



July 2019

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### Quick Links

- *Yakima County 4-H website:*  
<http://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/>
- *Yakima County Facebook Page:*  
<http://www.facebook.com/YakimaCounty4H>
- *Yakima County WSU Extension Website:*  
<http://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/>
- *State 4-H Website:* <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/>
- *WSU Extension Publications,* <https://pubs.wsu.edu>
- *West Valley Fair Facebook and website*  
<https://www.facebook.com/WestValleyFair/>,  
[www.westvalleyfair.org](http://www.westvalleyfair.org)
- *Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo website:*  
<http://yvfair-rodeo.org/>
- *Sagebrush Riders 4-H and Open Performance and Gaming Shows, Spring Fling and Summer classic,*  
<http://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/>
- *Teen Rally,*  
<https://4teenrally.brownpapertickets.com>
- *State 4-H Forum,* <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/washington-state-4-h-forum/>.
- *Volunteer Hours Database,*  
<https://volunteers.cahnrs.wsu.edu/logon.aspx>
- *Leader of the Year Application,*  
<https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-forms/4-h-awards-applications/>

## WELCOME CALLIE JANE

We need to welcome Callie Jane Bailey to our team! I was born and raised in White Swan on a cattle ranch and started in 4-H when I was eight years old. My first project was Market Beef and I soon moved on to Market Lamb. Between my market projects I also made posters for the Expressive Arts competitions, participated in Public Speaking, and completed a few quilts for wounded soldiers at Andrew's Air Force Base in Maryland. After I graduated high school, I attended Walla Walla Community College to get my AAAS Animal Science and AAAS Agri-Business degrees. I am very



grateful to be a part of the Teen at the WSU Extension Office and look forward to working for the public!

## did you know...

- More than 35% of Earth's surface is used for harvesting food and other materials?
- Globally, about 60% of food is produced using rainwater, 40% using irrigation?
- One inch of rain yields 27,000 gallons of water per acre?
- One acre of corn can give off 4,000 gallons of water each day through evaporation?
- In one day, a cow consumes 35 gallons of water, 20 pounds of grain, 35 pounds of hay/silage and produces 5.4 gallons of milk or 2.0 pounds of butter or 4.6 pounds of cheese?
- The term "snap beans" refers to crackling sound made when fresh beans are broken in two. Once known as string beans, the stringy pods have been modified to shorter and fatter beans?
- Though botanically a fruit, in 1893 the US Supreme Court ruled the tomato was a vegetable. The import tax on vegetables (not on fruits) protected US tomato growers from foreign markets?
- There are more than 22,000 different oils identified and mapped in the United States. Some states recognize more than 1,000 different kinds of soil?
- Corn starch is used by the paper industry as a coating on paper and by the construction material industry as a component in the manufacture of wallboard?
- The eggshell and membranes under it provide a barrier that limits the ability of organisms to enter the egg. The shell surface has from 7,000-17,000 tiny

pores that permit moisture and carbon dioxide to move out and air to move in?

- Don't try this at home: Grapes light on fire in the microwave.?
- Did you know the 1939 novel Gadsby is the longest book ever published that doesn't contain the letter 'e'?
- The WSU Extension Publications has produced high-quality curriculum for many topics. Visit them at <https://pubs.wsu.edu>

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

### 4-H CLUB NEWS WANTED!

Your club has been busy with fair & show exhibits, community service, meetings, and so many other events. We would like you to share your club news.



I am asking each club to send in a small blurb each month by the 20<sup>th</sup> about what your club has been doing to post in the newsletter. Please send to Callie Jane [Yakima.4h@wsu.edu](mailto:Yakima.4h@wsu.edu), fax 509-574-1601 or drop off at the office.

## FAIR / SHOW NEWS

### SHOW OFF YOUR GNOMES AND 4-H CREATIONS

Remember to enter your Still life creations, gnomes, gnome homes, photographs, baked goods, sewing projects, crafts, 4-H promotion, and all your miscellaneous 4-H projects in all our Yakima County Fairs.

#### FAIRS THAT ARE COMING UP INCLUDE:

**West Valley Fair-** Blue Barn (Still Life entries) The Blue Barn allows participants from all of Yakima County 4-H (not just Upper Valley) – drop off on Saturday July 13 from 9-11:30 am, Contact is Diane Jones 509-833-3175.

**Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo-** Drop off entries on Monday morning, August 5 of YVFR week, from 8 am-noon.

**Central Washington State Fair** – Drop off entries on Saturday, Sept. 14 from noon- 5 PM in the Modern Living Building, enter by Gate 11. Contact is Diane Jones 509-833-3175

#### FAIR/SHOW RESULTS NEEDED!

Please remember your show or fair results are due to the Extension office within 1 week from the event. The results are put into the excel sheet to qualify members for year end achievements and to qualify for State Fair. If the results are turned in right away, and if there are any questions, they can be addressed while the show is still in our minds and not waiting 3 months or a couple shows later.

### 2019 WA State 4-H Fair Info

Labor Day Weekend

Friday Aug. 30 10:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m.

Saturday Aug. 31 9:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m.

Sunday Sept. 1 9:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m.

Monday Sept. 2 9:30 a.m. –9:30 p.m.

Sept. 5-22:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10:30 a.m.–9:30 p.m.

Fridays 10:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m.

Saturdays 9:30 a.m.–10:30 p.m.

Sundays 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesdays Closed

**The following are fairgrounds numbers, active from Aug. 20 until September 30:**

4-H Fair Office (253) 770-5410

4-H Fair Office FAX (253) 770-5412

4-H Still Life Building (253) 841-5175

### STATE 4-H FAIR MAILING ADDRESS:

WA State 4-H Fair

WSU Puyallup

2606 W. Pioneer, Puyallup, WA 98371-4998

Exhibitor letters have been prepared for all those participating at the WA State 4-H Fair. They contain additional important information to help make your participation a success. They can be requested from your County Extension Office.

## TEEN NEWS

### TEEN RALLY

4-H Teen Rally tickets for Flapjack Fundraiser on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Come to the WSU Extension Office for more information and tickets!

## VOLUNTEER/LEADER NEWS

### NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORT MONTH

August is National Shooting Sport Month! From basic safety to participating in trap shoots! Remember leaders, you have to be certified in gun safety courses to have your club participate in shooting classes! To learn more visit [www.shootingsportmonth.org](http://www.shootingsportmonth.org) or visit the office at 2403 S 18th St Suite 100, Union Gap, WA

98903

#letsgoshooting

## COUNTY NEWS

### 10 REASONS TO JOIN 4-H

Have you ever wondered why you might want your youngster to participate in 4-H? Well good news! I have 10 very good reasons for them to be a part of 4-H!

1. **Leadership Skills-** your child can learn great leadership through many different programs!

2. **Knowledge of Agriculture-** How do tractors operate? How do I care for an animal? They can learn so much through 4-H!
3. **Healthy Living-** 4-H can help youngsters learn where food comes from, how to keep it safe and environmentally friendly.
4. **Confidence-** Not many children these days have “in-person” social outlets. Through 4-H they can build their confidence through meeting others with similar interests in 4-H.
5. **Good Sportsmanship-** Competition can be healthy and character-building. People like to say “every child is a winner.” But in life people have to learn to accept failure. Lessons learned in defeat are usually remembered and serve as good building blocks.
6. **Work Ethic-** 4-H projects require dedication, time management, and hard work.
7. **Community Service-** Pledging your “head to clearer thinking, your heart to greater loyalty, and your hands to larger service and health to better living, for my club, my community, and my world.” That is the 4-H way!
8. **Lifelong Friendships-** Your children will make friends who share the same passions.
9. **Scholarship Opportunities-** We all want our children to get a college education. Let 4-H help them and as an adult you can give back!
10. **Many other skills-** Entomology, Communication, Horticulture, and STEM to name a few. 4-H has many ways to help your youngster get a head start in life! Why wait? Feel free to come see us at the WSU Extension Office for more information! 2403 S 18th St Suite 100, Union Gap, WA 98903

Learn more about the risks associated with "vapor products" and about the products themselves at [https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic\\_information/e-cigarettes/factsheet/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/factsheet/index.html)

**NEWS YOU CAN USE**

WSU Yakima Extension SNAP-Ed Department is Hiring! We have 2 part-time positions open. The first option is 17hours per week. The second option is 12 hours per week (33 weeks max. starting Oct. 1st) You can visit <https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/job-opportunities/snaped-jobs/> or contact Holly Lacell at [holly.lacell@wsu.edu](mailto:holly.lacell@wsu.edu) for more information.



**STATE NEWS**

**Did You Know: Vaping is Not Allowed During 4-H Activities?**

Just a reminder: the use of tobacco products (including vapor products, or e-cigarettes) is not allowed during 4-H activities, per the Youth Code of Conduct and the Adult Valuable Partnership Agreement. You can find those documents in 4HOnline under the "Authorizations" tab.



**“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.”**

**Alison White**  
Regional Specialist, 4-H Youth Development

**Jennifer Loyd**  
Program Coordinator, 4-H Youth Development

**Callie Jane Bailey**  
Program Specialist, 4-H Office Support

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**JULY 2019**

6	9:00 AM, West Valley Fair Work Day, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
11	7:00 PM WV Fair Meeting, Blue Barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
13	West Valley Fair Blue Barn Entries submitted, <a href="http://www.westvalleyfair.org">www.westvalleyfair.org</a>	Diane Jones 833-3175
13	West Valley Dog Show, <a href="http://www.westvalleyfair.org">www.westvalleyfair.org</a>	Becky Johnson 969-7565

**AUGUST 2019**

15	West Valley Fair Horse Show, <a href="http://www.westvalleyfair.org">www.westvalleyfair.org</a>	Janet Boucher 949-0864
16	6:30 PM, YVF&R Meeting, Grandview Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview	
18-20	West Valley Fair, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City, <a href="http://www.westvalleyfair.org">www.westvalleyfair.org</a> online registration	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
20	Teen Rally Flapjack Feed, Union Gap Applebee's	Rachel George rachelgeorge11@hotmail.com
26-28	Horse Pre-Show (Kittitas County invited Yakima County)	Kittitas County Office

**AUGUST 2019**

3	"Summer Classic" Sagebrush Riders 4-H Club, Performance & Gaming Show, 4-H and Open classes, Winters Arena, 3833 Stephenson Rd., Harrah	Netta Haller 952-5419
7-10	Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview	
8	7:00 PM WV Fair Meeting, Blue barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
20	6:30 PM, YVF&R Meeting, Grandview Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview	
Aug 30- Sept 20	Washington State 4-H Fair, Puyallup	

**SEPTEMBER 2019**

Aug 30- Sept 20	Washington State 4-H Fair, Puyallup	
12	7:00 PM WV Fair Meeting, WV Fire Station, 10000 Zier Rd., Yakima	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
17	6:30 PM, YVF&R Meeting, Grandview Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview	
20-29	Central Washington State Fair, Yakima State Park <a href="https://www.fairfun.com/">https://www.fairfun.com/</a>	
29	4-H Horse Show Kittitas Fun Show, More information to come later	Kittitas County

**OCTOBER 2019**

10	7:00 PM WV Fair Meeting, WV Fire Station, 10000 Zier Rd., Yakima	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
11-13	4-H State Forum, Seatack, more information coming later.	
15	6:30 PM, YVF&R Meeting, Grandview Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview	
26	4H Annual Leader Luncheon & 4-H Club Awards Celebration, Lower Naches Grange	Jenny Loyd 574-1600

**NOVEMBER 2019**

1-3	4-H Teen Rally, Camp Ghormley, grades 7-12, more information coming later.	Jenny Loyd 574-1600
14	7:00 PM WV Fair Meeting, WV Fire Station, 10000 Zier Rd., Yakima	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
19	6:30 PM, YVF&R Meeting, Grandview Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview	

**DECEMBER 2019**

17	6:30 PM, YVF&R Meeting, Grandview Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview	
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