



# 4-H Friday Update

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WSU Grant County Extension 4-H Program

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## Happy Friday!

I've spent the last few days attending the 4-H Tri-State Conference for 4-H staff and faculty. I was reminded of the value of good connections with the people we work with and the importance of team support. It makes everything we do more impactful and less overwhelming. It also sets a wonderful example for our youth. Thank you for your commitment to 4-H!

## Have a great weekend!

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## Any 4-H/FFA Market Steers Not Yet Weighed

If you were unable to have your steer weighed on Market Steer Weigh and Tag Day, Saturday, April 13, at the Grant County Fairgrounds, please text your weights to **Mike Garneau, 509.770.1575**.

## Area III Demonstration Night May 7th



**Area III Demonstration Night and Meeting  
Monroe House Assisted Living  
Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 6:00 PM**

Please come promptly at 6:00 to sign in and get your spot. Demonstrations will begin at 6:45 or possibly earlier.

## Host a Youth Delegate from Japan this Summer!



Washington 4-H is welcoming youth delegates from Japan this summer from July 26 - August 21. Eight boys and six girls are in need of host families. Host families need to have a child who is within three years of the delegate's age (to be the "host sibling"), a bed for the delegate, and have enthusiasm for an up-close and personal cultural exchange experience.



Delegates from Japan are great kids and they are excited to make friends, learn about Washington State, practice their English, and be a part of your family for four weeks this summer. They are eager to learn about farming, go fishing, help take care of animals, and just hang out with your family and are happy to do whatever you do in the summertime.



Apply to be a Washington International Exchange Host Family at [www.states4hexchange.org](http://www.states4hexchange.org), and make some great summer memories. The delegate list and answers to host family questions can be found at: <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/global-4-h/international-exchanges/> or contact Dianna Ullery (360-867-2153 [dianna.ullery@wsu.edu](mailto:dianna.ullery@wsu.edu)) for more information.

## Raise Your Hand Washington State Youth!



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**Raise Your Hand:** Go to [4-H.org/RaiseYourHand](http://4-H.org/RaiseYourHand) to support youth in your community.

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**Compete for Your State:** Raising your hand is a vote for your state to win \$20,000, \$10,000 or \$5,000 to bring 4-H skill-building programs to more kids.

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**Pay it Forward:** Share support with friends & family with the #4HGrown hashtag! Ask them to raise their hand for kids in their community at [4-H.org/RaiseYourHand](http://4-H.org/RaiseYourHand).

## YQCA Certification

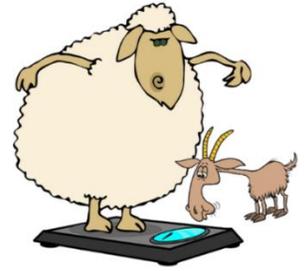


4-H members that plan to exhibit ANY market animal (market beef steer, bred & springer dairy heifers, market pigs, market lamb, market goat, poultry and/or rabbits) at the Grant County Fair and the Othello Community Fair must be current with their **YQCA Certification**. Grant County youth are required to be certified in [Youth for the Quality Care of Animals \(YQCA\)](#) by July 1, 2019.

## Grant County Fair Lamb and Goat Weigh and Tag Day

The Grant County 4-H/FFA lamb and goat weigh and tag day is **Friday, June 14, 2019 from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Grant County Fairgrounds.**

All 4-H and FFA market lambs and goats that will be exhibited at the Grant County Fair must be tagged and weighed at this time. If this date and time does not work for you, contact Sheep Superintendent, Gene Champion, 509.855.8420 or Sarah Smith, 509.760.6946 prior to June 14th to make other arrangements.



Please make sure that all lambs have proper scrapie identification at weigh-in—this includes both female and male lambs. **Lambs that do not have scrapie tags in their ears will not be weighed and are NOT eligible to show in the market lamb division of the Grant County Fair.**

## True Leaders in Service



4-H'ers are passionate about service. In April, 4-H'ers across the nation participate as True Leaders in Service in multiple community service projects and culminate with the [National 4-H Day of Service](#) on Saturday, April 27, 2019

## Teen Leadership Summit Registration is Now Open!

The 4-H [Teen Leadership Summit](#) gives 6-10th graders the opportunity to develop leadership skills including goal setting, meeting facilitation, communication, planning and leading activities, youth/adult partnerships, cultural awareness, time management, and public speaking. [Details and registration for 4-H Teen Summit.](#)

## 4-H Projects Spotlight: Citizenship

### Citizenship

Through 4-H citizenship programs, youth learn about civic affairs, build decision-making skills and develop a sense of understanding and confidence in relating and connecting to other people. These life skills help grow 4-H youth into true leaders.



WSU Extension 4-H Project Resources:

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



## Important Upcoming Dates

<b>April</b>	<b>Report Your Volunteer Hours</b> 😊
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Area III Demonstration Night and Meeting</b> Monroe House Assisted Living 6:00 p.m.
<b>May 9</b>	<b>Horse Leader Committee Meeting</b> Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building 7:00 p.m.
<b>May 21</b>	<b>4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee Meeting</b> Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building 7:00 p.m.
<b>May 31</b>	<b>New Member Enrollment Deadline</b>
<b>June 3</b>	<b>Leaders Council Meeting</b> Othello Time Out Pizza 7:00 p.m.
<b>June 14</b>	<b>Market Lamb and Goat Weigh and Tag Day</b> Grant County Fairgrounds 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. If this date and time does not work for you, contact Sheep Superintendent, Gene Champion, 509.855.8420 or Sarah Smith, 509.760.6946 prior to June 14th to make other arrangements.
<b>July 12 -13</b>	<b>Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition</b> Details and Premium Book
<b>August 13-17</b>	<b>Grant County Fair</b> <a href="#">Exhibitor Registration</a>

## 2019 Junior Livestock Show Event Dates

**North Central Washington Junior Livestock Show** | Moses Lake | March 28 - March 30  
[extension.wsu.edu/animalag](http://extension.wsu.edu/animalag) – this event has passed

**Junior Livestock Show of Spokane** | April 30 - May 4 | [juniorshow.org](http://juniorshow.org)

**Central Washington Junior Livestock Show** | Toppenish | April 28th - May 1  
[centralwashingtonjuniorlivestockshow.com](http://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	<a href="#">Volunteer Hours for the Current Year</a> are Due
October 31	<a href="#">4-H Club Annual End of Year Financial Reporting Forms</a> 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	<a href="#">Annual 4-H Chartered Club Plan</a> is Due
December 1	<a href="#">Annual 4-H Family Group Plan</a> is Due
December 31	Re enrollment Deadline for Returning 4-H Club Members – <a href="#">Online Registration</a> - <a href="https://www.4honline.com/">https://www.4honline.com/</a> . (\$25 late fee after December 31)
April 1	<a href="#">Ken Ardell Scholarship Applications</a> are Due
May 31`	New Member Enrollment Deadline
June 15	<a href="#">Secretary Books</a> are Due to Extension Office
July 15	<a href="#">Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Completion Deadline</a>

### Annual Animal Ownership Dates for Grant County Fair

January 1	<a href="#">Dairy - Sale Springer &amp; Bred Heifer Certificates</a> are Due
April 1	<a href="#">Horse Ownership Certificates</a> are Due
April 1	<a href="#">Market Steer Ownership</a> Date (Weigh & Tag Day TBA)
May 1	<a href="#">Non Sale Dairy Ownership Certificates</a> 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	<a href="#">Dairy - Sale Springer &amp; Bred Heifer Certificates</a> are Due
April 1	<a href="#">Horse Ownership Certificates</a> are Due
April 30	<a href="#">Market Steer Ownership</a> Date
May 1	<a href="#">Non Sale Dairy Ownership Certificates</a> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 fundraiser 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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