



4-H Friday Update

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WSU Grant County Extension 4-H Program

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Happy Friday!

I have found that being out of the office whether for work or vacation just creates more work to be accomplished in a shorter amount of time! So with that said, please know that in the next few months, I will be away from the office for both work and vacation each month. Please have patience with my reply time frame. Abby Simonson or Laurie Berens in the secretary office are available to answer questions when I'm out of the office.

My trip to Washington DC this week for the Microsoft/4-H Digital Ambassador's training was quick, but chalked full of information. Microsoft has partnered with 4-H once again to promote broadband access and bridge the digital divide between generations in 86 counties across the United States. We are proud to say that four of these counties are in Washington State and I'm excited to begin working on this project as well as continue with the 4-H Tech Changemakers in Quincy.

All new leaders and those interested in becoming volunteer leaders, [please RSVP](#) to attend the 4-H 101 leader training scheduled for January 28th. More information can be found below.

Have a great week!

Jeannie Kiehn | *WSU Extension Program Coordinator*
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Horse Superintendent Needed

The Equine Superintendent position is open for the Grant County Fair. The links to the application and to the job description are [HERE](#). We would like to have this position filled as soon as feasibly possible. Applications are due by **February 1, 2019** to the Grant County Extension Office at 1525 E. Wheeler Rd., Moses Lake, WA 98837.

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.

Save the Date – 4-H Super Saturday

SAVE!
the DATE!
4-H Super Saturday
February 23, 2019

WSU Grant County 4-H 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.

WSU Extension Job Opportunity

[4-H Youth Development Extension Regional Specialist](#) Position Summary: The WSU Extension Youth and Families Program Unit is seeking a dynamic, inspired, and highly qualified professional to provide leadership, vision, educational programming, planning, development, implementation, reporting, and direction for the Chelan, Douglas and Grant Counties 4-H Youth Development Program in collaboration with staff, volunteers, youth, partners, and the community. This position will provide multi-cultural Extension programs. Preference will be given to candidates with experience working with diverse populations and who are bilingual in English/Spanish. [Click Here](#) for full position details.

4-H Fabric at JOANN

Add some clovers to your upcoming sewing and craft projects with new 4-H fabrics available at JOANN! Starting in mid-January, several 4-H fabrics will be available in 500 JOANN stores for purchase and online.

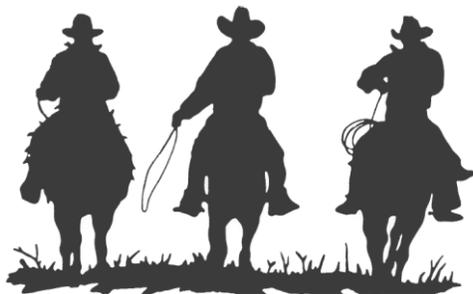


Washington Swine Information Day – February 1, 2019

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](#)

Range Riders 4-H Shooting Sports



Range Riders 4-H Shooting Sports is actively recruiting members. If you have youth ages 8-17 who would be interested, please contact:

Michael Goyne, 509.398.6066
Mike Shay Jr., 360.461.1853
Rob Imbert, 509.793.6747

Springtime Youth Calf Sale March 16



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

The Springtime Youth Calf Sale is a sale for 4-H and FFA members, ages 9 to 18, to purchase project dairy heifers. Youth ages 9 to 18 must be enrolled in a dairy project.

2019 Youth Art Calendar \$3 Sale



As you restart school and work after the holidays, now is the perfect time to get organized for the next 12 months. Plus, all calendar artwork was created by talented 4-H artists! Calendars are on sale for only **\$3**. Very few quantities remain, so [order yours today!](#)

[ORDER YOUR 2019 YOUTH ART CALENDAR TODAY!](#)

Dr. Universe: How Do Viruses Affect Animals?



Our planet is home to more than seven million amazing animal species. While we have our differences, we also have something in common: We are all made up of a bunch of cells. My friend Jeb Owen told me all about it. He's a scientist at Washington State University who is really curious about how insects eat blood and interact with animal hosts. He's even been called a disease detective, tracking down viruses transmitted by insects. [Read More...](#)

4-H Projects Spotlight: Veterinary Science

Veterinary Science

Veterinary science projects have been an integral part of the 4-H program throughout its history. With 4-H's focus on raising animals safely and ethically, veterinary science projects teach skills from basic animal care to biomedical research and food safety.



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 7	Horse Leader Committee Meeting (The February Meeting has been rescheduled to the first Thursday of the month due to Valentine's Day.) 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

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 31 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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