



4-H Friday Update

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WSU Grant County Extension 4-H Program

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Happy Friday!

Hope this Friday Update finds you all well and excited for the 2019 4-H year! Most of our members and volunteers are enrolled now. If you are a returning 4-H family and have not yet enrolled or paid enrollment fees, please do so ASAP so that you are a confirmed and accepted member of 4-H. A new volunteer leader training, 4-H 101, will be held at the Grant County Extension office on Monday, January 28. Please [RSVP to me](#) so that I am prepared with enough handouts.

Abby and I have begun working on Super Saturday which is scheduled for February 23 at the Grant County Fairgrounds. We are looking for anyone interested in giving 50 minutes workshops to our 4-H families and guests. You don't have to be in 4-H to attend Super Saturday. If you have an idea for a workshop or would like to present one, please call Abby at 754-2011 Ext. 4313.

Thank you and have a great week!

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4-H 101 Leader Training January 28

4-H 101 is required for NEW 4-H volunteer leaders and those that have had a lapse in their volunteer years. A training class will be held at the WSU Grant County Extension Office on Monday, January 28th from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Jeannie Kiehn at jmkiehn@wsu.edu or 509-754-2011 ext. 4309.



[WSU Adams County Extension](#) is offering a training on Thursday, January 31.

Country Living Expo & Cattlemen's Winterschool

The annual [Country Living Expo and Cattlemen's Winterschool](#) will be held Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019 at Stanwood High School, Stanwood, WA. And is the PNW region's premier educational event offering an array of country living classes to the public as well as an opportunity to network with small farmers, professors, business people, and subject matter experts in olde time and ag-related topics. Our Trade Show with over 60 vendors will be open all day. We offer all students, ages 12-18, registration for \$10.

Select from **170 classes** (62 brand new) and enjoy our popular smoked prime rib lunch or vegetarian option. Whether your interest relates to livestock/equine/poultry/bees; cooking/baking/food/canning; nature/pasture issues/trees/gardening, tractor maintenance; building a small farm building, pouring a cement slab, welding or fiber — there are classes for you! [See all program details and contact information.](#)



This year's Expo committee is excited to present two nationally known keynote speakers. Dr. Temple Grandin, Ph.D.: *Behavioral Principles & Reducing Stress in Animal Handling*. Steve Fransen, Ph.D.: *Grazing Investigation: Does the Summer Drought Rob Your Grass Bank?*



Let's Send Some 4-H Soccer Balls to Burundi!

BALLS FOR BURUNDI



NOW THROUGH MARCH 15TH 2019

This year a WSU 4-H team will be visiting the six [Burundi sister schools](#). One of the favorite pastimes for kids in Burundi is soccer! Please help us raise funds to support the 4-H program in Burundi as well as purchase 4-H soccer balls for each school. Prizes will be awarded to the groups that raise the most money by March 15th. All 4-H clubs, councils, and groups are invited to participate! [Please read the flyer for details.](#)



Save the Date — 4-H Super Saturday

SAVE!
the DATE!

4-H Super Saturday
February 23, 2019

Super Saturday will be held at the Grant County Fairgrounds 4-H Building this year. Do you have a request for a specific 4-H Super Saturday workshop or do you have a workshop that you would like to teach for Super Saturday?

Please contact Jeannie Kiehn or Abby Simonson at 754-2011 ext. 4313 if you would like to help in any way at Super Saturday on February 23.

WSUAA Student Scholarships Open Until January 31



Every year, the WSUAA awards some of the best and brightest Cougs with scholarships powered largely by the Cougar license plate program. In 2017-18, students received over \$250,000 in scholarship support from this program alone. We are looking for incredible WSU students that show spectacular leadership and community service qualities — and, of course, Cougar Pride. If you know a student who may qualify, please encourage them to apply. [Applications](#) are accepted through January 31.

Washington Swine Information Day – February 1, 2019

The Washington Swine Information Day will be held on February 1, 2019 from 9:00 AM until 4:45 PM at the Pillar Rock Grill (Moses Lake Golf & Country Club) in Moses Lake, Washington. Swine producers of all sizes; 4-H/FFA youth producers; agency representatives; agriculture educators; and fair/show representatives are invited to participate. The event has been organized and sponsored by Washington Pork Producers, National Pork Board Checkoff, and Washington State University Extension.

[Event Details and Registration Information](#)

Mark Your Calendar: Springtime Youth Calf Sale

The 2019 [Springtime Youth Calf Sale \(SYCS\)](#) will be held March 16 at 2:00 pm at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds Pygmy Goat Barn in Monroe, WA.

The Springtime Youth Calf Sale is a sale for 4-H and FFA youth to purchase project dairy heifers. There will be approximately 10-12 registered dairy heifers (Fall and Winter aged) that include Holsteins, Jerseys, Brown Swiss and other breeds depending on availability. The youth do the bidding. You must be enrolled in a dairy project and between the ages of 9-18 years. If you are on Facebook be sure to check out [Springtime Youth Calf Sale](#) page. We are also hoping to include some other fun activities before the sale!

Timeline for the day:

9:00 am – State Quiz Bowl Contest – 4-H Building

12:30 pm – Announcement of Grant Winners & College Scholarship Winners

2:00 pm – Sale start time

The **2019 Catalog** will be available in early March.

This unique sale also provides \$500.00 calf grants to be used towards the purchase of a dairy heifer at this year's sale. If you have previously purchased a dairy heifer from this sale, sold a heifer or helped out in a significant way at the sale then you qualify for the \$500.00 college scholarship. [Calf Grant and Scholarship Applications](#).

More Dairy Events: [Dairy Endowment Fund | WSU 4-H Youth Development Program](#)

If anyone has questions they can contact Liz Holtcamp, kylak2@yahoo.com or Jackie Rupard, ranrueholsteins@aol.com. Also, if someone needs an animal hauled to the sale they can contact Jackie.

4-H Project Spotlight: Dairy Cattle

Dairy Cattle

Diary projects teach youth to explore all aspects of dairy showing including calf selection, animal care, showing skills, and judging skills. Youth also learn about record keeping, keeping animals healthy, pregnancy detection and calf delivery, and dairy industry career opportunities.



4-H Project Resources:

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

Important Upcoming Dates

January	Report Your Volunteer Hours 😊
January 28	4-H 101 Leader Training WSU Grant-Adams Extension Office 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
February 4	Leaders Council Meeting Othello Time Out Pizza 7:00 p.m.
February 14	Horse Leader Committee Meeting Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building 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 Grant County Fairgrounds 4-H Building
May 31	New Member Enrollment Deadline



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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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