



4-H Friday Update

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Happy Friday!

Reminder: All 4-H club financials that have not been received at the Extension office are now past due. The date for turning them in was October 31st. We have only received about half of them.

Charter Club Financial Training for new general club leaders and those handling club finances. This one hour training will be December 4th at 6:00 p.m. at the Huck Fuller Building followed by the 7:00 p.m. **4-H Leaders Council** meeting. All leaders, parents and youth members are encouraged to attend Leaders Council.

4-H re-enrollment through 4hOnline is due today. Please remember that those who have not re-enrolled are technically not 4-H members and are not covered under 4-H liability until they enroll for the coming year. For those who have chosen the 'credit card' option to pay the 4-H enrollment fee – if you did not wait for you credit card information to load into the system which takes about 15 seconds and you continued to another page or submitted before that time, your payment option reverted back to 'check' payment. Many of you may not yet be aware of this issue with the payment options, and we are sorry that this happens. You can go back in and change the payment option as long as Extension has not accepted the enrollment yet. For those of you still needing to enroll, please wait a few extra seconds for the credit card information to load before moving to another page. If you have questions concerning this issue, please call the Extension office and ask for myself or Carolyn Russo. (754-2011 ext. 4313). If you decide you would rather pay by check, please make it out to "Grant-Adams 4-H Leaders Council" and mail or drop it by the Extension Office at 1525 E. Wheeler Rd., Moses Lake.

We are excited to announce that we now have a **Know Your Government** volunteer coordinator. If you know of any teens interested in KYG, please let our Extension Office know ASAP.

Super Saturday is now scheduled! It will be February 24, 2018 at Park Orchard School in Moses Lake. We will have more details in the next few weeks. 4-H 101 will be offered again during Super Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with a lunch break. If you have a subject related to 4-H that you would like to share with youth and/or parents and volunteers, please contact me to reserve a spot for you to participate. Super Saturday is not just for 4-H members, anyone is welcome to come see what 4-H is about. The only fee is a small one for the pizza lunch that is provided.

Have a great week!

WSU Extension Program Coordinator
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Homing Pigeon Project Available in Grant County

A member of our community is interested in finding 4-H members interested in a homing pigeon project. This would fall under the 4-H Poultry Project.

If you or your 4-H members are interested, please call Jeannie at the Extension office.



4-H Project Spotlight: Science Discovery

Science Discovery

Want to learn more about science without jumping headfirst into a project such as robotics or food science? Science discovery projects teach kids the skills to be a scientist while learning about topics such as whales, rocks, and recycling.. [Science Discovery Resources](#).



Is There Such a Thing as Cold?

Young scientists ask great questions about our world. What do they do when they can't seem to find an answer? [Ask Dr. Universe!](#)



Hi Dr. Wendy Sue: Me and my brother had a little bit of an argument about the point that there is no such thing as cold. He said liquid nitrogen produces cold, which I think is absurd, but lack the knowledge to explain it. Can you please explain to us why there is no cold? – **Brody, 12**

Dear Brody, It's a snowy morning and the thermometer reads 20 degrees Fahrenheit. You grab a jacket and a pair of mittens for your paws. It's going to be a cold day. We might use the word "cold" to describe what that feels like, but you're right: there isn't actually something called "cold." Not scientifically speaking, at least. » [More ...](#)



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Survey Opportunity for 4-H Teens!

Be a part of the [2017 WA State 4-H Teen Program Survey](#) and use your voice to shape the future of 4-H Teen Programs! For Teens 12-19. Once completed, you will be entered to **win one of four \$25 Amazon gift cards** through a random drawing. Drawings occur monthly October-January, 2017-18.



2018 Junior Show Event Dates

- North Central Washington Junior Livestock Show, Moses Lake, March, 2018 - TBA
- Junior Livestock Show of Spokane, Spokane, May 1-5, 2018 <http://www.juniorshow.org/>
- Central Washington Junior Livestock Show, Toppenish, April 29-May 2, 2018 <http://www.centralwashingtonteenlivestockshow.com/>

Upcoming Important Dates

December 2017	Report Your Volunteer Hours 😊
December 04	Charter Club Financial Training Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
December 04	Leaders Council Meeting Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building 7:00 p.m.
December 14	Horse Leader Committee Meeting Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building 7:00 p.m.
February 24, 2018	Super Saturday! Park Orchard School in Moses Lake. More Details TBA 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Annual 4-H Meeting Dates & Due Dates Listed Below

Note: Subject to Change.

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.

Note: Subject to Change. [Meeting Minutes are Online](#)

General Due Dates for Grant-Adams 4-H

October 31	4-H Club Annual End of Year Financial Reporting Forms are Due to the Extension Office
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: Start of the New 4-H Enrollment Year is October 1

<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

Report Your Volunteer Hours Each 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). 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” WSU Child Protection Training Video

[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 Parts 1 and 2 for New Volunteers

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

All volunteers signing up for the first time must submit a [WSU 4-H Volunteer Application Form](#) to the Extension Office for screening. New 4-H volunteers are required to complete the 4-H 101 Volunteer Leader Training Parts 1 & 2. This training (how to plan club programming, ensure you are up-to-date on WSU and state 4-H policies and procedures, risk management, etc.) will prepare you to become a certified 4-H volunteer of a 4-H club or group.

4-H 101 Volunteer Leader Training Part 1 (Prerequisite for 4-H 101 Part 2):

- Completed [WSU 4-H Volunteer Application](#) on file at the Extension office.
- Complete the [Volunteer E-Learning Modules](#) online training course. The password is volunteer.
- Complete the online "Put the Child First" child protection training video.

4-H 101 Volunteer Leader Training Part 2

- Trainings are held in Grant County and Adams County. Scheduled training dates are announced in the [4-H Friday Update](#) and an RSVP to the Extension Office is required.

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

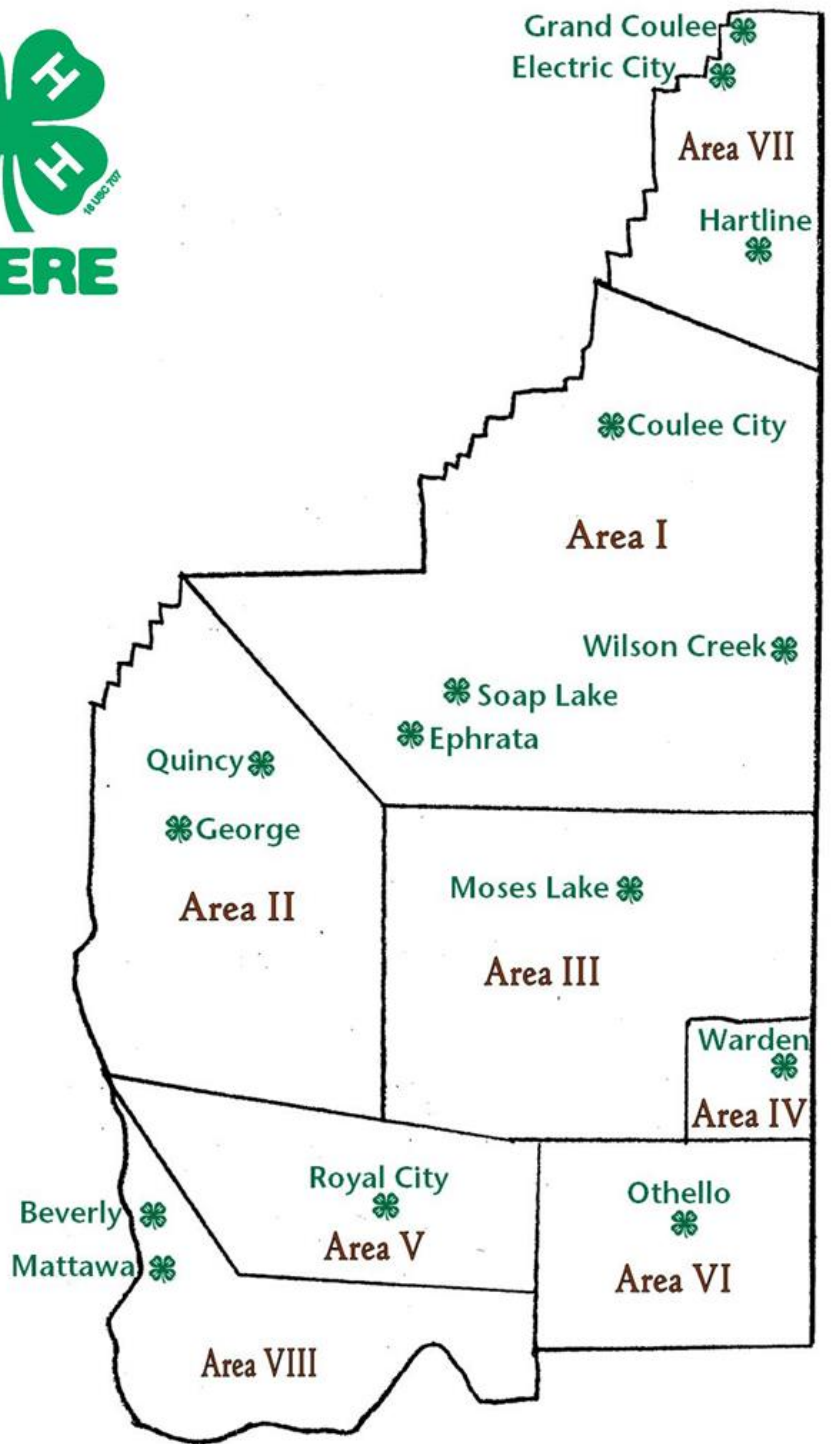
All 4-H project leaders leading food preservation projects and activities will need to have completed this online food preservation program training series to enroll as a food preservation project leader. [More information and to register.](#)

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 information on WA State 4-H Shooting Sports.](#)

4-H Request to Fundraise Form

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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