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NEW OFFICE HOURS

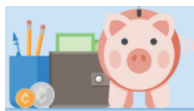
Starting June 1, 2016, WSU Yakima County Extension will have new office hours. Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. Closed between 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm.

SAVE THE DATE!

4-H Community Night County Council Leaders' Meeting AND Youth Activities. Starts at 5:30 PM and conclude by 7:30 pm. WSU Conference Room, 2403 S 8th Street, Union Gap. If you have an idea for the youth activity please contact the Extension office 574-1600.

FYI – STATE 4-H WEBSITE URL CHANGE

Starting May 13, 4h.wsu.edu will no longer be available. Please visit extension.wsu.edu/4h.



MONEY AS YOU GROW – DEVELOP YOUTH FINANCIAL SKILLS

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) has launched “Money as you Grow,” financial well-being tools for parents and caregivers. The site includes tools adults can use to help youth in different age groups (early, middle childhood, teens, and young adults) develop money skills. The site can be found at www.consumerfinance.gov/money-as-you-grow.

– Doreen Hauser-Lindstrom

VOLUNTEER/LEADER NEWS

[Donate Your Hours Here!](#)

YOUR TIME MATTERS! DONATE HOURS TO 4-H

Leaders, every hour you spend supporting 4-H is a donation. By donating your volunteer hours, you give

Yakima County 4-H the numeric proof we need to show our funders and higher-officials that our programs are greatly valued and needed. Officially donating (reporting) your hours also make you eligible for the Department of Labor and Industries medical aid program. Participation in the medical aid program allows an injured volunteer's medical expense to be paid by the Department of Labor and Industries. **What qualifies as volunteer hours?** Anything and everything you do for 4-H! Teaching, planning, prepping, shopping, paperwork, training, driving, calling, mentoring, presenting, emailing, even reading this! If it's for 4-H, it counts!

1. **Website:** <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx>
2. **Login** with your WSU Volunteer System User Name and password (*Contact the office, 509-574-1600 or yakima.4H@wsu.edu if you need that information.*)
3. **Select “Volunteers”** If you get the message “You are missing a supervisor entry. Please click 'Program Supervisor' in the menu on the left”. Follow the instructions. This message will show up every time you login until you have selected a supervisor for all the WSU programs for which you volunteer.
4. **Click “Enter Activity”** Select the appropriate information from each of the dropdown lists. Select the date on which the activity occurred. You may have to use the navigation arrows on the calendar to get to the correct month. You can enter multiple activities for the same day. However, each activity must have a different start and end time.
5. **Click the “Save”** After you save a record, there will be a message at the top of the page to indicate that the record was saved. At this point you may choose another menu item on the left, logout, or add a new record. If you add a new record, simply change the information needed to reflect the new activity. You may click the “Clear the Form” button to start with a blank record.

It's that simple. Make it a habit and help our local 4-H program succeed!



FAIR AND SHOW NEWS

YAKIMA VALLEY FAIR & RODEO INFORMATION

August 10-13, Country Fair Park, Grandview

NEW DATE CHANGE Entries will close June 10 and online entries only. www.yvfair-rodeo.org.

All market animals will be tagged prior to fair. Tag day for sheep, goats, and swine is June 11.

4-H/FFA Livestock Judging date changed to Saturday, August 13 at 9:00 am. 4-H/FFA Dairy Judging will also be Saturday, August 13 at 12:30 pm.

Check your Exhibitor Guide for ALL rules and regulations. There have been many changes this year.

RECORD BOOKS -- WORTH THE EFFORT

Parents, have you seen your 4-H member's record book lately? Have you encouraged your 4-H'er to write about important events in his/her 4-H diary? Have you cross-referenced your 4-H member's calendar with your family calendar? These are all ways you, as parents, can support your 4-H member in learning to keep good records. It's good training for adult life, income taxes, family health records, etc.

Record books are designed to help the 4-H member record important dates (meetings, vaccinations of 4-H project animals and county events), expenditures (animal feed, cost of fabric vs. ready-to-wear, etc.) and achievements/failures (not just prizes won but lessons "learned by doing"),

Encourage your 4-H member to record his/her learning experiences by taking snapshots throughout the 4-H year (not just at fairs, of prizes won, but at home while cooking, sewing or doing chores). These pictures will not only illustrate the record book but be something to cherish for years to come.

At the end of the year, you can turn your record book in to be judged for a gold medal award.

WEST VALLEY FAIR RECORD BOOK SCORESHEET

West Valley Fair record book scoresheet (revised 5-18-16) can be downloaded on the Yakima County Extension 4-H website <http://ext100.wsu.edu/yakima/wp-content/uploads/sites/25/2015/03/Record-Book-Score-Sheet-WVF1.pdf>. Diane Jones 833-3175 has offered to help anyone with their record book and answer questions. She is available the month of June only.

Record books must include cover, calendar, code of ethics, project record for each project (includes plans, journal, summary, pictures, costs, health records) included in journal or add sheet, a permanent record book, 4-H story started, and supplemental pages.

Front cover should be neat with name, complete mailing address, city, state and zip code. Club name and County name should be listed.

Signatures – Member, Leader and parent signatures required at beginning of 4-H year on journal plans and code of ethics.

Project journal/Diary and add sheets should match with totals, inventory and weight record.

CRITTER TALE

The Foundation for the Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo invites you to tell us your Critter Tale in line with the 2016 fair theme, "All Animals Big & Tall, Short & Small". Entries will be judged in three divisions. Junior age 5-10, Intermediate age 11-17, Senior age 18 and over. First place - \$50.00, second place - \$30.00, third place \$20.00.

Each entry can be no longer than one-page, single-spaced. Entries are available in the YVF&R Exhibitor guide and are due August 1.



DECORATED CRITTER CONTEST

The Foundation for the Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo announces the Decorated Critter Contest. Assemble your vision of any farm animal (horse, goat, dog, bird, etc.) starting with a wood sawhorse provided by the Foundation. Each entry must promote the YVF&R theme "All Animals Big and Tall, Short and Small". Finished farm animals will be accepted up to August 8, but would be appreciated by July 1 for advertising purposes in area business.

Entries will be judged in three divisions. Junior age 5-10, Intermediate age 11-17, Senior age 18 and over. First place - \$150.00, second place - \$100.00, third place \$75.00. Any questions or to pick up your sawhorse contact Chairperson Jake Van Pelt 840-3230, 837-6269.

COUNTY NEWS

PUBLIC PRESENTATION CONTEST RESULTS

The County Public Presentation Contest was held and the demonstrations were fantastic!

All contestants received blue ribbons and are now eligible to participate in the State 4-H Fair in Puyallup. They are also invited to participate in the Central Washington State Fair in Yakima where they will be competing for the top demonstration trophy awarded to each age group.

Congratulations to the 4-H'ers who participated in the County Public Presentation Contest. Thank you to Diane Jones who chaired the contest this year.

Seniors: Kirsten Scott & Kyla Lundberg;

Intermediates: Natalie Dick, Kassidey Brownlee, Amelia Haller, Juliana Yelechchin, Virginia Yelechchin, Daisy Pineda-Lara, Gladis Pineda-Lara;

Juniors: Claire Sheehan, Jared Sheehan, Delilah Haller, Zaira Pineda-Lara, Rachel Scott;

Primary: Emily Dick.

STATE NEWS

CAPITOL TOUR AND LUNCH AUCTION

Get an insider's view of our Washington State Capitol with a Capitol Campus Tour & Lunch!

You and up to six friends can get an up close and personal tour of the State's capitol with Senator Judy Warnick, a 4-H alum and long-time supporter, and a professional tour guide.

Visit the legislative building, home to the Washington State Legislature and the office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State and State Treasurer. After the tour have lunch with Senator Warnick either on the legislative campus or in Olympia. Ask questions you've always wanted to know about the legislative process and what really goes on in Olympia!

All proceeds supports the Washington State 4-H Foundation. <http://goo.gl/rIF8rY>

WATCH OUT FOR AND COLLECT TICKS FOR HEALTH RESEARCH!

Washington State Department of Health is working on a multi-year project to learn more about the distribution of ticks and tick borne diseases in Washington State. They need help collecting ticks that may be found on people, pets (especially dogs), or any other animal. WSU Extension in Yakima County is collecting ticks for shipment to the Department of Health. These ticks will be identified to species and some screened for diseases that can impact the health of humans and pets. So if you find a tick, collect it and seal it in a zip lock bag. Write a date, location (city, township), and where or on what animal they were found on. Drop these samples off on the Extension Office in Union Gap.

Help us protect you and your love ones. Minimize walking through tall grassy and weedy areas. When you do, be sure to take a shower within two hours and check yourself and your pets for ticks for a few days afterwards. If you've been bitten by a tick, be sure to monitor your health over the next 30 days. If you develop an expanding "bull-eye" or spotty rash or develop flu-like conditions like fever, fatigue or achiness during this period, see your health care provider and let them know of your concerns.

Directions on how to properly remove and submit ticks in Washington can be found online <http://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/333-179.pdf>

TEEN NEWS

KYG WINS ROBERT F. UTTER AWARD

Congratulations to Jan Klein & Know Your Government for winning the Robert F. Utter award, which honors individuals who show consistent, outstanding and sustained contributions to the cause of civic leadership in Washington State!

This is the first time this award has been given to an organization instead of a single person. Way to go!

STATE TEEN CONFERENCE

Charting Your Future, July 10-12, WSU Pullman.

Interested in [Washington State Teen Conference](#)? We've got scholarships for local 4-H'ers! Conference is July 10-12 on WSU's Pullman Campus. Contact the office for more info! 509-574-1600

The conference includes interactive and hands-on education sessions, displays, and programs. It features nationally known speakers, university faculty, staff and students, community members, and 4-H member presenters.

Check out the Teen Conference Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TeenConference/>.

Visit the Teen Conference website <http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/teenconf/index.htm>.

Check out the Teen Conference 2015 video at https://www.youtube.com/attribution_link?a=xpSKH_zbB6A&u=%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DiBOxL6bQy_Q%26feature%3Dplayer_embedded

NEWS YOU CAN USE

PLANNING TO CAN THIS SUMMER?

Two fun hands-on courses to learn the essentials of home canning and food safety will be offered at the Buena Grange, 170 Highland Dr., Buena

Canning Fruits and Jams, Saturday, July 16, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Registration deadline is July 11

Canning Tomatoes and Salsa, Saturday, August 13, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Registration deadline is August 8.

Participants will learn the basics of canning safely using boiling water bath technique and learn the latest recommendations for home canning. Participate in the canning of at least two recipes using fresh produce, learn about preparation and storage for optimal food quality, receive research-based guidelines and recipes to use at home.

Cost is \$30 for Community members, \$20 for Grange members, \$10 for youth ages 14-18, Free to Buena Community Garden participants.

For questions, more information or registration form contact Gina Ord 574-1600, gina.ord@wsu.edu

HORSE QUIZZES & LEARNING

Seven new EQUESTrian Trivia Decks feature useful information hidden in a fun game! Perfect for mounted lessons, club meetings, and car rides, each deck contains 100+ researched questions on a wide variety of practical horse knowledge. The varying levels of cerebral challenge will pique your interest no matter your age or experience level. "I love to play games. I also love horses. Those are two reasons I created EQUESTrian Cards, a horse trivia game for horse lovers. When my oldest daughter was competing in 4-H horse bowl, we hunted for any fun, practical trivia that was challenging, but were unsuccessful. Somehow she convinced me to coach her team, so I read the resources and started writing questions that I found useful and interesting", Andrea Galliher, a 4-H alum based in New Hampshire. 4H Mall, <http://www.4-hmall.org/Category/equine-cards.aspx?ga=1.56774242.932566008.1464119910>

SUPPORT 4-H WHEREVER YOU GO!

Want to show support for 4-H wherever you go? You can purchase a 4-H license plate for your car! \$28 of each license fee goes to support 4-H in Washington. Click on the link for more information: cahnrs.wsu.edu/4hplate. Plates can be made with a custom message for a personal touch!

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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“WSU Yakima County Extension empowers our families, communities, and local partners through a network of educators and volunteers to provide research-based outreach and creative solutions to enhance agricultural productivity, environmental stewardship, and quality of life.”

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DATES TO REMEMBER**JUNE 2016**

1	West Valley Fair Registration due – NO EXCEPTIONS! Check your Exhibitor Guide for NEW CHANGES	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
9	7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Mtg., Blue Barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
11	DATE CHANGE Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Entries due ONLINE www.yvfair-rodeo.org	
11	Market Animals (sheep, goats, swine) Tag day, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Grandview	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
11	Wine Country Classic Dairy Goat Show, Benton Co. Fairgrounds, Kennewick, http://winecountrygoatclub.wix.com/wcgc	
13	6:30 PM, Horse Council Meeting, First Street Conference Room, Yakima	Kim Lansing 539-0247
15	Report May's Volunteer Hours	http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx
20	6:30 PM, YVF&R (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
20	Submit your 4-H Club Activities News & Announcements for the 4-H Newsletter Extension office, Yakima.4h@wsu.edu , fax 574-1601	
23-26	Yakima County Equine Training School, State Fair Park, download entry forms and information on website	Chris Kelley 452-9877, clkelly36@gmail.com
25	9:00 AM, West Valley Fair Livestock Pre-weigh in (optional), West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
25	9:00 AM, West Valley Fair Workday, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720

JULY 2016

4	Independence Day, 4 th of July Observed, Extension Office Closed	
8	West Valley Dog Show Entry forms due (postmarked by), West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Becky Johnson 697-3889
9	9:00 AM, West Valley Fair Workday, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
10-12	4-H Teen Conference, WSU Pullman Campus, more information to come later, Check the 4-H website	
11	6:30 PM, Horse Council Meeting, First Street Conference Room, Yakima	Kim Lansing 539-0247
13-16	4-H Youth Camp, Na-Bor-Lee 4H Youth Camp, Davenport, http://ext100.wsu.edu/lincoln-adams/4h/youthcamp/	
14	West Valley Horse Entry forms due, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Janet Boucher 949-0864
14	7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Mtg., Blue Barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
15	Report June's Volunteer Hours	http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx
16	8:00 AM, West Valley Fair 4-H Dog and Horse Show, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Becky Johnson 397-3889 (dog) Janet Boucher 949-0864 (horse)
16	4-H Blue Barn Exhibits & Family & Consumer Science Entries Due, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Diane Jones 833-3175
18	6:30 PM, YVF&R (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
21-23	West Valley Fair, Cat, Critter and Livestock Show, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	
20	Submit your 4-H Club Activities News & Announcements for the 4-H Newsletter Extension office, Yakima.4h@wsu.edu , fax 574-1601	

AUGUST 2016

10-13	Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
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- 11 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Mtg., Blue Barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 12-14 Washington State Jr Horse Show, State Fair Park, Yakima, more information to come later Gloria Marley 961-6417,
gmarley@msn.com
www.yvfair-rodeo.org
- 13 9:00 AM, DATE CHANGE 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Judging Contest, 12:30 PM 4-H/FFA Dairy Judging Contest Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo
- 15 Report July Volunteer Hours <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx>
- 15 6:30 PM, YVF&R (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview Yvonne Graham
- 16 West Valley Fair 4-H Horse Show, West Valley Fairgrounds, more information to come later Janet Boucher 949-0864
- 4-H Community Night, Leader Council meeting and youth activities, WSU Conference Room Alison White 574-1600
- 20 Submit your 4-H Club Activities News & Announcements for the 4-H Newsletter Extension office, Yakima.4h@wsu.edu, fax 574-1601
- 20-21 Pioneer Power Show Opportunity for 4-H Outreach cherylhall57@gmail.com or 949-2100

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 5 Labor Day Observed, Extension Office Closed
- 8 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Mtg., Blue Barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 15 Report August Volunteer Hours <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx>
- 19 6:30 PM, YVF&R (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview Yvonne Graham 305-1871

OCTOBER 2016

- 10 6:30 PM, Horse Council Meeting, First Street Conference Room, Yakima Kim Lansing 539-0247
- 13 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Mtg., West Valley Fire Station #51, 10000 Zier Rd., Yakima Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 15 Report September Volunteer Hours <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx>
- 17 6:30 PM, YVF&R (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview Yvonne Graham 305-1871

NOVEMBER 2016

- 10 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Mtg., West Valley Fire Station #51, 10000 Zier Rd., Yakima Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 11 Veteran's Day, Extension Office Closed
- 12 Fall Leaders' Council Meeting and celebration luncheon, Fruitvale Grange Jennifer Loyd 574-1600
- 14 6:30 PM, Horse Council Meeting, First Street Conference Room, Yakima Kim Lansing 539-0247
- 15 Report October Volunteer Hours <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx>
- 21 6:30 PM, YVF&R (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview Yvonne Graham 305-1871
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday, Extension Office Closed

DECEMBER 2016

- No West Valley Meeting in December
- 15 Report November Volunteer Hours <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx>
- 19 6:30 PM, YVF&R (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview Yvonne Graham 305-1871
- 26 Christmas Day Holiday Observed, Extension Office Closed

JANUARY 2017

- 2 New Year's Day, Extension office closed