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- A few fun facts for your festivities!

- ★ The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade didn't feature any balloons, they were introduced in 1927.
- ★ A Thanksgiving mix-up inspired the first TV dinners in 1953.
- ★ Only male turkeys actually gobble, hens cackle!
- ★ The heaviest turkey ever recorded weighed 86 lbs.
- ★ President Coolidge was given a raccoon for Thanksgiving in 1926, which he named Rebecca.

TESTING, TESTING, ONE, TWO.....

If you are signed up to receive our emails through 4-H Online, please let us know if you did NOT receive this month's Focus through email. We are checking to make sure the email system is working as it should. Check the spam/junk folders as well, as our emails can be bumped there by email servers. Thank you!



Join us at the Yakima County WSU Extension on November 18th, 2021 for a 4-H holiday craft extravaganza! Starting at 6 pm, we will have fun paper and assorted materials to create fun holiday memories!



November 1 | WA State Fair Foundation Scholarship Applications Open

<https://www.thefair.com/foundation/scholarships/>

November 9 Sit & Knit With Your 4-H Leaders

registration link here: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/news/>

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November 22 CAHNRS Virtual Information Sessions

futurecoug.wsu.edu/portal/departmental

December 1 Club Financial Forms are Due

<https://extension.wsu.edu/vakima/4-h/4-h-forms/>

4-H SPOTLIGHT

2021 Yakima County 4-H Award Recipients

- Yakima County Leader of the Year -Marcie O'Neal
- Youth Volunteer of the Year: Victoria Gutierrez
- Salute to Excellence Volunteer of the Year: Kathryn Newman
- Inez Walter Perpetual Trophy: 1st Place-Sagebrush Riders
- Lew Evans Memorial Trophy: 1st Place-Harrah Humdingers
- Public Presentation Trophies

- Central WA State Fair

Senior 1st Place-Victoria Gutierrez

- County Contest

Senior 1st Place - Jared Sheehan

Senior 2nd Place-Melissa Alberti

Intermediate 1st Place-Claire Sheehan

- Dennis West Memorial & Dairy Judging

- Livestock Judging

Senior-Hailey

Schlosser

Intermediate-Rylee

O'Neal

Junior-Raygan

O'Neal

- Dairy Judging

Senior-Jared

Sheehan

Intermediate-

Andrew Sheehan

Junior-Jacob

VanderMeulen

Clover Leaf Award

- 5 Years: Beth Jansen, Curt Robins, Dayna Day, Jo Lou Catron, Jaime LeCuyer, Kathryn Newman, Lynn VanWieringer, Miranda Best
- 10 Years: Jennie Mathes, Matt Mathes, John Tolonen, Margaret Morris, Shanna Ross
- 15 Years: Carlie Arreola, Robin Scott, Leanne Logozzo, Stephanie Funk
- 20 years: Kim Lansing
- 25 Years: Bonnie Abercrombie, Brenda Holbrook, Robin Boucher
- 30 years: Becky Johnson
- 40 Years: Kay George

- I Dare You Award

- Tori Gutierrez

- Claire Sheehan

- Jared Sheehan

- (2020) Evan Harvey

- (2020) Hannah Grace Koffler

- Service Leaders

- 35yrs Art Ries

- 42yrs Willard Mears

- 54yrs Virginia Wolverton

- 58yrs Catherine Mears

- 4-H Impact! Award-
Kim Lansing

WA State 4-H Fair – Puyallup

Dog Obedience and Showing

Noah Brandon-Blue Ribbon and Certificate of Merit

Swine

Senior Fitting and Showing

Hailey Schlosser-Grand Champion

Crossbred Gilt

Hailey Schlosser-Reserve Champion

Breeding Gilt

Hailey Schlosser-Third Place Overall

Market Hog

Hailey Schlosser-Grand Champion

Intermediate Fitting and Showing

Dylan Schlosser-Third Place

Equine

Senior Pleasure Driving

Shelby Gossett-Champion

Senior Reinmanship

Shelby Gossett-Champion

Intermediate Fit & Show

Brandon Gossett-Third Place

Intermediate Pleasure Driving

Brandon Gossett-Third Place

Certificates of Appreciation:

Morton and Sons, Inc , Dairy Farmers of Washington, Northwest Farm Credit Services, K&D Machine, LLC, Darigold, Wenas Wee Num Saddle Club, Norris and Alison Faringer Continuing Seals of Appreciation- Pacific Power, Anonymous Donor \$200 4-H Benefactor-Dottie Record



4-H YOUTH OF THE MONTH



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Junior
Gardening
and
Alpacas
October
2021



Thank you for
another great
year!

★Inez Walter Perpetual Traveling Trophy: Represents an outstanding horse club in community service work.

★Lew Evans Memorial Trophy: Represents quality of community service project, harmony and the goodwill developed within the club and community.

★Salute to Excellence Volunteer of the Year: an honor from the State

State 4-H Ambassadors Announce
4-H Youth of the Month for October!

VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES

Survey Opportunity to Help Our Horse Communities!!

Please help North Dakota State University in a research study investigating the use of supplements and medications in the rodeo industry.

Study Description and Purpose

NDSU is conducting a research study to gain insight into the frequency of supplement use and type of products used in competitive rodeo horses. The data gained from this project will assist the overall goal of improving horse health and performance through understanding the frequency and types of products used.

Link to survey:

[https://ndstate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Npxf0RFRmlQWFw_!!JmPEgBY0HMsZNaDT!-KIKDa6TYS9YmVJ-EnhqNotvmq0Ox5GtjZtR0f3plvT16fS7JWj1bY_qc9nMtrD\\$>](https://ndstate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Npxf0RFRmlQWFw_!!JmPEgBY0HMsZNaDT!-KIKDa6TYS9YmVJ-EnhqNotvmq0Ox5GtjZtR0f3plvT16fS7JWj1bY_qc9nMtrD$>)

Target Population

We are recruiting rodeo competitors age 18 years and over.

Risks & Benefits

Participation in this study does not include any risk nor direct benefit to you. All information gathered is completely anonymous.

Contact Information

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Carrie Hammer at carrie.hammer@ndsu.edu

State 4-H Advisory Board Meeting Minutes are Now Available

The Washington State 4-H Advisory Board meeting minutes are now available for viewing for the following dates:

March 11, 2021 – [Executive Meeting Minutes](#); **March 12, 2021** – [Minutes](#); **May 14, 2021** – [Minutes](#); **June 4, 2021** – [Minutes](#); **July 9, 2021** – [Minutes](#)

Minutes and information can be found at <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/state-advisory-board/>

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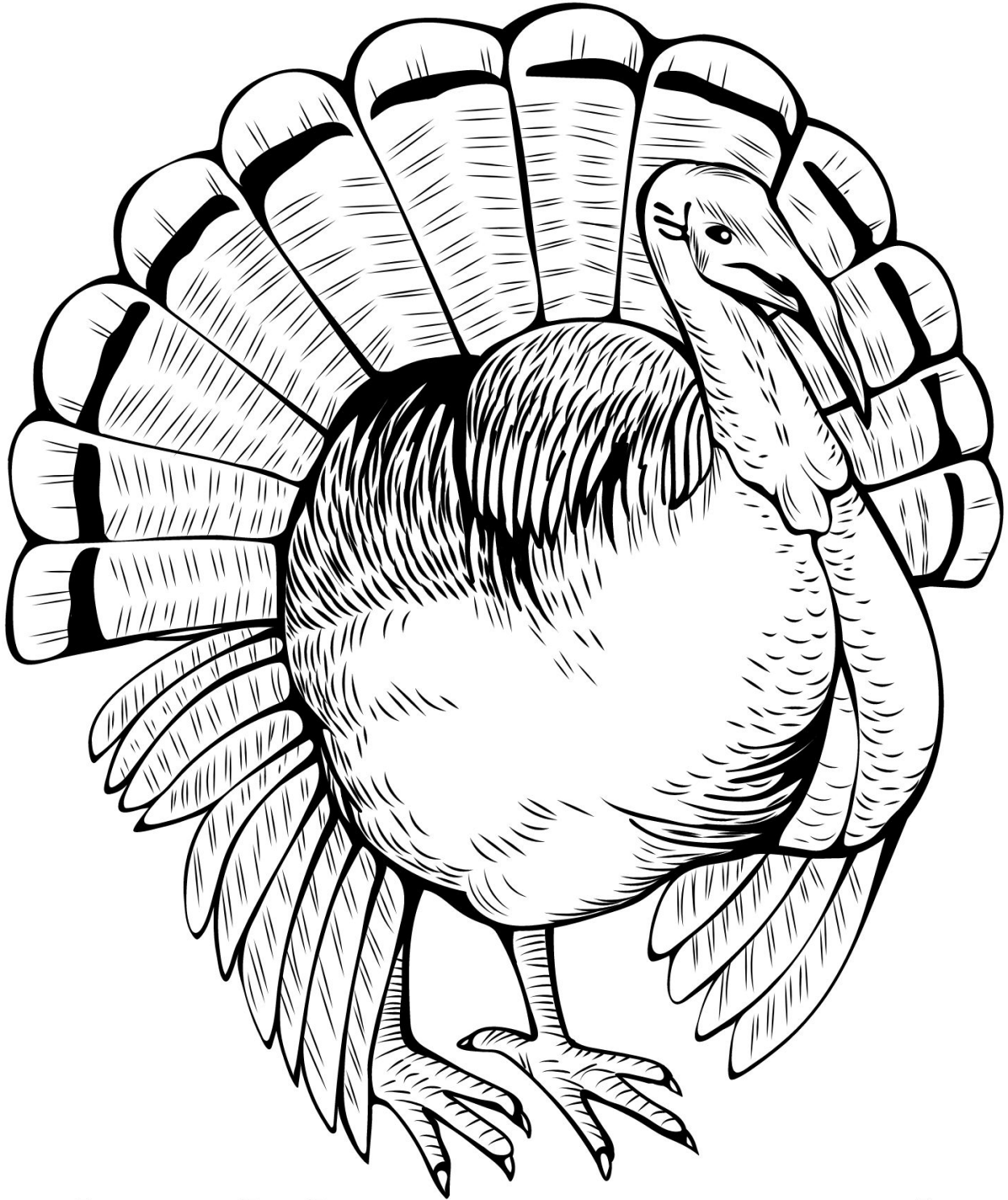
Successfully Navigating 4-H Market Livestock Projects- Raising a 4-H market livestock animal (beef, lamb, swine, or goat) can be an overwhelming experience, particularly for the first-time family. There are several steps and actions the 4-H member, leader, and family will take throughout the year to complete this project experience. Carefully reading this publication and following the provided guidance will help 4-H members, leaders and families successfully navigate the many steps involved with raising a market livestock project from start to finish.



"Meating" the Grade: Raising Market-Ready Youth Lamb Projects- Market lambs are popular 4-H and FFA projects for many youth. While youth learn to select, feed, manage, show and sell their market animals, they also develop many important life skills. They learn how to set goals, solve problems, make good decision, keep accurate records, and manage money. One of the outcomes of this process is that youth produce a market lamb that hopefully meets or exceeds the quality standards set forth by the American lamb industry and, ultimately, consumer of lamb.

TURKEY TAIL CONTEST

Color this tasty turkey's tail and mail it to us at 2403 S. 18th St Ste 100, Union Gap WA 98903 for a chance to win a prize in your age division! Don't forget to draw his home in the background! (Extra point for a thankful thought or story!)



Thaddeus B. Goode

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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January 9	Central Washington Junior Livestock Show Beef Tag and Weigh	https://www.centralwashingtonjuniorlivestockshow.com/
January 21	Blue Ribbon Scholarship Applications DUE	https://www.thefair.com/foundation/scholarships/
March 19	Equifair	https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/
April 30	Equifair	https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/
June 23-26	Washington State Junior Horse Show	https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/

Join the State 4-H Advisory Board!

The State Advisory Board is a place to share ideas in the 4-H world. Adult and teen positions are available in all four districts around the state. **Applications for appointment to the board are accepted through December 1st.**

Applications can be found here: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/state-advisory-board/>

COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

All other protocols for health and safety remain in effect and should be followed. While indoors, everyone is required to wear masks, regardless of vaccination status. This policy is required to protect the safety of all and to model the behavior for youth, who are still required to wear masks. **If an activity is conducted outdoors, it is now required that masks be worn in any outdoor setting involving 500 or more people.** People should continue to practice physical distancing of at least six feet whenever possible. Please contact your local County Extension 4-H Office with any questions.: (509)574-1600, Sarah at sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us, or Jenny at Jennifer.Loyd@co.yakima.wa.us

HAVE A NEED/FILL A NEED

Volunteers: YOUR TIME MATTERS TO US.

Every hour you spend supporting 4-H is a donation. All Certified 4-H Volunteers are required to report hours; reporting protects and supports you and the local program!



By reporting your hours you give Yakima County 4-H the numeric proof we need to show our funders and higher-officials that our programs are greatly valued and needed. In addition, reporting your hours makes you eligible for the Dept. of Labor and Industries medical aid program (this program allows an injured volunteer's medical expense to be paid by the Department of Labor and Industries), and allows you protection under the state of Washington tort claims law, RCW 4.92.060, for acts or omissions while performing, or in good faith purporting to perform, your official volunteer duties.

What qualifies as volunteer hours? Anything and everything you do for 4-H! Teaching, planning, prepping, shopping, helping at fair and other events, paperwork, training, driving, calling, mentoring, presenting, emailing, even reading this! If it's for 4-H, it counts!

Email Sarah at sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us or call at (509) 574-1574 if you need assistance.

COVID UPDATE: Find Yakima County 4-H Guidelines link:
<https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/2020/03/yakima-county-4-h-covid-19-response/>

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>

Freebies: Assorted Horse Supplies

Call and make an appointment to pick up or view at the Yakima County WSU extension office: (509) 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.



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