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Yakima County Leaders' Council Meeting was rescheduled to Friday, March 13, 5:45 PM. Right before the International Showcase at the WSU Conference Room, 2403 S 18th Street, Union Gap.

If you cannot make this meeting, please send at least one representative from your club to attend this meeting.

INTERNATIONAL SHOWCASE 4-H WORLD!

Please join us March 13, 6:30-8:30 pm in celebrating our 4-H World and learn about the 4-H International Exchange Programs.

Welcome a new family member for 4 weeks during the summer! Delegates come from Japan. Host families need to have a similarly aged child. Host a youth that shares hobbies and interests with your own children.

Speakers will be "A Peace Corps Zambia Experience" with Gina Ord, Extension County Director, "Romania & Agricultural Internships" with Corina Serban, Tree Fruit Research Intern, "Hosting

4-H International Exchange Students" The Scott Family, Host Family.

Please attend this wonderful International Showcase March 13, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm at the WSU Extension office Conference Room. Please contact Jenny Loyd 574-1600 for more information.

BUNNY FOUND

A black and white male mini rex bunny was found in the Walgreen's on 40th area about a month ago. It has a tattoo in its ear FISM. If you are missing a bunny that fits this description, please call Julie 910-1784, they have been trying to find its owner for the past month.

ALL AREA PERFORMING ARTS

The All Area Performing Arts (Talent Contest) will be held in conjunction with the Fashion Revue Show on April 24 at the Fruitvale Grange, 2908 Castlevale Rd, Yakima. All Blue Ribbon winners will be invited to compete at the Central WA State Fair this fall. All participants must be enrolled in Yakima County 4-H to participate in this fun 4-H promotional event.

Need to register by April 15. Registration information and forms are available in the Extension office or on-line at the 4-H website <http://ext100.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/>.

YAKAMA NATION LEGENDS CASINO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DONATION/CONTRIBUTION

Yakama Legends Casino and its employees understand the importance of being good citizens to the Community and that this is a paramount for good business.

Applications for the non-Tribal organization can be submitted yearly to the Charitable Fund Committee from January 1 through March 31, and these funds will be distributed in May of each year. Applications need to be made in a letter format stating: Name of Organization, What this Organization does, How much money the Organization is seeking, How this money will be utilized (spent), A copy of a Certified Washington State Non-profit Status Form (This must be submitted with the written request. If this Non-profit Status Form is not attached, your organization's request will not be considered for funding.)

The non-profit status forms can be obtained from Legends Casino website under Community Tab and Yakima Cares: <http://legendscasino.com>, or download the application [Non-Profit Donation Request form](#).

GREAT AMERICAN NO BULL CHALLENGE DEADLINE EXTENDED!

4-H'ers are once again encouraged and to promote the importance of creating a positive school culture to end cyber and all other forms of bullying on a global basis by entering the Great American No Bull Challenge. Take the Challenge and Just Say–No Bull!

The Great American NO BULL Challenge a student-led National video contest and Teen Video Awards show dedicated to bullying prevention and promoting empathy, respect, and inclusive communities using the power of music and the magic of filmmaking.

The goal of the NO BULL Challenge is to join America's students, educators, counselors, organizations, communities, and corporate America together in an effort to enable real change at the student level.

Middle and high school students between the ages of 13–18, as well as college students ages 19–23, have until **April 19**, to create a 2-5 minute video or 30-60 second PSA or a Vine with a digital responsibility or a bullying prevention theme. For more information visit:
<http://www.nobullchallenge.org/>.

PROJECT NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE "TOP OF THE CROP" AWARD WINNERS

The Yakima County 4-H Horse Project Recognition Award Ceremony was held February 9. Congratulations to the following award winners:

2014 Graduating Seniors: Emily George, Alyana Martinez, Brianna Hallenbeck from Sagebrush Riders; Sasha Campbell, Alyssa Miller, Shannon Ferry from WV Sunshine Riders, Oscar Hines-Wibberding from Wenas Pony Express, Morissa White from Fort Simcoe Herdsmen and Austin Reed from Highland Herd.

High Point Western Games: Senior Sasha Campbell, Intermediate McKinlie Desserault, Junior Amelia Haller.

Gold Medal-Showmanship: Senior: Alyssa Miller
Bronze & Silver Medal-Showmanship: Amelia Haller

State 4-H Fair participants: Performance: Senior Alyssa Miller, Intermediate Natalie Hernandez, Trail: Intermediate Natalie Hernandez; Western Games: Seniors Kaytlin George, Julian Pettijohn, Intermediate Kyley Tremblay; Groom Squad (Reserve Champions): Seniors Colleen Ferry, Lillie McLemore, Alyssa Miller; Equine Judging: Seniors Charley Gifford and Lillie McLemore; Public Presentations: Juniors Ailis Ferry and Amelia Haller; Dog Obedience: Junior Amellia Haller

CWJLS LAMB SHEARING

Central Washington Junior Livestock Show Lamb shearing is scheduled for April 11 at 9:00 AM at the Toppenish Junior Livestock Showgrounds. Contact Jill Nettleton 854-2299 to schedule your appointment. Cost is \$10.00 per lamb.



FAIR AND SHOW NEWS

WE LOVE 4-H EQUI-FAIR

April 18-19 at State Fair Park. All proceeds will go to the Yakima County 4-H Equine Training School June 25-28. There will be clinic classes on Saturday April 18 for horsemanship, showmanship, trail, reining, how to read cattle, sorting and penning. Sunday, April 19 will be the horse show. As soon as the information and entry forms are available they will be posted to the 4-H website under "4-H Events". Kimberly Lansing, ms.berly@yahoo.com, 539-0247.

SAGEBRUSH RIDERS HORSE SHOWS

The Sagebrush Riders 4-H club will host two 4-H and Open horse show this year. "Spring Fling" May 9 and "Summer Classic" June 13 at Hart Arena, 151 Ray Symmonds Rd., Yakima.

The office opens up at 8:30 am and classes start at 9:00 am. Class divisions are Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Youth Walk/Trot and open classes.

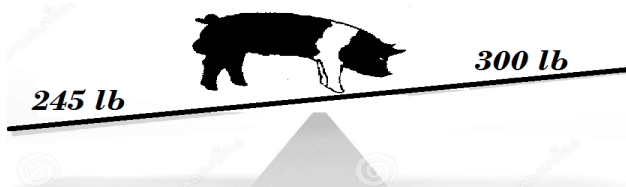
You can download the information and the entry forms on the 4-H webpage under 4-H events, <http://ext100.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/>. Forms are also available in the Extension office.

This is a Yakima County State Fair qualifying show for 4-H performance events. 4-Hers wishing to ride for medals must pre-register. Out of county participants are welcome.

YAKIMA CO 4-H EQUINE TRAINING SCHOOL

The Annual Equine Training School will be held June 25-28 at the State Fair Park, Yakima. 4-H training levels in English, Western, Trail, Introductory Working Ranch Horse, Gaming Techniques, and a Judging Tour. Saturday evening meal provided by West Side Church is free to all attending training school. More information to come later and please check the 4-H website under "4-H Events" for entry forms and information. Contact Kimberly Lansing ms.berly@yahoo.com, 539-0247.





WEST VALLEY FAIR - PIG WEIGHT CHANGE

The West Valley Fair will be held July 22-25, 2015 at the West Valley Fairgrounds, in Wiley City. Red, White and Moo is this year's theme. There will be NO LATE ENTRIES taken this year.

July 18 will be the horse and dog show.

There will be a strict policy on pig weights this year. The weight classes will be 245-300. If pigs do not meet these requirements, they will be sent home. The fair will not have light weight or heavy weight classes this year.

Please check your premium book for entry deadlines, information, rules and regulations before attending the West Valley fair.

LOWER VALLEY 4-H HORSE SHOW

Horse Heaven Ridge Riders will be hosting the Lower Valley Fair 4-H Horse Show on July 25 at the Benton County Junior & Rodeo Arena in Benton City. More information to come later. Please keep checking the 4-H website for entry forms and information and the Extension office or Kimberly Lansing ms.berly@yahoo.com, 539-0247.

YAKIMA VALLEY FAIR & RODEO

August 5-8, 2015

New to the Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview fair) will be the opportunity to sell your animals you are exhibiting in the Small Animal Barn. Rabbits, turkeys, geese and ducks will be auctioned off by a Silent Auction process. Starting the first day of the fair and ending the last day of the fair, you can visit the Small Animal Barn as many times as you wish and make a silent bid on the animal(s) you are interested in purchasing. The bidder with the highest silent auction bid will purchase the animal. For more information please contact Becky Lloyd 303-0414.

WASHINGTON STATE JR HORSE SHOW

The WSJHS will be held August 14-16 at State Fair Park, Yakima. Classes offered will be Record Books, Public Presentation, Dressage, Trail, Showmanship, Stock Seat & Western Pleasure, Hunt Seat & Saddle Seat Classes, Working Ranch Horse, Gaming, and a Judging Tour. More information to come later. Please check the 4-H website under "4-H Events" for entry forms and information. Contact Kimberly Lansing ms.berly@yahoo.com, 539-0247.

LEADER VOLUNTEER NEWS

HOW TO INSURE YOUR 4-H CLUB

Rates and benefits for 4-H Club and Special Event Insurance will remain the same in 2015 for the American Income Live Insurance Company.

ALL Blanket Accident and Illness policies pay quickly when a young person or volunteer is injured. The families you serve are facing higher insurance costs. High deductible plans of \$3000.00, \$5000.00, and up are the norm. When the unexpected happens, families will ask for help. Let ALL work with families and local medical providers.

4-H professionals say ALL is easy to work with. Call 800-849-4820 or e-mail specialrisk@americanincomelife.com with your questions or to request help with using www.americanincomelife.com. A flyer was mailed out with your enrollment packets. The Extension office also has forms and flyers available in the office.

IRS TAX QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



Below is a phishing scam that has been sent to 4-H clubs. Please do not to respond to it.

National Center for Charitable Statistics, Urban Institute [no-reply@form990.org]

To Users of 990 and ePostcard (990-N):

The Urban Institute's National Center for Charitable Statistics (NCCS) recently discovered that an unauthorized party or parties have accessed the Form 990 Online and e-Postcard filing systems for nonprofit organizations. This unauthorized access affected nonprofit users of IRS Forms 990, 990-EZ, and 990-N (e-Postcard). In addition, it affected users of Form 8868 extensions and filings for charitable organizations in Hawaii, Michigan, and New York.

We regret to inform you that the username, first and last name, email address, IP address, phone number, and password associated with your nonprofit organization were compromised in this incident. (this is only part of the actual letter that was sent out)

Please contact the Extension office if you have any questions.

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS IS A SCAM DO NOT REPLY TO THE EMAIL, IF YOU RECEIVED ONE!

COUNTY NEWS

SPRING CHICKS, DUCKLINGS AND SALMONELLA ILLNESS IN PEOPLE

Increasing popularity of raising backyard flocks also gives rise to *Salmonella* infection outbreaks experienced across the nation. Some of these outbreaks were linked to poultry bought at mail-order hatcheries and feed stores. Many people don't realize that chicks, ducklings, and other young poultry are commonly infected with harmful bacteria that can make people sick.

Live poultry often carry *Salmonella* in their droppings and on their feathers, feet, and beaks, even when they look healthy and clean. The germs also get on cages, coops, and the environment where the birds live and roam. *Salmonella* illness can be dangerous to the very young, the very old, and those with compromised immune systems. Frequent hand washing is the best way to avoid illness.

Tips for staying healthy are on the [Washington State Department of Health website](#). Facts on keeping birds healthy are on the [Washington State Department of Agriculture website](#).

SEMINARS / WORKSHIPS

GOAT ACADEMY

May 16 in Goldendale. WA. Cost is \$35.00 each or \$50.00 couple. Join the Columbia Basin Goat Guild for its 5 annual Goat Academy, a fun filled day of hands-on, educational opportunity. This is designed for anyone who raises or is interested in raising goats. We have classes helpful for meat, dairy, fiber, hobby and working goats. Three classes going simultaneously all day long. Light breakfast and lunch included. More information and register at www.ColumbiaBasinGoatGuild.org

LOW-STRESS CATTLE HANDLING & SEMINARS

April 16-17, Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake. Each day will begin at 9:30 am. The morning session will involve presentations in a classroom setting. Following lunch (provided) a hands-on demonstration of various cattle handling techniques. The daily seminars will wrap-up at approximately 3:30 pm.

Featured speakers: Dr. Tom Noffsinger, D.V.M., a practicing veterinarian and low-stress cattle handling expert from Benkelman, Nebraska; Mr. Curt Pate, a rancher and stockmanship/horsemanship expert from Helena, Montana. Mr. Pate is recognized for his philosophy and clear communication of stockmanship principles to handle livestock in a safe, efficient, effective and low stress manner.

For more information contact Sarah Smith, smithsm@wsu.edu or 754-2011, ext 4613.

TEEN NEWS

VISIT D.C. THIS SPRING

Spring is a great time to visit Washington, D.C. Use **promotion code:**

4HSpring15 for the best rates of the season. We can't wait to see you on campus this spring! Visit the website: <http://www.4hcenter.org/>



WEST VALLEY FAIR SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is designed to encourage the exhibitors at the West Valley Fair to pursue continuing education in the form of community college, trade school, or university. In 2015 the scholarship will be sponsored by former exhibitors at the West Valley Fair and will be in the amount of \$500.

Open to students enrolled in or accepted to an accredited trade school, university, or college in the fall of 2015 (excludes Running Start). Students must have participated in at least 2 West Valley fairs between 2011 and 2014. Student must plan to exhibit in the 2015 fair (livestock exhibition is not required). Student must be a current member of 4-H or FFA.

Essay: 500-1000 word essay on the following topic, "How has participating in the West Valley Fair prepared you to be successful in the future."

All application materials must be received by May 1st, 2015.

There are three ways to apply:

1. Complete the online application <http://www.westvalleyfairscholarship.com/>
2. E-mail completed scholarship documents to westvalleyfairscholarship@gmail.com
3. Mail completed scholarship documents to: West Valley Fair Scholarship, % Hull Family, 4014 S. Auburn St., Kennewick, WA 99337

NEWS YOU CAN USE

ONLINE FOOD PRESERVATION TRAINING

WSU Extension has a new online food preservation program: *Preserve the Taste of Summer*, a series of eight online lessons for in-home consumers and 4-H project leaders leading Food Preservation curriculum and activities. The training series emphasizes best practices for food preservation and safety.

It is designed for beginning canners and veteran canners who want to update their knowledge and skills. The lessons provide the most current USDA-approved food preservation recommendations. Topics include food safety, the basics of canning and information on specific food preservation methods, including pressure canning, boiling water bath canning, freezing and drying, as well as making fruit spreads and pickled foods. A certificate of completion is provided at the end of the course.

WSU Extension is requiring that all 4-H Food Preservation Project Leaders complete this training before their enrollments will be accepted for the 4-H year beginning October 1, 2015.

Visit <http://preservesummer.cahnrs.wsu.edu> to register for the online series. To participate, you will need a computer manufactured in the last five years and have a stable internet connection. The cost for the series is \$25.

AT-RISK CHILDREN IN 4-H CANINE PROGRAM COUNT ON COMMUNITY SUPPORT

A program that is changing lives by pairing unwanted canines and at-risk juvenile offenders is facing a funding crisis and has turned to “crowdfunding” to survive. Canine Connection has been around for more than 15 years, but recently suffered a significant decrease in donations. Unless it can raise the level of funding, it will be forced to make several program component cuts or possibly close its doors, to the detriment of both the youth and the dogs in the program.

Program Dir. Jo Simpson, in an interview with a local TV station, expressed her concerns that “donations are at their lowest level since the program started. I'm very worried. We can't offer vocational training, we can't make repairs, can't care for the dogs and cover vet bills if we don't have funding.


Canine Connection has currently raised more than half of its \$20,000 funding goal to continue running the program. If you'd like to help, please visit [Canine Connection's GoFundMe](#).

RESOURCES:

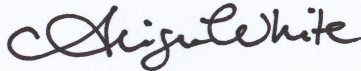
State 4-H Website:
<http://4h.wsu.edu/>

Yakima County WSU Extension Website:
<http://yakima.wsu.edu>

Yakima County 4-H Websites:
<http://yakima.wsu.edu/4-h/>
<http://www.facebook.com/YakimaCounty4H>



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Alison White
Regional Specialist, 4-H Youth Development

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH 2015

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| 2 | Central Valley Public Presentations, Contact Barbara Harrer to schedule appointment
6:30 PM, Western Regional E-Forum Session “Youth Connecting in Your Community”, WSU Extension Office Conference Room,
Jenny Loyd 574-1600, http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/wrlf2015 | Barbara Harrer 848-2883 |
| 6 | 6:00 PM, International 4-H Showcase, WSU Conference Room, Come learn about the Exchange Program, Jenny Loyd 574-1600 | |
| 7 | Fair Judges Training, Almendinger Center, WSU Puyallup, Registration deadline February 25. Download contact and registration form at http://4h.wsu.edu/documents/2015JUDGE_TRAINING_FLYER.pdf | |
| 9 | 7:00 PM, Horse Council Meeting, First Street Conference Room | Kim Lansing 539-0247 |
| 10 | 6:00 PM, Lower Valley Expressive Arts (Poster Contest), Turn in during Public Presentation night | Robin Scott 839-4937 |
| 10 | 6:00 PM, Lower Valley Public Presentations, Sunnyside Library | Robin Scott 839-4937 |
| 12 | 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, West Valley Fire Station, 10000 Zier Rd | Greg Boisselle 941-8720 |
| 13 | 5:45 PM, Yakima County Leaders’ Council Meeting, WSU Conference Room, 2403 S 18 th Street, Union Gap | Jenny Loyd 574-1600 |
| 13 | 6:30 PM-8:30 PM, International Showcase, WSU Conference Room, 2403 S 18 th Street, Union Gap | Jenny Loyd 574-1600 |
| 14-15 | SE District Shooting Sports, On Target 4-H Shooting Sports Club, Kittitas, Glenna Maskal 899-4518 glennamas@yahoo.com , 899-4518, Dale Larson, dale.larson@co.kittitas.wa.us 962-7507 | |
| 16 | Upper Valley Public Presentations, Contact Diane Jones to schedule appointment | Diane Jones 833-3175 |
| 16 | 6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg. Livestock Office | Yvonne Graham 305-1871 |
| 16-18 | National Ag Day, National 4-H Youth Conference Center, Chevy Chase, Maryland,
www.agday.org , Beth Hecht bhecht@fourhcouncil.edu 301-221-4859 | |
| 17-19 | Cougar Youth Weekend, WSU Knott Dairy Center, Pullman
http://4h.wsu.edu/foundation/dairyendowment/CYW.html | |
| 19 | 7:00 PM, CWJLS Meeting, REQUIRED Meeting to pickup final entry packet | Peggy Cuillier 877-6332 or Ken Stroud 877-5776 |

March 2015, Continued

- 20 4:00 PM-8:00 PM, County Public Presentation Contest, WSU Conf Room, 2403 S 18th Street, Union Gap, Bonnie Abercrombie 574-1600
- 21-22 4-H Teen Leadership Summit, Camp Koinona, Cle Elum. <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/summit.html>
- 27 Yakima Youth Awards Nomination Applications Due, 248-7923, yakimayouthawards@gmail.com
- 31 Legends Casino Non-Profit Organization Donation Applications Due <http://legendscasino.com>

APRIL 2015

- 1 4-H Dairy Endowment Scholarship Due <http://4h.wsu.edu/foundation/dairyendowment/scholarship.html>
- 1 National 4-H Dairy Conference Application Due <http://4h.wsu.edu/foundation/dairyendowment/DairyConf.aap.htm>
- 3 Registration Deadline: 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training, Kootenai County Fairgrounds, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Jim Wilson, 208-446-1680, jwilson@uidaho.edu. Download information and registration forms on the 4-H website <http://ext100.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/>. Training April 25-26
- 8 Central Valley Expressive Arts (Poster Contest) Barbara Harrer 848-2883
- 9 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, West Valley Fire Station, 10000 Zier Rd **Mandatory Meeting** Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 10 FINAL Entry Deadline Central Washington Junior Livestock Show Peggy Cuillier 877-6332 or Ken Stroud 877-5776
- 11 9:00 AM, Central WA JR Livestock Lamb Shearing, Toppenish Junior Livestock showgrounds Jill Nettleton 854-2299
- 13 6:30 PM, Yakima Youth Awards, The Capitol Theatre 248-7923, yakimayouthawards@gmail.com
- 13 7:00 PM, Horse Council Meeting, First Street Conference Room, Yakima Kimberly Lansing 539-0247
- 15 County Expressive Arts (Poster Contest) Blue Ribbon Winners from Area Contest Winners Only Diane Jones 833-3175
- 15 Talent Show and Fashion Revue Registrations Due in Extension office Bonnie Abercrombie 574-1600
- 16 7:00 PM, Central WA JR Livestock Show Meeting, Show Office Peggy Cuillier 877-6332 or Ken Stroud 877-5776
- 16-17 9:30 AM, Low-Stress Cattle Handling & Seminar, Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake, Sarah Smith, smithsm@wsu.edu, 754-2011
- 18 9:00 AM, West Valley Fair Wok Days, Exhibitors are required to attend at least one work day prior to fair, Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 18 State Hippology Contest, Snohomish Community Church, <http://4h.wsu.edu/projects/horse.htm>
- 18-19 Equi-Fair & We Love 4-H Horse Show, Yakima State Fair Park, <http://ext100.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/>, Kimberly Lansing 539-0247
- 20 6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg. Livestock Office Yvonne Graham 305-1871
- 21 4:30 PM-7:00 PM, Fashion Revue Judging of garments, WSU Conference Room Ilene Bushnell 728-1693
- 24 6:30 PM, Talent Show & Fashion Revue (combined), Fruitvale Grange, 2908 Castlevale Rd, Yakima Ilene Bushnell 728-1693
- 25 9:00 AM, CWJLS Clean up Say, Show grounds, 4-H, FFA & Parent help needed Peggy Cuillier 877-6332 or Ken Stroud 877-5776
- 25-26 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training, Kootenai County Fairgrounds, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Jim Wilson, 208-446-1680, jwilson@uidaho.edu. Download information and registration forms on the 4-H website <http://ext100.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/>.

MAY 2015

- 1 Marion Bunnell Fund Applications Due Extension Office Jenny Loyd 574-1600
- 1 West Valley Fair Club pre-entry forms due, Check Exhibitor Guide & Premium Book Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 1 West Valley Fair Scholarship Applications Due, www.westvalleyfairscholarship.com or email westvalleyfairscholarship@gmail.com
- 3-6 Central Washington Junior Livestock Show, Toppenish Fairgrounds Peggy Cuillier 877-6332 or Ken Stroud 877-5776
- 7 CWJLS Clean-up Day. Parents, Leaders and Exhibitors are needed to help with the clean up.
- 9 Sagebrush Riders 4-H & Open Horse Show, Hart Arena, <http://ext100.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/> Shelly Peterson 969-1599
- 9 9:00 AM, West Valley Fair Wok Days, Exhibitors are required to attend at least one work day prior to fair, Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 11 7:00 PM, Horse Council Meeting, First Street Conference Room, Yakima Kimberly Lansing 539-0247
- 14 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, Blue Barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 16 5th Annual Goat Academy, Half Creek Farm, 210 Pine Forest Rd., Goldendale www.ColumbiaBasinGoatGuild.org
- 18 6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg. Livestock Office Yvonne Graham 305-1871
- 21 7:00 PM, Central WA JR Livestock Show Meeting, Show Office Peggy Cuillier 877-6332 or Ken Stroud 877-5776
- 25 Memorial Day Observed, Extension Office Closed
- 30 9:00 AM, Wenas Pony Express 4-H Club Gaming Event, 4-H and Open Gaming Show Marcie Shull-Desserault 949-8603
- 31 4:00 PM, West Valley Fair Pre-weigh & entries taken, no tagging West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City Greg Boisselle 941-8720

JUNE 2015

- 1 6:00 PM, West Valley Fair Pre-weigh & entries taken, no tagging West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 1 West Valley Fair Cat, Critter & Livestock show entry forms due (postmarked by) Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 8 7:00 PM, Horse Council Meeting, First Street Conference Room, Yakima Kimberly Lansing 539-0247
- 11 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, Blue Barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 13 Sagebrush Riders 4-H & Open Horse Show, Hart Arena, <http://ext100.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/> Shelly Peterson 969-1599

June 2015, Continued

15	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg. Livestock Office	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
18	5:30 PM, West Valley Fair Wok Days, Exhibitors are required to attend at least one work day prior to fair, Greg Boisselle 941-8720	
25-28	Training School, Yakima Fairgrounds, more information to come later	Kimberly Lansing 539-0247
28-30	4-H Teen Conference, more information to come later	

JULY 2015

3	Independence Day Observed, Extension Office Closed	
9	7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, Blue Barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
10	West Valley Fair Dog Show Entry Forms Due (postmarked by)	Becky Johnson 969-7565
11	9:00 AM, West Valley Fair Wok Days, Exhibitors are required to attend at least one work day prior to fair, Greg Boisselle 941-8720	
13	West Valley Fair Dog Show Participants Record Books due to Becky Johnson	Becky Johnson 969-7565
15	West Valley Fair Horse Show Entry Forms Due	Janet Boucher 966-1158
18	8:00 AM, West Valley Fair Horse and Dog Show, West Valley Fairgrounds, more information to come later	
18	3:00 PM, Wenas Pony Express Gaming Event, 4-H & Open Horse Gaming Events	Marcie Shull-Desserault 949-8603
18	9:00 AM, West Valley Fair Blue Barn entries due, more information to come later	Diane Jones 833-3175

July 2015, Continued

20	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg. Livestock Office	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
22-25	West Valley Fair, West Valley Fairgrounds, Theme:"Red, White and Moo" more details to come later, Greg Boisselle 941-8720	
25	Lower Valley 4-H Horse Show, BCJRA, Benton City	Kimberly Lansing 539-0247

AUGUST 2015

1	8:00 AM, Wenas Pony Express 4-H Club Gaming Event, 4-H and Open Gaming Show	Marcie Shull-Desserault 949-8603
5-8	Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair)	
13	7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, Blue Barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
14-16	Washington State Junior Horse Show, Yakima Fairgrounds, more information to come later	Kimberly Lansing 539-0247
15-16	Central WA Antique Farm Auction Expo, Fulbright Park, Union Gap	Cheryl Hall 949-2100
17	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg. Livestock Office	Yvonne Graham 305-1871

SEPTEMBER 2015

7	Labor Day Observed, Extension Office Closed	
10	7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, West Valley Fire Station, 10000 Zier Rd	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
21	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg. Livestock Office	Yvonne Graham 305-1871

OCTOBER 2015

8	7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, West Valley Fire Station, 10000 Zier Rd	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
9	National 4-H Hall of Fame Ceremony during 4-H youth Conference, Chevy Case, Maryland, more information to come later	
12	7:00 PM, Horse Council Meeting, First Street Conference Room, Yakima	Kimberly Lansing 539-0247
19	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg. Livestock Office	Yvonne Graham 305-1871

NOVEMBER 2015

9	7:00 PM, Horse Council Meeting, First Street Conference Room, Yakima	Kimberly Lansing 539-0247
11	Veteran's Day Observed, Extension Office Closed	
12	7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, West Valley Fire Station, 10000 Zier Rd	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
16	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg. Livestock Office	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
26-27	Thanksgiving Day Observed, Extension Office Closed	

DECEMBER 2015

21	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg. Livestock Office	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
25	Christmas Day, Extension Office Closed	
	West Valley Fair Board does not meet in December. Next meeting January 2016	Greg Boisselle 941-8720

To have your events included in the calendar, please send your information to Bonnie at Yakima.4h@wsu.edu, or fax 574-1601