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- *Mask Making Challenge Instructions*
https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2050/2020/06/How-to-Make-a-Mask_LGO_FINAL.pdf
- *WA State Virtual Fair*
<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/>
- *State 4-H Fair Announcement*
<https://news.thefair.com/public/viewmessage/html/41324/1ejxdnkrvgamauazdc727q04x8tq0/83756447204c2faf424331222bd9831b>
- *Yakima County 4-H From Home*
<https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-hfromhome/>
- *Yakima County 4-H website:*
<http://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/>
- *Yakima County Facebook Page:*
<http://www.facebook.com/YakimaCounty4H>
- *State 4-H Website:* <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/>
- *WSU Extension Publications,*
<https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/>
- *Volunteer Reporting Hours*
<https://volunteers.cahnr.wsu.edu/logon.aspx>

YAKIMA COUNTY LEADERS' COUNCIL MTG.

Monday, July 27 at 6:30 pm via the now trending ZOOM! Information and the zoom link will be emailed by Wednesday. Contact Jenny if you want to attend and haven't received the Zoom link information.

REMINDER, SAFETY FIRST!

Due to safety and concerns for health, currently there are no face-to-face 4-H activities in Yakima County. All 4-H activities (e.g., meetings, events, training, workshops, social events, trips) will take place virtually or via another method of distance-education until Yakima County is in Phase 4 of the Governor's phased approach plan. Thanks for your patience. WSU Extension and 4-H will have reopening protocols available as we work toward Phase 4.

COUNTY & COMMUNITY**4-H 2020 GRADUATING SENIORS!**

4-H SENIORS OF 2020!! Check out our awesome Seniors on FaceBook at <https://www.facebook.com/YakimaCounty4H/> and our WSU Extension Website at <https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/>. WSU Yakima County Extension 4-H Program would love to highlight all of our "4-H Seniors of 2020". We have already received several Senior Photos & Stories but look forward to hearing from all of you who are Seniors. Those Senior highlights have been posted on our website and Yakima County 4-H Facebook.

Many of our youth have been a part of 4-H for many of their childhood years, some only one year, but all are truly our 4-H family! We are asking the "4-H Seniors of 2020" to submit their projects, stories, accomplishments, and goals for the future, and any photos they would like to share to Jenny at Jennifer.Loyd@co.yakima.wa.us. Note: Submitting is on a volunteer basis from our seniors and their families (submissions will be considered permission to post the below information on our 4-H Yakima County Facebook page.

This is the information needed, but not limited to: Name (Please let us know if you want your student's full name or only first name mentioned in the post.) High School 4-H Club(s) How many years as a 4-H member? A little information about your project(s) Do you have a favorite 4-H moment and/or experience? What are your future and post-graduation goals? Be sure to include one photo! Thanks & Congratulations Seniors and their families!

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Yakima County Public Presentations will be completed virtually this year. Please contact Jenny or to schedule a zoom time for your presentation. You can also create a video and email it to Yakima.4h@wsu.edu. If you use YouTube to video, please create YouTube as "unlisted" & send us the link. Looking forward to seeing your virtual public presentations and demonstrations. If you are unable to zoom or YouTube, please contact us to make other arrangements.

Presentations could also be done over the phone and send us a photo of your poster. We will make accommodations so anyone wishing to participate is able to complete their Public Presentation!

CLUB NEWS

SHARE YOUR EVENTS WITH US

We would love to see what everyone is doing! If you would like to send us some pictures and a small write up for us to share to the Facebook page that would be great! It is always fun to see what everyone is doing these days. Just sent an email to Jenny at Jennifer.Loyd@co.yakima.wa.us to get it on Facebook!

PROJECT NEWS

VIRTUAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Yakima County 4-H is in the process of creating a Virtual Livestock Judging Contest. Watch your email for more information & details about participating in Livestock Judging with livestockjudging.com.



Share Your STEM Project Or Activity on the 4-H STEM Showcase Instagram Page!

An @4HSTEMShowcase Instagram page has been created, and we would love to profile 4-Her's STEM projects from around the state on it. If it's science of any kind – tech, engineering, or math – we want to see it!

It's easy to share. Just send a jpeg with the 4-Her's first name, county name and project they are sharing to Michelle Green at michelle.green@wsu.edu. If the county has an Instagram page, we will tag them if it posts. We have 4-Hers doing awesome things, and we want to see them learning by doing!

FAIR / SHOW NEWS

THE WASHINGTON STATE 4-H STATE FAIR IS CANCELLED

On Wednesday, July 8, the Washington State Fair announced the cancellation of the 2020 fair.

The Washington State Fair announcement can be viewed here:

<https://news.thefair.com/public/viewmessage/html/41324/1ejxdnkrvgamauazdc727q04x8tq0/83756447204c2faf424331222bd9831b>

This cancellation will result in the cancellation of the face-to-face Washington State 4-H Fair for 2020 as well. The WA State 4-H Fair Board has been meeting and will continue meeting over the next two weeks to determine what fair activities and exhibits can be conducted virtually. Several factors will be considered before making a final decision.

The results of our deliberations will then go out to our 4-H family no later than **July 25**.

Best Regards, Tom Gwin, State 4-H Fair Manager

WASHINGTON STATE 4-H VIRTUAL FAIR

The Washington State 4-H Virtual Fair information can be found on the 4-H State webpage at: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/> on the right side of the web page under "Virtual Fair Resources", then click on the "Supplement" link below. The entry form is directly above the Supplement link.

4-H SUMMER CANCELLATIONS

The SBR Horse Show that was scheduled for August 1 has been cancelled, please contact Netta Haller if you have questions.

Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo has also been cancelled. Please see their website for details at <http://yvfair-rodeo.org/> and on FaceBook at <https://www.facebook.com/yvfairrodeo/>.

4-H VIRTUAL HORSE SHOW & 4-H SHOWCASE

This summer there will be a 4-H Virtual Horse & 4-H Fun Fair & Showcase. Watch your email for more information & details later this month.

TEEN NEWS

YAKIMA & KITTITAS COUNTYS' TEEN COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Teen Committee Meeting will be on **July 28 at 6:00 p.m.** via Zoom. Trivia will be part of the meeting. Teens from 6th grade & up are invited. Meeting link will be sent by email either **July 27 or 28**. If you have not received the link, and would like to attend, please email Jenny at Jennifer.Loyd@co.yakima.wa.us.



OUR NEW STATE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM – MOVING FORWARD WITH A CLEAR VISION IN 2020!

The Washington 4-H State Ambassadors have a new team of youth leaders from all 4 districts including **Yakima County's Tori Gutierrez!**

They are:

NW District: Samantha Ollis, Danaya Snavelly, and Raya Jakobsen.

SW District: Raegan Boyse, Bethany Jacks, Camille Talbot, Mariah Moran, and Sara Baldwin.

SE District: Alana Phillips, Riley Ziegler, Chloe Clyburn, **Tori Gutierrez**, and Elsie Cziske.

NE District: Peyton Distad, Hayley McDonald, and Peter Minick.

The team also includes state ambassador alumni Hannah Lea and Victoria D'Arienzo as planning team members, as well as Hailey Fagerness and Grant Hollar serving as team support consultants.

Our state ambassadors have chosen to start their work by focusing their action projects in the following areas: Increasing 4-H Awareness, Increasing Teen Involvement in 4-H, and Positive Community Support. Better networking with youth leaders from all over the state is a key priority, as it will allow the team to help them further strengthen the skills and contributions they can provide in their own counties.

We will continue to work together virtually using Zoom video conference calls and our Slack discussion group and will add in-person activities when this becomes possible.

Senior 4-H members interested in becoming an active member of the SA team can email 4-H State Ambassadors at wa4h.sa@wsu.edu.

STATE NEWS

STATEWIDE 4-H EQUINE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 23!!

Mark your calendars for the first ever Statewide 4-H Equine Zoom, scheduled for Thursday, July 23rd at 6:30 p.m. This will be a facilitated conversation around the following topic areas; I would like to have one representative from each county respond to the following topics/questions:

1. What is your county doing with virtual showcase in your 4-H horse program? Please share successes and challenges.
2. What is your county doing related to virtual education as related to your horse program?
3. Other questions/comments

The zoom link is provided in the flyer below. For questions, contact Jennifer Leach, State 4-H Equine Specialist, by email, either jleach@wsu.edu or LeachJ@co.cowlitz.wa.us.

VIRTUAL 4-H STATE HIPPOLOGY CONTEST

The State Hippology contest will be held virtually on **Tuesday, August 4th at 2:00 p.m.** The registration packet will be available soon. A practice contest is available at <https://campus.extension.org/course/view.php?id=1855>. You will need to create a free extension account and then pay \$5 to access the practice contest.

The practice contest is open to ALL! If you do not have Hippology in your county, please log in and give it a try!! We hope you enjoy it!!

Coaches and contestants of state teams are encouraged to log in and use the practice contest to prepare.

If you have any questions about the practice contest, the state contest, or getting Hippology started in your county, please contact Kim Baker at kim.baker@wsu.edu.



SUN SAFETY TIPS

Stay hydrated: drink plenty of cool liquids, especially water, before you feel thirsty to decrease your risk of dehydration. Avoid sun exposure: wear a wide-brimmed, breathable hat or use an umbrella. Wear sunglasses: make sure they provide protection against UVA and UVB rays.



WASHINGTON MASK CHALLENGE



WSU EXTENSION 4-H STEPS UP TO STATE OF WASHINGTON LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE'S MASK MAKING CHALLENGE!

The State of Washington Lieutenant Governor's Office recently issued a Mask Making Challenge, and information went out about the challenge last week. WSU Extension Offices have been designated to act as distribution points for the Mask Kits (Which include enough fabric for 10 masks) and for them to advertise and recruit for this challenge.

A link to the information flyer distributed for the Mask Making Challenge is [here](#). A link to the suggested instructions for making masks is [here](#).

Thank you for your support and efforts toward this project!

ALL OTHER NEWS



Hello All,

Without the traditional in-person opportunities provided by our community, county, and state fairs we want to make sure our youth still have engaging and rewarding opportunities to showcase their 4-H projects.

Projects entered into a showcase would be shared online, evaluated, and receive 4-H ribbons.

The goal of this quick form is to gauge interest in different opportunities, as well as hear any good-great-"outside the box" ideas you may have! Here is the link, https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1SyJDu3KqKEzYod.

Thanks for your input and patience.

National 4-H Council Announces Tractor Supply Company Summer Online Campaign

As many of you know, this spring, the Tractor Supply Company (TSC) Spring Paper Clover campaign was postponed as we waited to see how the COVID pandemic would unfold. We were hopeful that this would be a short interruption and we'd be able to continue as planned. Unfortunately, months later, many of 4-H programs are restricted from in-person programming and stores are still working to minimize face to face customer interaction. The more we explored options around rescheduling, the more it became clear that we needed to go in a different direction, one that doesn't depend on in-person interaction and that wouldn't jeopardize the success of the Fall Paper Clover Campaign by having too many similar customer asks in a short time frame.

As a result, we are excited to announce that TSC is working with us to host a 100% online fundraising campaign this summer. From **July 15-26, 2020** customers can donate at online check out. This should work for both online (shipped) purchases and curbside pickup. The funds for this campaign will be distributed to local 4-H programs via the Fourward Fund.

We've done a little bit with TSC in online fundraising before, but nothing near this extensive. We are excited to use this challenging time period to see how we can grow digital point-of-sale fundraising so that when we return to a "normal" Paper Clovers campaign, we can apply those learnings.

This all being said, we are full steam ahead planning for Fall Paper Clover. The dates are the same as before, **October 7 - 18, 2020**. TSC is planning on providing additional promotion to try to make it a huge kickoff to the 4-H year. We are hopeful that we will be able to have kids in-store, but may need to consider alternatives at that time.

Thanks again for your flexibility and patience!

- Sara Hutches, 4-H Council


BOGS 4-H BOOTS UPDATE

Exciting news, the women’s and children sized 4-H BOGS boots are now available in stores and online at BOGSfootwear.com. There was a delay with the men’s boots and they won’t be available until the first week in August. I’d encourage everyone to go to the BOGS website and check it out, they’ve made 4-H the feature of their homepage and it’s pretty cool <https://www.bogsfootwear.com/shop/index.html>.

WSDA SHARES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REDUCING COVID-19 RISK IN GROUPS OF PEOPLE CARING FOR GROUPS OF ANIMALS

The Washington State Department of Agriculture has recently made some recommendations regarding reducing COVID-19 risk in animal care. The documents are available by clicking on the title below:

- [Cleaning and Disinfection Protocol](#)
- [Caretaker Contact List](#)
- [Group Livestock Care Instructions](#)
- [Group Livestock Care Schedule](#)
- [WSDA Group Care of Livestock](#)



“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

4-H CALENDAR – DATES TO REMEMBER

****Fair board meeting dates are listed below, but please contact the fair boards to find out how meetings are taking place. Due to COVID-19 concerns, these meetings should be occurring in an alternate format, no face-to-face meetings or gatherings. Fair contacts are listed below.

JULY 2020

	BOGS 4-H Branded Boots Promotion, Information in June 4-H Focus	
1	Fireside Chat Series “How to Recognize Youth Without the Fair Setting”, Please pre-register https://rebrand.ly/firesidechat2020 .	
1	Hall of Fame Nominations, Volunteer Awards. https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/wastate-volunteer-recognition/	
9	7:00 pm, WVF Show Meeting – Blue Barn **	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
15-26	Tractor Supply Summer Online purchases or curbside purchase campaign	
20	West Valley Fair Dog Show (Becky Johnson 969-7565) AND Horse Show (Janet Boucher 949-0864) have been Cancelled	
20	6:30 pm, YVF&R Show Meeting – Livestock Building **	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
22-25	West Valley Fair, Cancelled	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
23	6:30 pm, 4-H Equine Statewide Meeting	Jennifer Leach, jleach@wsu.edu
27	6:30 pm, ZOOM link to be sent out Wednesday, July 22, contact Jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us	
28	6:00 pm, Yakima & Kittitas County’s Teen Committee Meeting	Jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us

AUGUST 2020

1	Sagebrush Riders Horse Show Cancelled	Netta Haller 952-5419
1	Volunteer Awards Due, https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/wastate-volunteer-recognition/	

4	2:00 pm, Virtual 4-H State Hippology Contest, https://campus.extension.org/course/view.php?id=1855	
5	Fireside Chat Series "Fundraising at the Club and County Level", Please pre-register https://rebrand.ly/firesidechat2020 .	
5-8	Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo Cancelled	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
13	7:00 pm, WVF Show Meeting – Blue Barn **	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
17	6:30 pm, YVF&R Show Meeting – Livestock Building**	Yvonne Graham 305-1871

SEPTEMBER 2020

1	Volunteer Awards Due, https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/wastate-volunteer-recognition/	
2	Fireside Chat Series "Conflict Management" Please pre-register https://rebrand.ly/firesidechat2020 .	
4-27	Washington State 4-H State Fair, Puyallup – Cancelled Watch for Virtual Fair Opportunities via email	

OCTOBER 2020

1	2020-2021 4-H Year starts for 4-H online enrollments.	
7-18	Tractor Supply Fall Paper Clover Campaign	
10	6:00 pm, Volunteer Awards Goes Virtual, more information to follow	