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- 4-H Joann Campaign
<https://4-h.org/4HJOANN>
- 4-H Horse Hippology Contest
<https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2050/2021/03/2021-State-Hippology-Registration.pdf>
- Revitalized Halter Classes
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- 4-H Horse Bowl Contest
https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2050/2021/03/HorseBowlRules.Final_2020.pdf

- Youth Poultry Project Avian Flu Information
<https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2050/2021/01/HPAI-for-immediate-release-final-2021-0115.docx>
- Volunteer Education Classes
<https://extension.wsu.edu/snohomish/4h/volunteers/continuing-education-for-4-h-volunteers/spring-4-h-continuing-volunteer-education/>
- Volunteer Sterlings Background screening
<https://app.sterlingvolunteers.com/en>
- 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/NFW-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>

YAKIMA CO. 4-H LEADERS' COUNCIL MEETING

Yakima County 4-H Leaders' Council meeting **April 26 6:30 pm**, This will be a zoom meeting. All 4-H Volunteers, Leaders, Members and 4-H parents are invited to attend this meeting. The invitation was sent out today. If you want to attend, and didn't receive a zoom invite, please send an email to yakima.4h@wsu.edu. There will be a report about Know Your Government 2021.

LEARN ABOUT TOXIC PLANTS VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

Have you ever wondered what plants may be growing on your land that might be toxic to your pets and livestock? "When in Doubt, Take It Out!" is the 4-H zoom presentation topic on **April 29 at 6:30 pm**. Susan Bird, from the Yakima County Noxious Weed Board, will be giving a zoom presentation on poisonous plants, "When in Doubt, Take It Out!" Toxic plants can affect our Family, Pets, and Livestock. Please do not miss learning this important information, your knowledge on this topic can impact the health & safety of your family and animals. Please contact Bonnie at Yakima.4h@wsu.edu to sign up for this valuable virtual learning opportunity. Susan will also be available to answer questions after her presentation and her contact information will be available.

MARBLEHEAD HEIRLOOM SQUASH SEEDS

The Marblehead Heirloom Seeds donated to 4-H by the Yakima County Master Gardener Heirloom Seed committee are available now. Please contact Jenny at jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us to set up a time & place to pick up your seeds. These rare seeds will be given out first come, first serve. You can start the seeds indoors & move the plants out when it is warmer... or plant the seeds after the weather is warm enough for seeds to germinate. Grow some fun, huge squash, then take photos & share the pictures with Bonnie & Jenny, and lastly, after you eat the delicious & healthy squash, save seeds for next year. Let's get growing!

4-H KICK-OFF KITS

Yakima County 4-H still has a few Kick-Off Kits available for members who re-enrolled by the deadline. If you didn't pick up your kits in the winter, contact Jenny or Bonnie to set up a time to pick up your Kick-Off Kit. Kits include a 4-H notebook & several other fun 4-H items. Spring has sprung, let's start figuring out what 4-H activities will happen virtually & which will be able to happen in-person. Contact Jenny for more details or look at the 4-H state website resources at [4-H In-Person Resources | 4-H Youth Development Program | Washington State University \(wsu.edu\)](#).

HORSE CERTIFICATES DUE MAY 1

2020-2021 Horse Certificates are due May 1. Each year your 4-H horse certificate needs to be certified. If you have the same horse as last year, please send an email to yakima.4h@wsu.edu, with what horse you would like to certify for events this year. If our office has a copy of it, we will sign the certificate and email back to you. If we don't have a copy, please complete the certificate, scan and send to yakima.4h@wsu.edu for signatures and returned to you.

JOANN 4-H SPRING CAMPAIGN

RUNS THROUGH APRIL 30

JOANN and 4-H are once again teaming up to collect donations at the register and offer special discounts for JOANN/4-H Rewards Card members. The activation will help in the effort to ensure every kid has an equal opportunity to succeed by bringing 4-H to more kids nationwide via local unrestricted funding. Visit any JOANN store **through April 30, 2021** to participate or donate online at <https://4-h.org/4HJOANN>.

In addition, this year during the campaign, JOANN will be hosting a free, take home craft event on April 18 in all stores. The kits will include LEGO DOTs and kids will be able to create a bunny and chick and coloring pages. Each craft bag will be messaging about donating to 4-H and creating opportunity for all.



JOANN ♥ ♻️

CLUB NEWS

IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES

WSU and Washington State 4-H have agreed upon a model to allow for some in-person 4-H activities to be approved. What does this mean for Yakima County 4-H?

- No club or group can meet in person without approval from the 4-H office.
- Clubs or groups may seek approval to offer an in-person participation option for activities that cannot reasonably take place virtual or through at-home learning.
- Virtual or at-home learning options are still the first choice for all activities that can be conducted virtual-ly, independently or at-a-distance.

Interested in applying to host a 4-H activity in-person? You may apply for approval to run a single activity in-person or series of activities in-person. Just email or call Jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us, or 651-353-0353 (9:00 am-4:00 pm) to get started.

Getting an in-person activity approved takes time and creative planning! We request you notify the 4-H Office at least four weeks prior to the event. We'll work together to develop a safety and participation plan, which then has to be approved by the County Director.

An in-person activity must meet several conditions in order to be approved. The most notable (as of **March 1, 2021**) include:

- The activity cannot reasonably be completed virtually or through at-home learning.
- The nature of the activity allows for all safety procedures to be followed (physical distancing, masks, proper sanitation).

- The activity doesn't mix youth in groups larger than 15.
- There are at least two certified volunteers (or a combination of certified volunteers and staff) present.
- All key personnel/participants have completed safety training.
- The plan includes a virtual or at-home option to ensure the opportunity to participate isn't limited by safety or health concerns.

We recognize that there is still much uncertainty to navigate as we begin to plan for in-person activities this spring. As public health measures change so will our policies. We are thankful for your dedication to 4-H and the perseverance you have modeled for our youth. We love seeing the ways our 4-H community is staying connected virtually and through porch pick-ups.

RESOURCES:

- [4-H In-Person Flowchart](#): a simplified breakdown of the approval process
- [4-H At-Home Learning Links](#)
- [Yakima County 4-H From Home Links & Ideas](#)

SAGEBRUSH RIDERS 4-H CLUB NEWS!

This is Madison, reporting for April. The SageBrush Riders agreed on donating Easter baskets to the Department of Children Youth & Families for local foster kids. Members that had volunteered put together one or more Easter baskets and we collected the baskets to drop off with DCYF staff, and four staff members came out and were very appreciative that we had donated 19 baskets all together.

Last month we were really happy to see many members of SBR attend the March Equi-Fair show so we are hoping to see many of them again at the April Equi-Fair show. We are also really happy to see the high schoolers attend their first Wahset meet.

This month the mentors have also been checking in with the new kids in 4-H to make sure all their questions are covered. Finally we have continued to do our 4-H meeting through zoom.

- Madison Morgan, SBR Reporter

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 to get it on Facebook and posted in our 4-H Focus Newsletter!

VOLUNTEER & LEADER NEWS



Our good friends in Idaho are once again sharing their training opportunities with the "neighbors." These classes will be small and held in Post Falls, Idaho (just across the state line from Spokane). If you want to attend, you are encouraged to apply AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. For volunteers that intend to participate, please make your county leadership and the state 4-H Leadership aware of your intention, i.e., the discipline in which you will become certified. **Idaho and Washington share the same basic standards for certification.** Please note that your county may have additional county certification policies.

You will have your county 4-H leadership email; please also email our State Shooting Sports Committee Lead: Ashley Hernandez-Hall (a.hernandez-hall@wsu.edu).

- Rifle Training is **April 10, 2021** – The Information Packet link is [here](#).
- Archery and Pistol Training is **April 17, 2021** – The Information Packet is [here](#).

The registration forms, etc. are included in the packets.

PROJECT NEWS



REVITALIZED HALTER COURSES NOW AVAILABLE!

The revitalized Horse Adult Leader Training and Educational Resource program, called HALTER, is a progressive series of four lessons designed to offer equine science information, student activities, and techniques to foster

positive youth development. Each level builds on the previous one: once each level and the associated requirements are completed, participants will receive a certificate of completion. This is an excellent tool and program for anyone working with horses.

Topics in each level include:

Halter Level 1

- Keeping your horse at home
- Basic horse care and management
- Horse Power: Positive Youth Development and Horses

Halter Level 2

- Introduction to Horses and Horse Activities
- Understanding Bits for Horses
- Learning Styles and Riding Instruction
- Ages and Stages for Working with Youth

Halter Level 3

- Basics of Horse Ownership
- Equine Body Condition Scoring
- Top Ten Coaching Tips for Youth Riders

Halter Level 4

- Equine Pasture Management
- Effective Horse Training and Rider Development
- Parenting Tips for Horse Shows

Cost is \$10per course. A 20% discount is provided with purchase of all four courses.

Enroll at: <https://go.unl.edu/halter>

Produced by Extension Horses
(<https://horses.extension.org/>)

cavy, posing a cavy on a table). **April 17, 2021, 1:00 to 2:30 PM Pacific Time.** Register in advance for this meeting: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/9vceGsqTkrGdRue2ANWVZ4cbCVn8QjmEgo>. After

- registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
- Introduction to Judging Contests for Rabbit & Cavy 4-H Members: You get to be the judge! An introduction to judging contests and how to mark your scorecard. Judge a few practice classes from photographs of rabbits and cavy. Note to parents: This workshop may be challenging for younger 4-H members as understanding number patterns is part of participating in a Judging Contest. Youth age 9 and younger should have an adult helper present during the workshop. **May 15, 2021, 1:00 to 2:30 PM Pacific Time** Register in advance for this meeting: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/9vceGsqTkrGdRue2ANWVZ4cbCVn8QjmEgo>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

THE EXPERIENCE 4-H SMALL ANIMAL SERIES IS BACK!!



Don't miss all the fun! It's FREE!

Experience 4-H WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

QUESTIONS?
tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us

CLASSES INCLUDE:
RABBITS
CAVIES
(GUINEA PIGS)
CATS

VIRTUAL SMALL ANIMAL SERIES

April 3, 1 p.m. PST - Introduction to Showing Cats
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/9vceGsqTkrGdRue2ANWVZ4cbCVn8QjmEgo>

April 17, 1 p.m. PST - Cavy Basics
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/9vceGsqTkrGdRue2ANWVZ4cbCVn8QjmEgo>

May 15, 1 p.m. PST - Introduction to Judging Contests for Rabbit & Cavy 4-H members
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/9vceGsqTkrGdRue2ANWVZ4cbCVn8QjmEgo>

Future Topics: Basic Poultry Handling, Rabbit/Cavy Trivia

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

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 at least two weeks prior to the event.

The WSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Small Animal Committee will offer the following workshops in April and May:

- Cavy Basics (this workshop is a repeat of the same workshop previously offered in January): Cavy Basics is a Zoom workshop covering introductory information for youth new to caring for and raising cavy. Youth do not need to own a cavy to participate in the Zoom. Topics covered will include feed, water, housing, and basic handling for safety (picking up a cavy, holding a

Workshop on Raising Rabbits for Home Use

The WSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Small Animal Committee is presenting the following workshop:

Raising Rabbits for Home Use:

Have you been thinking about or have you just started raising rabbits for your family? Raising Rabbits for Home Use is an introduction to raising rabbits for meat. This workshop will be informational with an opportunity to ask questions. Raising Rabbits for Home Use is designed for adult 4-H volunteers, parents/guardians, and teens (such as Int./Sr. 4-H and FFA members). The information presented may not hold the attention of a younger audience. **Wednesday, April 14, 2021, 06:30 to 8:30 PM Pacific Time.** Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/9vceGsqTkrGdRue2ANWVZ4cbCVn8QjmEgo>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

NEW ** FRUIT PIE FILLINGS FOR HOME CANNING PUBLICATION. **

If you like pie - Check the new publication by Lizann Powers-Hammond titled: Fruit Pie Fillings for Home Canning. The publication can be found here: <https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/fruit-pie-fillings-for-home-canning>. Mmm now I'm hungry for pie!

LIVESTOCK JUDGING VIRTUAL CONTEST SERIES

Our first online livestock judging contest ended. Thank you to Seniors: Caiden Beaman, Jared Sheehat and Kendra Still; Intermediates: Claire Sheehan and Darrin Vandermeulen; Juniors: Andrew Sheehan and Jacob Vandermeulen; Cloverbud: Annelise Sheehan for participating. As soon as results are calculated placings will be posted!

Our second contest in the series will **start April 26, 8:00 am and end May 3, 5:00 pm**. The classes will be breeding gilts, market goats, market beef and breeding ewes.

Yakima County livestock judging contest series dates: March has ended, April 26-May 3, May, June and July dates to be determined. You need to participate in at least 3 of them to qualify for the \$50.00 year-end prize in each division.

Individual scores and placings will be used for qualifying for the overall high point prize and qualify for the State judging team. A different contest each month. Out of the 5 contests the top 3 judging contests will be determined for high year end placings.

Need Help? We understand that these are different times for all, and difficult times for many. Not everyone may be able to participate for a variety of reasons. We are here to help--please reach out to your leader or the 4-H office if you aren't able to participate in the online judging contest. In previous years, youth members had the chance to participate in person. This year, the process is virtual. Once again, if you suspect you won't be able to participate, but want to participate please reach out to your leader or the 4-H office for assistance;

The contest is hosted on Livestockjudging.com. You will need to make an account to access the contest. Please make sure to make your username your first and last name (Betty.Smith) so our office can identify you and your score.

An email is required to make an account, if you do not have access to an email, please let me know and I can create an account for you.

Please remember this contest is to be completed only by you, as with an in-person contest there is no sharing answers or helping others, please be honest.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please let me know.

Bonnie Abercrombie, Cell (509-760-8277

Email: Bonnie.Abercrombie@co.yakima.wa.us

*Feed the positive
starve
The Negative*


YOUTH LIVESTOCK FIELD DAY

April 10, 9am-12pm PST - Market Goat

Youth in 4-H, FFA or open class exhibitions are invited to join us for an exciting virtual youth market livestock field day series!

The University of Idaho Extension, Nez Perce county in partnership with the Washington State University Whitman and Asotin counties have hosted a popular and informative youth market livestock field day in the Lewis-Clark Valley for many years. 2021 they will be delivered virtually using Zoom, making it possible for us to invite more participants than ever to join in the fun and learning! The registration link is <https://bit.ly/2021livestockfielddayregistration>.

If you have any questions please contact one of us at:

→ UI Extension, Benewah County: 208-245-2422
Gail Silkwood, gsilkwood@uidaho.edu

→ UI Extension, Nez Perce County: 208-790-3096
Judy Floch, jfloch@uidaho.edu

→ WSU Extension, Asotin County: 509-243-2009
Mark Heitstuman, heitstuman@wsu.edu

→ WSU Extension, Whitman County: 509-397-6290
Janet Schmidt, schmidtj@wsu.edu

AVIAN INFLUENZA INFORMATION, POULTRY PROJECT

Highly pathogenic avian influenza is very active right now around the globe. Outbreaks are presently occurring in North Korea, China, Netherlands, Sweden, Spain, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Iran, Poland, Norway, France, and Ukraine.

Wild waterfowl are one of the main ways the virus moves around. A major migratory flight path for wild waterfowl includes Washington State; many waterfowl species (swans, ducks, geese) overwinter in the state as well. These birds can carry the avian influenza virus and spread it to chickens, in which it is much more deadly. Please refresh your knowledge of the biosecurity practices recommended to keep your birds safe and take these actions every day! Here are some good resources:

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/avian/defend-the-flock-program/df-resources>

<https://agr.wa.gov/departments/animals-livestock-and-pets/avian-health/ai-in-humans>

More Information on HPAI: Washington State Veterinarian News: Batten Down the Hatches Against Avian Influenza.

Outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza are happening in several countries around the globe now. Please share this important info with 4-H members, commercial poultry owners, and any other stakeholders who would be affected by an outbreak in the U.S. We do NOT want this disease to get a foothold here! Thanks.

Link to the WSDA document [here](#).

- Susan Kerr, DVM, PhD, WSDA Education and Outreach Specialist, skerr@agr.wa.gov

VACCINATE YOUR HORSE; EQUINE INFLUENZA

Plea for 4-H Horse Project Youth to Vaccinate for Equine Influenza.

4-H horse project youth, your horse depends on YOU to keep him/her safe and healthy!



There were 33 confirmed cases of equine influenza in Washington State in 2020. There were an additional 29 suspected cases, and 25 more horses were exposed to the virus by infected horses. These cases were distributed throughout the state. Fortunately, none of these horses died, which is typical for this disease.

Part of influenza treatment involves strict rest, and some horses do not return to normal for six months! Can you imagine not being able to ride or exercise your sick horse for weeks or months? Horses infected with the influenza virus can develop secondary pneumonia, which can be much more serious and require antibiotic treatment.

If your horse is at risk of catching influenza from other horses, why not prevent this disease and all its complications by vaccinating him/her? The American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) recommends horses at risk be vaccinated for influenza every six months.

Is your horse at risk of influenza? YES if he/she has contact with other horses "outside its bubble" at shows, trail rides, schooling, etc. Also YES if you keep your horse at a stable where other horses are coming and going and mixing with other horses. Even if your horse doesn't go anywhere, another horse can bring the virus to him/her.

If your horse stays at your home barn with a steady "bubble" of barn mates and doesn't have direct or indirect contact with other horses, he/she is at minimal risk of influenza.

A very good article with more details about equine influenza is available at <https://www.equinediseasecc.org/disease-information>

For more information about equine vaccinations, see the AAEP's recommendations at <https://aaep.org/horse-owners/owner-guidelines/owner-vaccination-guidelines> or speak with your veterinarian.

The foundation of animal welfare is preventing animal illness, pain, and suffering. Vaccinating against diseases of concern is a very simple and effective way to do this.

- Dr. Susan Kerr, WSDA Education and Outreach Coordinator, skerr@agr.wa.gov

**FAIR & SHOW NEWS**

THE YAKIMA VALLEY FAIR & RODEO is hoping to host a Youth Livestock Show & Sale during the week of August 11 - 14, 2021. Continue checking their website for updates <http://yvfair-rodeo.org/>

The board will make a final decision on May 1.

TEEN NEWS**APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Washington Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) is codified in law as the official nonpartisan youth advisory body to the state legislature, and is [now accepting applications](#) for the 2021-2023 cohort.

Overseen by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and Washington State Leadership Board, LYAC is composed of 22 student members from a wide variety of geographic, political, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Some of LYAC's several projects include:

- Meeting with senators and representatives to advocate for policies relevant to youth priorities;
- Testifying before the state legislature in support of legislation;
- Advising government officials, policymakers, and leaders in various fields;
- Collaborating with nearly 200 community organizations to promote statewide change;
- Hosting events around the state with hundreds of youth attendees;
- Talking with media outlets such as the Associated Press, Teen Vogue, and KING-5 about student voice;
- Partnering with government agencies such as the Attorney General's Office and the Department of Health to provide your perspective; and
- Writing, lobbying for, and passing actual laws.

LYAC members each serve a two-year term, during which they will be at the forefront of civic engagement and governmental progress. To learn more, visit walyac.org.

Applicants must:

- Be entering 9th, 10th, or 11th grade in Fall 2021
- Have consent of their parent or guardian
- Live in Washington State

The application page can be found at walyac.org. All applications must be submitted by March 31, 2021 at 11:59 PM. Direct any questions to lyacwashington@gmail.com or Yubi Mamiya at yubimamiya@gmail.com.

WASHINGTON STATE 4-H EQUINE SCIENCE & HORSEMANSHIP SERIES

Offered Tuesdays Through April 27



All are welcome to join the statewide fun!
Come learn about horses with us! Registration link:
<https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcodeyggzsrHdd48glKLK4-7XRcoiAYC29x>

ALL OTHER NEWS

CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL ONLINE YOUTH ACTIVITY

Play "Solve the Outbreak" on the CDC Website Today!

Your mission, if you choose to accept it, is to get clues and analyze data to Solve the Outbreak and save lives. In this fun, interactive app you get to try your hand at becoming a Disease Detective. You'll travel the world chasing outbreaks like the ones real-life CDC Disease Detectives help fight. Should you quarantine the town, send for more lab results, or alert the media?

The better your answers, the faster you'll climb the ranks and achieve Disease Detective status! Master Level 1 to unlock even more exciting scenarios and earn honors for your demonstrated expertise!

Link to CDC Activity Page:

<https://www.cdc.gov/mobile/applications/sto/sto-web.html>

LINKS TO ANIMAL SCIENCE RESOURCES

Dr. Susan Kerr

From Ohio 4-H Youth Development, a good resource for swine project youth:

[Swine Zoonotic Disease Fact Sheet 0](#)

Diseases commonly spread between swine, and some also spread between swine and humans. As a responsible livestock owner, you can take measures to reduce the spread of pig-to-pig and pig-to-human diseases.

Also from Ohio 4-H, a nice variety of lesson plans for 4-H Animal Science youth can be found at:

<https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-science/s/livestock/livestock-resources/animal-sciences-lesson-plans>

Kansas State has some good 4-H marketing photos you can use. All you need to do to credit them if you use them is to include "K-State Research and Extension, <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/2.0/>" in the caption.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/ksrecomm/albums/72157663152102967/with/39262569404/>

- Dr. Susan Kerr

FUN QUIZ ABOUT FOCUS

Do you read the 4-H Focus Newsletter? Do you like Scavenger hunts? The first 2 people who respond to Yakima.4h@wsu.edu with the correct answers to the questions below wins a prize! There was no winner for the March contest, no one responded, so the mystery prize continues to grow!

1. What date is the 4-H Yakima County Leaders Council Meeting?
2. What type of seeds is Jenny and/or Master Gardeners offering free?
3. What is the name of the new publication that Lizann Powers-Hammond is offering?
4. What is the article about that has a horse head with a thermometer in its mouth?
5. What dates are the second Livestock Judging Contest Series going to be held?
6. Is the 4-H State Hippology contest held on June 5?
7. Joann campaign picture, what shape is the girl painting?
8. "When in Doubt, Take It Out!" is the subject of what zoom presentation?
9. Bonus Point: What is your favorite topic in the 4-H From Home Website?





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

UPCOMING Events

4-H CALENDAR – DATES TO REMEMBER

****Fair board meeting dates are not listed below, 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.

APRIL 2021

1-30	Joann 4-H Spring Campaign ends April 30,	
1	Essay Deadline, 4-H Beekeeping Essay Competition, https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2050/2021/02/2021-4-H-Beekeeping-Essay-Competition-Call-for-Entries_.pdf	
3	9:00 AM-12:00 PM PST, Sheep. Youth Livestock Virtual Field Day. Registration https://bit.ly/2021livestockfielddayregistration - See March Focus article for more contact information	
10	9:00 AM-12:00 PM PST, Market Goat. Youth Livestock Virtual Field Day. Registration https://bit.ly/2021livestockfielddayregistration - See March Focus article for more contact information	
10	Shooting Sports Rifle Training, Post Falls, Idaho, Ashley Hernandez-Hall (a.hernandez-hall@wsu.edu)	
10-14	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	
14	6:30 PM, Raising Rabbits for Home Use Zoom, register in advance. Info in above article	
16	Deadline National 4-H Dairy Conference, https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/dairy-endowment-fund/program-activities/dairy-conference-team/	
17	Shooting Sports Archery & Pistol Training, Post Falls, Idaho, Ashley Hernandez-Hall (a.hernandez-hall@wsu.edu)	
17	1:00 PM, Small Animal Series: Cavy Basics. See link in Small Animal Science article above	
17	Depending on COVID restrictions, Equi-Far schooling show, more info to come later	Kim Lansing 539-0257
26	6:30 PM, Yakima County 4-H Leaders; Council Zoom Meeting	yakima.4h@wsu.edu
26	Number 2 of the Livestock Judging Contest Series	livestockjudging.com
29	6:30 PM, Toxic Plant, Noxious Weed Zoom Presentation, contact office for Zoom link	yakima.4h@wsu.edu

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1	Application Deadline, 4-H Goat Scholarship, https://americangoatfederation.org/youth-scholarship-program/	
1	4-H Horse Bowl Contest, https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2050/2021/03/HorseBowlRules.Final_2020.pdf	
17	1:00 PM, Small Animal Series: Judging Contest for Rabbit & Cavy members. See link in April 4-H FOCUS	
	Central Washington Junior Livestock Show Cancelled, https://www.centralwashingtonjuniorlivestockshow.com	

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5	4-H Hippology Contest, https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2050/2021/03/2021-State-Hippology-Registration.pdf	
	JULY 2021	
20	Washington State 4-H Dairy Judging and Quiz Bowl Contests, Gary Fredricks 360-577-3014 ext 3, garyf@wsu.edu	
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	Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo - more info to come later, no carnival or still life entry	