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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.extension.wsu.edu/>
- <https://volunteers.cahnrs.wsu.edu/logon.aspx>
- *Sewing and Stitchery Expo,* <https://sewexpo.com/>
- *Yakama Cares Legends Casino*
<https://legendscasino.com/yakama-cares/>
- *Central Washington Junior Livestock Show*
www.centralwashingtonjuniorlivestockshow.com
- *4-H Super Saturday*
<https://extension.wsu.edu/kittitas/event/4-h-super-saturday/?fbclid=IwAR0pciuiYchU1fK1OuSolxb1JfDXxi-v8SvuSHlfDcP-3XeCVjt7u8vomEk>
- *Scholarships*
<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/>

VALENTINE CARD MAKING

Join us at Joann Fabric on Tieton Drive, **10:00 am – 12:00 pm** on **February 1** to make Valentine cards for children's hospitals, senior citizen centers, Veterans and others in the Community.

EQUI-FAIR

April 18-19 details to follow. Watch our Face Book for updates!

TOP OF THE CROP RESULTS

Fiona Dunbar, Graduating Senior and State 4-H Fair Senior Performance, High Point Senior Performance
Kyle Tremblay, Senior High Point Western Games, and State 4-H Fair Senior Western Games, State 4-H Fair Senior Performance

Abby Wagner Intermediate High Point Western Games
State 4-H Fair Intermediate Western Games,

Delilah Haller Junior High Point Western Games

Anissa Capps State 4-H Fair Senior Western Games

Amelia Haller State 4-H Fair Senior Western Games

Kassidey Brownlee High Point Senior Performance

Jake Beaudry High Point Junior Performance

Faith Koffler State 4-H Fair Intermediate Performance
High Point Intermediate Performance

Shelby Gossett State 4-H Fair Intermediate Harness

Brandon Gossett State 4-H Fair Intermediate Harness

4-H CALENDAR DATES

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

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/>



4-H ENROLLMENT YEAR 2019-2020

Please try to enroll by **February 1**.

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.
- ✿ **ADULTS when you enroll, the office will not be able to process your enrollment until your background checks and necessary trainings are completed.**

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...

- 1- 1801 The first known asteroid, 1 Ceres, is discovered by Giuseppe Piazzi.
- 2- 1929 Canada and the United States agree on a plan to preserve Niagara Falls.
- 3- 1496 Leonardo da Vinci unsuccessfully tests a flying machine.
- 4- 2004 Spirit, a NASA Mars Rover, lands successfully on Mars
- 5- 1972 NASA announces the development of the space shuttle
- 6- 1838 Samuel Morse first successfully tested the electrical telegraph
- 7- 1610 Galileo first observes the four largest moons of Jupiter.
- 7- 1927 The Harlem Globetrotters play their first game.
- 8- 1790 George Washington delivers the first State of the Union Address in New York City.
- 10- 1861 American Civil War: Florida secedes from the United States.
- 11- 1922 First use of insulin to treat diabetes in a human patient.
- 11- 1935 Amelia Earhart is the first woman to fly solo from Hawaii to California.
- 15- 1967 The first Superbowl is played
- 19- 1955 The Scrabble board game is invented
- 26- 1915 The Rocky Mountain National Park is formed
- 27- 1880 Thomas Edison files a patent for the light bulb
- 29- 1595 Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet is first performed
- 29- 1959 The movie Sleeping Beauty is released.
- 31- 1990 The first McDonald's opens in Moscow, Russia.

COUNTY NEWS

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!

4-H CLUB NEWS

If your club has any news they 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

SAGEBRUSH RIDERS 4-H CLUB

In the year 2019, in the month of December, we had a big Christmas party for my 4-H club the sagebrush riders, we also invited another 4-H club called Rails and Tails. Then we ate dinner and desert and it was the best. The next thing we did was passed out cards for veterans and American Soldiers at the Walter Reed Army medical center. We also did a blanket drive 70 new or gently used blankets to Union Gospel mission and Rod's house. After that we handed out awards:

Most improved junior- Madison

Most improved intermediate- Sofia

Most improved senior- Gracie

Most inspirational- Amelia

Community service award- Fiona

Then we did a gift exchange for the kids and the adults had a 4-H meeting with the leader. We also watched a video for our 4-H club of the things we did in 2019. In December, our 4-H club wrapped presents for the local foster kids.

We wish you the happiest New Year from the Sagebrush Riders.

-Reporter Lillian Newkirk

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 **January 5th, 20th, and February 9th**. Join other teens from across the state in learning about citizenship, leadership, and the Washington State Government! 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.



FAIR / SHOW NEWS

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.

SBR HORSE SHOW DATES

The Sagebrush Riders 2020 Horse show dates are **May 30th and tentatively August 1st**. If you have questions, please 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



STATE NEWS

KITTITAS SUPER SATURDAY

Kittitas County 4-H Super Saturday is set for January 11 from 9 am – 3pm in the Armory building at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds. Classes offered are Animal Nutrition, Air Rifle & Archery, Record Books, YQCA Training, Applesauce Canning, Parliamentary Procedure, Officer Training, Livestock Judging, Horse Advancement, and more. Lunch will be available for \$3. Yakima County 4-H members are welcome to attend! Use the following link for more info.

<https://extension.wsu.edu/kittitas/event/4-h-super-saturday/?fbclid=IwAR0pciuiYchU1fK1OuSolxb1JfDXxi-v8SvuSHIfDcP-3XeCVjt7u8vomEk>

4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

Now is the time to start working on your scholarship and grant requests.

If you have any questions or comments on the Scholarship Opportunities webpage or 4-H Scholarship Instructions, please contact Britta Nitcy at nitcy@wsu.edu or 509-335-6479.

The College of Agricultural, Human, & Natural Resource Sciences (CAHNRS) awards approximately \$600,000 in scholarships to students pursuing CAHNRS majors.

The 4-H scholarship opportunities webpage <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/> for the 2020 4-H scholarships.

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/>



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."

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DATES TO REMEMBER**JANUARY 2020**

1	Happy New Year!	
5	CWJLS Steer Pre-Tag & Weigh – Toppenish Sales yard	Barb Bailey 985-9048
5	Know Your Government Meeting	Katie Newman 945-5311
9	WVF Show Meeting – Fire Station #51 7pm	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
11	Kittitas Super Saturday – Kittitas County Fairgrounds	
16	CWJLS Show Meeting – Show Office 7pm	
20	Know Your Government Meeting	Katie Newman
20	YVF&R Show Meeting – Livestock Building 6:30pm	Yvonne Graham 305-1871

FEBRUARY 2020

1	Valentine Card Making – JoAnn's Fabric 10-12pm	Jenny Loyd 574-1584
1	Horse Event Deadline	
1	Club Annual Financial Summaries due	
9	Know Your Government Meeting	Katie Newman 945-5311
13	WVF Show Meeting – Fire Station #51 7pm	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
15-18	Know Your Government Conference – Olympia, WA.	
17	YVF&R Show Meeting – Livestock Building 6:30pm	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
20	CWJLS Show Meeting – Show Office 7pm	
27-Mar1	Sewing Expo, https://sewexpo.com/	
28	CWJLS Preliminary Entry Deadline	

MARCH 2020

12	WVF Show Meeting – Fire Station #51 7pm	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
16	YVF&R Show Meeting – Livestock Building 6:30pm	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
19	CWJLS Show Meeting – Show Office 7pm	

APRIL 2020

9	WVF Show Meeting – Fire Station #51 7pm	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
10	CWJLS Final Entry Deadline	
15	CWJLS Show Meeting – Show Office 7pm	
18-19	Equi-Fair – More info to follow!	Kim Lansing 539-0247
20	YVF&R Show Meeting – Livestock Building 6:30pm	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
25	CWJLS Cleanup day – Show Grounds 9am – 4-H, FFA & parent help needed	

MAY 2020

3-6	Central Washington Junior Livestock Show	
6	CWJLS Sale Day	
7	CWJLS After Show Cleanup Day	
14	WVF Show Meeting – Blue Barn 7pm	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
18	YVF&R Show Meeting – Livestock Building 6:30pm	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
21	CWJLS Post Show Meeting – Show Office 7pm	
30	Sagebrush Riders Horse Show	Netta Haller 952-5419

JUNE 2020

11	WVF Show Meeting – Blue Barn 7pm	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
15	YVF&R Show Meeting – Livestock Building 6:30pm	Yvonne Graham 305-1871

JULY 2020

9	WVF Show Meeting – Blue Barn 7pm	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
20	YVF&R Show Meeting – Livestock Building 6:30pm	Yvonne Graham 305-1871

AUGUST 2020

1	Sagebrush Riders Horse Show	Netta Haller 952-5419
5-8	Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
13	WVF Show Meeting – Blue Barn 7pm	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
17	YVF&R Show Meeting – Livestock Building 6:30pm	Yvonne Graham 305-1871