



4-H Friday Update

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WSU Grant County Extension 4-H Program

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Happy Friday

Fair is only 11 days away! I'm getting so excited to see what our 4-H youth enter in fair, from artwork to 1400 lb. steers, it's always an exciting time! I remember when my three children were 4-H members and I was a club leader, fair time was our vacation time. It's a time for youth to show what they have been working on all year and have fun while doing it. The hands-on skills and experiences that 4-H teaches will last them a lifetime – ask any 4-H alumni!

If taking livestock or pets to fair, remember that an educational poster is required. Taking a 4-H Record Book, Club Secretary Book, or doing a demonstration is optional. Those members planning on presenting a demonstration at fair should have already qualified at the area level to be eligible for fair and can sign up for a time on Monday afternoon at the 4-H building.

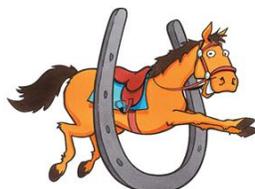
The last **4-H Leader's Council meeting** for this 4-H year will be Monday, August 5, 2019 in the Huck Fuller Building. These meeting are a vital part of how our 4-H program works. All volunteer leaders are welcomed to attend.

I will be out of the office, August 2nd, 6th and 7th.

Have a great week!

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Mandatory Pre-Fair 4-H Horse Project Meeting



The Grant-Adams 4-H Horse Committee is holding a **MANDATORY** pre-fair meeting for members, parents, and horse project leaders in regards to Grant County fair participation.

The meeting will take place on Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Grant County Fairgrounds Huck Fuller Building.

2019 Grant County Fair Exhibitor Guide



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2019 Fair Themes & Information

[Grant County Fair](#)
[2019 Exhibitor Guide](#)
August 13 - 17, 2019
Theme: Country Road Take Me Home

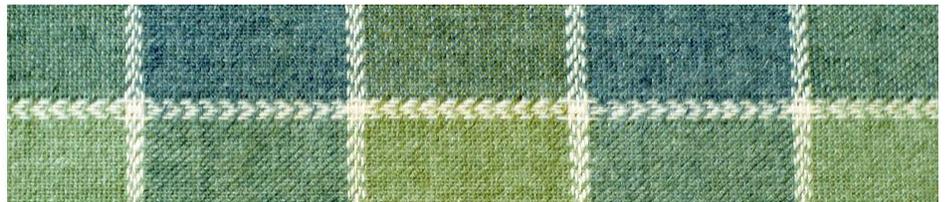
[Othello Fair](#)
September 11-14, 2019
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August 30– September 22, 2019

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- [Creative Kids Contest](#)

– [PDF List of Washington Fair Dates](#)
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2019 Make it With Wool Contest



The Make It With Wool Contest has been promoting the versatility, beauty and wearability of wool since 1947! Contestants of all ages, from pre-teens through adults, sew, knit, crochet, weave or felt wool garments, which are judged on quality and presentation. In Washington, contests are held at six district locations throughout the state in October. The winners advance to the Washington state competition, and those winners advance to the national contest!

Through the contests, participants enjoy sharing their creativity and skills with each other and the public. For more information go to the website: makeitwithwoolwa.com.

2019 4-H National Youth Science Day Kit Game Changers

Game Changers is highly adaptable for classrooms, afterschool programs, clubs and more. Here are a few features of this science challenge:

- Perfect for first-time and beginner coders ages 8-14.
- Each kit is designed to accommodate up to 10 youth.
- Teachers and facilitators don't need any prior experience with computer science or coding to bring *Game Changers* to their students.
- Internet connected devices are not required to enjoy *Game Changers*. Each kit contains all the materials required to complete all three activities with or without internet access.



Get your **Game Changers kit** today!

4-H Projects Spotlight: Dog

Dog

Youth participating in dog projects will learn skills like how to select the proper dog; feed, care for and keep a dog healthy; grooming, fitting and training practices; appreciation for dogs' places in society; responsibility as a dog owner; and about dog-related careers.



WSU Extension 4-H Project Resources:

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



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Important Upcoming Dates

August	Report Your Volunteer Hours 😊
August 5	Leaders Council Meeting Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building 7:00 p.m.
August 8	Horse Leader Committee Meeting Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building 7:00 p.m.
August 13-17	Grant County Fair Theme: Country Road Take Me Home Exhibitor Registration Information 2019 Exhibitor Guide
August 20	4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee Meeting Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building 7:00 p.m.
Aug. 30-Sept. 22	Washington State 4-H Fair
September 11-14	Othello Fair Theme: Blue Jeans & Country Dreams
November 1-3	Eastern Washington Teen Rally: Who will Survive the Fun? Camp Ghormley in Naches, WA Questions can be sent to kcteencomm@gmail.com .



The only exhibitor you should try to be better than is the exhibitor you were yesterday.

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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/>. (\$25 late fee after December 31)
- April 1 [Ken Ardell Scholarship Applications are Due](#)
- 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>). There is an additional \$25 fee for late enrollments. 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 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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