



JANUARY 2013

## 4-H Horse Council "TOP OF THE CROP"

Recognition Event

February 11, 2013

7:30 pm

First Street Conference Room, Old Pizza Hug

**ASSESSING PROGRESS**

Helping people grow is something you can feel good about. It may be hard to see progress in a short time period. When you bake a cake, you get immediate satisfaction and results; when you develop young people, it may take years to see the results.

Take time to think about how you are doing all through the year. Consider the changes you have seen in the people you work with in the 4-H program. List the ways you have helped members, parents, and leaders improve their leadership, communication, and social skills. Complete these statements:

- The club president learned to...
- Members helped younger members by...
- Mrs. Green, a project leader, can now...
- The club accomplished...
- John, a junior leader, learned...
- I feel good about...
- I don't feel so good about...
- I helped individuals feel good about...
- I have grown in...

Often we do not express our appreciation enough. 4-H members do appreciate your help, time and understanding, even though it may take a long time for them to tell you how much they learned.

The real reward in being a 4-H club leader comes from watching young people grow into happy, mature adults. As young people move into adult roles, they may more fully realize the influence you had on their lives. You serve an important role in your community and play an important part in the lives of numerous people.

**ATTENTION WORKSHOP SATURDAY**

Workshop Saturday is scheduled for Saturday, January 26, 2013, 9:00 am-12:00 pm and held at Davis High School in Yakima.

New leader training will be scheduled as well. All leader and adults working with our members must have bullying/harassment and discrimination/prevention training and it will be offered. Please mark this day on your calendar, so everyone can attend this valuable informational workshop.

**4-H ENROLLMENTS ARE DUE**

All club 4-H enrollments are due make sure you complete all the necessary information for your members and leaders. Please follow the checklist in your enrollment letter and return all the necessary forms. Annual Financial Summaries are also due with your 4-H enrollments. If you do not have a checking or savings account, please note that on the Annual Financial Summary form, sign the form and return to this office. This form is also available on our 4-H web site, <http://county.wsu.edu/Yakima/youth/Pages/default.aspx>.

We are in the process of implementing a new 4-H software program. Please be patience with us during this transition. If you have any questions or need additional forms or information, please contact Bonnie at 574-1600.

**COUNTY NEWS****4-H EXPRESSIVE ARTS CONTEST GUIDE LINES**

(Poster Contest)

1. Poster must have main idea, The idea can be sophisticated, but it must be presented simply. (Examples: "Everybody Needs Milk"- "Left Turns Head".)
2. Keep words to a minimum, usually less than five.
3. Avoid using pencil, ballpoint pen, small font material and Day-Glo drugstore size photos. Broad felt-tip pens and paints, large cutouts and bright construction paper work better. Materials should be durable and able to be moved without destruction – raised material should not be more than 1/8" high.
4. Don't use too many colors that clash. Often three colors are enough and they should be harmonious. Colors should be pleasing to the eye.
5. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to standard poster board of 14" by 22" dimensions. They may be horizontal or vertical. (Some colors such as white, are not good for television).
6. The 4-H member's name, age, full address, age division, grade in school, leader's name, club name and a brief artwork interpretive statement **MUST** be affixed to the back of the poster board in the upper left-hand corner.

7. Avoid the use of commercial cartoons (such as "Peanuts", "Disney" and etcetera). If there are five changes by a member in a commercial design it is considered acceptable for submission
8. If stencils are used to make lettering it is suggested that they be filled in.
9. Top age division County entries will receive special recognition in the County 4-H Expressive Arts Programs.
10. Our fairs offer other opportunities to display member's current project poster. Check your premium books for specific requirements.

Turn your posters in on the following dates for each area: Upper Valley – date to be determined, Diane Jones 966-5336, Central Valley – date to be determined, Barbara Harrer 848-2883, Lower Valley – date to be determined, Robin Scott 839-4937, County Poster – date to be determined.

**4-H LEADERS' COUNCIL OFFICERS**

The following are your new County Council Leaders' Officers

- President..... Linda Weeks
- Vice President..... Diane Jones
- Secretary..... Robin Scott
- Treasurer ..... Don Linder

Your input is greatly needed and appreciated at the Leaders Council meetings. Dates will be posted in the upcoming newsletters and on the website.

**PROJECT NEWS**

**CENTRAL WA JR LIVESTOCK PRE-TAG AND WEIGH DAY 2013**

Mandatory Pre-Tag & Weigh for Central Washington Jr. Livestock Show Steers will be held January 6, 1:00-3:00 pm at the Toppenish Livestock Sales Yard ,410 "G" Street, Toppenish. Each Exhibitor will be allowed to tag three steers. Only two may be brought to show . No family steer will be tagged. Please remember even though you have pre-tagged & weighed. You Must send in your entries as required by the show before the deadline. For more information contact Barb Bailey 874-2559 or 985-9048 or Greg Bailey 985-9040.

**WSU SWINE CENTER SHOW PIG SALE**

The January sale will be held at the WSU Cattle Feeding Laboratory on January 14, at 10:00 AM.

The April sales dates are April 7 at 11:00 AM at the Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake and April

28 at 10:00 AM at the WSU Cattle Feeding Laboratory.

For more information on the WSU swine center sales Contact Amanda Schachtschneider at [aelowe@wsu.edu](mailto:aelowe@wsu.edu) or 509-335-1476.

The WSU swine center website is <http://www.ansci.wsu.edu/facilities/swine/swine.aspx>.

**WASHINGTON SWINE INFORMATION DAY FEBRUARY 1, 2013**

The Washington Swine Information Day will be held on February 1, 2013 from 8:30 AM-5:00 PM at the Pillar Rock Grill Restaurant in Moses Lake, Washington. The educational seminar is designed for progressive pork producers and stakeholders addressing critical and emerging swine production issues in the Pacific Northwest. Swine producers of all sizes; 4-H/FFA youth producers, agriculture educators; and fair/show representatives are invited to participate.

Topics at the day's event will begin with the ever important issue of "Freedom to Operate Your Farm". Participants will learn how to talk "farm". The afternoon session has been organized to feature topics of interest to growing show pig interest in the PNW. Show pig topics include selection, breeding, management, meat quality and opportunities and challenges involved with show pig production. Flyers are available in the Yakima County Extension office or on the website at <http://county.wsu.edu/grant-adams/Pages/default.aspx> under Upcoming Events.

**WA STATE FAIR, PUYALLUP GAMING EVENTS TIMES FOR RIBBON PLACINGS FOR 2013 FAIR**

The times for all gaming events at the 2012 WA State 4-H Fair have been put into the formulas to determine times for ribbons placings in 2013. Belos is the summary of times that will be used in 2013 for 4-H gaming events.

Intermediates - Texas Barrels - Seniors:		
17.100 or less	Blue	16.400 or less
17.101-18.600	Red	16.401-17.600
18.601 or more	White	17.601 or more
Pole Bending		
25.600 or less	Blue	24.300 or less
25.601-29.900	Red	24.301-26.800
29.901 or more	White	17.601 or more
Two Barrel Flags		
12.100 or less	Blue	9.700 or less
12.101-16.500	Red	24.301-26.800
29.901 or more	White	26.801 or more
Idaho Figure 8		
20.500 or less	Blue	19.700 or less

20.5001-22.400	Red	19.701-21.100
22.401 or more	White	21.101 or more
	Pole Key Race	
10.400 or less	Blue	9.700 or less
10.401-12.300	Red	9.701-11.300
12.301 or more	White	11.301 or more
	International Flags	
9.500 or less	Blue	9.400 or less
9.501-11.100	Red	9.401-11.100
11.101 or more	White	11.101 or more

### LOW-STRESS CATTLE HANDLING SEMINARS JANUARY 14-15, 2013

Low-stress cattle handling seminar will be held January 14 & 15, at the Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake.

The seminars will include presentations and hands-on demonstration of low-stress cattle handling concepts as an important aspect of managing cattle. The knowledge and skills will help ranchers design facilities and important skill to have a positive effect on cattle health and performance and cattle caregiver safety. Flyers are available in the Yakima County Extension office or on the website at <http://county.wsu.edu/grant-adams/Pages/default.aspx> under Upcoming Events.

### LAMB 200

January 25 & 26 will be the Lamb 200 at Stanwood, WA. Topics include: \*Live Animal Evaluation \*Carcass Evaluation & Meat Quality \*Nutrition \*Grid Pricing \*Measuring & Influencing Muscle \*Quality & Tenderness \*Carcass and Retail Meat Fabrication \*Food Safety \*Wine Paring.

Flyers are available in the Yakima County Extension office or on the website at <http://county.wsu.edu/grant-adams/Pages/default.aspx> under Upcoming Events.

## TEEN NEWS

### KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT

The next KYG meeting is January 5, 2013 12:00-4:00 PM at the First Street Conference Room (Old Pizza Hut Building).

Other meeting dates are scheduled for Monday, January 21, 10:00 AM-3:30 PM, Sunday, February 10, 2:00 PM-4:30 PM. For more information, please contact Barbara Harrer 848-2883

Know Your Government is February 16-19, 2013 held in Olympia, "Pursuing Justice" is this year's theme.

Know Your Government (KYG) website. <http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/kyg/>.

### IT'S SCHOLARSHIP TIME AGAIN!

We offer three different 4-H Scholarships through the Washington State 4-H Program. Please refer to specific information and application process at <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm>.

1. **CAHNRS** scholarships for those attending WSU and majoring in CAHNRS areas Washington State University, College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences State 4-H Scholarship (received by January 31, 2013 at WSU):
  - Dean's Merit Scholarship \$3,000
  - Two @ \$1,500.00 for Leadership
  - Two @ \$1,500.00 for Citizenship/Community Service
2. **Washington State 4-H** Scholarships (postmarked by March 1, 2013 to State 4-H Scholarship Committee, WSUE Spokane, PO Box 1495, SSCF #211, Spokane, WA 99210):
  - J. Orville Young Memorial Scholarship -- One @ \$500
  - Lewis County 4-H Leaders Scholarships -- Five @ \$500
  - O.M. Plummer Memorial Scholarship -- One @ approximately \$550
  - Washington State 4-H Foundation Scholarship -- One @ \$500
3. **4-H Dairy Endowment** Scholarship (only available for those who have been dairy members). Washington State 4-H Foundation Dairy Endowment Scholarship is a separate application from those above. For information and application go to: <http://4h.wsu.edu/foundation/dairyendowment/DE-Scholarship.pdf>.
  - Two @ \$500 (must be/have been a 4-H Dairy member)--one for a HS Senior and one for a current college student).

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITY

There is a wonderful foreign exchange opportunity open to Washington state residents. 18 youth and 2 adult chaperones will participate in an American Youth Leadership Program with Samoa. This exchange program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and is administered by the University of Wyoming, 4-H Youth Development Program. The focus of this trip will be on nutrition and food security issues that are common to the western U.S. and Samoa. For those chosen, there will be very minimal out of pocket expenses.

Applications are due **April 1, 2013**. For more information and details on this wonderful opportunity. <http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/youth/travel/samoa/index.html>  
- Carolyn Russo

**STATE AMBASSADOR TEAM FOR 2012-2013**

If you have a need for the State Ambassadors to provide a workshop or support, please contact the district advisor or Jan Klein [jklein@wsu.edu](mailto:jklein@wsu.edu). Here is the current roster of State Ambassadors?

**NW District:**

Hailey Fagerness, Snohomish County  
Genny Geiger, Pierce County  
Taleah Werda, Skagit County  
Wesley Simmons, Snohomish County  
Advisor: Jon Gabelein, [jgabelein@comcast.net](mailto:jgabelein@comcast.net)

**SW District:**

Racheal Ferdinand, Thurston County  
Brennah Holthaus, Thurston County  
Ben Vasion, Wahkiakum County  
Elizabeth Von Seggern, Lewis County  
Advisor: Lisa Frink, [lisamfrink@yahoo.com](mailto:lisamfrink@yahoo.com)

**NE District:**

Nina Klein, Lincoln County  
Ashley Hanson, Pend Oreille County  
Alyx Hanson, Pend Oreille County  
Deidra Cotter, Spokane County  
Advisor: Scott Sagerser, [sages\\_9806@yahoo.com](mailto:sages_9806@yahoo.com)

**SE District:**

Phil Niehenke, Whitman County  
Nick Niehenke, Whitman County  
Julia Wickerath, Kittitas County  
Sidnee Grubb, Asotin County  
Michael Laughery, Yakima County  
Advisor: Lisa Ubachs, [lubachs@clearwire.net](mailto:lubachs@clearwire.net)

If you have a need for the State Ambassadors to provide a workshop or support, please contact the district advisor or Jan Klein [jklein@wsu.edu](mailto:jklein@wsu.edu). - Jan Klein, [jklein@wsu.edu](mailto:jklein@wsu.edu)

**FEEDING A HUNGRY PLANET GLOBAL 4-H  
YOUTH AG SUMMIT AUGUST 19-25, 2013,  
CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA**

Here is an opportunity for 10 U.S. applicants (ages 18-25) to be selected to participate in an expense paid international conference, based on essays or videos submitted online to a Canadian-hosted website. Application deadline is Feb. 15, 2013.

Successful applicants will be notified by the end of March 2013. After the application closing date, Canada 4-H will electronically forward all the U.S. applications to National 4-H Council for review and selection; there will also be a need to select two adult Mentors to accompany the 10 U.S. winners and participate in the Summit.

Contest rules and information can be found on the website at: [www.youthagsummit.com](http://www.youthagsummit.com). US Coordination and Contact Ms. Nadica Koskarovska,

National 4-H Council, 7100 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815, (301) 961-2866, Fax: (301) 961-2894, Email [nkoskarovska@fourhcouncil.edu](mailto:nkoskarovska@fourhcouncil.edu).

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## STATE NEWS

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### PEER (PARTNERSHP FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND RURAL HEALTH)

This curriculum (suitable for grades 5-9) consists of online presentation materials for veterinarians for classroom visits and instructional follow-up lessons for teachers. The goal is to use students' natural interest in animals to help motivate them to learn science. The purpose is not to promote veterinary medicine directly, but rather use it as a hook to capitalize on the inherent interest and curiosity that students already have for animals. The specific goal of this program, funded by a Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) from the National Center for Research Resources at the National Institute of Health, is to promote public understanding of the use of animals in biomedical research and of the clinical trial research process. <http://peer.tamu.edu/VBB/AgTeacherResources.asp>

### STATE FAIR PUYALLUP LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE FOR 2013

WA State Fairgrounds in Puyallup livestock schedules for 2013. The purpose of the changes to the livestock schedule so multiple species are on the fairgrounds at the same time. We will be switching to new barns for many species and have new exhibitor with us in many instances.

The schedule for the 4-H animals in 2013 will be:

- September 13-15 (Friday to Sunday) – Rabbits & Cavies in Barn J (with FFA rabbits)
- September 14-17 (Saturday to Tuesday) – Beef, Dairy, & Llamas in Barn M (with FFA beef/dairy/llamas/posters)
- September 14-17 (Saturday to Tuesday) – Swine in Barn H (with FFA swine)
- September 14-17 (Saturday to Tuesday) – All Goats in Barn N (with FFA goats and open beef)
- September 14-17 (Saturday to Tuesday) – Sheep in Barn A (with FFA sheep)

Arrival will be in the morning of the first day and departure will be in the evening of the last day.

This also necessitates a change of the 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, which will be held on Sunday, September 15, 2013. Exact show days and arenas will be determined in January and announced at that time.

The Washington State 4-H Fair Board reviewed their schedule and will be making the following adjustments in the equine program for the 2013 fair:

- A new class, Disciplined Rail, will be offered in the Senior Equine Performance section at the 2013 fair. For the first year (2013), there will not be a pre-qualification requirement for this class.
- Senior Equine Performance exhibitors will be allowed to enter four riding classes in 2013, up from three riding classes in previous years.
- Senior Equine Western Games exhibitors will be allowed to enter four riding classes in 2013, up from three riding classes in previous years.
- There are no changes as to the number of riding classes in any of the other equine sections . - Tom Gwin, State 4-H Fair Manager

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

### 4-H LICENSE PLATE AVAILABLE

The 4-H plate is now on the DOT website at the following address:  
<http://www.dol.wa.gov/vehicleregistration/sp4h.html>.

Starting January 2, 2013, 4-H license plates may be purchased by any Washington State vehicle owner. They are available for passenger vehicles, trailers, and motorcycles, and may be transferred from vehicle to vehicle.

How to apply:

1. Complete a [Special License Plate Application](#)
2. Contact your local [vehicle licensing office](#) to determine the exact cost of your 4-H license plates including all licensing and service fees: In person at a vehicle licensing office or by mail to Vehicle Licensing, Department of Licensing, PO Box 9909, Olympia, WA 98507-8500.

### COPING WITH VIOLENCE AND NATIONAL TRAGEDY

With the world sending their thoughts to Newtown, Connecticut in the aftermath of the most recent school shooting, the CYFER net team is mindful that many professionals and volunteers working with children, youth, and families at risk want to lend a hand to those impacted by this tragedy. With the goal of putting information at the fingertips of those planning a response, we highlight resources to help parents and caregivers talk with and help children process and cope with this recent tragedy.

<http://www1.cyfernet.org/hotnew/12-12-tragedy.html>.  
 CYFERnet School-age, Teen and Parent/Family Editorial Boards

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS: 2013 PAPER CLOVER DATES

Paper Clover dates are earlier than ever before!

- **Spring Paper Clover: May 8-19, 2013**
- **Fall Paper Clover: October 9-20, 2013**

4-H is expected to host an in-store event at any time during both spring and fall Paper Clover events. There is a direct correlation between the amount of funds raised and 4-H's participation through an in-store event. 4-H'ers setting up in-store tables, demonstrating, or simply thanking customers for buying a Paper Clover has been proven to increase funds raised exponentially! Thus, it is an expectation during Paper Clover, more than any other time in the year, that 4-H work with their local store manager or store team member to coordinate their in-store participation.

4-H programs that host an in-store event will receive additional funds from Paper Clover. We will be rolling out a new incentive program to drive more of the Paper Clover funds to your county 4-H program. In-store 4-H participation will be required to participate in this incentive program, and more information will be shared in early 2013.

With the new and exciting upgrades to the Paper Clover campaign, please be sure you participate in Paper Clover webinars and access new toolkit resources, and promotional materials to ensure you continue to benefit from this important fundraiser. We will be sending out webinar dates and additional information in January.

### RESOURCES:

State 4-H Website:

<http://4h.wsu.edu/>

Yakima County WSU Extension Website:

<http://www.yakimacounty.us/wsuxext/>

Yakima County 4-H Website:

<http://www.yakimacounty.us/wsuxext/4-h/index.html>

### WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY



YAKIMA COUNTY EXTENSION

Washington State University Extension helps people develop leadership skills and use research-based knowledge to improve their economic status and quality of life.

W. Frank Hendrix  
 County Extension Director and Animal Science,  
 Irrigated Pasture,

**NEW\*\* and RE-ENROLLED CLUBS**

America's Future	Robin Scott	Photography, Goats, Horse, Garden, Expressive Arts
Barnyard Rebels	Sherre Herriges	Beef, Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Sheep, Swine,
Hop N Stitch	Marilyn Waddington	Expressive Arts, Foods, Clothing & Textiles
Mabton Herdsmen	Brock Ledgerwood	Beef, Sheep, Swine
Prime Cut	Patrick Gasseling	Beef, Sheep, Swine
Nic's Science & Discovery	Nick & Jennifer Loyd	Environmental Stewardship
Sagebrush Riders	Ann George	Goat, Horse, Leadership
Valley Riders	Nea Welch	Goat, Horse, Engineering & Technology, Expressive Arts
Wenas Pony Express	Angela Faulkner	Horse, Poultry, Expressive Arts
Country Kidz	Roger & Brenda Holbrook	Beef, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine
Fort Simcoe Herdsmen	Barbara Bailey	Beef, Rabbit, Sheep, Horse, Leadership
Grandview Ag & Ec	Sherrie Schloss	Beef, Dog, Rabbit, Garden, Photography, Sheep, Swine
Green Valley	Brenda Prins	Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Photography, Garden, Clothing
Hilly Billy Hogs	Jennie Mathes	Goat, Swine

**DATES TO REMEMBER****JANUARY 2013**

1	New Year's Day, Extension Office Closed	
1	4-H License Plate Sale Begins	<a href="http://www.dol.wa.gov/vehicleregistration/specialdesign.html">www.dol.wa.gov/vehicleregistration/specialdesign.html</a>
5	12:00 PM-4:00 PM, Know Your Government Meeting, First Street Conference Room	Barbara Harrer 848-2883
6	1:00-3:00 PM, Central WA Livestock Show Pre-tag and Weigh In day	Barb Bailey 985-9048 or 985-9040
10	7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, West Valley Fire Station	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
14	10:00 AM, WSU Swine Center Show Pig Sale, WSU Feeding Laboratory	Amanda Schachtschneider 509-335-1476
16	Kennedy-Lugar youth Exchange & Study Abroad Program Scholarship Application Due	
17	7:00 PM, Central WA Jr Livestock Show Meeting, Show Office, Toppenish	Peggy Cuillier 877-6332 or Ken Stroud 877-5776
21	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock office, fairgrounds	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
21	10:00 AM-3:00 PM, Know Your Government Meeting, First Street Conference Room	Barbara Harrer 848-2883
25-26	Lamb 200, Stanwood, WA	
26	9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Workshop Saturday, Davis High School	Diane Jones 966-9336, 833-3175
31	WSU Scholarships, Agriculture, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences State Application due	

**FEBRUARY 2013**

1	Enumclaw JR Dairy Show Contest	Ann Magnochi magnaville@gmail.com
1	Washington Swine Information Day, Pillar Rock Grill Restaurant, Moses Lake, WA	
10	2:00 PM-4:30 PM, Know Your Government Meeting, First Street Conference Room	Barbara Harrer 848-2883
11	7:00 PM, "Top of the Crop" Recognition Night, First Street Conference Room	
14	7:00 PM, WV Fair Meeting, West Valley Fire Station	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
15	4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest <a href="http://honeybeepreservation.org/category/essay-contest">http://honeybeepreservation.org/category/essay-contest</a>	Linda Williams 205-445-4550
15	Application deadline, Youth Ag Summit, Calgary, Alberta, Canada	<a href="http://www.youthagsummit.com">www.youthagsummit.com</a>
16-19	Know Your Government, "Pursuing Justice", Olympia, WA	<a href="http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/kyg/">http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/kyg/</a>
18	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock office, fairgrounds	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
21	7:00 PM, Central WA Jr Livestock Show Meeting, Show Office, Toppenish	Peggy Cuillier 877-6332 or Ken Stroud 877-5776
28	<b>Preliminary Entry Deadline</b> Central WA Jr Livestock Show	Peggy Cuillier 877-6332 or Ken Stroud 877-5776

**MARCH 2013**

1	Washington State 4-H Scholarships Application due	
8	7:00 PM, WV Fair Meeting, West Valley Fire Station	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
14	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock office, fairgrounds	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
19	National 4-H Ag Day Training	Julie Conn jconn@fourhcouncil.edu
21	<b>7:00 PM, Required Meeting</b> Cent. WA Jr Livestock Show Meeting, Show Office, Pickup final entry packets	Peggy Cuillier 877-6332 or Ken Stroud 877-5776
31	"I Dare You" Scholarship deadline	314-719-4343

**APRIL 2013**

1	Foreign Exchange Opportunity Applications due	<a href="http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/youth/travel/samoa/index.html">http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/youth/travel/samoa/index.html</a>
7	11:00 AM, WSU Swine Center Show Pig Sale, Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake	Amanda Schachtschneider 509-335-1476
8	7:00 PM, WV Fair Meeting, West Valley Fire Station	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
10	<b>Final Entry Deadline</b> , Central Washington Jr Livestock Show	Peggy Cuillier 877-6332 or Ken Stroud 877-5776
11	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock office, fairgrounds	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
18	7:00 PM, Central WA Jr Livestock Show Meeting, Show Office, Toppenish	Peggy Cuillier 877-6332 or Ken Stroud 877-5776
20	Washington State Hippology Contest	
20	"We Love 4-H" Schooling Show, Starks Arena, Moxee	
20	9:00 AM, Clean Up Day, Central Washington Jr Livestock Show, 4H/FFA Parents needed, Toppenish Rodeo Grounds	
28	10:00 AM, WSU Swine Center Show Pig Sale, WSU Cattle Feeding Laboratory	Amanda Schachtschneider 509-335-1476
April 28- May 1	Central Washington Jr. Livestock Show, Toppenish Rodeo Grounds, Toppenish, Peggy Cuillier 877-6332 or Ken Stroud 877-5776	

**MAY 2013**

April 28- May 1	Central Washington Jr. Livestock Show, Toppenish Rodeo Grounds, Toppenish, Peggy Cuillier 877-6332 or Ken Stroud 877-5776	
4	Sagebrush Riders Schooling Show, George's Arena, Moxee	
2	After Show Cleanup, Central WA Jr Livestock Show, Toppenish Rodeo Grounds	
8-9	Del Paper Clover Spring Event	
9	7:00 PM, WV Fair Meeting, Blue barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
15	2013 Washington State 4-H Fair Patch Design Contest Entries due	Tom Gwin 253-445-4630
16	7:00 PM, Central WA Jr Livestock Show Meeting, Show Office, Pickup final entry packets	Peggy Cuillier 877-6332 or Ken Stroud 877-5776
20	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock office, fairgrounds	Yvonne Graham 305-1871

**JUNE 2013**

13	7:00 PM, WV Fair Meeting, Blue barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
16-23	National Leadership Conference	314-719-4343
17	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock office, fairgrounds	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
23-25	Teen Conference, more details to come later	<a href="http://rh.wsu.edu/conferences/teenconf/index.htm">http://rh.wsu.edu/conferences/teenconf/index.htm</a>
27-30	Training School, State Fair Park, Yakima Fairgrounds	

**JULY 2013**

11	7:00 PM, WV Fair Meeting, Blue barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
12-14	Washington Junior Horse Show, State Fair Park, Yakima Fairgrounds	
19	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock office, fairgrounds	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
20	West Valley Horse Show, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	
25-27	West Valley Fair, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720

**AUGUST 2013**

2-4	Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo (Grandview Fair), Grandview Fairgrounds	
8	7:00 PM, WV Fair Meeting, Blue barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
19	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock office, fairgrounds	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
19-25	Feeding A Hungry Plant Global Youth Ag Summit, Calgary, Alberta, Canada	<a href="http://www.youthagsummit.com">www.youthagsummit.com</a>

**SEPTEMBER 2013**

2	Labor Day Observed, Yakima County WSU Extension Office Closed	
6-22	Washington State 4-H Fair, Puyallup	<a href="http://4h.wsu.edu/statefair/index.htm">http://4h.wsu.edu/statefair/index.htm</a>
5-9	WA State 4-H Fair Puyallup, Senior Performance	
7	WA State 4-H Fair Puyallup, Equine Judging Contest, Groom Squad	
9-10	WA State 4-H Fair Puyallup, Harness (Intermediate & Senior)	

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10-12	WA State 4-H Fair Puyallup, Dressage (Intermediate & Senior)	
12	7:00 PM, WV Fair Meeting, Blue barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
12-16	WA State 4-H Fair Puyallup, Senior Western Games	
15	WA State 4-H Fair Puyallup, National Equine Public Presentation Contest	
16	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock office, fairgrounds	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
16-19	WA State 4-H Fair Puyallup, Intermediate Performance	
19-22	WA State 4-H Fair Puyallup, Intermediate Western Games	
<b>OCTOBER 2013</b>		
9-20	Dell Fall Paper Clover Event	
10	7:00 PM, WV Fair Meeting, Blue barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
21	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock office, fairgrounds	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
<b>NOVEMBER 2013</b>		
11	Veteran's Day Observed, Yakima County WSU Extension Office Closed	
14	7:00 PM, WV Fair Meeting, Blue barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
18	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock office, fairgrounds	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
28-29	Thanksgiving Day Observed, Yakima County WSU Extension Office Closed	
<b>DECEMBER 2013</b>		
12	7:00 PM, WV Fair Meeting, Blue barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
16	6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock office, fairgrounds	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
25	Christmas Day Observed, Yakima County WSU Extension Closed	