



4-H Friday Update

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Happy Friday!

With the Thanksgiving Holiday around the corner, I would like to say THANK YOU to our many dedicated 4-H volunteers and community members who support 4-H youth development to over 600 youth in Grant-Adams Counties! The 4-H program is thankful for you. Without you, we would not have opportunities for our youth to experience Belonging, Mastery, Independence and Generosity (aka The 4-H Essential Elements) through the 4-H positive youth development program.

Lauren and I held a 4-H 101 new volunteer leader training last night. What a great turnout of 15 new and returning 4-H leaders! New leaders within the past two years who have not attended the 4-H 101 training sponsored by WSU Extension are required to participate in one of these trainings.

Enrollment has reached 265 members. We are still short approximately 500 enrollments. The deadline for re-enrollment is December 1st. Clubs cannot begin 4-H project work until re-enrollment has occurred. Annual Club Plans and membership fees are also due to the Extension Office on December 1st. If you have questions, please call me at the Extension office, 509-754-2011 ext: 4309.

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, we will not have a Friday Update next week.

Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving!

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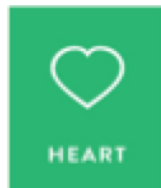


The Essential Elements of 4-H Policy 2016-2017 Summary

The Essential Elements is a Positive Youth Development framework used in the 4-H Program nationwide. The Essential Elements (belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity) represent the universal needs of all children and are vital to all 4-H Youth Development programs.

See this document for a summary of the Washington State University (WSU) 4-H Policy through the lens of the 4-H Essential Elements.

The Essential Elements of 4-H



BELONGING

1. A positive relationship with a caring adult
2. An inclusive environment
3. A safe emotional and physical environment



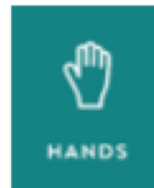
INDEPENDENCE

6. Opportunity to see oneself as an active participant in the future
7. Opportunity for self-determination



MASTERY

4. Opportunity for mastery
5. Engagement in Learning



GENEROSITY

8. Opportunity to value and practice service to others

A Cooler Swine Barn! – Thanks to NW Farm Credit Services!

A donation from Northwest Farm Credit Services to the Grant County Fairgrounds is helping bring relief from the summer heat in the swine barn.

A \$7,200 donation was presented this week to have swamp coolers installed in the swine barn and maintenance done to other livestock barns. » [More ... \(article by Joe Utter, iFiber News\)](#)

Important Reminder: Due Dates

October 31st - Annual Financial Records Were Due to Extension Office.

NOTE: for family groups and clubs that don't handle funds, they still must turn in a financial summary form with their club/groups information and write "do not handle funds". They also must turn in a hard copy or digital copy of their club/group meeting minutes for 2015-2016 4-H year. All 4-H Clubs/Councils/Committees that do handle funds must complete everything on the financial reporting list.

- [4-H Club Annual End of Year Financial Reporting List](#)

December 1st - Re-enrollment deadline for returning 4-H members (see help sheets below) and New Year Club/Group Plans Due - there is one form for clubs and one for family groups.

- [Annual 4-H Chartered Club Plan](#)
- [Annual 4-H Family Group Plan](#)

4-H Online Enrollment Help Sheets

- [Club Leader Login Help Sheet](#)
- [New Families Help Sheet](#)
- [Returning Families Help Sheet](#)
- [New Families Quick Start Guide](#)

New 4-H Policies and Procedures Handbook

See the New 4-H Policy and Procedure Handbook at <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/> Download [pdf HERE](#). (Replaces EM078E) The updated policies/guidelines are in effect as of October 1, 2016

See an [outline of the 4-H Policy and Procedure Handbook with a list of changes HERE](#). (Outlined are some of the new and existing policies/guidelines that are of special interested to the Grant/Adams, Lincoln and East Adams County 4-H Youth Development programs.)



Volcanoes: Dr. Universe Answers Your Questions!



“ Dear Dr. Universe: I was just wondering if there are any volcanoes on any other planets? -Danny, 10, Kenmore, WA

Dear Danny,

The answer to your question takes us out into our solar system and deep below the surfaces of other moons and planets. It also takes us to the tallest building here at Washington State University. That’s where I met up with my friend Katie Cooper, a geologist who studies Earth and objects beyond its atmosphere.

“The largest volcano in our solar system we’ve found so far is actually not on Earth. It’s on Mars,” she said. “It’s called Olympus Mons and it’s much, much larger than any volcano we have on the Earth.”

We tend to think of the tallest feature on Earth as Mt. Everest. But it’s actually Mauna Kea, one of the five volcanoes that make up the Big Island of Hawaii. If you measure from its base on the seafloor to the peak, it’s actually taller than Mt. Everest. » [More ...](#)

“ Why do volcanoes “die”? -Loretta, 11, Mexico

Dear Loretta,

Each volcano's life is a little different. Many of them are born when big chunks of the Earth's crust, or tectonic plates, collide or move away from each other. The moving plates force hot, liquid rock, or magma, to rise up from deep within the Earth. » [More ...](#)



“ What happens under a volcano? -Graylon W., 6, Milton, Ontario

Dear Graylon,

Your question takes us on a journey deep into the Earth. Figuratively speaking, of course. It's really hot under Earth's surface. It's so hot it can melt rock. This melted rock is known as magma. And anything that erupts magma is a volcano. » [More ...](#)

4-H EVENTS CALENDAR

- October 31 **Annual Financial Records Were Due to Extension Office**
- November 2016 **Report Your Volunteer Hours**
<http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx>
- November 24-25 **Thanksgiving Holiday, Extension Office Closed**
- December 1 **Re-enrollment Deadline for Returning 4-H Club Members**
[Online Registration-https://www.4honline.com/](https://www.4honline.com/)
- December 1 [Annual 4-H Chartered Club Plan is Due](#)
- December 1 [Annual 4-H Family Group Plan is Due](#)
- January 21 **Super Saturday – More information TBA**

Note: Subject to Change. Watch for any location, date, or time changes in the Friday Update.

Note: If you have questions regarding **4-H Horse Club Events**, call Shannon Purdy at 509-771-3878.

Note: If you have an event you would like to add the calendar, please email jmkiehn@wsu.edu

General 4-H Meeting Dates and Due Dates Listed Below

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) - Moses Lake meets at the Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

Othello (October, February, June) - Othello meets at Time Out Pizza.

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, **7:00 PM**, Moses Lake, Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

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[Meeting Minutes are Online](#)

General Due Dates for Grant-Adams 4-H

October 31	4-H Club Annual End of Year Financial Reporting is Due
December 1	Re enrollment Deadline for Returning 4-H Club Members – Online Registration-https://www.4honline.com/
December 1	Annual 4-H Chartered Club Plan is Due
December 1	Annual 4-H Family Group Plan is Due
June 15	Secretary Books are Due to Extension Office
July 15	Pork Quality Assurance Plus (PQA+) Needs to be Completed

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 TBA)
May 1	All other Dairy Ownership Certificates are Due
May 8	Market Swine Ownership Date
May 12	Llama Ownership Date
June 15	Poultry Ownership Date
June 15	Rabbit Ownership Date
June 8	Market Goat Ownership Date (Weigh & Tag Day TBA)
June 10	Market Sheep Ownership Date (Weigh & Tag Day TBA)

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

4-H Online Enrollment

<https://www.4honline.com/> (Use Chrome or Firefox Web Browser for online registration.)

- [4HOnline \(Washington\)](#)
- [Download Firefox web browser](#)
- [Download Google Chrome web browser](#)

Report your Volunteer Hours Each Month

[WSU Volunteer Database](http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx), <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx>

If you are a 4-H volunteer leader or a 4-H volunteer, you are **required** to record your volunteer hours at 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).

[Download How to Report Volunteer Hours](#) — includes a timesheet to help you keep track of your hours. If you are unable to log in to the volunteer database or if you have questions, please call the Grant-Adams Extension office, 754-2011 ext. 4313.

“Put the Child First” Online Volunteer Training for WSU Volunteers.
(Mandatory for Returning & New Volunteers) <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/volunteer-training/>

Register for “Put the Child First” - Fill in the requested information 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.

4-H 101 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.

All volunteers signing up for the first time must submit [WSU Volunteer Application Forms Parts A & B](#) to the Extension Office for screening.

New volunteers or volunteers transitioning to become the head club leader are required to complete the three part 4-H 101 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: 4-H 101 Part 1, [4-H Volunteer e-Learning Modules](#), is available online. (You will be directed to a window that requires a password.) The password is “volunteer”.

4-H 101 Parts 2 & 3 are held in-person. Call the Extension Office to schedule.

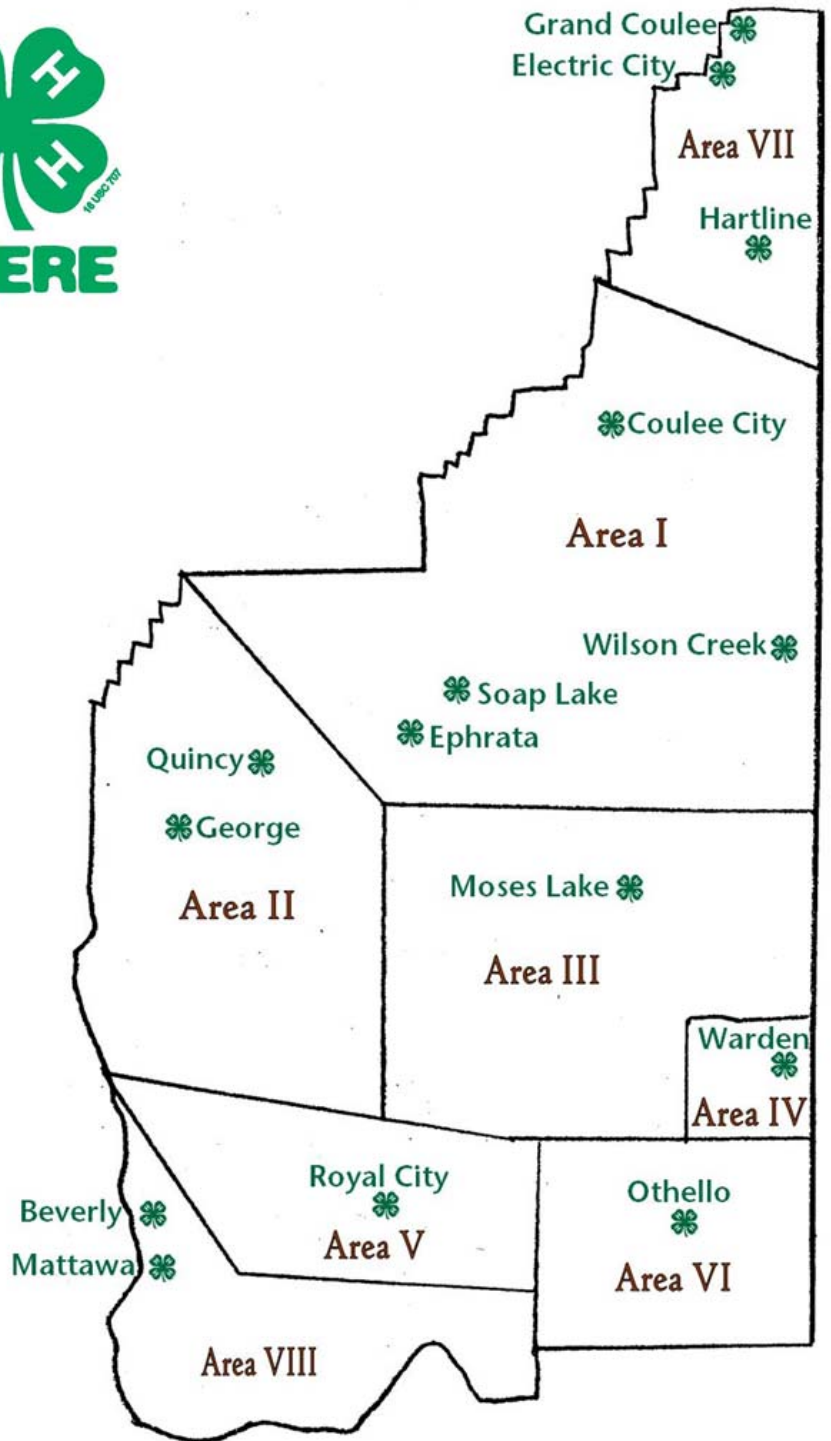
Food Preservation Projects Leaders Online Training Required

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. 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/) - <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.

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.](#)



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