



4-H Friday Update

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WSU Grant County Extension 4-H Program

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Happy Friday,

We have just finished the first full week of April. Much of the world experienced Passover and Easter last week. This month is the first of the year to have 30 days. For those of us living in the northern hemisphere, we tend to consider April a spring month (in the southern hemisphere, it is considered fall). On April 26th, there will be a super moon rising in the evening, meaning it will be very close to the earth so will appear bigger and brighter than usual.

Here in Grant County, we had two council meetings this past week. Discussing in-person plans was a heavy topic for both meetings. Please remember we are permitting in-person gathering only with a written plan approval. It is a detailed and drawn-out process, but it can be done. Our next Covid training will be on April 27, training link [HERE](#). Attendance at a training is mandatory for those submitting plans.

Enjoy the weekend. For those on spring break, I hope it has been wonderful.

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Washington State 4-H – WSU Tuesday News



Washington State University Extension – 4-H Youth Development publishes a weekly newsletter that announces events and news around the state and in the 4-H world. See more of Washington State 4-H – WSU...read the [Tuesday News](#) each week.

In-person Plan Information and Training Meeting

Monthly trainings for resuming in-person activities are being scheduled.

The next training will be held April 27 at 7pm

Training Link: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/94556192097>



Horse Certificates Were Due April 1

DUE APRIL 1

Horse Certificates need to be turned in to the Extension Office

Blank Certificates are available [HERE](#)

Mark Your Calendar

4-H Meetings & Upcoming Due Dates

Beef Weigh and Tag Day

April 24

3 – 6PM

In-person Plan Information and Training Meeting

April 27 at 7PM

Training Link: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/94556192097>

Poultry Tagging Day

June 12

8AM – 12 PM *pending plan approval

Lamb Weigh and Tag Day

June 18

12 – 6PM *pending plan approval

Goat Weigh and Tag Day

June 18

12 – 6PM *pending plan approval

Regional Virtual Office Hours

Monday – Thursday from 2 – 3PM

To join, follow this zoom link: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97106294815>

Information for Members, Volunteer Leaders, and Parents

Animal Ownership Dates

A Note to Project Leaders

A Note to Project Leaders: please make sure your enrollment is complete before the ownership dates of the projects you are leading. Our 4-H members must have a current certified project leader in order to be involved.

If you have questions, please email grant.4h@wsu.edu

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Please RSVP to grant.4h@wsu.edu to receive the meeting link.



4-H Enrollment

Please log in to [4HOnline](#) and update your profile. Please make checks payable to: WSU.

For those seeking assistance, please complete the [4-H Membership Fee Scholarship Application](#).

Paying Enrollment Fees

The Extension office is currently open to the public by appointment only. We prefer that you mail your 4-H Enrollment fee payments. If you are planning on coming to the office, please call ahead of time to make an appointment. We will meet you out front to collect the payment and will record your information. Contact: 509.754.2011 Ext 4313.

Please make checks payable to: WSU

Mail to: WSU Grant County Extension | 1525 E. Wheeler Rd. | Moses Lake, WA 98837

Raising Rabbits for Home Use

Have you been thinking about or have you just started raising rabbits for your family? Raising Rabbits for Home Use is an introduction to raising rabbits for meat. This workshop will be informational with an opportunity to ask questions. Raising Rabbits for Home Use is designed for adult 4-H volunteers, parents/guardians, and teens (such as Int./Sr. 4-H and FFA members). The information presented may not hold the attention of a younger audience.

When: Wednesday, April 14, 2021, 06:30 to 8:30 PM Pacific Time

Register [HERE](#) in advance for this meeting: After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Washington State 4-H Equine Science & Horsemanship Series



All are welcome to join the statewide fun!

Come learn about horses with us!

Register [here](https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcodeyggqzsrHdd48glKLK4) to receive the link to join the series being offered Tuesdays through April 27.

Registration link:

<https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcodeyggqzsrHdd48glKLK4>

JOANN 4-H Spring Campaign Runs Through April 30



JOANN  

JOANN and 4-H are once again teaming up to collect donations at the register and offer special discounts for JOANN/4-H Rewards Card members. The activation will help in the effort to ensure every kid has an equal opportunity to succeed by bringing 4-H to more kids nationwide via local unrestricted funding. Visit any JOANN store through April 30, 2021 to participate or donate online at <https://4-h.org/4HJOANN>.

In addition, this year during the campaign, JOANN will be hosting a free, take home craft event on April 18 in all stores. The kits will include LEGO DOTs and kids will be able to create a bunny and chick and coloring pages. In each craft bag with be messaging about donating to 4-H and creating opportunity for all.



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