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- Yakama Legends Casino Grant  
<https://legendscasino.com/yakama-cares/>
- 4-H Teen Equity Workshop, Mar 5-7  
[wa4hteenequity.weebly.com](http://wa4hteenequity.weebly.com)
- Valentine's Day Card Paper Craft, Feb 13  
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/91kco6prj4uGNw5waRFB9L-YrxMDWiDFG5W>
- 4-H Online Enrollment Link  
<https://v2.4honline.com/>
- 4-H Online Enrollment: Creating Family Profile  
YouTube  
<https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/2020/10/4honline-enrollment/>
- 4HOnline Enrollment Guide  
[https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2083/2020/10/NEW-Family\\_Enrollment\\_-2\\_0\\_09.21.2020.pdf](https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2083/2020/10/NEW-Family_Enrollment_-2_0_09.21.2020.pdf)
- 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.cahnrs.wsu.edu/logon.aspx>
- Diversity & Inclusion Resources  
<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/volunteer-training/diversity-and-inclusion-resources/>

**WELCOME TO THE 2020-2021 4-H YEAR!**

We are excited to get a fresh start and are celebrating with a 4-H Kick-Off Kit to all members who enrolled or re-enrolled by November 30.

Each kit will include a 4-H Notebook, mood pencil, sharpie, a 4-H logo mask, along with spare masks, dye and instructions for making tie dye masks. There will be additional Take Home Learning kits available (as long as supplies last).



We will be offering curbside service at the Extension office on **Thursday, February 4, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm** and **Saturday, February 6, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**. There will be parking spots marked for 4-H. Park in the stall, call (509) 760-8277. (Does accept texts). Tell us your name and what stall number you are

parked in. We will bring the supplies out to your car. Prior to coming to the office, please complete the attached form. You can email, text or send a photo of your form. This will help make the process run smoother. If you did not enroll or re-enroll by November 30 and are interested in getting a kit, we will give to members on a first come first serve until supplies are exhausted. All other "Take Home Learning" kits are available to every member who is enrolled in 4-H even if it was after November 30.

**SAVE THE DATES! SUPER SATURDAY '21****March 6 and March 13**

Super Saturday, hosted by Central Washington 4-H is open to all 4-Hers Statewide!

There will be a series of online engaging classes on **March 6 and March 13**. Super Saturday is in the works, if you have a topic you would like covered or want to lead a session, please email Brittany, [brittany.briggs@wsu.edu](mailto:brittany.briggs@wsu.edu) and let her know.

Registration is free and you can choose the topics you want to attend.

**YAKAMA CARES - LEGENDS CASINO GRANT**

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 FROM HOME WEBSITE**

Keep checking our 4-H From Home website. Lots of fun things and web games for club activities, learning tools and virtual club meeting information.

New information and events is always being added.

<https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-hfromhome/>

**4-H "TO DO" LIST:**

- **Enrollment:** If you are a member or leader who has not enrolled for this 2020-21 4-H year, please enroll in 4Honline as soon as possible. If you need fee enrollment sponsorship, contact Bonnie or Jenny. Make sure members are enrolled for the appropriate animal ownership timelines and any 4-H events they will be attending.
  - **Financial Forms:** If you are a club leader and the 4-H Office does not have your club financial documents, please turn them in ASAP, financial forms were due **December 1, 2020**
  - **Screening:** If you are a volunteer and your last name begins A-K, make sure you have completed the Verified Volunteer screening process, this process is due **February 1, 2021**
  - **Attend the County Council meeting** contact Jenny for more information.
  - **Club Plan:** Make a plan for this year's 4-H club activities & goals. Annual Club Plan is due **February 1, 2020**
  - **Donate your Volunteer hours** in the online system
  - **990N postcards:** Bonnie will file everyone's 4-H 990N postcards ...Thanks Bonnie!
  - **Work on your record books.**
- If you have questions on any of these ...or other... topics, contact Bonnie or Jenny at the 4-H Office.

**VOLUNTEER & LEADER NEWS****4-H VOLUNTEERS' BACKGROUND SCREENING**

4-H policy is that ALL adult volunteers / Leaders need background screening completed with Sterling Volunteers. New volunteers will complete the screening at the time their volunteer application is processed. All others will be done every 2 years. If your last name starts with the letter A-K, it is possible that you are required to complete the background screening again. Emails to complete your screening will be going out next week. Please complete your screening. If you are not sure if you will be doing 4-H this year, due to COVID restrictions, please complete the screening and if you do Volunteer for an 4-H event, it will be done and no last minute scrambling to get you certified.

Log in to Sterling Volunteers at this link <https://app.sterlingvolunteers.com> complete the Volunteer section and process your background screening. No charge to Volunteers.

## PROJECT NEWS



### SEWING & STITCHERY EXPO

The Sewing & Stitchery Expo will be held virtually this year. Dates are **February 24-28**.

The Sewing & Stitchery Expo is where your creative community connects. It is five full days of learning, connecting, and inspiration for sewing enthusiasts of all levels. Whether you're a lifetime quilter, me-made wardrobe expert, devoted cosplayer, or a whimsical DIY-er, you'll find a variety of activities and resources to spark your imagination and bring your creative vision to life. For more information visit <http://www.sewexpo.com>.

### VIRTUAL SMALL ANIMAL SERIES

Pre-registration is required. Open to youth 5-18. Parents must attend for youth under 8 years of age. Click the link to register below the class you are interested in taking.

Don't miss all the fun!

It's FREE

## Experience 4-H

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**QUESTIONS?**  
[tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us)

**CLASSES INCLUDE:**  
CATS  
RABBITS  
CAVIES  
(GUINEA PIGS)  
POULTRY

### VIRTUAL SMALL ANIMAL SERIES

**February 6, 1 p.m. PST - Cat Basics**  
Come learn about the 4-H cat project!  
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/6fCgqzwsGH3ZcFXbnEmE7KqQ3a..Y>

**February 20, 1 to 3 p.m. PST - Market Rabbits & Poultry**  
An introduction to raising rabbits and poultry for youth market sales  
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/6fCgqzwsGH3ZcFXbnEmE7KqQ3a..Y>

**March 6, 1 p.m. PST - Poultry Basics**  
An introduction to raising poultry for youth  
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/6fCgqzwsGH3ZcFXbnEmE7KqQ3a..Y>

**Future Topics:** Cavy Basics, Rabbit Basics, Poultry & Rabbits for Home Use, and Rabbit/Cavy Judging Contests.

Open to youth ages 5 to 18. Parents must attend with youth age 9 and younger. Click the Zoom link above to pre-register.

**CONTACT US:**  
360-867-2157  
[tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us)  
To learn more about 4-H, visit <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/>.

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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information or other reasonable accommodation should contact Thurston County 4-H at 3054 Carpenter Rd SE, Olympia, 98503, 360-867-2157, [tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us) at least two weeks prior to the event.

## 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 send an email to Jenny [Jennifer.Loyd@co.yakima.wa.us](mailto:Jennifer.Loyd@co.yakima.wa.us) to get it on Facebook!



<https://www.facebook.com/YakimaCounty4H/>

## TEEN NEWS

### VIRTUAL 4-H RETREAT "AUTHORS OF CHANGE"

The 4-H Teen Equity & Inclusion Task Force invites Washington State 4-H teens to register for this upcoming event! The retreat is free, registration is open until full and there are also retreat kits available to order (until February 10) through the website for those that want a t-shirt, etc

This virtual conference exploring youth activism will be held from March 5 - 7. For more information, to register and order kits, go to [wa4hteenequity.weebly.com](http://wa4hteenequity.weebly.com).

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Washington State 4-H is pleased to offer a number of different scholarships. Currently enrolled Washington State 4-H members are eligible to apply. Applicants must have accumulated at least two years of 4-H affiliation. Previous Washington State 4-H scholarship recipients are not eligible to apply. Applicants must be a senior attending an accredited two or four-year college or university in the fall. Questions contact Contact Britta Nitcy, 509-335-6479, [nitcy@wsu.edu](mailto:nitcy@wsu.edu)

Washington 4-H Scholarships require all five pieces of the Washington State 4-H Scholarship Application. Each applicant will be considered for all Washington State 4-H Scholarships. The application **must be submitted by March 15 no later than 9:59 PM**. One large change this year is that 4-H Scholarship applicants must be enrolled and approved in 4-H Online to be eligible. Contact Bonnie or Jenny if you are enrolled, but not approved.

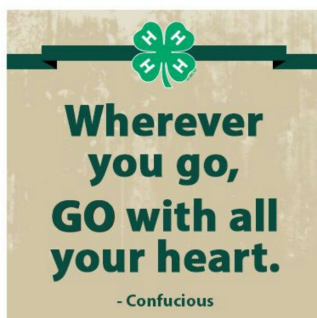
These scholarships may be used at any accredited two or four-year college or university.



- **Woody and Joan Bernard 4-H Scholarship**– To be considered for this \$1,000 scholarship you must plan to attend a four-year accredited educational institution or two-year vocational institution.
- **Lewis County 4-H Leaders Scholarships** – to be considered for one of the three scholarships (Two @ \$1,000, One @ \$500) you must plan to attend a two or four- year college. Applicants can be from any county in Washington State.
- **O.M. Plummer Memorial Scholarship** – to be considered for the approximately \$500 scholarship you must be attending a two or four-year college.
- **Thomas R. Quann Scholarship** – to be considered for this \$1,000 scholarship you must be a current 4-H member and plan to attend a two or four-year college.
- **Washington State 4-H Foundation Trustees Scholarship** – to be considered for this \$1,000 scholarship you must be a high school senior and attend a two or four-year college.
- **WSU CAHNRS 4-H Scholarship** – to be considered for one of the two \$3,000 scholarships available you must have been a 4-H Club member for at least two years, leader among your peers, and plan to attend the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences at Washington State University your freshman year.
- **J. Orville/Helen Young Memorial Scholarship** – to be considered for this \$500 scholarship you must be a current 4-H member and plan to attend a two or four-year college.

To apply visit the Scholarship Opportunity webpage <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/>.

The Washington State 4-H Dairy Endowment also offers two \$500 scholarships. The Washington State Dairy Endowment Scholarship requires a separate application from those above and is due April 1st. The Dairy Endowment offers scholarships to present or former 4-H Dairy Project members – one for a high school senior and one for a current college student. For information and to apply go to: <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/dairy-endowment-fund/>



## ALL OTHER NEWS

### EXPERIENCE 4-H WORKSHOP! VALENTINE'S DAY CARD CRAFT


Love Me, Love Me Not! Paper Craft Valentines Day Card zoom. **February 13, 1:00 pm.** Make a Valentine's Day Card using paper crafting techniques. This workshop will highlight positive and negative shapes in design. An adult helper is required for youth age 9 and younger.

Please pre-register in advance for this class at <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/4k06prj4uGNw5waRFB9L-YrxMDWiDFG5W>, after registration you will receive an email confirmation and class supply list.

### 2021 NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE UPDATE

Shaping the Future is the theme and **April 10-14, 2021** are the dates. It will be a Virtual Format. The link to the information letter is [here](#). Cost: \$325 for youth participants. Adult chaperones are free but need to register to attend. Maximum 350 Participants. Registration Timeline:

- **January 26:** Registration opens (online only, no paper forms) o Active link will be available on the National 4-H Conference Website
- **February 23:** Late registration begins \$50 upcharge per delegate
- **March 2, 5:00 pm EST:** All registrations close



## Yakima County

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“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.

## FEBRUARY 2021

- Jan  
26-Feb  
23 Registration opens. National 4-H Virtual Conference to be held April 10-14, 2021. 3  
<https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2050/2021/01/4-H-Conference-Info-to-states-1-15-2021.pdf>
- 1 4-H Annual Club Plans Due in Extension Office Jenny Loyd 574-1584
- 4 KYG Pre-Conference ZOOM, Katie Newman, 509-945-5311, [kathrynnewman16@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynnewman16@gmail.com)
- 4 4-H Position Job Announcement closes, <https://www.yakimacounty.us/808/Human-Resources>
- 6 1:00 pm, Virtual Small Animal Series Zoom - Topic: Cat Basics, Pre-register at  
[https://wsu.zoom.us/join/register/tJlOf-CgqzwsGtHs3ZcFXbnZmEj7KqQl3a\\_Y](https://wsu.zoom.us/join/register/tJlOf-CgqzwsGtHs3ZcFXbnZmEj7KqQl3a_Y)
- 11 KYG Pre-Conference ZOOM, Katie Newman, 509-945-5311,  
[kathrynnewman16@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynnewman16@gmail.com)
- 12-13 KYG Conference
- 13 1:00 pm, Valentine's Day Paper Craft Zoom. Pre-register  
<https://wsu.zoom.us/join/tJlkcO6prj4uGNw5waRFB9L-YrxMDWiDFG5W>
- 20 1:00 pm, Virtual Small Animal Series Zoom - Topic: Market Rabbits & Poultry. pre-register at  
<https://wsu.zoom.us/join/register/tJcudu2uqigjGdO6m7u7nmTruLFW7X7FzZVf>

## MARCH 2021

- 5-7 4-H Virtual Teen Retreat "Authors of Change": Teen Equity & Inclusion Task, Force [wa4hteenequity.weebly.com](http://wa4hteenequity.weebly.com)
- 6 Washington 4-H Super Saturday Virtual classes  
Brittany  
[brittany.briggs@wsu.edu](mailto:brittany.briggs@wsu.edu)
- 6 1:00 pm, Virtual Small Animal Series Zoom - Topic: Poultry Basics. pre-register at  
[https://wsu.zoom.us/join/register/tJEvc-qrrjgtGdyra\\_AoETCeVIHdFWrUIm2](https://wsu.zoom.us/join/register/tJEvc-qrrjgtGdyra_AoETCeVIHdFWrUIm2)
- 20 Depending on COVID restrictions, Equi-Far schooling show, more info to come later Kim Lansing 539-0257
- 20 Virtual Dairy Calf Youth Sale, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Follow COVID gathering restrictions  
<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/dairy-endowment-fund/program-activities/springtime-youth>
- 24-28 4-H Teen Equity & Inclusion Task Force [wa4hteenequity.weebly.com](http://wa4hteenequity.weebly.com)

## APRIL 2021

- National 4-H Virtual Conference. Registration January 26 to February 23  
<https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2050/2021/01/4-H-Conference-Info-to-states-1-15-2021.pdf>
- 10-14
- 17 Depending on COVID restrictions, Equi-Far schooling show, more info to come later Kim Lansing 539-0257

## MAY 2021

Central Washington Junior Livestock Show Cancelled,  
<https://www.centralwashingtonjuniorlivestockshow.com>

## 4-H KICK-OFF KITS

Thursday, February 4, 4:00 pm, - 6:00 pm

Saturday, February 6, 10 am – 12:00 pm

Pull up to parking spot marked 4-H, call 509-760-8277.

If you can complete the form and return to Extension office by email [Yakima.4h@wsu.edu](mailto:Yakima.4h@wsu.edu), or take a photo and send to 509-760-8277 before arriving, it will make a smoother transaction. There will be extra forms at the office for you to complete if your form isn't completed before you arrive. 😊

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List the member(s) names you are picking up the kits for:

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4-H Kick off kits are available to members who enrolled or re-enrolled by November 30. Extra supplies will be given to members on first-come-first serve.

Other "Take Home Learning" kits are available to all 4-H members who have enrolled this year. Please put a number on how many kits you would like next to the kit name, that you want to pick up. Some kits are limited in supplies.

Red Twig Activity	_____	Pony Beads, Animals & Insects	_____
Create Your Seed House	_____	Maps & Fantasy Trips	_____
Games with Cards	_____	Playing with Water Colors	_____
Photo Frames, CD Jewel Cases	_____	Tie Dye Masks	_____