

June 2021

4-H FOCUS



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HEALTH

Yakima County WSU Extension office is closed Monday, May 31st for Memorial Day

COVID UPDATE: Find Yakima County 4-H Guidelines [HERE](#)

COVID-19 Advisory: WSU Extension is working to keep our communities safe. All Extension programming is being provided virtually, postponed, or canceled. Effective March 16, 2020, WSU Extension county offices and WSU Research & Extension Centers will be closed to the public. We are available via email, phone, and webconference.

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“Regardless of our race, color, or ethnicity, we all have a role to play in ending racism and guaranteeing an inclusive and equitable community. I encourage you to be agents of change, to speak out against these injustices, and demand long overdue change. That change starts now.”

– André-Denis Wright
CAHNRS Dean



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Facebook Page <http://www.facebook.com/YakimaCounty4H>

Teen Opportunities



WSU Yakima County Extension 4-H Program would love to highlight our "4-H Seniors of 2021".

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! Please share to Jenny at Jennifer.Loyd@co.yakima.wa.us by **June 10**. 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.

Here is the information needed:

- ★ Name (Let us know to use First Only or Full Name)
- ★ 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! Congratulations Seniors and their families!



Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF), is National 4 H Council's premier leadership and citizenship program for high school age students. While it typically takes place in Washington, D.C., this year it will be held in a virtual format. The virtual CWF program will take place once a week, for five weeks, **beginning Sunday, June 20, 2021**. When they register, participants will be able to indicate if they would prefer to participate on Sundays or Mondays. Preferences will be honored on a first come first served basis.

Elevating youth voice and strategies for being effective change agents are the focus of the entire five-week virtual CWF experience. Each week will explore new topics.

Program Fee:

Youth: \$250 per person

Adults: One Lead Coordinator can attend free of charge. Additional adult participants are \$250 per person.

Registration Deadline is June 1.

Join an info session on May 19 to learn more.

Information on program sessions and details can be found at <https://4-h.org>

In Other News...

YOUTH IN ACTION EVENT VIEW THE RECORDINGS NOW!

Washington State 4-H celebrated Mayyadah Zagelow, recently named the Healthy Living Pillar winner, at the 2021 4-H Youth in Action Virtual Celebration on April 27th.

The event, carried live on Facebook and YouTube, featured appearances from several celebrity guests and 4-H alumni, including: Carla Hall, Avery Williamson, Lazarus Lynch, Bill Nye "the Science Guy," and Dolly Parton.

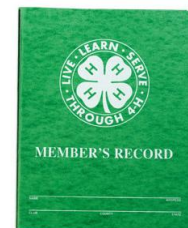
If you missed the event, recordings are available for viewing on YouTube! Find the playlist at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist>

The Welcome Mat

Did you ever wonder if purple basil tastes good in ice cream? I do! Hello all, my name is Sarah Boerum, your new Program Specialist in the WSU Extension office in Yakima. I grew up in a rural town in Arkansas and moved here right after getting a bachelor's degree in Dietetics (Nutrition) from the University of Central Arkansas. My journey has taken me from living on a dairy farm to learning to container garden in urban Puyallup, WA. These days my favorite hobbies are hiking, kayaking, and food experiments. I can't wait for my next journey with 4-H and all the great places it will take us. Oh, and the basil ice cream? Delicious with strawberries!

Virtual Livestock Judging Contest Results for May

	Participant Name	Breeding Gilts	Market Goats	Market Steers	Breeding Ewes	Total Score	Placing	Ribbon
Senior	Hailey Schlosser	30	44	50	38	162	4	Blue
Inter	Rylee O'Neal	38	50	44	48	180	2	Blue
Inter	Claire Sheehan	41	41	17	50	149	6	Blue
Inter	Andrew Sheehan	31	44	28	44	148	7	Blue
Inter	Annalies VanderMeulen	40	47	24	30	141	8	Blue
Inter	Darrin VanderMeulen	47	20	34	30	131	9	Blue
Junior	Raygan O'Neal	47	50	40	46	183	1	Blue
Junior	Jacob VanderMeulen	43	47	29	42	161	5	Blue
Cloverbud	Annalise Sheehan	31		43	42	116	10	Rainbow
???	Rylee Hortin	37	47	35	48	167	3	Blue



Fair News

“LET’S STIRRUP SOME FUN IN ‘21” THE YAKIMA VALLEY FAIR & RODEO.



The Livestock Show will **not** be a 4-H/FFA event. It will be a **Youth Livestock Show** during the week of **August 11 - 14, 2021**. It will be open to youth with a permanent address within a Yakima County school district, those parts of Benton County including Prosser School District, Paterson School District, or Kiona Benton School District, and those parts of eastern Klickitat County including the Bickleton School District.

- ❖ No club/chapter signage will be displayed as pens will be based on family/exhibitor groups. Educational posters are encouraged.
- ❖ No record books will be required
- ❖ Hardmanship will be assessed.

We hope many of you have craft items (from the past quarantine year) that you would like to display, plus garden produce, flowers, baked & preserved foods. Please contact yakimavalleyfair.rodeo@gmail.com if your school or group would like to have a dedicated area for display. **Registration ends on May 31st, 2021..**

Continue checking their website for updates <http://yvfair-rodeo.org/>

Livestock questions, please contact Ryan VanBeek at (509) 831-5820 or Chris VanBelle at (509) 728-8387 via text or phone call.

State Fair News



2021 4-H State Fair Update – Tom Gwin, 4-H State Fair Manager

The Washington State Fair is currently planning to open with a face-to-face fair this year. The dates are **September 3-26, 2021**. There may be some modifications to show schedules and activities. The State 4-H Fair Board is currently planning for both a face-to-face fair and a virtual fair. A decision as to whether the fair is face-to-face, virtual format or a combination of both will be made after the proposed State of Washington reopening of **June 30**.

As some counties have already decided not to hold a face to face fair in 2021, we will be waiving the county qualifying requirement for all exhibits in 2021. It is still up to each county to determine who will represent their county at the state fair.

If we do have a face to face fair, we will continue with the allocation process for animals as we have in previous years. Again, the counties will each need to determine how their allocation is filled and by whom. **We hope to be able to provide answers to our 4-H exhibitors and their families as soon as we can once the final decision is made as to the format we will follow this year.**

The 2021 Washington 4-H State Fair Patch Design Contest is now open to all WA State 4-H members!

The winning patch design will be selected by members of the WA State 4-H Fair Board, 4-H State Fair Manager, and a representative from the company that manufactures the patches. The creator of the winning patch design will receive a patch and a cash award. **THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS JUNE 15, 2021**

Guidelines and General Rules for entering can be found [here](#).

The Official Entry Form can be found [here](#).

For more information, contact: Tom Gwin, WA State 4-H Fair Manager - Email: tagwin@wsu.edu

Rabbit Vaccine Clinic

LEWIS COUNTY RHDV-2 DRIVE-THRU VACCINE CLINIC ~**REGISTER BY NOON ON JUNE 4TH**

Sunday, June 6, 11 a.m. start

WSU Extension Lewis County Office / 17 W Cascade Ave, Chehalis, WA 98532

Pre-pay and sign-up for a timeslot at <https://forms.gle> ~ Questions? Contact tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us

Dairy Judging

Washington State 4-H Dairy Judging and Quiz Bowl Contests

Coming July 20th

The State 4-H Dairy contests for Judging and Quiz Bowl determines the individuals that will represent Washington State participating at the National events. This year both contests will be held on **Tuesday, July 20, 2021** at the Fairgrounds in Monroe, Washington.

Times for both contests will be announced at a later date.

General Dairy Judging Team information can be found by clicking [here](#).

General Quiz Bowl Team information can be found by clicking [here](#).

If you have an individual 4-H'er or team that wants to compete, please contact Gary Fredricks at 360-577-3014 Ext. 3, or at garyf@wsu.edu.





59 years ago, 4-H horse judges and 4-H leaders from Eastern Washington took part in a Light Horse Training School held in Yakima County in 1962. The purpose of the training was to bring about uniformity of understanding in judging and riding of 4-H horses throughout the state. With the help of these men and many other interested community people, a show where more than one county of 4-H horsemen could participate became a reality. We thank those from throughout Eastern Washington, who have given wholehearted interest and community support.

Washington State Junior Horse Show is sponsored by Washington State Junior Horse Show, Inc. and Washington State University.

Gaming Events – June 24, 8:00 am. Black Rock Arena, Liz Martinez officiating (State Qualifier events).

Performance Show- June 25, 8:00 am. Bloom Arena, Kittitas Valley Event Center, Dan Moen, judge. (State Qualifier Events)

Performance State Qualifying Classes are:

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| ★ Herdmanship | ★ Harness and Driving |
| ★ Fitting and Showmanship | ★ Bareback Equitation |
| ★ Saddle, Hunter, and Stock Seat Equitation | ★ Trail Class |
| ★ English Rail Classes | ★ English Dressage-Training Level, First Level, Second Level |
| ★ Western Dressage Seat Equitation (Rail Class) | ★ Western Dressage, Basic Level , Level 1 |
| ★ Reinmanship | |

Gaming State Qualifying Classes are:

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| ★ International Flags | ★ Pole Bending |
| ★ Fitting and Showmanship | ★ Two Barrel Flag Race |
| ★ Texas Barrel Race | ★ Idaho Figure Eight Stake Race |
| ★ Pole Key Race | |

Non-Performance Classes are:

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| ★ Judging Tour | ★ Expressive Arts |
| ★ Record Book | ★ Photography |
| ★ Public Presentations | ★ Videography |
| ★ Poster -Educational and Promotional | ★ Family and Consumer Science |
| ★ Food and Nutrition | ★ Clothing and Construction |

4-H AgriSummit



Congratulations Team Yakima County!



Jared Sheehan (Sunnyside, WA), Claire Sheehan (Sunnyside, WA) and Melissa Alberti (Outlook, WA), AKA Team Yakima County, participated in the National 4-H AgriSummit sponsored by Brightmark this past March. One of the final tasks of the summit was to find a need in the local community and create an action plan around that need with agricultural sustainability in mind. The three youth created a plan named Dairy Nutrition and Sustainability: Youth Education Series. Many hours were spent on this project. The next step was to present in front of a team of agriculture industry partners through National 4-H. This judged interview was called the dolphin tank. They presented their plan and were interviewed and drilled on how they were going to implement their plan. Team Yakima County was 1 of the 20 plans chosen across National 4-H and they received a \$1000 grant to implement. This is the first time for any Yakima County 4-Her to play a part in the National 4-H AgriSummit and they did it in style! Good luck Team Yakima County on the implementation of the Dairy Nutrition & Sustainability this year!

Virtual Programs



States' 4-H



Global Exploration Series June Sessions

This summer, join States' 4-H for a **free virtual trip** around the world! Tour **six countries** to learn about their culture, language, and participate in hands-on activities.

Taiwan



Wednesday, June 9
5 - 6:30 PM PT
8 - 9:30 PM ET

Japan



Friday, June 25
4 - 5:30 PM PT
7 - 8:30 PM ET

June Sessions

Register for the June Sessions today!

[Registration Link](#)

Each 75-90 minute session will feature:



Language 101

Intro to language learning, basic phrases, songs



Country Trivia

Learn about each country's history and culture in an interactive way



Hands On Activity

Join a hands-on craft or cooking activity that is unique to each country



Global Connection

Learn from program partners and youth across the world!

6 Sessions • 6 Countries • 6 Interactive Experiences



DIVE4Ag Project

Distant Immersive
Virtual Education for
Agricultural Sciences

timelooper™



EDUCATORS, join DIVE4Ag!

All Activities are virtual

Our project will deliver agricultural science education virtually to middle and high school youth. We need educators to join the project ASAP and help us make this project amazing!



https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Y2govDa2zEtZ1s

We have stipends for middle and high school level educators who have the capacity to commit to

attend our professional development opportunities

help recruit and connect students with project activities for youth

Participate in our 1-day DIVE4Ag Virtual Challenge with a group of youth

Not sure you can commit? We would love for you to participate and do what you can. Respond the survey to be added to our list or check our website for launching activities.

 <https://dive4ag.oregonstate.edu>  dive4ag@oregonstate.edu



 **REGISTER**

Calendar of Events

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JULY		
July 1st	Volunteers with Adventure Camp For Teens of Military Families	https://www.glacierpeakinstitute.org/camp
July 20	Washington State 4-H Dairy Judging and Quiz Bowl Contests	Gary Fredricks 360-577-3014 ext 3, garyf@wsu.edu
AUGUST		
August 11-14	Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Youth livestock show. no 4-H or FFA divisions. Registration May 15-31	http://yvfair-rodeo.org/

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*Spend your summer
making a difference!*



• VOLUNTEER WITH US! •

JULY 2021

ADVENTURE CAMP

for TEENS of Military Families
Cascade Mountains, Darrington, WA

Seeking passionate, encouraging, and supportive adult volunteers interested in serving teens from military families to fill a variety of roles:
Medical Staff - Mentors - Counselors - Kitchen Staff - Activity Leaders - and more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY, VISIT:

WWW.GLACIERPEAKINSTITUTE.ORG/CAMP-VOLUNTEER-DESCRIPTIONS

Camp is hosted by Washington State University in partnership with Glacier Peak Institute (GPI) and 4-H.



Freebies:

- 1 Carder
- 1 Curry brush
- 2 small feed bins
- 1 corner large feed bin
- 1 chick feed tray
- 2 sheep nylon collar
- 1 collar

-Call and make an appointment to pick up at the WSU extension office 574-1574

WASHINGTON STATE RESOURCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS: Caring for Your Family During COVID-19

The *WASHINGTON STATE RESOURCE GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS: Caring for Your Family During COVID-19* was developed to help parents and their families navigate the pandemic and the days to follow. The publication is available at https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pubs/FS_0039.pdf.

Quick Links

- 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>
- 4HOnline Enrollment Guide
<https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/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>



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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.”

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