



4-H Friday Update

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WSU Grant County Extension 4-H Program

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Happy Friday!

I was honored to spend a couple days at the National 4-H Conference Center in Chevy Chase, MD and at the Capitol Mall on Monday and Tuesday of this week. 4-H Tech Changemakers, Nora Medina and Daisy Buenrostro from Quincy, accompanied me to the 2018 Microsoft Airband Initiative announcement at a special luncheon on Tuesday at the Ronald Reagan Bldg. Nora Medina was a guest speaker on a panel of three youth from across the nation who are helping bridge the digital technology divide between youth, senior adults and farm laborers. Please see more on this below.

December is another busy month for me. I will be out of the office today through Wednesday, Dec. 12th. If you have a 4-H enrollment question, please contact our office at 509-754-2011 ext: 4313.

Have a great week!

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Cold Weather Pet Tips from the WSU College of Veterinary Medicine



Unseasonably cold weather is on the way, which means it's time to give special attention to your pets and livestock, both inside and out.

Cold weather creates its own set of stress for all animals, but your pet needs your undivided attention now more than at almost any time of the year. Here are some winterizing tips for optimizing your animal's comfort and well-being. [>>read more.](#)

4-H Tech Changemakers at the National 4-H Conference Center

Last year Microsoft launched an Airband Initiative to help increase internet access in rural communities. As part of this new initiative Microsoft announced a partnership with the National 4-H Council called Tech Changemakers to help young people in rural communities gain digital skills, learn how to use digital technologies safely and securely, and identify challenges in their local communities and determine how technology can play a role in creating solutions.



Tuesday, December 4, 2018 in Washington DC, Microsoft convened policymakers and leaders to release a report that discusses how their TV White Space technology is being used and the progress that has been made in bringing internet to rural America. As part of this, two 4-H teen leaders Nora, from Quincy Washington, and Boaz Whealy, from Georgia, participated in a panel with Mary Snapp, Corporate Vice President for Microsoft Philanthropies, to discuss their experiences working with their local communities through 4-H Tech Changemakers and the importance of high speed internet and digital skills literacy in rural communities.

Jeannie Keihn, WSU Grant County 4-H Program Coordinator and 4-H Tech Changemaker leader, accompanied Daisy Buenrostro and Nora Medina, Quincy 4-H Tech Changemaker teen leaders (pictured at right), to the National 4-H Conference Center in Chevy Chase, MD to attend the Microsoft announcement and panel interviews at the Ronald Reagan Building in Washington DC.



Win a Pair of REBA by Justin™ Boots!



Reba McEntire, 4-H alumni and award-winning singer, knows how important it is to empower kids to do, learn and grow in every community in America. As an Oklahoma 4-H'er, Reba learned resilience, compassion and the value of hard work through life-changing experiences that shaped who she is today.

[Share your #MyBootsDo story!](#) Submit a photo and caption by December 28 showing how you or your kids are inspired to put on your boots, roll up your sleeves and get things done in your lives or your community for a chance to win a pair of REBA by Justin™ boots!

4-H Inspire Kids to Do Holiday Activity Guide



Get the [4-H Inspire Kids to Do Holiday Activity Guide](#) for 15 inspirational activities to help your kid grow into a True Leader this holiday season.

TIP: You can print the activity guide or [save a digital version](#) for new ideas anytime. Many of the activities are shown as an abbreviated version—just visit the web page listed for each activity to get the full version with additional instructions and information!

Introduce Computer Science to Kids with FREE Coding Activities



Computer science is a 21st-century skill that enables kids to be creators, rather than just consumers, of technology. Its emphasis on problem solving is applicable across disciplines, driving growth and innovation across all sectors of the workforce.

Join over 1 million teachers, parents, and students in creating fun projects with [Free CS First curriculum](#). Using CS First tutorial videos and Scratch, a block-based coding language, anyone can become storytellers and programmers using [Free Theme Based Coding Activities for ages 9-14](#).

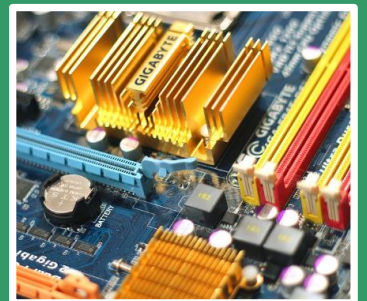
4-H Projects Spotlight: Computer Science

Computer Science

Ever wanted to know how computers work and how they are used? Computer projects teach youth the hardware or software that make computers work, computer coding and programming as well as teaching the skills needed to teach technology to those around them.

4-H Project Resources:

[WSU Extension 4-H Projects and Publications Catalog](#) | [National Curriculum](#) | [Shop 4-H Catalogs](#)



Win a Scholarship!



2019 4-H National Youth Summit on Healthy Living - Scholarships Available

Win a scholarship to attend the 4-H National Youth Summit on Healthy Living in Washington, D.C.! Join 4-Hers from across the country to discuss #4HHealthyLiving topics such as nutrition, physical fitness, wellness and emotional well-being. #InspireKidstoDo

National Youth Summit Series

The National Youth Summit Series aims to teach lessons students can use for the betterment of their personal lives and communities.

Important Upcoming Dates

December	Report Your Volunteer Hours 😊 Volunteer hours are due each year by October 1
October 1- December 31	New 4-H Year Starts and Enrollment Begins Online Registration - https://www.4honline.com/ — Re enrollment Deadline for Returning 4-H Club Members is December 31 — New Member Enrollment Deadline is May 31`
December 13	Horse Leader Committee Meeting Next meeting: January 10th
December 31	Re enrollment Deadline for Returning 4-H Club Members (There is a late fee of \$25 after December 31 st for re-enrollments.)

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January 10	Horse Leader Committee Meeting Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building Election for officers will be held at this meeting. 7:00 p.m.
February 4	Leaders Council Meeting Othello Time Out Pizza 7:00 p.m.
February 16 -19	Know Your Government Olympia, WA
February 19	4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee Meeting Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building 7:00 p.m.
February 23	4-H Super Saturday – Watch for Details
May 31	New Member Enrollment Deadline

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: [Meeting Minutes are Online](#)

General Due Dates for Grant-Adams 4-H

- October 1 [Volunteer Hours for the Current Year](#) are Due
- October 31 [4-H Club Annual End of Year Financial Reporting Forms](#) are Due to the Extension Office. (4-H clubs that do not handle finances are still required to turn in a report that shows no funds are being handled.)
- December 1 [Annual 4-H Chartered Club Plan is Due](#)
- December 1 [Annual 4-H Family Group Plan is Due](#)
- December 31 Re enrollment Deadline for Returning 4-H Club Members – [Online Registration](#) - <https://www.4honline.com/>. (There is a late fee of \$25 after December 31st for re-enrollments.)
- May 31` New Member Enrollment Deadline
- June 15 [Secretary Books](#) are Due to Extension Office
- July 15 [Youth for the Quality Care of Animals \(YQCA\)](#) Completion Deadline

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 [Market Steer Ownership Date](#) (Weigh & Tag Day TBA)
- May 1 [Non Sale 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 [Market Steer Ownership Date](#)
- May 1 [Non Sale Dairy Ownership Certificates](#) are Due
- July 15 Poultry Ownership Date
- July 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

New 4-H Year Annual Fall Kick Off Meeting

General club leaders, family 4-H group leaders, and volunteers assisting with 4-H finances are **required** to attend one of the annual Fall Kick-Off meetings. All leaders and prospective new leaders welcome! Kick Off meeting times are announced in the 4-H Friday Update each new 4-H year.

4-H Online Enrollment: Start of the New 4-H Enrollment Year is October 1

The 4-H year begins October 1 and ends September 30. Youth who have reached their 5th birthday before October 1 of the current 4-H year through youth who have not reached their 19th birthday before October 1 of the current 4-H year are eligible to enroll in a 4-H club. Enroll in 4-H using the [4HOnline system \(https://www.4honline.com\)](https://www.4honline.com). Please use Google Chrome or Firefox Web Browser for best results.

Grant County 4-H is able to offer financial hardship assistance scholarships on a case by case basis, some or all of the \$25 per member fee may be covered. [Membership Fee Scholarship Application](#).

Report Your Volunteer Hours Each Month

Volunteer hours are due each year by October 1. If you are a volunteer leader, you need to log your volunteer hours at <https://volunteers.cahnrs.wsu.edu>. 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.

"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 Leader Training Parts 1 and 2 for Club Leaders and 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? Are you a returning volunteer and have not completed 4-H 101 Leader Training? If so, please contact Jeannie Kiehn, jmkiehn@wsu.edu; 754-2011 ext. 4313.

WSU 4-H Volunteer Application Forms: [Fillable Word Version](#); [PDF Version](#). All volunteers signing up for the first time must submit application forms to the Extension Office.

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 Training (Required of 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. The cost of the series is \$25.00. [Details and Registration](#).


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; 509-754-2011 ext. 4313. You will be notified when 4-H Shooting Sports Trainings are scheduled in WA or ID.

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 prior to the fundraising activity of your club/group.

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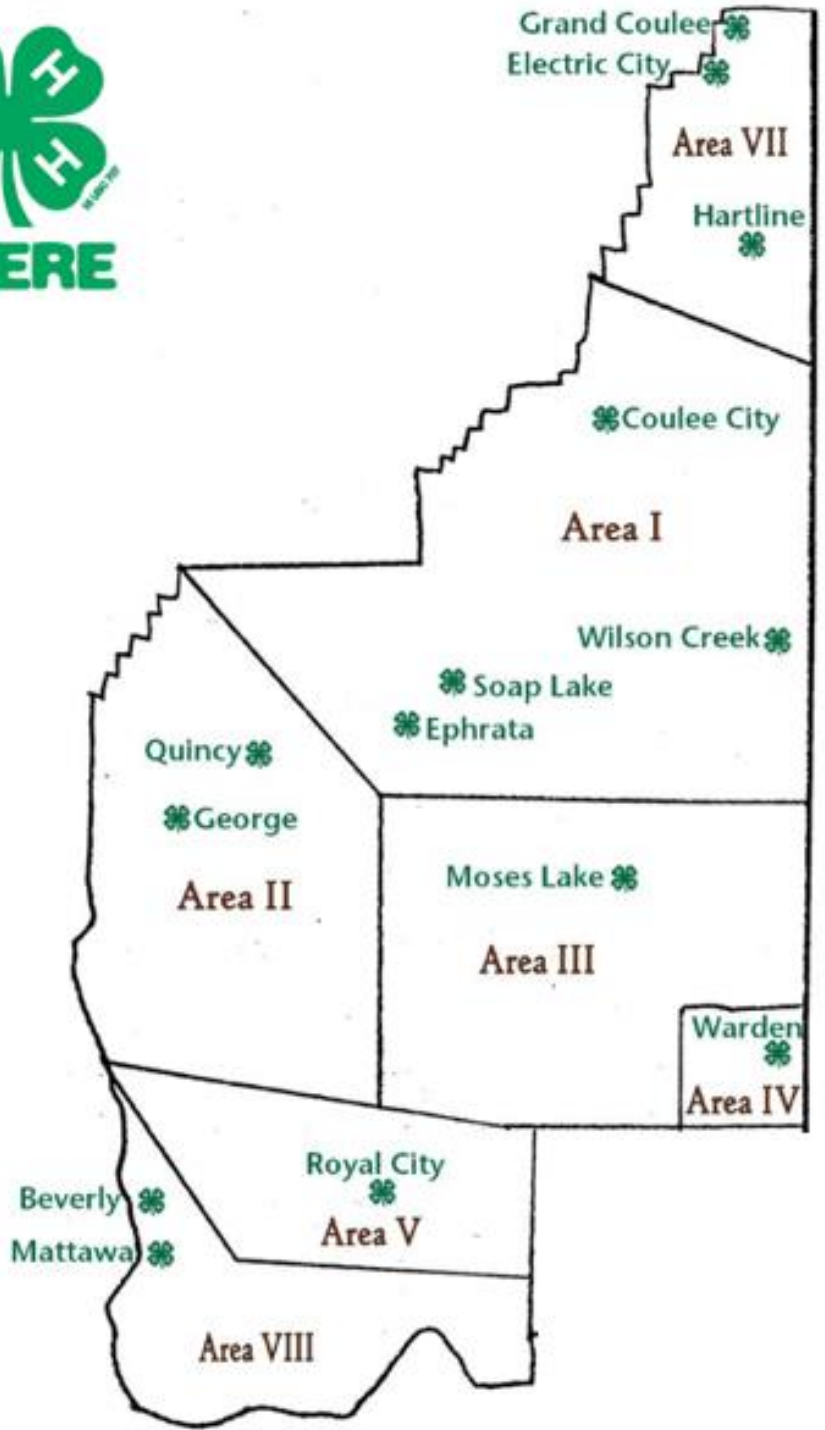
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