



# 4-H Friday Update

October 16, 2020

WSU Grant County Extension 4-H Program

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## Happy Friday

It is mid-October and there are just a few pressing topics for us to remember:

- Enrollment has started. Please remind your 4-H leaders, volunteers, friends and family to update their profiles at <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>
- Very few people have notified us that they are planning on attending the Kick Off's set for the end of the month. Any leader or volunteer is welcome to attend, but it is mandatory for general leaders and at least one volunteer (or project leader) from each club. These will be virtual updates scheduled for October 28, 30 and 31. Please email [grant.4h@wsu.edu](mailto:grant.4h@wsu.edu) to RSVP and have a packet mailed to you.
- Remember [club financial documents](#) are due October 31.

Please check with your club leaders to make sure they know about these important upcoming dates.

## Enjoy your weekend.

Carolyn Russo

Interim 4-H Program Coordinator  
[grant.4h@wsu.edu](mailto:grant.4h@wsu.edu)

## Virtual Zoom Kick Offs Scheduled

Wednesday, **October 28**, 7PM | Friday, **October 30**, 7PM | Saturday, **October 31**, 10AM

These meetings cover new changes and important information.

Any leader or volunteer is welcome to attend, but it is **mandatory for general leaders and at least one volunteer (or project leader)** from each club attend one of the Kick Offs.

Please email [grant.4h@wsu.edu](mailto:grant.4h@wsu.edu) to RSVP and have a packet mailed to you.

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## Time to Update our Facebook Cover! Show us what you've got!



We are updating our banner! Post photos of you and/or your 4-H project in the [comments of this post](#) to be used for our Facebook covers throughout the next year!

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## 4-H Enrollment

Enrollment for the 20-21 program year is open. Please log in to [4honline](#) and update your profile.

Enrollment fee this year is \$25 for those who enroll early by the January 31 deadline. Enrollment fee is \$50 after the deadline.

- = Leaders Council is paying five dollars toward the total fee for the first 100 members who re-enroll and pay. Please bring 20 dollars, either cash or check, to the Extension Office. Your name will be recorded on a spreadsheet at the front counter. This is only available for the first 100, please be swift.
- = For those seeking assistance please complete a [4-H Membership Fee Scholarship Application](#).

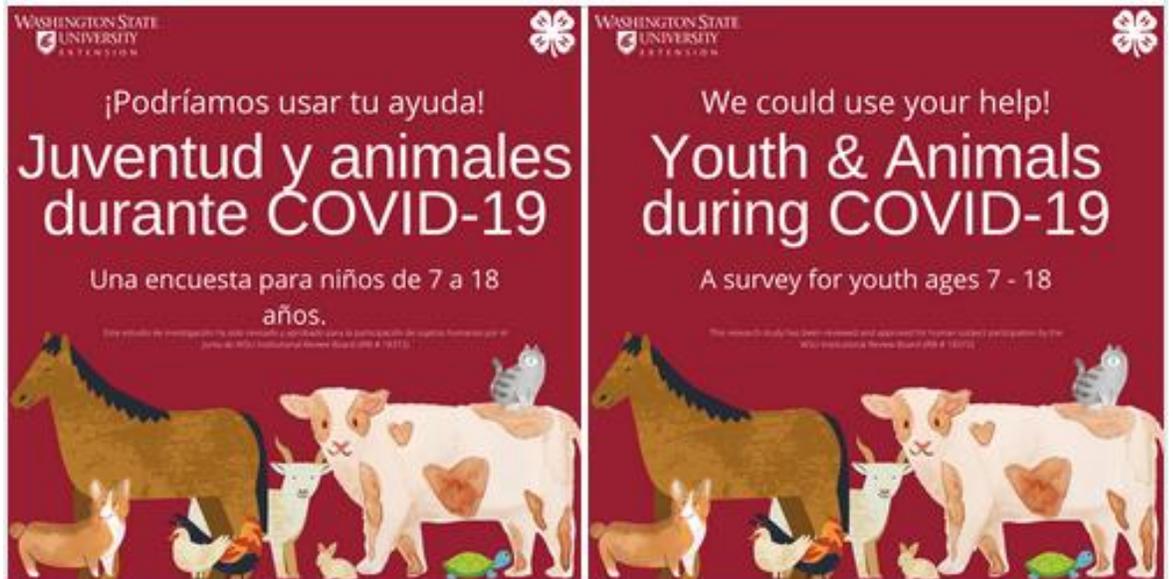
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## 4-H Club Officer Duties & Resources Packets

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 valuable information for club members as well as club officers.

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

## Youth Participation Requested!



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 a brief (5 to 15 minute) survey.

The online [Survey of Youth and Animal Interaction During COVID-19](#) is available in English and Spanish.

## Dog Leaders Meeting Set For October 18 Via Zoom!

A Washington State Dog Leaders' Meeting is scheduled via Zoom for October 18, 2020 at 1:30 PM. Attendees will need a free Zoom account to participate.

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android:

<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/2062631923?pwd=YUJ4ZzF1Vvp3WlFqNHFZQ2g3cU50UT09>

Meeting ID: 206 263 1923 | Passcode: 980570

Date & Time: Oct 18, 2020 01:15 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
Phone Call (long distance) +1 253 215 8782

Please contact Nancy Baskett, at [nbaskett@wsu.edu](mailto:nbaskett@wsu.edu) with questions or for additional information.

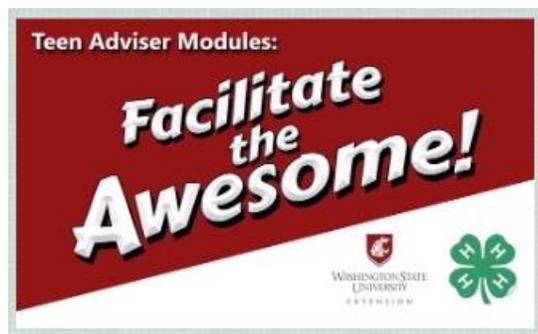


## Sign Up For Facilitate the Awesome Teen Advisor Modules Now!

Facilitate the Awesome is a series of four workshops intended to build important skills in adults who are helping teens achieve their highest potential. This free training includes experiential activities for different learning styles and models for virtual engagement.

Live Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3iAB5iX>

Workshop options: **Monday sessions** (starting October 26)  
**Wednesday sessions** (starting October 28)  
**Thursday sessions** (starting November 5).



Workshops include:

- **Adolescent Development:** implications of current research
- **Empowering Teens:** motivating teens with positive youth development models
- **Key Elements of Teen Programming:** how to support strengths-based programming
- **Creating Safe & Inclusive Programs:** decision-making & risk management

## Experience 4-H Virtual Zoom Classes are Being Scheduled Now!

Looking for something fun to do on Saturday afternoons? Experience 4-H is a monthly 40 minute introduction to 4-H programs and projects, offered to interested youth and families without obligation. Curriculum and instructors from many 4-H sources will be used. One or two sessions will be offered per month; topics will vary. This is a great way to try something new! Whether you are new to 4-H or a longtime member, you are invited to join Washington 4-H and find your spark! FREE Zoom classes are open to ages 6 – 18, unless otherwise specified. Parents must attend with youth under the age of 9. Please pre-register. After registering, you will receive an email confirmation and class supply list.

A flyer for 'Experience 4-H! Virtual Classes'. The flyer is green and white with a red vertical bar on the right side that says 'Virtual Classes'. It lists three classes: 'Low-Cost Robotic Hand' on October 24, 2020 at 3:30PM Pacific Time; 'Kids in the Kitchen - Bread in a Bag' on November 14, 2020 at 1:00PM Pacific Time; and 'Kids in the Kitchen - Turkey Leftovers' on November 28, 2020 at 1:00PM Pacific Time. Each class includes a small image and a registration link. At the bottom, there is contact information for Toni Gwin and logos for Washington State University and 4-H Extension.

Active Registration Links:

October 24 – Low-Cost Robotic Hand  
<https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlud-pqTksE9xMQh6ts6w3DN59xb3R0IXp>

November 14 – Kids in the Kitchen – Bread in a Bag  
[https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUpceyqqTouHNNEX\\_NCKtu4xcMQfuqHrFus](https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUpceyqqTouHNNEX_NCKtu4xcMQfuqHrFus)

November 28 – Kids in the Kitchen – Turkey Leftovers  
<https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUpc-2oqzloGNBiqya769Igl7RFs6LZCUss>

Questions?

Contact Toni Gwin at [tgwin@wsu.edu](mailto:tgwin@wsu.edu)

## Remaining Youth Biosecurity Webinar Schedule

Dates for the remaining Youth Biosecurity Education webinars during October 2020:

**October 22 | October 29**

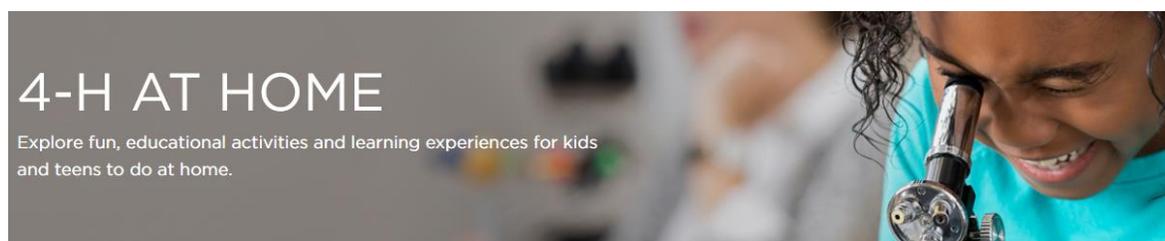
More information on upcoming webinars can be found by clicking on this link: [Healthy Farms Healthy Agriculture biosecurity learning modules](#)

Click [here](#) to register for future Youth Biosecurity Education webinars.

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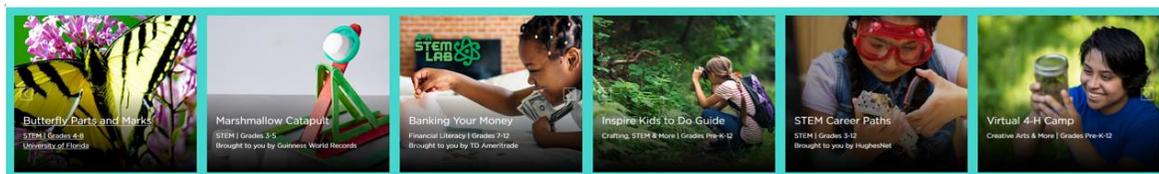
## 4-H at Home Hands-on Activities for Kids



[4-H at Home](#) inspires kids and teens to learn, grow, and charge ahead in their lives through critical learning resources accessible to all kids.

With COVID-19 disrupting learning for 55 million young people, 4-H has stepped up to bring the traditional 4-H experience inside the home.

[Explore this page](#) to receive hundreds of educational activities for kids in topics like STEM, healthy living, and crafting, including step-by-step videos, activity guides, and more.



## Washington State 4-H – WSU Tuesday News

Tuesday News



See more of Washington State 4-H – WSU...read the [Tuesday News](#) each week.

## “On Target Tuesdays” Webinar Series!



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 & 8**

Register for these webinars through your Zoom account:  
[https://wsu.zoom.us/join/register/WN\\_7KOfRuI9TTm0Uewf7mxLuA](https://wsu.zoom.us/join/register/WN_7KOfRuI9TTm0Uewf7mxLuA)

Sponsored by Washington State 4-H Shooting Sports

**FREE**

SHOOTING SPORTS  
LEARN BY DOING

Questions?  
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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.

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 as well as biographies for all webinar presenters, can be found here.](#)

## 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. If you are a democracy-loving high school student interested in a \$30,000 college scholarship or a patriotic middle school student interested in winning \$5,000, these scholarships may be for you.

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.

## 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 is \$15 per person.** Continuing education credit has been approved for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

**Questions?** Contact Dr. Laura Chen | [waddlahl@vetmed.wsu.edu](mailto:waddlahl@vetmed.wsu.edu) | 253.445.4537

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## 4-H STEM Activities & Career Paths

Did you know that rural areas are experiencing shortages of qualified STEM workers who can provide vital services to often under-resourced areas?

Explore [this page](#) to try a hands-on activity that teaches kids about solar energy and a [blog post that introduces 13 STEM careers](#) that can be pursued outside of big cities.



### Solar Oven S'mores Activity

Brought to you by HughesNet and University of Florida 4-H Extension.

In this activity, kids will learn about how engineers harness the power of solar energy. Kids will use tin foil to convert energy from the sun into conductive heat to cook s'mores in a cardboard box.

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## 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

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**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.**

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## 4-H Meetings & Due Dates

### Virtual Zoom Kick Offs Scheduled

Wednesday, **October 28**, 7PM | Friday, **October 30**, 7PM | Saturday, **October 31**, 10AM.

These meetings cover new changes and important information.

Any leader or volunteer is welcome to attend, but it is **mandatory for general leaders and at least one volunteer (or project leader)** from each club attend one of the Kick Offs.

Please email [grant.4h@wsu.edu](mailto:grant.4h@wsu.edu) to RSVP and have a packet mailed to you.

**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	<a href="#">Volunteer Hours for the Current Year</a> are Due
October 31	<a href="#">4-H Club Annual End of Year Financial Reporting Forms</a> 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	<a href="#">Annual 4-H Chartered Club Plan</a> is Due
December 1	<a href="#">Annual 4-H Family Group Plan</a> is Due
January 31	Re enrollment Deadline for Returning 4-H Club Members – <a href="#">Online Registration</a> - <a href="https://www.4honline.com/">https://www.4honline.com/</a> . (\$25 late fee after January 31)
April 1	<a href="#">Ken Ardell Scholarship Applications</a> are Due
May 1	New Member Enrollment Deadline if planning to show at current year fair.
June 15	<a href="#">Secretary Books</a> are Due to Extension Office
July 15	<a href="#">Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)</a> Completion Deadline

### Annual Animal Ownership Dates for Grant County Fair

January 1	<a href="#">Dairy - Sale Springer &amp; Bred Heifer Certificates</a> are Due
April 1	<a href="#">Horse Ownership Certificates</a> are Due
April 1	<a href="#">Market Steer Ownership Date</a> (Weigh & Tag Day TBA)
May 1	<a href="#">Non Sale Dairy Ownership Certificates</a> 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	<a href="#">Dairy - Sale Springer &amp; Bred Heifer Certificates</a> are Due
April 1	<a href="#">Horse Ownership Certificates</a> are Due
April 30	<a href="#">Market Steer Ownership Date</a>
May 1	<a href="#">Non Sale Dairy Ownership Certificates</a> 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://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in) (<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>). 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

### 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 fundraiser form](#) is to be turned in to the Extension Office within 5 days prior to the fundraising activity of your club/group.

**HEART**

relating, caring



**HEAD**

managing, thinking



**HEALTH**

being, living



**HANDS**

giving, working

