



4-H Friday Update

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WSU Grant County Extension 4-H Program

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Happy Friday!

CORRECTION: Livestock Committee meeting, Tuesday, February 18th, 7:00 p.m. at the Huck Fuller Building, Fairgrounds. NO January meeting.

Have a great week!

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FREE Adult Digital Literacy Classes

The 4-H Tech Changemakers youth leaders are offering *FREE* adult digital literacy classes at the Quincy Senior Center and the Quincy City Library. Classes scheduled in January, February and March alternate between the Quincy Senior Center and Quincy Library each Wednesday. Classes are one-on-one question and answer sessions about navigating cell phones, computer programs, and more. [Flyers with class details.](#)



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

Save the Date – 2020 Springtime Youth Calf Sale



The 2020 Springtime Youth Calf Sale will be held March 21 at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds. The event has been moved to the Dairy Barn this year.

Calf grant and scholarship applications are available now. Grant applications are due February 18th. Scholarship applications are due March 1st.

For more information visit <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/dairy-endowment-fund/program-activities/springtime-youth-calf-sale/>

2020 Washington State Swine Information Day – February 7



The [Washington Swine Information Day](#) will be held on February 7, 2020 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Pillar Rock Grill (Moses Lake Golf & Country Club) in Moses Lake, Washington. Swine producers of all sizes; 4-H/FFA youth producers; agency representatives; agriculture educators; and fair/show representatives are invited to participate.

Registration for the day's event is \$25 per person and includes seminar, handouts, lunch and break refreshments. An all-day youth registration, \$15, is also available to 4-H and FFA members. Individuals may also attend just the afternoon session for \$10. Please pre-register so we can ensure adequate accommodations and meals. There is a \$15 per person late charge for registrations postmarked after January 28, 2020.

[Event Agenda and Registration Details Brochure](#)

National Endowment for the Arts 2020 Musical Theater Challenge

Calling all high school songwriters! Beginning January 13, the National Endowment for the Arts and the American Theatre Wing are accepting submissions to the [2020 Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge](#). This national contest is for high school students with a passion for writing songs that could be part of a musical theater production and the wide range of musical styles represented in contemporary musicals. The goal of the program is to engage the musical theater field in nurturing the next generation of songwriters.



The Songwriting Challenge provides six winners with a coaching team consisting of a mentor and music director (both musical theater professionals) to hone an original song into a Broadway-ready composition and then have that song recorded by Broadway musicians and vocalists in New York City. Final songs will be distributed on streaming music platforms and compiled into a songbook created by Concord Theatricals. The [final recordings of the songs by the 2019 winners](#) are on the recording sessions landing page. The application is simple and can be [completed online](#).

The deadline is April 6, 2020 at midnight ET.

Registration for the Women in Agriculture Conference Due January 24

“HEALTHY FARMS” is the theme for the eighth annual Women in Agriculture Conference. Experience an engaging, interactive day full of inspiration, learning and networking with other women farmers. This is a one-day event held simultaneously at sites throughout Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

Check for conference updates or register online at www.womeninag.wsu.edu or email donna.rolen@wsu.edu or call (509) 745-8531.

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.](#)



Register Now for the 2020 Sewing & Stitchery Expo

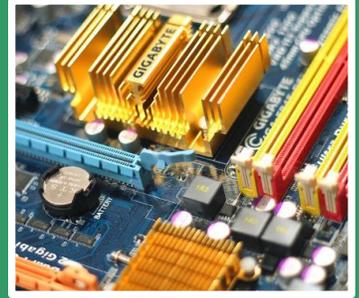


More than 22,000 sewing and textile arts enthusiasts from across the world attend this annual gathering to be inspired with new ideas, rub elbows with sewing stars, and connect with friends! New classes, teachers, vendors, and resources have been added for 2020. This event runs February 27-March 1, 2020 in Puyallup. Tickets can be purchased now! To see the classes available and purchase tickets, please visit <https://sewexpo.com>.

4-H Projects Spotlight: Computer Science

Computer Science

Ever wanted to know how computers work and how they are used? Computer projects teach youth the hardware or software that make computers work, computer coding and programming as well as teaching the skills needed to teach technology to those around them.



WSU Extension 4-H Project Resources:

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

Important Upcoming Dates

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| January | Report Your Volunteer Hours 😊 |
| 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 Huck 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) |
| March 7 | 4-H Club Youth Officer Retreat Grant County Fairgrounds 4-H Building More information TBA |



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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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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!

WSU Put the Child First Training Video

[Register for volunteer courses](#).

WSU Put the Child First – Enrollment Key: grant/adams4h

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 [Washington 4-H Volunteer Orientation Modules](#). Enrollment Key: grant/adams
- Complete the [WSU Put the Child First](#) training video. Enrollment Key: grant/adams4h

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. 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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