



4-H Friday Update

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WSU Grant County Extension 4-H Program

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Happy Friday!

It looks as though winter has finally arrived! This is a good time of year for our 4-H members to do their 'inside' projects such as crafts, foods & nutrition, clothing & textiles, engineering, computer science, record keeping, creative arts and more! 4-H offers such a variety of life skills. If you know 4-H youth members interested in projects such as these, but your club does not have a leader for them, 4-H is always looking for new volunteer project leaders and additional clubs. If interested in volunteering, please contact the WSU Grant County Extension office.

Upcoming events and trainings to keep in mind are:

- 4-H 101 NEW volunteer leader training, Tuesday, January 14th, 5:30 p.m. at the WSU Grant County Extension office
- Livestock Committee meeting, Tuesday, January 21, 7:00 p.m. at the Huck Fuller Building, Fairgrounds
- 4-H Leaders Council meeting, Monday, February 3, 7:00 p.m. at Time Out Pizza in Othello
- Super Saturday, Saturday, February 22, 9:00 a.m. at the 4-H Building on the Grant County Fairgrounds

The 4-H Tech Changemakers youth leaders are offering *FREE* adult digital literacy classes at the Quincy Senior Center and the Quincy City Library beginning Wednesday, January 15th at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. The schedule alternates between the Quincy Senior Center and Quincy Library each Wednesday. These classes are one-on-one questions and answer sessions about navigating cell phones, computer programs, and more.

Please RSVP to jmkiehn@wsu.edu or 509-754-2011 ext. 4309 to attend.

[See flyers here for details.](#)

Have a great week!

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4hOnline Member Status

Summary of 4hOnline terms to help better understand member status:

- PENDING STATUS:** you have re-enrolled in the system but we are waiting for your \$25 enrollment fee per member (\$50 after January 1) or confirmation from you general club leader. Adult volunteers do not pay an enrollment fee, but still need to be confirmed by the general club leader.
- INACTIVE STATUS:** you have not re-enrolled/updated your family profile in the system and have not paid the member enrollment fee.
- ACTIVE STATUS:** needs to be accomplished BEFORE participating in any club or 4-H sponsored events/ activities. We prefer general club leaders accept enrollment fee payments to bring to the Extension office. Checks are to be made payable to: WSU.

Club Leaders: Please be sure you're monitoring your club membership in the 4hOnline system; volunteers or youth holding a PENDING or INACTIVE status are NOT enrolled or active with the 4-H program until enrollment fees are paid, general leaders have "confirmed" membership with their club, and the Extension office has "accepted" the enrollment.

NOTE: Open enrollment for BRAND NEW 4-H members will continue throughout the program year, but those enrolling after May 1 are not eligible to participate at fair. If you are having difficulty with the 4hOnline enrollment process, please contact the office at 509-754-2011 ext: 4309 or 4313; we are here to help.

New 4-H Volunteer 4-H 101 Training

January 14 – Grant County Extension Office, Moses Lake – 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.



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.

2020 Women in Ag Conference

WSU Extension invites you to participate in the 2020 Women in Agriculture conference on Saturday, January 25. The theme is Healthy Farms and this is an opportunity for women farmers or anyone who works with women farmers to network, hear some outstanding speakers and realize the connection between being a healthy person and having a healthy farm.

The conference is held simultaneously in 6 states and at 33 locations! Locally, the conference will be held in Wenatchee at the Confluence Technology Center. Check the website at www.womeninag.wsu.edu and register before January 17 for the discount rate. [Check out this flyer](#) with details regarding conference speakers.

Plan to bring a friend, an aspiring farmer or an older youth who is interested in exploring a career in agriculture.

For more information, contact Margaret Viebrock, WSU Extension, at 509.745.8531 or viebrock@wsu.edu

Washington State 4-H Scholarship Applications

The Washington State 4-H Scholarship Applications will be available for completion on January 1, 2020. If you are a senior 4-H'er, now is the time to start collecting your supplemental documentation! **Deadline: March 15th.**

Details for applying:

extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities



NILE Scholarships Available for NILE Participants

For almost 30 years, the NILE (Northern International Livestock Exposition) has awarded scholarships to deserving FFA and 4-H students. The criteria being that applicants have been actively involved in their communities, leaders in their respective programs, excelled in the classroom, and participated in NILE events. [Details and Scholarship Application](#)



2020 America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship

Every year, Grow Ag Leaders awards more than \$500,000 in scholarships to students studying in ag-related fields. Agriculture creates nearly 54,000 jobs each year, and almost half of these go unfilled. It's up to farming communities to remind students that a career in ag is beneficial to both their own personal success stories and our growing population. Grow Ag Leaders asks farmers to endorse high school seniors or college students for a chance to win a \$1,500 scholarship to support their higher education studies in ag-related fields. [Applications are now open.](#)



January is [#NationalMentoringMonth](#)! Kids are inspired to do when they have a mentor in their life who believes in them and can boost their self-esteem. [#InspireKidstoDo](#)

4-H Projects Spotlight: Horse

Horse

Many people, young and old, are discovering the satisfaction and pleasure that horses can bring them. The 4-H Horse Project can be an exciting and worthwhile experience for both you and your horse. There are many activities in the 4-H Horse Project.



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

Important Upcoming Dates

January	Report Your Volunteer Hours 😊
January 14	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)
February 3	Leaders Council Meeting Othello Time Out Pizza 7:00 p.m.
February 13	Horse Leader Committee Meeting Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building 7:00 p.m.
February 18	4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee Meeting Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building 7:00 p.m.
February 22	Super Saturday Grant County Fairgrounds, 4-H Building 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Doors Open at 8:30)

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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