



4-H Friday Update

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WSU Grant County Extension 4-H Program

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Happy Friday!

Our 4-H community lost a great volunteer on Wednesday. Nayda Littlefield was an amazing woman! She was sweet, giving, caring, and dedicated to our youth and 4-H program. But she was tough too! Though battling cancer for years, she never failed to help in the 4-H building during fair time. Many of you didn't know that she also donated monetarily every year to our 4-H program, always stopping by our office to deliver in person. She and I would have wonderful visits, as I'm sure that you who knew her also experienced. She gave to 4-H unconditionally and leaves a great void in our 4-H program. Through her donations, she touched many by helping to send our youth to camps, teen rallies, teen conferences, and more. What she brought to all of us who knew her will forever remain in our hearts. My sincere condolences go out to her family and friends. Services for Nayda will be held Wednesday, December 11, 1:00 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Moses Lake with a reception 'sharing memories' to follow.

I don't know about you, but for me, November flew by! We are in our third month of the new 4-H year which means the 4-H RE-ENROLLMENT deadline is close. Dec. 31st is the deadline for the \$25 enrollment fee. Any re-enrollments after Dec. 31st will be assessed a \$50 enrollment fee. All new member enrollments remain at \$25.

We are still working to start a 4-H cat project, but we need to know of interested members before we can start a project. Please call me at 754-2011 ext. 4309 or email me at jmkiehn@wsu.edu if your youth are interested.

Know Your Government is a wonderful 4-H program for ages 12-17. We have a KYG Coordinator, but we need some youth for a team to go to Olympia, Feb. 15th-18th. Please check KYG out at: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/kyg/>.

I will be out of the office December 6 – 13. Please contact Abby at 754-2011 ext. 4313 if you have questions about enrollment.

Have a great week!

Jeannie Kiehn | WSU Extension Program Coordinator
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Are you Interested in a 4-H Cat Project?

It has been quite a few years since Grant County has had a club with cats as a project. I have a volunteer from Adams County willing to help us bring back the [Cat Project](#) for our county. But first, I need to know if there is interest from the youth to do a project with cats. If you or someone you know is interested, please call me at 509-754-2011 ext. 4309 or email me at jmkiehn@wsu.edu.



New 4-H Volunteer 4-H 101 Training Dates

- Dec. 18 – Grant County Extension Office, Moses Lake – 5:30-8:30 (tentative)
- Jan. 15 – Grant County Extension Office, Moses Lake – 5:30-8:30



Please RSVP to Jeannie Kiehn, 509-754-2011 ext. 4309 or jmkiehn@wsu.edu, if and when you will be attending a 4-H 101 Training.

4-H Inspires Kids to Do Activity Guide



[Download the 4-H Holiday Activity Guide](#) and Inspire kids to do this holiday season with 15 fun hands-on activities!

[Explore this page](#) to receive more 4-H activity guides and the latest 4-H hands-on educational activity ideas to help inspire even more kids to do, learn, and grow.

Check out this Awesome Animal Science Resource!

Here are some great resources for uber-nerdy 4-H Animal Science project youth! biosphera.org has 3-D anatomy software for the following species: pig, bovine, canine, bird, cat, rat, fish, horse, human, and frog. The cost ranges from \$24 to 65. There is also a **FREE frog skeleton software**.

Put Travel in your Future or Be a Host Family

Host an International Youth!



4-H is looking for host families for the 2020-2021 [4-H International Exchange Program](#). By hosting an international high school youth, you bring the richness of the world to your home. Application for hosting a student can be found and downloaded from the [Washington 4-H International Exchange webpage](#). Let's give these students an opportunity to broaden their world!

Go Abroad!



Travel abroad through Washington 4-H International Exchange to Taiwan, South Korea, Japan, Romania, Costa Rica or Norway. **Grant County 4-H has donor funds to sponsor youth to participate in the [4-H International Exchange Program](#)**. Please contact Jeannie if you are interested in applying for a 4-H International Exchange Program scholarship.

2020 Youth Art Calendar



Keep your appointments and loved ones' birthdays organized with this 12-month calendar! Featuring beautiful full color mixed-media artwork created by 4-Hers from around the nation, this 2020 calendar also makes a great gift for friends and family. [Order your calendars now](#) for \$7.50 each.

2020 America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship

STUDENTS: America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders applications are open! [Apply today](#) for support in your ag-related fields of study. Students do not have to be FFA members to apply, scholarships available for FFA members and non-members. [Scholarship Details](#)).

Curriculum Sale at Shop 4-H



With the extra time spent indoors during the cool months, winter is the perfect time to challenge yourself, your child, or your club with an activity-based curriculum that keeps the mind sharp! For just a few more hours today, [save 25% or more](#) on 150+ curriculum books and kits. Discounts end at midnight ET tonight. Available while supplies last.

December Curriculum Sale

Prominent 4-H Alumnus Invests in 4-H



Facebook executive and California 4-H alum Andrew “Boz” Bosworth credits 4-H for his interest and development in STEM. Today, he hopes to instill that same interest and exploration in his own kids. [Watch as he talks](#) about the importance of STEM learning and shares how he engages his kids through “Science Saturday” activities.

Meet Our 4-H Alumni: <https://4-h.org/alumni/stories/>

4-H STEM Lab: <https://4-h.org/parents/stem-agricult...>

View the full NBC News Learn Collection: <https://www.nbclearn.com/4-H>

NBC News Learn has Partnered with 4-H



The “4-H Inspires Kids to Do” NBC News [Learn video series](#) highlights how 4-Hers are using their passion for service, learning and leadership to impact and inspire those around them.

State Veterinarian Disease Alert

Equine Influenza confirmed in Spokane County

A seven-year-old Thoroughbred gelding and a five-year-old Warmblood mare tested positive for equine influenza (H3N8) at a premises in Spokane County, Washington, on November 15. Several other horses that attended a local show were also showing clinical signs including coughing, fever and nasal discharge. Neither of the horses were up to date on vaccines. The reporting veterinarian is overseeing a voluntary quarantine of the farm.

Message for 4-Hers: [The American Association of Equine Practitioners](#) recommends horses at risk be vaccinated every 6 months. Horse owners who frequently take horses to shows, mix with new horses, go to other stables, or otherwise have animals at elevated risk should discuss their horse's vaccination schedule with their veterinarian.

Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease confirmed in Grant County

A two-year-old crossbred heifer tested positive for Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease on Nov 19. The heifer presented with weight loss and bloody nasal discharge. This is the fourth premises diagnosed in Washington this fall. Previous cases were confirmed in Walla Walla, Franklin and Whatcom Counties. See here for more information: <https://wastatedeptag.blogspot.com/2019/10/deadly-deer-virus-detected-now-detected.html>.

Message for 4-Hers: Watch your cattle closely for any signs of illness including fever, drooling, mouth sores, poor appetite, bloody nose, etc. Call your veterinarian immediately if you see these signs. Apply approved fly sprays if flies are still active in your area—this virus is spread by biting flies.

Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Vaccine Guidance Posted

Rabbit hemorrhage disease (RHD), a highly contagious and serious disease of rabbits, was identified in the San Juan Islands in July 2019 and on Whidbey Island in November. To reduce risk of RHD on their premises, concerned rabbit owners should step up their [biosecurity practices](#). Rabbit owners in the [quarantine zone and control area](#) should discuss with their veterinarian whether or not to include vaccination as part of their risk reduction plan. See full article here: <https://agr.wa.gov/departments/animals-livestock-and-pets/animal-health/animal-diseases/rabbit-disease>.

Message for 4-Hers: Follow the biosecurity practices mentioned in the above resources. Abide by the quarantine/control area orders and do not move rabbits or their equipment into or out of these areas. Do not adopt feral domestic rabbits from the quarantine as pets and expose them to current pet/project animals. Contact your veterinarian about getting your rabbits vaccinated if you live within or near the quarantine zone. Also contact your veterinarian right away if an otherwise healthy rabbit dies unexpectedly or a rabbit stops eating, becomes lethargic, or you notice bloody discharge from mouth or nose. Please only share facts on social media!

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!



WSU Extension 4-H Project Resources:

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



Important Upcoming Dates

December	Report Your Volunteer Hours ☺
December 31	Re-enrollment Deadline for Returning 4-H Club Members Online Registration-https://www.4honline.com/
December 18	New 4-H Volunteer 4-H 101 Training (Tentative) Grant County Extension Office, Moses Lake 5:30-8:30 RSVP Jeannie Kiehn (509-754-2011 ext.4309 or jmkiehn@wsu.edu)
January 9	Horse Leader Committee Meeting Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building 7:00 p.m.
January 15	New 4-H Volunteer 4-H 101 Training Grant County Extension Office, Moses Lake 5:30-8:30 RSVP Jeannie Kiehn (509-754-2011 ext:4309 or jmkiehn@wsu.edu)

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/ . (\$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/logon.aspx>. 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.

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.

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.

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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