parents, and schools. These resources and more may be found at StopBullying.gov. For a complete listing of activities visit the stopbullying.gov/blog.

All month long, the FPBP will be using the hashtag #StopBullying365 to collect stories of how individuals and communities are taking action in bullying prevention. With all of these new resources and attention, it's a great time to consider how you can help raise awareness about bullying and take action to stop it. Teens can find inspiration by visiting our Tumblr site. Tell us what you are going to do by engaging on Facebook and Twitter using #StopBullying365.



“Rockets to the Rescue” was a BLAST!

Three 4-H volunteer leaders, seven 4-H youth, one young sibling, and myself (Jeannie) participated in the NYSD “Rockets to the Rescue” event on Wednesday evening at the Grant County Fairgrounds. Our challenge was to design, build and test a propulsion system and prototype Food Transportation Device (FTD) that could accurately deliver its food payload to a specific target. Our target was an island with starving jungle animals in the middle of a sea of grass! It was 50 feet from our launch pad. We learned how aerospace engineering principles can be used to help in an emergency situation by defining the problems, engineering solutions, evaluating which solutions best meet the criteria, and optimizing the solutions to fit the more important use for the design. We began with simple rockets, then added fins and parachutes, followed by the addition of payloads. We all learned more about designing rockets for trajectory, launching ability, distance, and success with payloads.

Were we successful? We were close! Our rockets went anywhere from 27’ to 70’, but never hit the island. Plans are to try saving these animals again on Super Saturday.



Western State Lowline Association Essay Contest

4-H & FFA youth, get your pens ready and your thinking cap on. The Western States Lowline Association is sponsoring an essay contest in which the top entry will receive a halfblood Lowline steer plus \$350 for expenses! Recognizing our current prices for project steers, this provides another alternative that youth might want to consider. Application and essay must be postmarked by October 27, 2014. Winners will be announced by November 10, 2014. [View this link for more info including contest rules and application.](#)



2014-15 4-H Publications & Projects Catalog

Download a copy of the current [4-H Publications & Projects Catalog](#) — featuring the 2015 4-H NYSD Experiment <https://pubs.wsu.edu/ItemDetail.aspx?ProductID=14020&ReturnTo=7>.

The updated online catalog is expected to be available soon.

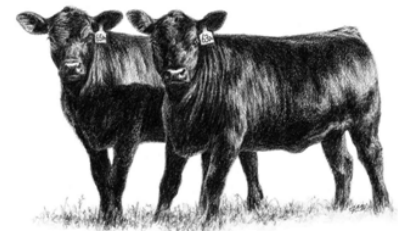


WSU Annual Club Calf Sale

Washington State University Beef Center will host the 7th annual Club Calf Sale & Seminar November 8th, 2014. The event will take place at the WSU Beef Center beginning at 10 a.m. and other events to follow. Seminars and clinics are geared towards everyone from beginning to expert showman.

Clinic topics include:

- Nutrition for the finishing steer
- Fitting and Showing
- Tour of the WSU Beef Center



The silent auction will begin at 11:30am. There will be light refreshments and a raffle throughout the event. For sale are 12 premium steers that range in a variety of ages; all calved in the month of March. Animals that have been purchased from this sale in that past have gone on to do very well in local and regional fairs and shows.

For more information and to RSVP please contact: Brent McCann, Beef Center Manager, (509)335-2280, brent.mccann@wsu.edu or Carson Ruud, Sale Marketing, (509)699-0574, carson.ruud@email.wsu.edu

2014 – Events --- Due Dates --- Mark your Calendar – 2014

For More Events & Event Details: [4-H Events](#)

- **2014 WA State 4-H Forum**
October 17-19, 2014
[Registration and Information](#)
- [Grant County 4-H and FFA Livestock Association Meeting](#)
October 21, 2014
- **SE District Teen Rally**
“Come Squachin with us in Yakima County”
November 7-9, 2014
[SE District Teen Rally Flyer, Registration](#)

For More Events & Event Details: [4-H Events](#)

Grant-Adams Area 4-H Leaders Council meets the **first Monday** of every other month; **7:00PM**; (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 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee meets the **third Tuesday of the Month**, at **7:00 PM**, Moses Lake, Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

March 18, 2014

April 15, 2014

May 20, 2012

June 9, 2014

July 15, 2014

August 5, 2014

September 16, 2014

October 21, 2014

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

Important Dates & Information

Report your volunteer hours: [4-H Volunteer time reported](#) – Monthly

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>.

Grant-Adams Area 4-H Leaders Council meets the **first Monday** every other month at 7:00 PM, alternating between Moses Lake (Fuller Building, Grant County Fairgrounds) and Othello (4-H Bldg, Othello Fair Grounds): Watch the Friday Update for any changes.

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 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee meets the **third Tuesday**, 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 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.)

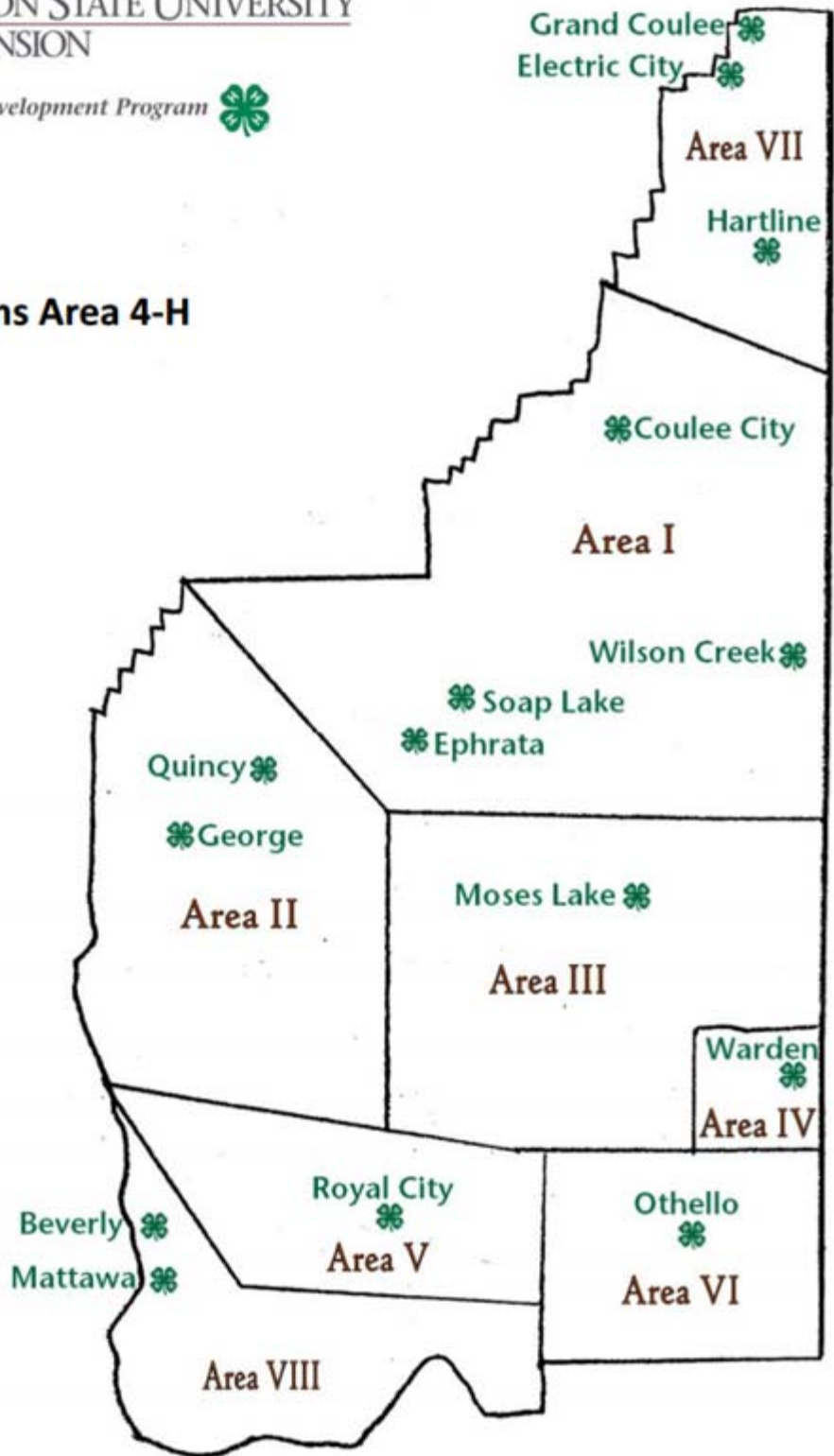
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