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- 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.extension.wsu.edu/>
- <https://volunteers.cahnrs.wsu.edu/logon.aspx>
- Sewing and Stitchery Expo, <https://sewexpo.com/>
- More info about Game Changers & National Youth Science Day: <https://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-science-day/#/resources>
- Short video about game changers:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HEwSEc_OBc#action=share
- Yakima Cares Legends Casino
<https://legendscasino.com/yakima-cares/>

TOP OF THE CROP

There was a date change for the Top of the Crop awards ceremony. The new date is **December 3, 2020** at 4 pm. More details to follow!

4-H CALENDAR DATES

The 4-H office needs your activity dates for the 2019-2020 4-H year events as soon as possible.

HORSE EVENT DATES

For state qualifying horse events, please have dates to the 4-H Office by **February 1st, 2020** so they can be advertised widely.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL SUMMARIES

Financial Summaries are due on or before **December 1st**. There is no grace period this year. If your club has no funds, write "We do not handle funds" on the Annual Financial Summary and sign the form. If your club has no property, write "We do not own property" on the Property Inventory Form. Please return these forms to the Extension Office by **December 1st**. **There will be NO grace period for these forms.**

SAGEBRUSH RIDERS BLANKET DRIVE

The Sagebrush Riders 4-H club is collecting blankets to donate for the winter season. To donate blankets for Union Gospel Missions and Rod's House, drop off blankets at the Extension office by **December 12, 2019**. If you have questions contact Netta Haller at zerbert@fairpoint.net.

ANIMAL OWNERSHIP TIMELINES

4-H members need to be completely enrolled (forms completed, signed and turned in to the Extension Office, their Club Assessment fee paid) and their animals must be under the 4-H member's regular care and management for the following periods of time prior to the official county exhibit activity, including junior livestock shows:

Rabbits and Poultry – 45 days **Cavies – 45 days**
Dogs – 60 days **Cats – 60 days** **Goat – 60 days**
Llama – 90 days
Sheep and Swine (breeding and market) – **60 days**
 (Swine see rule 5C for CWJLS) – **90 days**
Equine – 90 days (make sure your horse certificate is on file 90 days before first show/event)
Dairy – 90 days **Dairy Heifer Replacement – 60 days**
 (make sure your dairy certificate is on file 90 or 60 days before your first show/event)
Market Beef – 120 days, Breeding Beef – 90 days
 Animals raised by the 4-H member from birth or hatching are exempt from the minimum time periods.

CENTRAL WASHINGTON JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW RULE

(C) Animals must be under the care and management of the exhibitor for the following time prior to the fair:

Beef – 120 days

Lambs – 60 days

Swine – 90 days

The exhibitor must have the proper paperwork from the County/State that the exhibitor resides in. The animal must reside in the same county as the exhibitor. Furthermore, final decisions on this topic will be at the discretion of show management.

CWJLS PRE-TAG AND WEIGH DAY

The Central Washington Junior Livestock Show Steer pre-tag and weigh day on **January 5, 2020, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** at the Toppenish Livestock Sales Yard. When you purchase your steer, you will need to have the seller fill out an affidavit from the brand department. You cannot download this form it has to be picked up from the brand department. You must have this form to present at the tag and weigh. If you purchase your steer from a sale and the brand paperwork is in, you the exhibitors' name you will not need the affidavit. **A handwritten bill of sale will no longer be accepted.** For more information or questions, please call Barb Bailey 509-985-9048.

www.centralwashingtonjuniorlivestockshow.com

YAKAMA CARES

Yakama Legends Casino and its employees understand the importance of being good citizens to the Community and that this is paramount for good business. We give two percent (2%) of our Class III Table Games Revenue to a Community Impact Fund. Funds are then distributed once a year by a Community Impact Fund Committee. This committee is made up of five local community government representatives. These funds have made it possible to purchase fire trucks, ambulances and police vehicles. They have also provided funds for road improvements and other community projects. Yakama Legends Casino also has other payments for impact costs, community impacts, and charitable donations from 1% of the CIII gaming revenue machines. One half of the 1% is for charitable donations and the other half of the 1% covers the impact costs and tribal community impacts. Applications for the non-Tribal non-profit 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:

1. Name of Organization
2. What this Organization does
3. How much money the Organization is seeking
4. How this money will be utilized (spent)
5. 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.) Download the application at <https://legendscasino.com/yakama-cares/>

BEGINNING THE 4-H YEAR

Share the Leadership Load – When you share the leadership with your officers you share the responsibility, involve members in a more meaningful way, and give them "up front" experience. Often adults feel they need to "run things" to keep meetings going smoother and faster. Members react to adult-run clubs, often by disruptive behavior, dropping out, or a general lack of enthusiasm. If you are experiencing some of these signals, here are some tips to build the club back to "member-owned".

- ☒ Select an adult in your club to be officer liaison.
- ☒ Have a special officer retreat. Get to know these kids and let them see you as behind-the-scenes-help. Explain, show, role model, rehearse the expectations for their office.
- ☒ Meet regularly and ahead of time with the officers. Allow them to build the agenda for each meeting. Your job is to provide them with the tools to succeed at their job prior to the meeting.
- ☒ Involve officers in mapping out a program plan for the year. Club or Group Planning Book (CO227) is a useful tool for this.
- ☒ Together, go through a check sheet "Points To Look For In A Good Meeting". This exercise is explained in the Mostly Meeting section of the 4-H Club Leaders Handbook.

Taken from Pacific County Newsletter



4-H ENROLLMENT YEAR 2019-2020

As of January 1, 2020, the enrollment process will be changed. Please try to be enrolled by that time.

4-H will continue using the 4-H online enrollment process. Each family is responsible for enrolling their family members. Each year the youth members and adult volunteers need to re-enroll.

A **valid email** is critical to the re-enrolling family's ability to log-in successfully.

Some key things to remember are:

- ✿ Make sure all names and addresses are complete and correct. Please double check email addresses for accuracy since the 4-H Focus, and other **4-H information will be sent out by email.**

- ✿ Make sure the members date of birth is accurate, this will determine the division they are to exhibit in.
- ✿ If you are paying by credit card, click the orange button and add your credit card information, this needs to be done for each youth member you are enrolling. I know that part is frustrating, they are working on it. Each youth members pay \$25.00, volunteers don't pay the fee.
- ✿ Club annual financial summary records for the past project year are due **DECEMBER 1**.

If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 574-1600, or email Callie Jane at yakima.4h@wsu.edu. Annual financial and club forms are available for download at our county 4-H website <https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-forms/4-h-financial-forms-and-irs-filing-information/>.

4-H YOUTH MEMBERSHIP FEE

The youth membership fee is due at the time enrollment is done through the 4-H online system. The fee is \$25.00 per youth member. Adult Volunteers do not need to pay the fee.

You have the option to pay by credit card, send in a check, or **request the fee to be paid through sponsorship**. The system is open now so don't forget to go online and register!

did you know...

- Abraham Lincoln gave his Gettysburg Address on November 19, 1863.
- The Suez Canal opened on November 17, 1869.
- The US and Canada celebrate the end of WWI every year on November 11, 1918.
- The first mechanically ventilated underwater tunnel in the world, the Holland Tunnel, opened to traffic on November 13, 1927.
- Parker Brothers introduced the world to the Monopoly game on November 5, 1935.
- On November 18, 1963, Bell Telephone Company introduced to the public the push button phone.
- Rosa Parks refused to move to the back of a public bus in Montgomery, Alabama December 1, 1955.
- The Sony PlayStation was released in Japan December 3, 1994.
- The first Burger King (Insta Burger King) opened in Miami, Florida, owned by James McLamore and David Edgerton December 4, 1954.
- The Washington Monument was completed December 6, 1884.
- American outlaw Jesse James committed his first bank robbery in Gallatin, Missouri December 7, 1869.

- The Galileo spacecraft arrived at the planet Jupiter on its mission to study the planet and its moons December 7, 1995.
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. received the Nobel Peace Prize December 10, 1964.
- The Endangered Species Act was passed in the United States December 28, 1973.
- Krakatoa began a volcanic eruption on the seafloor. It had been quiet since its 1883 eruption December 29, 1927.
- The chimes of Big Ben were broadcast on radio for the first time by the BBC December 31, 1923.

4-H CLUB NEWS

SAGEBRUSH RIDERS 4-H CLUB

The Sagebrush Riders 2020 Horse show dates are **May 30th and tentatively August 1st**. The club is also collecting blankets to donate for the winter season. To donate blankets for Union Gospel Missions and Rod's House, drop off blankets at the Extension Office by December 12th, 2019. Thanks! If you have questions, please contact Netta Haller at zerbert@fairpoint.net.

If your club has anything it would like to share with the county, please feel free to email Callie at the office with a small write up!

Callie.bailey@co.yakima.wa.us

TEEN NEWS

2020 WASHINGTON STATE 4-H KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE

The conference is February 15-18th, 2020 in Olympia, Washington. Yakima County Pre-Conference dates are December 8th, 15th, January 5th, 20th, and February 9th. Join other teens from across the state in learning about citizenship, leadership, and the Washington State Government! Interest/Parent meeting is November 24th, 2019 at 1 p.m. at the Yakima County Extension Office. This is for 4-H Teens from the 9th through the 12th Grade! For more info contact Katie Newman 509-945-5311 or at kathrynnewman16@gmail.com.

COUNTY NEWS

YAKIMA COUNTY 4-H LEADERS' COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS

President: Marcie O'Neal

Vice President: Jennifer Jones

Becky Johnson Secretary: Becky Johnson

Treasurer: Leanne Logozzo

Youth Representatives: Amelia Haller and T.J. Jones

Thank you for volunteering!

4-H SURVEY

As we say 'hello' to a new 4-H year, we would love to have some feedback from our youth. We have put together a short survey (about 5 minutes) for club members! FYI this online survey is smartphone-friendly. Each youth that completes the survey can enter into a raffle for a **\$25 visa gift card!** The raffle link pops up after the anonymous survey is completed. Plus, each club that has at least 5 members participate will be entered into a drawing to **win \$100 in 4-H project books!** **Here is the link for the survey:**

https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1Gjo5cQL8bMAI8R

WHAT IS HIPPOLOGY?

What is Hippology? Hippology is the study of horses, and a fun knowledge based 4-H competition. The hippology contest includes identification, team-based problem solving & presentations and knowledge tests on everything and anything equine.

Kittitas is working on forming a Hippology team (and possibly Horse bowl if we have interest and a leader...) and our team is open to Yakima county! There will be an intro meeting on Nov 6th at 6pm here at the fairgrounds, Armory Room A. Hippology is open to all intermediate and senior 4-H members. Juniors are welcome to come learn and practice too! For any questions please email Brittany.briggs@wsu.edu.

LUNCHEON AWARD RECIPIENTS – 2019

Yakima County Leader of the Year
Ilene Bushnell

Outstanding First Year Club
Ring Raiders

Toppenish Rotary Club Trophy
Agriculture

1st Place Selah 4-H Club
2nd Place Ahtanum Livestock

Home Economics

1st Place Harrah Humdingers, Leader Barbara Harrer
2nd Place Country Bunch, Leader Ilene Bushnell

Inez Walter Perpetual Trophy

1st Place Sagebrush Riders, Leader Netta Haller

Lew Evans Memorial Trophy

1st Place Harrah Humdingers, Leader Barbara Harrer

Public Presentation Trophies

Senior: 1st Place Madeline St. Hilaire
2nd Place: Natalie Dick/Nadya Espindola-Ramirez
Intermediate: 1st Place Jared Sheehan
2nd Place Claire Sheehan
Junior: 1st Place Andrew Sheehan
2nd Place: Emily Dick/ Angela Espindola-Ramirez

I Dare You Award

Kassidey Brownlee Kaycie Leslie Fiona Dunbar
Madeline St. Hilaire Trenton Jones
Kennedee LeCuyer

Service Leaders

33yrs Art Ries
40yrs Willard Mears
52yrs Virginia Wolverton
56yrs Catherine Mears

Other Special Awards

4-H Impact! Volunteer Hours – Amy Boyle

Dennis West Memorial

Horse Judging:

Senior Hannah Grace Koffler
Intermediates Brandon Gossett/Faith Koffler
Junior Madison Morgan

Livestock Judging

Senior Hailey Schlosser
Intermediate: Ella Andrews
Junior: Rylee O'Neal

Dairy Judging

Senior Melissa Alberti
Intermediate Carson Smeenck/Claire Sheehan
Junior Andrew Sheehan

WA State 4-H Fair – Puyallup

Harness - Intermediate
Fit and Show Champion – Shelby Gossett
Fourth Place Reinsmanship – Shelby Gossett
Fourth Place Precision Driving -Shelby Gossett
Fifth Place Precision Driving- Brandon Gossett
Pleasure Driving Res. Champion- Shelby Gossett

Western Games - Senior

Fourth Place Idaho Figure 8- Amelia Haller

Intermediate Dairy Judging

Champion- Jared Sheehan
Res. Champion- Claire Sheehan
Top Oral Reasons- Jared Sheehan

Intermediate Team – Champion Team

Jared Sheehan, Claire Sheehan, Kendra Still, Carson Smeenck, and Adalee Smeenck

Senior Dairy Judging

Reserve Champion- Melissa Alberti
Senior Team – Champion Team
Melissa Alberti, Andrew Sheehan, Marika Van Slageren

Intermediate Livestock Reserve Champion

Elise Golladay

Clover Leaf Award Participants**5 Years:**

Lisa Aguilar Callie Jane Bailey
 Heather Irvine-Porter Keith Kulhavy, Jr.
 Jim Oliphant Jennifer Rand

10 Years:

Jennifer Jones Lisa Monson Aaron Prins
 Brenda Prins

15 Years:

Ilene Bushnell Marilyn Waddington

25 Years: Janet Boucher **45 Years:** Diane Jones

Certificates of Appreciation – 2019

Certificates:

Conover Insurance Services in Memoriam Mr. Jeffrey Van Gohren
 Maryiva Carpenter Especially Western
 Tractor Supply, Co Maravell Gonsioroski,
 Gary New Dottie & Gary Record
 Valley Septic Darrell & Patty Winters
 Upper Valley Leaders' Council
 Washington Tractor, Ryan Cheney
 Kevin Riel Harold's General Store
 Joann Fabric
 Master Gardeners' Youth Committee

Continuing Seals of Appreciation

Anonymous Donor through Wells Fargo Bank \$2,000
 Harrah American Legion Inaba Farms
 Yakama Forest Products Fruitvale Grange
 Selah Heights Grange Long Ranch, Gary Long
 Foundation for the Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo
 Virgil Gamache Farms, Inc.
 Firewater Ranches – Martinez Family
 Yakama Forest Products Engravings Unlimited
 Yakima County Cattlemen's Buena Grange
 Donna Devine Pacific Power
 Midee Stitch Best Western

STATE NEWS**THE SEWING & STITCHERY EXPO**

is a WSU owned and managed event, heading into its 36th year at the Washington State Fairgrounds in Puyallup. The 2020 show is Thursday, **February 27**-Sunday, March 1. We know that sewing is a fundamental and important skill, and we want to make sure that kids in 4-H and other youth organizations have access to it. We have a 4-H Fashion Show on Saturday, **February 29**, organized by Laura Mendoza, and we would love to increase our involvement with 4-H youth and leaders statewide. We will have sewing areas for the two charities we support, with on-site help from sewing teachers and representation from the charities. We encourage kids and families to stop by on Sunday, **March 1**, to try their hand

at a few stitches or even complete a whole project. We will also offer kids-focused classes on Sunday, with youth skill-building in mind. <https://sewexpo.com/>

TEACH COMPUTER SCIENCE THROUGH GAME PLAY!

Are you a teacher, educator, or youth program leader? WSU Yakima County Extension is offering grants to supply local classrooms and youth programs with Game Changers kits at no cost.

Game Changers is a collection of three activities that teaches kids computer science (CS) skills through game play, puzzles and animation all centered around topics they care about. Game Changers includes a computer-based activity on Google's CS First platform and two unplugged activities that can be done all at once or individually.

Game Changers is highly adaptable for classrooms, after-school programs, clubs and more!

- Perfect for first-time and beginner coders ages 8-14.
- Each kit is designed to accommodate up to 10 youth.
- Teachers and facilitators do not need any prior experience with computer science or coding.
- Each kit contains all the materials required to complete the activities with or without internet.

Activity Highlights

Pitch Your Passion is an online activity that teaches kids to use CS and animation to advocate for a cause or issue they care about using CS First and Scratch.

Program Your Playground is an unplugged activity where kids use CS skills like decomposition and conditional logic to design their own versions of tag and invent new sports and games.

Hack Your Harvest is an unplugged activity where kids will use CS concepts like automation optimal efficiency to solve and create logic puzzles related to agriculture—or any topic kids can think of.

Supply-Grant Requirements Include:

- Reach 10 youth per kit who participate in at least 6 hours of activities (that includes any optional take-home activity time).
- Complete programming by Dec. 31, 2019.
- Submit a simple report (template provided) by Dec. 31, 2019, to share participant demographics, program location information, and any highlights or challenges.
- Recognition of program partners and sponsors in any communication about programming.

What is National Youth Science Day?

Game Changers was developed in celebration of National Youth Science Day (NYSD), which occurs in month of October, and to provide access and opportunity for kids to learn about STEM topics by participating in a hands-on STEM challenge. While 4-H highlights STEM activities in October, Game Changer activities can be facilitated anytime, anywhere!

More info about Game Changers & National Youth Science Day:

<https://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-science-day/#!resources>

Short video about game changers:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_HEwSEc_OBc#action=share

YOUR 4-H YEAR STORIES

Do you have an interesting 4-H story that you would like to share with us? Did you learn something interesting about your 4-H project?

During the summer there was several fairs and shows. Please send any pictures or stories that you would like to share to yakima.4h@wsu.edu and with your permission we could also share on our Facebook page!



Yakima County

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

"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

NOVEMBER 2019

1-3	4-H Teen Rally, Camp Ghormley, grades 7-12, https://2019easternwateenrally.bpt.me/	Jenny Loyd 574-1600
6	Avian Seminar, 8:00 am- 3:00 pm, Puyallup, https://waddl.vetmed.wsu.edu/avian/poultry-institute/2019	
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	
24	Know Your Government Interest Meeting	Katie Newman 945-5311

DECEMBER 2019

1	Club/Council Annual Financial Summaries Due	Jenny Loyd 574-1600
8	Know Your Government Meeting	Katie Newman 945-5311
15	Know Your Government Meeting	Katie Newman
17	6:30 PM, YVF&R Meeting, Grandview Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview	

JANUARY 2020

1	Happy New Year!	
5	Know Your Government Meeting	Katie Newman 945-5311
20	Know Your Government Meeting	Katie Newman

FEBRUARY 2020

1	Horse Event Deadline	
1	Club Annual Financial Summaries due	
9	Know Your Government Meeting	Katie Newman 945-5311
15-18	Know Your Government Conference	
27-Mar1	Sewing Expo, https://sewexpo.com/	