



4-H Friday Update

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Happy Friday!

REMINDER: For those planning to show livestock, pets or still life at the 2017 Grant and Adams County Fairs, you must have 4-H membership enrollment completed on 4hOnline. If youth are not enrolled in their 4-H projects by livestock ownership dates, they will not be allowed to show at either fair this year. If you are experiencing difficulties with the 4hOnline enrollment program, please contact me ASAP.

Have a great week!

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NEW Fundraising Form Available

To be in compliance with 4-H policy, all fundraising activities need prior approval from the county 4-H Program Coordinator or 4-H Youth Development Regional Specialist. A [fundraising request form](#) is to be turned in to the Extension Office within 5 days of your club/group's decision to do the fundraiser and prior to the fundraising activity. You can find this form on the WSU Grant-Adams website on the [4-H Forms and Materials page](#).



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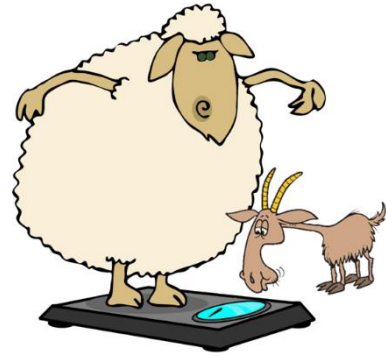
Steer Weigh and Tag Day

Steer weigh and tag day is on Saturday, April 22nd from 2-6 PM at the Grant County Fairgrounds and a make-up on the following Tuesday, April 25th, 5-7 PM. You must **call or text** to make arrangements with Mike Garneau, 770-1575 for a make-up appointment.



Lamb and Goat Weigh and Tag Day TBA

Grant County 4-H/FFA lamb and goat weigh and tag day TBA.



You are Invited! Rockin' Roosters Poultry Palooza

We'd like to welcome all of the Pacific Northwest's poultry people to our annual youth-only show.

This will be a great opportunity to practice, gain knowledge and make new friends. This show is being put on by the kids of the Rockin' Roosters' 4-H Club (Clark/Skamania Counties), with adults to help us through the process.

Our show is geared to both younger exhibitors who are new to poultry and the older kids who are veterans of the county fairs. To those of you who have never shown before, we are always ready to answer your questions! We are here to make this show the best experience possible for everyone involved.

4-H poultry youth are welcome to join the Rockin' Roosters 4-H club for their annual Poultry Palooza, youth-only show on April 29th. Details can be found at <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/events/rockin-roosters-poultry-palooza-2/>

[View Show Book](#)



**The Rockin' Roosters'
Poultry Palooza
Youth Only Show
April 29th, 2017**

**Skamania County Fairgrounds
Stevenson, WA**

Give your Family a Global Perspective by Hosting International Youth this Summer

Looking for some excitement and fun this summer? Host a youth delegate from Japan or Korea in your home for 3 ½ weeks (**July 23 – August 17**). Washington 4-H International Exchange Program is offering volunteer hosting opportunities for families. A host sibling should be the same gender and within 3-4 years of the delegate's age. Adult chaperones from Japan and Korea will also stay with host families. [Learn more...](#)



4-H Age Divisions

The WA State 4-H Policy defines 4-H member age divisions based on AGE only. Divisions are based on the age on **October 1st of the 4-H year**.

Cloverbuds: 5 to 7 years of age
Junior: 8 to 10 years of age
Intermediate: 11 to 13 years of age
Senior: 14 to less than 19 years of age



Cloverbud members may participate in a variety of age appropriate projects but are NOT eligible for large animal projects, shooting sports, or food preservation activities. Cloverbuds may exhibit project work for participation, but cannot be competitively judged.

WSU 4-H Policy and Procedure Handbook: <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/>

Upcoming Events

April 2017	Report Your Volunteer Hours 😊
April 18	Grant County 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee Meeting Grant County Fairgrounds 7:00 p.m.
April 22	Steer Weigh and Tag Day Grant County Fairgrounds 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
April 25	Steer Weigh and Tag Make-up Call or text Mike Garneau, 770-1575 for an appointment.
May 27-May 28	Horse Program Schooling Shows Grant County Fairgrounds Download Schooling Show Schedule

See 4-H Meeting Dates & Due Dates Below
Grant-Adams 4-H Calendar Online

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 to the calendar, please email jmkiehn@wsu.edu

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>

Report Your Volunteer Hours Every Month. If you are a volunteer leader, you will need to log your volunteer hours monthly 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).

[Download How to Report Volunteer Hours](#) If you are unable to log in to the volunteer database, or if you have questions, please call the 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.

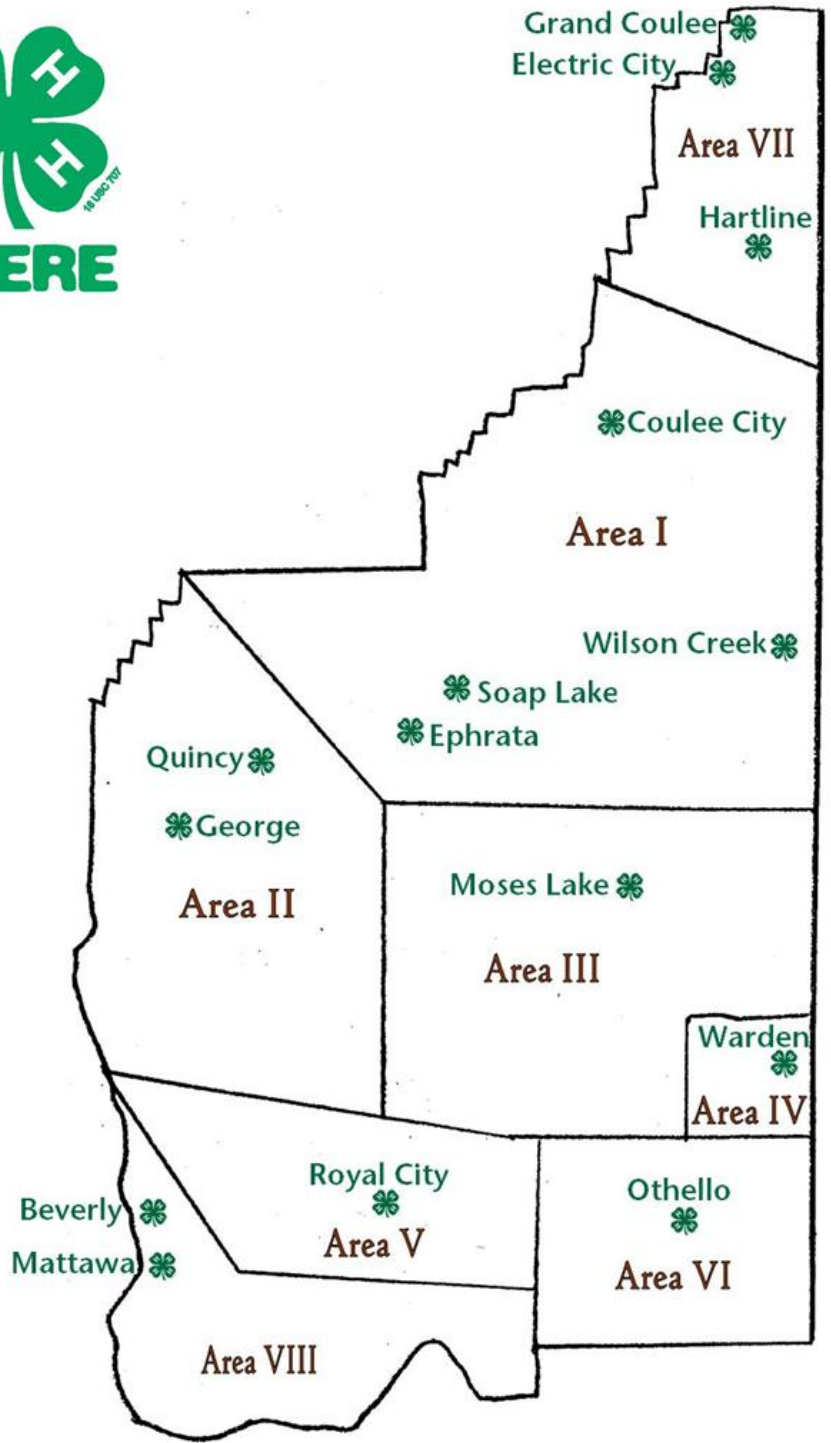
New volunteers or volunteers transitioning to become the head club leader are required to complete the three part 4-H 101 Education Series. This series will prepare you to oversee the administrative responsibilities of a 4-H club (insurance, taxes, finances), how to plan club programming and ensure you 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. Please call the Extension Office to schedule a time.

Preserve the Taste of Summer (Required Training for Food Preservation Projects Leaders)

All 4-H project leaders leading food preservation projects and activities will need to have completed this online food preservation program training series to enroll as a food preservation project leader. [More information and to register.](#)

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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