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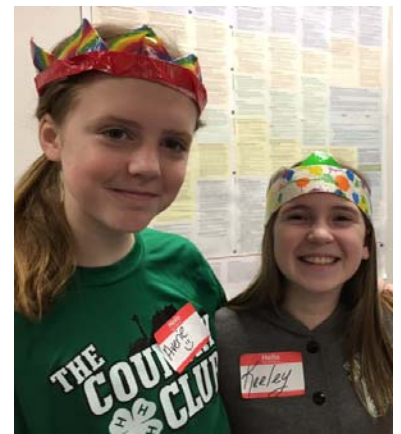
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Happy Friday!

As many of you are aware, I was out of the office the last week of January. Needless to say, I am still catching up with emails and 4hOnline questions. Good news is we now have approximately 575 enrollments in! We are still down 50 – 100, but hopefully those will come in this week. I am also happy to report that we had 20 new 4-H volunteer leaders attend the 4-H 101 workshops with Lauren during Super Saturday! I want to thank everyone *again* for your understanding and patience as we work towards 100% completion of volunteer requirements.

Super Saturday was fun, educational and successful! **THANK YOU** to each of our workshop presenters, educational display participants, KYG, door prize donors, and those who helped set-up and clean-up. Super Saturday is a wonderful opportunity to see what else 4-H has to offer, as well as sharpen our skills on what we already know.

Please be sure to read about all of the upcoming events listed below!



Have a great weekend!

Jeannie Kiehn

WSU Extension Program Coordinator

Livestock Committee Meeting

When: Tuesday, February 16, 7:00pm

Where: Grant County Fairgrounds Huck Fuller Building

Officer Elections will be held at this meeting!

Also Springtime Youth Calf Sale (Dairy) will be March 19, 2016:

Presentation on Equine Requirements for interstate Travel

When: Monday, February 15, 7:30pm

Where: Moses Lake Municipal Airport Pilots Lounge; Corner of 4 NE and L NE, turn on Municipal Airport Rd NE, there is a pine tree next to the Pilots Lounge.

Presented by: Moses Lake Veterinarians, Sruti Sreerama, DVM / Eric Suttan, DVM

Hosted by: Grant County Horse Association

This presentation will cover **Coggins Test, Health Inspection Certificate and Brand Inspection** The public is invited. GCHA business meeting is at 7:00pm, with presentation at 7:30pm.

Equine Clinic - Weights and Measures – 4-H Horse Ownership Certificates

When: Friday, April 1, 3:00 – 5:30pm

Where: Schafer Livestock Co - Cows R Us, 3920 E Broadway, Moses Lake WA
Moses Lake Veterinary Clinic, 3918 E Broadway Ext, Moses Lake, WA 98837

Bring Your Horse. We will measure height at shoulder, height at hip, weight tape, blanket size and weight on the livestock scale then photograph the horse with measurements.

This is your last chance to get 4-H horse ownership certificates turned in. 4-H volunteers will help with 4-H Ownership Certificates and required photos.

Moses Lake Veterinarians, Sruti Sreerama, DVM / Eric Suttan, DVM will be available for Coggins Test, Health Inspection Certificate, Brand Inspection or vaccinations. Payment is required for veterinary services, but there will be no office fee if services are provided at this event.

Mentoring Assistants Needed - Make A Difference In Your Community



**Want to build your
College Application or Resume?**

**Gain valuable experience
In a Classroom Environment
working with Youth?**

**And make a difference
In your Community?**



Become a 4-H Volunteer!

Spots available for
After-school program
Mentoring Assistants
1 hour per week
2-4 hours per month

Contact
Miette Dahlgren
509-754-2011 ext 4374
miette.dahlgren@wsu.edu
to get involved!
Must be 16 or older

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Cougar Youth Weekend

When: April 1-3, 2016
Where: Knott Dairy Center, Pullman
Presented by: Washington State University Dairy Club

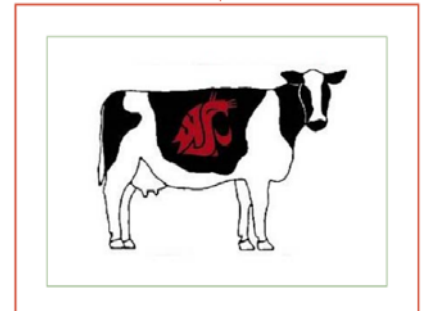
Register by February 26!

Cougar Youth Weekend is an educational, weekend long event for youth 8 to 18 years of age with an interest in aspects of the dairy industry, showing, and judging. Students are typically in clubs such as FFA and 4 H and have an interest in dairy and dairy cattle. The weekend begins with a tour of a WSU facility where participants meet with WSU Dairy Club members that will guide them throughout the weekend. Saturday and Sunday activities are hosted at the WSU Knott Dairy Center. After a tour, university students and professors present hands on workshops that cover topics such as mastitis, nutrition, and reproduction.

Saturday afternoon, the participants are either paired with heifer calves or take part in a judging workshop. Those who choose the showmanship category will prepare their heifers for a mock showmanship contest on Sunday with the guidance of WSU Dairy Club members and professionals. The participants that choose the judging track will focus on visual appraisal of dairy cattle and oral reasons for a number of university animals. Sunday, the participants receive feedback for their demonstration of skill in the showing or judging competition so that they can continue to improve after the weekend ends. This weekend provides an opportunity for youth and their parents to learn more and build relationships within the dairy industry.

Find more on [Facebook](#) or [Register Online](#). If you have any questions, feel free to contact Teresa Erwin at cougaryouthweekend@gmail.com.

[Download a Cougar Youth Weekend Flyer.](#)



Block and Bridle Fitting & Showing Clinic

Save the Date! University of Idaho – Block and Bridle Club April 2, 2016

The cost of attendance (\$25) will ensure everybody lunch and a 2016 clinic ball cap, as well as cover registration fees!

[Download a brochure for more information and to register.](#)
Registration forms must be postmarked by March 18th.



Host Families Needed

2016 Marks the 45th anniversary of Washington State participating in the one month International Exchange with Japan. We are searching for families with youth (age 9-16) who would be interested opening their home to a young person (age 12-18). This year's hosting dates are Sunday July 24 through Saturday August 20th. To begin the [online application](#), visit <http://www.states4hexchange.org/host-families/create-account.aspx>. For more information contact Carolyn Russo at carolyn.russ@wsu.edu.



Scholarship Opportunities

Washington State 4-H Scholarships – March 1st Deadline

Avista-NWFCS/Garber/WSU CAHNRS Scholarships – March 31st Deadline

(Link will be available January 31, 2016 at <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm>)

More information regarding these scholarships available at <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm>



Del's Paper Clover Promotion Coming Soon!

The Fall 2015 Paper Clover Campaign raised \$894,000 for the 4-H program, with the top 4-H clubs raising \$5,000 for their local programs. With the 2016 Spring Paper Clover Campaign set to launch on April 13-24, imagine what your club could do with those extra funds. Sign up for our webinar to learn more!

Webinar Dates Are:

Wednesday, February 10th, 2016 @ 12:00PM

Thursday, March 3rd, 2016 @ 12:00PM

Tuesday, March 29th, 2016 @ 12:00PM

[Spring Paper Clover Webinar Signup](#)

Farm Service Agency Finances 4-H and FFA Projects with Youth Loans

Please see [News Release](#) for more information, or contact Libby Anderson 754-2463.

Mark your Calendar: 4-H Meetings & Due Dates

Grant-Adams 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.

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](#)

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 Report](#) is Due
May 15th [Taxes – e-postcard is Due – Annually](#)
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
*4-H Volunteer Materials and Application Forms: [4-H Volunteer Application Forms](#)

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.

Information for Volunteers and 4-H Club Volunteer Leaders

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

If you are a 4-H volunteer leader or a 4-H volunteer, you are **required** to record your volunteer hours at <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx>. Your **user name** will be either your last name only or your first & last name with a space in between. The **password** is password! (don't forget the exclamation point).

The [Volunteer Hours Reporting System](#) is for recording the data that the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries requires for WSU to ensure volunteers are indeed working on behalf of the university. Reporting of volunteer's hour's documents volunteers coverage for injuries they might sustain and it is also documentation for the liability coverage WSU provides to its volunteers. [Read more...](#)

Mandatory "[Put the Child First](#)" Online Training for all WSU Volunteers! (*Returning and New*)

WSU Extension Volunteers are **required** to complete an online child protection training presentation. **This training is mandatory.** [Register for "Put the Child First"](#) - 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>.

Shooting Sports Training (Required for Shooting Sports Project Leadership)

Additional 4-H Shooting Sports Training for specific shooting sports disciplines is required for certified 4-H volunteers to lead 4-H Shooting Sports Projects. 4-H volunteers interested in leading shooting sports projects should contact Jeannie Kiehn at jmkiehn@wsu.edu or 509-754-2011 ext 4313. You will be notified when 4-H Shooting Sports Trainings are scheduled in WA or ID. [More info on WA State 4-H Shooting Sports.](#)

Food Preservation Projects Leaders [Online Training Required](#)

Preserve the Taste of Summer is a series of eight online lessons for 4-H project leaders leading Food Preservation curriculum and activities, as well as the in-home consumer. **Beginning September 1, 2015, all 4-H volunteers leading projects involving food preservation must have completed this training series to enroll as a Food Preservation Project Leader** (this is in addition to basic volunteer screening and training).

[Register for the online course](#) - <http://preservesummer.cahnrs.wsu.edu/> to. To participate, you will need a computer manufactured in the last five years and have a stable internet connection. The cost of the series is \$25.00. [Informational Flyer.](#)

4-H101 Education Series Required for New Volunteers or New Club Leaders

Are you thinking about starting a new 4-H club or family 4-H group? Are you planning to transition to be the club head leader? Are you signing up as a volunteer with 4-H for the first time? If so, please contact Jeannie Kiehn jmkiehn@wsu.edu, 509-754-2011 ext 4313.

New volunteers or volunteers transitioning to become the head club leader are required to complete the 4-H101 Education Series. This series will prepare you to oversee the administrative responsibilities of a 4-H club (insurance, taxes, finances), how to plan club programming and ensure you are up-to-date on WSU and state 4-H policies and procedures. The series is broken into three parts: Part one "Basic Volunteer Training-Packaged and Ready to Go" is available [online anytime](#). (You will be directed to a window that requires a password.) The password is "volunteer". Parts two and three are held in-person. All volunteers signing up for the first time must submit a [WSU Volunteer Application Parts A & B](#) to the Extension Office for screening.

Completion of this series is required **prior** to taking on your exciting new role with 4-H. In-person sessions will be scheduled based on need. Call our office so we can help get you started!

Basic Volunteer Training: [E-Learning for 4-H Volunteers](#)

Each year all leaders need to take the 4-H Volunteer e-Learning Course.

Register online at: <http://4h.wsu.edu/volntr/register.htm>.

If you have already registered: <http://4h.wsu.edu/volunteertraining/course.html>.

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