



4-H Friday Update

February 1, 2019

WSU Grant County Extension 4-H Program

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Happy Friday!

Our 4-H calendar is filling up! We have many new events and activities listed in this week's Friday Update. Please take a few minutes to read through and see what interests you. Don't forget Super Saturday scheduled for Feb. 23rd at the fairgrounds. Also, remember to check livestock ownership dates and deadlines for dairy and horse certificates to be turned in to the Extension office.

Leader's Council is Monday, 7:00 pm at Time Out Pizza in Othello. [AGENDA](#)

I will be out of the office Tuesday, Feb. 5th and Wednesday, Feb. 6th for meetings. If you have questions, call Abby at 509-754-2011 ext: 4313.

Have a great week!

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Annual Grant County 4-H Horse Judging Contest



The Grant County 4-H Horse Program has scheduled the Third Annual Horse Judging Contest. Horse judging is a long time standard in the 4-H program. Youth, ages 8 to 19, learn to place four individual horses by comparing them to the accepted standard. Older youth are expected to be able to give their reasons for the placings. The process teaches the importance of standards, how to make choices, and how to justify those choices.

Where: Grant County Fairgrounds, Gene Harwood Pavilion

Date: February 23, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This event is being held in conjunction with the annual 4-H Super Saturday event at the Grant County Fairgrounds.

4-H Super Saturday February 23

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

Super Saturday

February 23, 2019

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Grant County Fairgrounds 4-H Building

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and workshops run from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration is free for the day's event, however there is a \$5 cost for pizza and beverages for lunch.

WSU Grant County 4-H Super Saturday will be held at the Grant County Fairgrounds 4-H Building this year. Everyone is welcome, no need to be in 4-H to come and enjoy the fun and hands-on educational workshops and scheduled events. This year's schedule includes:

- Grant County PUD – Electrical Safety
- Food Activities
- Horse Judging at the Harwood Pavilion
- Final Drive Swine Showmanship Clinic with Blaine Lee
- Why YCQA is Important to Livestock Producers and How to Complete the Online Program Training
- Public Speaking
- Dog Behavior and Training Basics

Watch for more to be added next week!

Area III is Gearing Up for the Annual Lions Club Dinner Fundraiser



If you are a member of an Area III club you can help us put on a successful dinner this year, Wednesday, March 20, 4:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Read details and sign up at: [2019 Lions Club Dinner-member sign up form](#). The Password to view the event is: **Lions Club**. PLEASE READ ALL DETAILS.

If you are a member of an Area III club and joined in on helping last year at the Lions Club Dinner Fundraiser, you can **redeem your Activityship** by attending the next Area III meeting on February 27th, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Expires February 27th, 2019.

Examples of approved Activityship redemptions:

- Pay for 4-H re-enrollment fees
- 4-H Forum/conference
- STATE FAIR costs
- 4-H related workshops/show/or training

IMPORTANT: Attention ALL Grant County 4-H Volunteers

PLEASE REPORT YOUR 4-H VOLUNTEER HOURS!

All WSU Extension Volunteers are required to report hours they worked for any WSU Extension program.

You CAN – and if possible, please do, **put in your volunteer hours retroactively – even for previous years!** But at LEAST begin entering your hours for **THIS 4-H year.**

KUDOS to those of you who have been recording your hours!

Log on to: <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx>. If you don't know your assigned **User Name** – contact Laurie at berensl@wsu.edu. Generally it is your last name. Sometimes it is your first and last name (with is a space between first and last). The password is: password! (don't forget the exclamation point).

Volunteer hours are a powerful reporting tool for WSU Extension to demonstrate the broad-based support for our programming by citizens across Washington State. The State 4-H Office can provide the total numbers of WSU volunteer hours and their economic value to County Commissioners and State Legislators to support the value of WSU Extension 4-H programs.

Washington State law requires that all volunteers working in support of WSU programs are covered by worker compensation insurance. This pays for medical treatment in the event that you are injured while working as a volunteer. The Washington State Department of Labor and Industry uses the dates and number of hours that volunteers work to determine the amount of insurance that must be purchased to adequately cover our volunteers.

Upcoming Idaho Level 1 Shooting Sports Instructor Trainings



University of Idaho is hosting three Level 1 Shooting Sports Instructor Training sessions.

February 22-24 in Caldwell and Emmett Idaho will see Archery, Pistol, Rifle, and Shotgun. April 13-14 In Coeur d'Alene Idaho will see Archery, Hunting, Pistol Rifle, and Shotgun. April 26-27 in Rigby Idaho will see Archery, Pistol, and Rifle.

If you are interested in attending these trainings, you can [view details and register here](#).

2019 State Hippology Contest – April 13, 2019

If you are interested in participating in the 2019 State Hippology Contest, registration forms are due by April.

[Registration information and forms can be downloaded here.](#)

WSU Veterinary Medicine 6th Annual Horse Course – March 2, 2019



The WSU College of Veterinary Medicine is hosting their 6th Annual Horse Course on March 2, 2019 in Pullman, WA. Courses include: Overweight Horse Management, Dentistry Demonstration, Physical Exam, Parasitology and more. Tickets are \$40 per individual or \$35 in groups of 10 or more.

To purchase tickets, contact Analiese Wenger, analiese.wenger@wsu.edu

Mason County 4-H Horse Camp – Save the Date!



Please consider joining us for a week of fun and learning with your horse. The 2019 Mason County 4-H Horse Camp runs June 22-27. Camp is held at beautiful Panhandle Lake 4-H Camp, a 400 acre tree farm located just outside of Shelton Washington. Registration will open Spring 2019.

[Mason County 4-H Horse Camp Details and Contact Information.](#)

JOANN Clover for Kids Campaign – March 1 – April 30



It is hard to believe but Spring will be here in no time and with that comes the JOANN Clover for Kids Fundraising campaign. This will be the 2nd year that [Joann Stores](#) partnered with [National 4-H](#) to help promote the 4-H program and provide discounts for 4-H leaders and members. Watch for more details in March.

Add some clovers to your upcoming sewing and craft projects, fair displays or 4-H promotion with new 4-H fabrics available at the Moses Lake JOANN store, [online at the JOANN website](#) and at [shop4-h.org!](#)



Spokane County 4-H Beginning Horsemanship Day



The Beginning Horsemanship Day will be held Saturday, February 23 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and will be filled with hands-on learning, equine information and FUN filled day for all ages. This event is dedicated to enrolled 4-H youth members that are beginner/novice riders and parents new to horses or horse kids.

Details and Registration: [Entry Form](#) or [Register Online](#)

4-H Projects Spotlight: Sewing

Sewing

Sewing projects teach kids the skills needed to create a variety of items, from clothing, to bags, to pillowcases. Learn about fabric selection, sewing techniques, proper clothing care, and more! 4-H fabric is available for your sewing project! See information in this newsletter.

4-H Project Resources:

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





Important Upcoming Dates

February	Report Your Volunteer Hours 😊
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
February 23	Grant County 4-H Horse Judging Contest Grant County Fairgrounds, Gene Harwood Pavilion 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
March 20	Area III Annual Lions Club Dinner Fundraiser 4:30 – 10:00 p.m. Details and Member Sign Up Form
May 31	New Member Enrollment Deadline

2019 Junior Livestock Show Event Dates

North Central Washington Junior Livestock Show | Moses Lake | March 28 - March 30
extension.wsu.edu/animalag

Junior Livestock Show of Spokane | April 30 - May 4 | juniorshow.org

Central Washington Junior Livestock Show | Toppenish | April 28th - May 1
centralwashingtonjuniorlivestockshow.com

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. **You CAN – and if possible, please do**, put in your volunteer hours retroactively – even for previous years!

“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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