



4-H Friday Update

September 25, 2020

WSU Grant County Extension 4-H Program

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Hello,

We are entering the last days of September. The new 4-H year is about to begin and with that, several topics to note.

[Reporting 4-H volunteer hours](#) is very important. Reporting volunteer hours is essential in the event that an accident occurs and insurance is needed to pay for medical treatment in the event that you are injured while working as a volunteer. It is also how our 4-H program receives funding. Each volunteer hour has great value but cannot be counted if it is not reported. All volunteer hours need to be submitted by October 1, 2020. This is next week. It is possible to [submit hours](#) for past months as well. Please take a few minutes and record your hours for the 2019-2020 program year.

As the new program year begins next month, there will be the standard 4-H Kick Off’s and Leader Trainings coming soon. These will be virtual. I hope to have those dates, times and zoom links out to you all soon. We have a Leader Council Meeting coming up soon. Please see the notice below.

Thank you for your dedication and time. Enjoy your weekend.

Carolyn Russo

Interim 4-H Program Coordinator
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Reporting Volunteer Hours

Use your phone, tablet, pc, laptop and log on to the [WSU Volunteer Database](http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx), <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx>, to report your volunteer hours each month.

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, 754-2011 ext. 4313.



Why Do Volunteers Need to Report Hours?

We at WSU Extension could not have an educational impact in local communities without the work done by volunteers. For this we **thank you** very much! So why do we ask you to do even more for us and report the details of your work? Well, both WSU and the State of Washington look after the well-being of volunteers by requiring workers' compensation insurance for every volunteer. This pays for medical treatment in the event that you are injured while working as a volunteer.

Washington State law requires that all volunteers working in support of WSU programs are covered by worker compensation insurance. The Washington State Department of Labor and Industry uses the dates and number of hours that volunteers work to determine the amount of insurance that must be purchased to adequately cover our volunteers.

**In 2020, 3,183 volunteers reported 147,359 hours.
Thank you, Volunteers!**

Virtual Leader Council Meeting

Leaders Council Meeting (Virtual via Zoom)

Monday Oct 5, 2020 07:00 PM

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/91374808727>

Meeting ID: 913 7480 8727

Phone Call (long distance) +1 253 215 8782

REMEMBER: 4-H members are not permitted to meet face to face until phase four.

Save The Date! Washington 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest!



See registration form for more information

Save the date of October 3rd at 10:00 am for the Washington 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest! Each County is allowed up to ten (10) participants per age group, and the top three scores of Intermediate and Senior participants will be used as the team score for both age groups, in each county.

A save the date flyer for participants, as well as the rules and guidelines sheet for participation and all registration forms, [can be found here](#).

PLEASE NOTE! 4-H Staff/Faculty Signature REQUIRED!

Factile Training Coming October 6th!

A dark grey flyer for Factile training. The text is white and green. It says "LEARN TO USE factile" in large green letters, followed by "OCTOBER 6 2 PM". Below that, it describes the program and provides Zoom meeting details: "ZOOM MEETING: [HTTPS://WSU.ZOOM.US/J/98430489670?PWD=RDJOTZM1U2RLAM9PBUDWEUHW8ZQT09&FROM=MSFT](https://wsu.zoom.us/j/98430489670?pwd=RDJOTZM1U2RLAM9PBUDWEUHW8ZQT09&FROM=MSFT) MEETING ID: 984 3048 9670 PASSCODE: 959769". At the bottom left is the Washington State University Extension logo.

Join Zoom Meeting from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android:
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Youth Ages 16 to 24 – Apply to join the Youth Engaged 4 Change (YE4C) Editorial Board!



Great news! Applications are now being accepted for youth ages 16 to 24 to join the **Youth Engaged 4 Change (YE4C) Editorial Board!**

Editors help us address the issues that youth care the most about! They write, develop, and review content for the YE4C website, social media, and other digital media (like podcasts and videos). YE4C Editorial Board members join virtual meetings to discuss issues that matter to young people. They also work alone and in teams to review content and to create content for youth. Members are expected to contribute 5 hours per week for 10 months on content development, providing feedback, and participating in meetings. Ideal candidates care about improving their lives, care about helping others, and are excited about doing both via YE4C.

Past members have appreciated the opportunity to balance independent and shared work with other young people across the country. We are looking forward to making that happen with this next group as well. We will also be introducing Editorial Board members to leaders in the federal government to give them an opportunity learn more about the federal government and career paths that may interest them. We will also provide honoraria up to \$1,000, YE4C swag, and a write-up on the YE4C Blog.

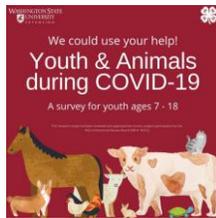
Visit the [YE4C website](#) to learn more. Apply [HERE](#).

4-H Club Officer Duties & Resources Packets

With fall comes the excitement of a new 4-H year as clubs gear up to face new challenges, especially reorganizing clubs with new officers. The [4-H Club Officer Packets](#) include duties, resources and tips to start the year off right! These are great references to refer to throughout the year and include great valuable information for club members as well as club officers.

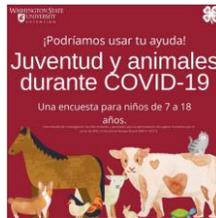
Club Packets: [President](#) | [Vice President](#) | [Treasurer](#) | [Secretary](#) | [Reporter](#) | [Officers](#)

Youth Participation Requested!! Survey of Youth and Animal Interaction During COVID-19



We want to know more about how young people are spending their time during social isolation from COVID-19, especially when it comes to youth and animals! Please consider asking youth age 7- 18 in your household to complete this brief survey.

https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8AD7icrMp6v9WMR



¡Queremos saber más sobre cómo los jóvenes pasan su tiempo durante el aislamiento social de COVID-19, especialmente cuando se trata de jóvenes y animales! Por favor considere pedirle a los jóvenes de 7 a 18 años en su hogar que completen esta breve encuesta.

https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8AD7icrMp6v9WMR

“On Target Tuesdays” Workshops Starting In October!

Join us for a web series of workshops featuring top USA Shooting Sports Athletes and Olympic Competitors. This workshop is an enhancement to 4-H program and club meetings. Hear from top athletes in Archery, Rifle, Shotgun and Pistol as well as representatives from the MidwayUSA foundation and Hornady ammunition. Learn how they achieved excellence in their fields and careers. [Webinar registration Link.](#)

ENHANCE YOUR 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB AND PROJECT MEETINGS

ON TARGET TUESDAYS

Series of FREE Shooting Sports Workshops featuring Olympic Athletes and USA Top Shooters

SHOTGUN ○ RIFLE ○ ARCHERY ○ PISTOL

6:30-7:30 pm PST

OCT 6, 13, 20 & 27 NOV 3, 10 & 17 DEC 1

Register for these webinars through your Zoom account:
https://wsu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7KOfRuI9TTm0Uewf7mxLuA

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The mission of 4-H is to empower youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults. Extension programs are open to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office.

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Youth Scholarships

The VFW Auxiliary is proud to offer scholarships and participate in scholarship contests that promote patriotism, assist students in furthering their education and help students reach their full potential.

Scholarship opportunities for all youth grades 3-12 through the VFW (Veterans of Foreign War) both local (WA State) and National.

There are 3 age groups:

Grades 3-5 theme is "Why American veterans should be honored"

Grades 6-8, contest is called Patriot's Pen and the theme: "What Is Patriotism to Me?"

Grades 9-12 contest is called Voice of Democracy

[Read the rules and eligibility requirements, and download the 2020-21 entry forms applications here.](#)

Entries are due to the VFW, located in our office building, by October 31.

Evergreen 2020 Angus Sale



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Rafter 5 Ranch Arena - Ellensburg, WA
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IMPORTANT REMINDER Regarding WSU Extension Adult/Youth Interactions During COVID-19

As we are all in communication via technology with youth at this time, I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of WSU Extension's policy on interactions. Under this policy, AT NO TIME should one adult be meeting or communicating with youth WITHOUT the presence of another adult. This policy pertains to Zoom conferences, telephone conversations, text messages, social media posts, etc. To facilitate communication, make certain to cc another adult on written communications, and invite another adult to be present during virtual meetings. The second adult is recommended to be a WSU volunteer; other adults can serve in this role if you're in a pinch.

Jana S. Ferris | Volunteer Specialist, WSU Extension | 425.595.2950

You're Invited to the 2020 Poultry Institute!

2020 Poultry Institute | Tuesday, October 27, 2020 | 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (PDT)

The Avian Health and Food Safety Laboratory is excited to announce that the **2020 Poultry Institute** will be a web-based event. This conference is intended for veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and producers. We have an exciting group of speakers lined up, and a full schedule should be available shortly.

Registration opens **September 1 and will be \$15 per person**. Continuing education credit has been approved for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

Questions? Contact Dr. Laura Chen | waddlahl@vetmed.wsu.edu | 253.445.4537

Area III Announcement

Area III Leaders Council will be accepting 4-H Record Books for judging at the end of September. Please drop off your books that you want to be judged to Pure Country Harvest and leave at the front desk for Laura. Or if you would rather, you can submit it digitally and send to purecountry4h@yahoo.com

If you have any questions please contact Laura at 509.750.5083



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AQHA Young Horse Development Program Application is Now Available

The American Quarter Horse Association's Ranching Heritage Young Horse Development Program (YHD) showcases the stock being bred and raised by AQHA Ranching Heritage members by matching donated weanlings with AQHYA members. Youth in this program are engaged in the horse industry at a fundamental level that is both fun and educational.

Participating Ranching Heritage breeders donate young horses for Young Horse Development participants to raise and train. Young horsemen and women learn responsibility and goal setting, important components of horse ownership – and life skills that can follow them for years to come. Encouraged by good fun, as well as key education in the horse industry, youth learn to raise and train their weanlings. Youth must be 13 years old.

The priority application deadline for the 2021 program was August 15, 2020, and the late application deadline is **October 1, 2020**. Apply by the priority deadline for the best chance of admission into the program and the most likely match with a horse closest to your home.

Youth can participate in the Young Horse Development Program with a donated foal or purchasing a Ranching Heritage Challenge-enrolled foal from a Ranching Heritage Breeder.

The [2021 Ranching Heritage Young Horse Development Program Application Form](#) is now available.

To learn more about program requirements and guidelines, please view the [2020 YHD Record Book](#).

Learn more about AQHA at aqha.com/youth/programs/young-horse-development.



In response to COVID-19, the WSU Extension offices are closed to the public until further notice. All Grant County WSU Extension staff and faculty are working and available by phone, email, or appointment only. Visit your local extension office website for contact information and your county health department for information regarding COVID-19.

4-H Meetings & Due Dates

Leaders Council Meeting (Virtual via Zoom)

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Note: In response to Covid-19, all in person meetings are cancelled until further notice. 4-H members are not permitted to meet face to face until phase four. Virtual Meetings will be announced in the 4-H Friday Update.

Note: [Meeting Minutes are Online](#)

General Due Dates for Grant County 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 1 New Member Enrollment Deadline if planning to show at current year fair.
- 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
- May 15 Poultry Ownership Date
- June 15 Rabbit Ownership Date (updated 1.2020)
- 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.

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 Carolyn Russo;grant.4h@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
- Complete the [WSU Put the Child First](#) training video. Enrollment Key: GRANT/ADAMS4H
- If you are handling finances, complete the

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 Carolyn Russo;grant.4h@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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HEALTH

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