



4-H Friday Update

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Happy Friday!

It's promising to be a beautiful weekend! We have a lot of events beginning to happen in 4-H! As a reminder, if you have questions or concerns, please call me at 754-2011 ext:4309. If you are doing a fundraiser, remember to fill out the new fundraiser form we have on our Grant-Adams Extension website.

Please note that the 4-H Horse Program May Schooling Show has been canceled due to Memorial Day Holiday.

Enjoy your holiday weekend!

Jeannie

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NEW: 4-H Request to Fundraise 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 [request to fundraise 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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4-H 101 Training for New Volunteer Leaders

WSU Grant-Adams Extension is offering a mandatory 4-H 101 training for new 4-H leaders. If you are a new leader within the last two years and have not taken this training, this is your opportunity.

Date: Wednesday, May 24

Time: 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Place: WSU Grant-Adams Extension Office, 1525 E. Wheeler Rd., Moses Lake

4-H Club Charter Training

The 4-H Club Charter Training focuses primarily on 4-H Financials and is required for primarily for new general club leaders or new clubs, however veteran club leaders are more that welcome to attend. It is highly recommended for club bank account signatories to also attend.

We will be covering:

- Rights & privileges of the proper use of the 4-H Name & Emblem
- Club organization & management
- Working as a positive environment for youth
- Volunteer responsibilities
- Managing club accounts, including financial reports, EIN's, and audits

Date: Wednesday, April 19

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Place: WSU Grant-Adams Extension Office, 1525 E. Wheeler Rd., Moses Lake

If you have not yet RSVP'd to Lauren or myself, please do so by Tuesday, April 18, 5:00 pm. Thank you!

True Leaders In Service

This April, 4-H is launching an annual True Leaders in Service initiative in honor of National Volunteer Appreciation Month. True Leaders in Service, a month-long community service activation, will officially kick-off the first day of April, and culminate with the National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 29. Thousands of 4-H'ers will venture out into their communities to do what 4-H'ers do best: they will lead in service to tackle community challenges and help meet the needs of others.



Join the movement. Sign up today to take part in *True Leaders in Service* by visiting <http://4-h.org/get-involved/true-leaders-in-service/>



Klingeman's Annual 4-H/FFA Fair Pig and Feed Sale

When: April 22, 2017

Where: 7800 Rd. D NW, Ephrata, WA

Time: Registration table opens at 8:00 am

Registration is online at www.eventbrite.com. Type in **2017 4-H/ FFA Fair Pig Bingo and Feed Sale** in the Search events or categories box on the events web page. A \$10 reservation fee will apply, with remaining balance due at the registration table. Deadline for registration is Friday, April 21 – 6:00 pm.

There will be a preview of pigs beginning at 8:45 am. Breakfast will be provided by the Pure Country 4-H Club. Bio-security regulations will be followed. You are encouraged to wear clean and disinfected footwear and clean clothing to this event. Any footwear that was previously worn at a fair or another farm will need to be washed and sterilized prior to attending this event. Clean and disinfected crates or trailers to transport pigs home are also important.

[More details, contact information, and registration HERE.](#)



Opportunity to Pilot 4-H Global Citizenship Lessons

Are you looking for a way to connect your 4-H club to cultures around the globe and help your youth develop life skills that will help them be successful in our interconnected and global society? This Spring, WSU 4-H is looking for a few 4-H clubs or groups (adults and/or youth) to pilot our new 4-H Global Citizenship Lesson plans. These short, interactive lesson plans will teach youth and adults about 4-H global connections, hunger, culture, and about Burundi (a small country in Africa that WSU 4-H partners with to help start 4-H school gardens). For example, one of the lessons teaches youth about basket weaving and includes an activity teaching youth how create their own basket out of newspaper. Each lesson plan is about 15-20 minutes long and can be easily incorporated into a 4-H club or committee meeting.

Would your club be interested in helping our project? If so, please contact us! We are looking for clubs or groups to pilot a few lesson plans and then provide feedback about the lesson plans. The lessons can be taught by an adult volunteer, 4-H staff member or a teen leader—it's up to you! If you are interested in this opportunity please contact Lauren Hrcirik at lauren.hrcirik@wsu.edu or 509-754-2011 ext. 4314 or Mary Katherine Deen at mdeen@wsu.edu or 509-682-6956. Please feel free to promote this opportunity in your county's newsletter or Facebook page. Thank you!



Get Ready for the 2017 4-H National Youth Science Day Challenge



Pre-Order 2017 NYSD Kits

The 2017 National Youth Science Day engineering challenge, *Incredible Wearables*, is now available for pre-sale! Developed by University of Nebraska-Lincoln, *Incredible Wearables* is a hands-on project that challenges young people to use the engineering design process to build a wearable fitness tracking device that will help people lead healthier lifestyles. The 75 to 90-minute project is highly adaptable and is suitable for 4th-12th graders. **Pre-order** your *Incredible Wearables* kits from the 4-H Mall for \$23.95 for a limited time! Each low-cost kit can serve up to 10 kids at a time, and are re-usable. The pre-order discount will be available at this price until mid-July. After mid-July, the standard price of \$24.95 will go into effect.

Pre-Order 2, Get 1 Free: Thanks, DuPont!

Through a generous partnership with DuPont, the 4-H Mall is offering one free kit for every two purchased! For every two Incredible Wearables kits you order, you will receive 1 for free automatically. This deal is available while supplies of free kits last, or until June 1st, whichever comes first. Free kits are limited to 5 per customer. Kits will ship to customers in mid-July. [Click here](#) for everything you need to know to get ready for this year's 4-H NYSD event! View the [SparkFun](#) video of the *Incredible Wearables* design challenge [here](#).

National 4-H Council Looking for Photos for Promotional or Marketing Materials



Calling All Photographers!

We're looking for photos of 4-H Mall gear in action! Email us your photos [here](#) and we will consider them for use in future marketing*. Photos must be sent in .JPG format.

Steer Weigh and Tag Day April 22nd

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 **Intermediate:** 11 to 13 years of age
Junior: 8 to 10 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.

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 24	4-H 101 Training for New Volunteer Leaders WSU Extension Office in Moses Lake 6:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
June 24-June 25 July 29-July 30	Horse Program Schooling Shows Grant County Fairgrounds Download Schooling Show Schedule Note: The May Schooling Show has been canceled due to Memorial Day Holiday

[See 4-H Meeting Dates & Due Dates Below](#)

[Grant-Adams 4-H Online Calendar](#)

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 **second 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.

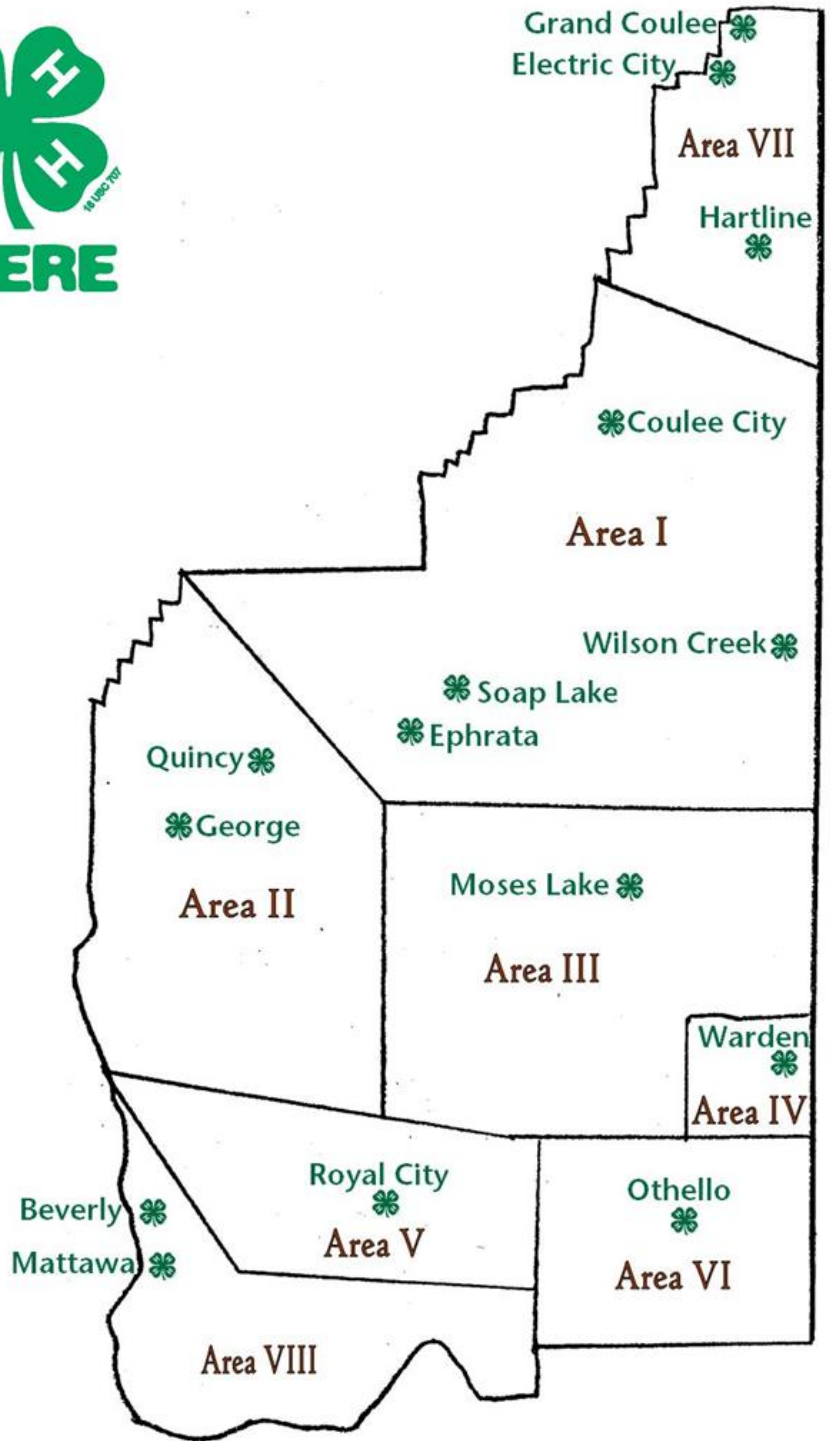
New volunteers or volunteers transitioning to become the head club leader are required to complete the three part 4-H 101 Education Series. This series will prepare you to oversee the administrative responsibilities of a 4-H club (insurance, taxes, finances), how to plan club programming and ensure you 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 Part 2** is 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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