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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Did you know that
Ireland does not have a
native snake species?



Save the Date!

Expressive Arts Contest

(Poster Contest)

Turn in April 21st

Public Presentations

June 16 and June 18

Go to

extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-forms/
for poster and presentation resources.



NEWS YOU CAN USE



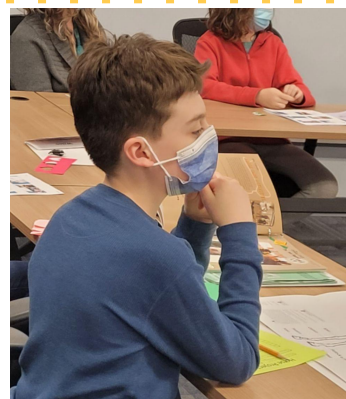
4-H'ers making cards
and paper heart baskets!



4-H Feats for February:

- Harrah Humdingers created 73 Valentine's Day Cards for Emerald Care
- Country Bunch and WSU Extension Staff hosted a Valentine Card-making event that sent over 30 cards to Acadia Medical Resort
- Giddy Up and Go: Horse 101 was well attended and educational for our Horseless Horse project youth

If you have club news to share, send it to Sarah at sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us to see it featured here!



Sagebrush Riders President's Day Ride



**Naches Valley 4-H
Fundraising on
April 2nd at the
Yakima Valley
Rabbit Breeders
Show at the Yakima
County
Fairgrounds**

**Wilco offers a
Youth Program
to 4-H youth to
receive discount
on Youth Project
related items.
See
wilco.coop/youth
for more
information!**

**Joann's Fabrics
Spring
Fundraising
Event now
through April
30th! 4-H
member save
15% after
signing up on
joann.com/4-H/**

**Tractor Supply Clover Campaign
Starts April 27th Through May 8th!**
Support your local 4-H with every trip
to Tractor Supply. In Selah at 800
North Park Center or in Sunnyside at
2600 E Yakima Valley Hwy.



LIVESTOCK PROJECTS



Spring Youth Calf Sale In Monroe On March 19th!

Mark your calendars for the 29th Annual Springtime Youth Calf Sale! The sale will be held on **March 19, 2022 at 1:00 pm**, in the Dairy Barn at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe.

Questions? Please contact sale chairman, Liz Holtcamp at syys4h@gmail.com. For more information about the Springtime Youth Calf Sale please go to this link: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/dairy-endowment-fund/programactivities/springtime-youth-calf-sale/>.

Also find us on Facebook at Springtime Youth Calf Sale

The State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest on March 19, 2022



This Dairy Quiz Bowl determines the individuals that will represent Washington participating at the National event. This year the contests will be held on **March 19, 2022** at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe, Washington at 9:00 am

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.

Sheep Shearing on March 23

A 4-H rate is offered to our 4-H youth for their sheep shearing in preparation for the Central Washington Junior Livestock Show. The rough shear is available for \$10 by appointment only, starting at **8 am on March 23rd**. Contact David Funk (text preferred) at 509-570-2947 to schedule.

Junior Livestock Show of Spokane is May 3-7

Entry Deadline is **April 10, 2022** and all entries are online only. Visit www.juniorshow.org to enter. Contact Lynn Cotter at Jrshow75@gmail.com or 509-535-6737 if you cannot access the online entries.

Final Registration Form for Central Washington Junior

Livestock Show is due April 4th
Final Entry Registration Cards must be completed ONLINE by the Club Leader or Chapter Advisor, for each exhibitor, no later than **11:59 pm on April 4**. The Final Entry Tally form must be completed, including entry fees, by the Club Leader, and postmarked no later than **April 4**. Individual Entry fees will not be accepted. These rules will be followed, no exceptions. Visit http://www.centralwashingtonjuniorlivestockshow.com/?page_id=304 for forms and final registration entry.

West Valley Fair Board

Meeting on March 10 at 7 pm, at the West Valley Fire Station on Zier Road.

Central Washington Junior Livestock Show Fair Meeting on March 17 in the Show Office at **7 pm**. Forms and books are online, NOT a required meeting

Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo Fair Board Meeting on March 21 at 6:30 at the Livestock Office in Grandview.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

4-H CLUB ELIGIBILITY STATUS

The following things are needed from each 4-H club to be considered an enrolled 4-H club in Yakima County.

- Last year's 2020-2021 Annual Financial Summary, was due **December 1, 2021**.
- This year's 2021-2022 Annual Club Plan, was due **February 1, 2022**.
- Your 4-H club's Constitution and By-Laws. If you are not sure you have one on file or want a copy, contact Sarah or Jenny.
- All members enrolled in 4Honline enrollment and status is "active" If the status is "incomplete", have member log in and complete the enrollment. If status is "pending", are they asking for sponsorship or is the family or club paying for their enrollment membership fee? Remember your enrollment must be active in 4Honline enrollment before the ownership timelines for each fair or activity. If not, you will be required to complete a late enrollment application form to be reviewed by a committee before you are eligible to participate in upcoming shows/fairs/events.

If you haven't sent in your forms, please do so now. If you have any questions on what your club may need contact Sarah or Jenny in the Extension office, 509-574-1600. Don't jeopardize your 4-H members from competing at upcoming events.

Are you interested in becoming a Shooting Sports project volunteer?

As training for Level 1 Shooting Sports volunteers is scheduled, we want to let any interested 4-H Volunteers know! Please email Sarah at Sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us to be added to a list of interested volunteers!

EXPLORE 4-H



A five part series all about horses! Based on the 4-H Horseless Horse curriculum, these classes are offered to all 4-H youth who want to learn more about these glorious creatures. The second class is Horse 102 on **March 3rd at 6:30 pm**. This class will include assistance with record books as well.

The remaining classes will be on **March 29, April 21, and May 12**. The classes will be held in person at the WSU Extension conference room (2403 S 18th St in Union Gap). Zoom is available upon request. Email Sarah sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us for link and code.

Check extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/ for updates.

Let's Discover Floriculture!

Floriculture is the branch of ornamental horticulture concerned with growing and marketing flowers and ornamental plants as well as with flower arrangement. 4-H offers floriculture curriculum to guide youth in the beautiful science of growing flowers and ornamental plants, as well as designing floral arrangements. A floriculture judging contest will be held from **May 23rd to May 31st**. A practice contest will be available on **April 4th-12th**.

All enrolled 4-H youth are invited to participate. A winner in each division (Senior, Intermediate, Junior) will receive a prize. All Cloverbuds will receive a prize. You can find resources for floriculture at <http://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/floriculture/>. Flower arrangements can be entered at the Central Washington State Fair this fall.



CLOTHING AND TEXTILE PROJECTS



Keep an eye out for this years theme to be announced!

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

4-H FASHION REVUE

By now clothing members are working hard on their projects in preparation for the Annual Fashion Revue – the big event in the 4-H Clothing Project! Fashion Revue judging **May 11 from 4-7 pm**, at the County Extension office conference room. Fashion Revue/Talent show will be **May 13, 6:30 PM**, at the Fruitvale Grange, 2908 Castlevale Rd. Yakima.

All 4-H'ers are encouraged to enter the Creative Consumer Fashion contest. The Creative Consumer of Fashion Activity is designed as a fun learning experience for youth to showcase their clothing and textile knowledge and their creative consumer skills. This is a coordinated outfit contest to fit a selected occasion where the items don't have to be sewn by 4-H members. The outfit must match the occasion and the objective outlined in the commentary. Coordinated outfits can reflect such occasions as: Prom, Sports, Beach, etc. Here is a chance to show off consumer and fashion sense!

Fashion Revue packets will be sent to the Clothing Project Leaders. Forms and more information will be available on the Yakima County 4-H website **by March 11th**. <https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-forms/fashion-revue-forms/>.

POULTRY PROJECT

The Prairie Hatchers 4-H Club Presents:

The 22nd Annual Youth Invitational Poultry Show!

The Youth Invitational Poultry show is an annual event hosted by the Clark County Prairie Hatchers 4-H Club – the club's largest fundraising event. In addition to the show, there will be a bird auction, a raffle that will be full of incredible stuff from our local businesses, and – of course – loads of fun. It is put on by the kids for other kids, and they have many events and activities for KIDS!

The building does not have heat, so make sure you wear plenty of layers! It does get chilly in the building.

The 2022 Premium book can be downloaded from original post <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/news>. Entries are **DUE March 12th**. We'll see you at the show!



EQUINE NEWS

4-H Horse Project Rules

Rules that are followed for 4-H Horse members are in the "4-H Horse Contest Guide" PNW574. 4-H Horse members should pick up this manual to keep current on the rules that are followed in Horse 4-H. The "4-H Horse Contest Guide" was revised in October 2015. It may be printed at <https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/> or purchased at the Extension Office.



2022 Horse Events

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

Giddy Up and Go: Horse 102	March 3
Giddy Up and Go: Horse Judging	March 29
Kittitas County 4-H Horse Judging	April 4
Kittitas County 4-H bits & Buckles Schooling Show	April 9
Giddy Up and Go	April 21
Equifair	April 30
Giddy Up and Go	May 12
Kittitas County 4-H Spring Horse Show	May 28
Sagebrush Riders 4-H Show	June 4
Sue Sultze Ranch Horse Clinic	June 23
Washington State Junior Horse Show	June 24-16
Kittitas County 4-H Horse Judging	July 16
Kittitas County 4-H Horse Pre-Show	July 22-24
Kittitas County 4-H Fall Horse Show	October 2

4-H Horse Project Animal

Each member is expected to have access to one or more horses which may be owned, shared, or leased. A shared project animal is defined as only immediate family members or two non-family members sharing the same horse including care and training responsibilities. Members and parents must recognize that adjustments may need to be made to adapt to show conditions or schedules, such as when two members are in the same class or are competing for championships. Two members sharing a project may not compete in the same class or lot at an event. A lease agreement is permissible if the member provides primary care for the horse. The horse shown in a 4-H exhibit activity must be the member's project horse. To participate at state fair, an exhibitor must use the same horse that was exhibited at the county fair. Stallions older than 12 months are NOT allowed in 4-H contests or events.



State Horse Bowl Contest is April 30th – Introduction Zoom on Friday, March 11th!

This year's Horse Bowl will be a virtual contest once again, using Zoom and Factile, as we have for the past two years. Registration information will be available soon.

We are providing a horse bowl introduction for 4-H members and 4-H volunteers to cover topics such as contest procedures, horse bowl question sources; how to use Factile, and helpful tips on coaching teams.

Also, if counties don't have a full team, we are encouraging counties to have a combined team.

This "horse bowl introduction" will be **Friday, March 11th at 6:30 pm via Zoom.**

The Zoom link is here:

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android:

<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/91048554701?pwd=L0xhZm13T0pncEJCWVZ3NnFQV0hqQT09>

Meeting ID: 91048554701

Password: 168848

Hippology Course Available for \$20 per person! Register for this course and you will have access to 6 classes to judge, along with the official placings, and an official critique, to learn why the classes were placed the way they were. The course is available now until July 15. You can access as many times as you want in that time period, and can join anytime. This is completely self-directed, so go at your own pace, whenever you wish. Go to:

<https://catalog.extension.org/product?catalog=HorseJudgingContest>

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>

Youth and Adult Volunteers Wanted for Arborfest 2022!

Arborfest is **April 16th**! Jenny will have a 4-H booth and needs our amazing community to help out! This year's theme is "After the Fire", inspired by the Schneider Springs fire this summer. Jenny will be using an activity to teach about how forest fires affect nature and trees. Email Jenny at jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us to volunteer!

4-H GROWS HERE

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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"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

Sarah Boerum
Program Specialist, 4-H Youth Development

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 3	Giddy Up and Go Series: Horse 102 at 6:30 pm	extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/
March 5	Know Your Government Final Event	https://sites.google.com/view/kyg-2022
March 10	West Valley Fair Board Meeting at 7 pm	https://www.facebook.com/WestValleyFair/
March 11	State Horse Bowl Contest Introduction Zoom	https://wsu.zoom.us/j/91048554701?pwd=L0xFZm13T0pncEJCWVZ3NnFQV0hqQT09
March 12	Swine Field Day at Asotin County Fairgrounds from 8 am to 3 pm	Contact WSU Asotin County Extension, 509-243-2009
March 17	Central Washington Junior Livestock Show Meeting at Toppenish Office 7 pm	www.centralwashingtonjuniorlivestockshow.com/
March 19	WA State 4-H Dairy Judging and Quiz Bowl	Gary at garyf@wsu.edu or 360-577-2014 Ext. 3
March 19	Springtime Youth Calf Sale	extension.wsu.edu/4h/dairy-endowment-fund/progractivities/springtime-youth-calf-sale/
March 21	Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo Board Meeting	yakimavalleyfair.rodeo@gmail.com
March 23	Sheep Shearing	David Funk 509-570-2947
March 26	Beef Field Day at UI Livestock Pavilion	Contact WSU Asotin County Extension, 509-243-2009
March 29	Giddyup and Go Series	extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/
April 2	Naches Valley Fundraising at Yakima Valley Rabbit Breeders Show	Sheri Partlow, partlowsd@aol.com
April 4	Kittitas County 4-H Horse Judging	email Sarah at sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us
April 4-12	Practice Virtual Floriculture Judging Contest	email Sarah at sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us for link and code
April 9	Kittitas County 4-H Bits & Buckles Schooling Show	extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/
April 16	Arborfest- Youth and Adult Volunteers Needed!	Email Jenny at jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us
April 21	Giddy Up and Go Series	extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/
April 21	Poster Contest Deadline	https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-forms/
April 21	Central Washington Junior Livestock Show Meeting at Toppenish Office 7 pm	www.centralwashingtonjuniorlivestockshow.com/
April 23	Central Washington Junior Livestock Show Cleanup Day starting at 9 am	extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/
April 27-May 8	Tractor Supply Clover Campaign	tractorsupply.com
April 30	Equifair	extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/
April 30	State Horse Bowl Contest	Registration available soon
May 1-4	Central Washington Junior Livestock Show	www.centralwashingtonjuniorlivestockshow.com/

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May 3-7	Junior Livestock Show of Spokane	Lynn Cotter at Jrshow75@gmail.com
May 7	Central Washington Junior Livestock Show Cleanup Day	www.centralwashingtonjuniorlivestockshow.com/
May 11	Fashion Revue Judging from 4-7 pm	www.centralwashingtonjuniorlivestockshow.com/
May 12	Giddy Up and Go Series	extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/
May 13	Fashion Revue and Talent Show	Email Jenny at jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us
May 16	Yakima County Leader's Council Meeting at 6:30 (zoom and in person)	email Sarah at sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us
May 19	Central Washington Junior Livestock Post Show Meeting at Toppensih Office 7 pm	www.centralwashingtonjuniorlivestockshow.com/
May 23-31	Virtual Floriculture Judging Contest	email Sarah at sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us for link and code
May 26	Prairie Hatchers 4-H Club 22nd Annual Youth Invitational Poultry Show	https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/news/ --Feb 22 issue
May 28	Kittitas County 4-H Spring Horse Show	extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/
June 4	Sagebrush Riders 4-H Horse Show at Steve Flores' Arrow Over Diamond Ranch	Netta Haller, zerbert2770@outlook.com
June 16 & 18	Public Presentations at WSU Extension	https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-forms/
June 23	Sue Sultze Ranch Horse Clinic	extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/
June 24-26	Washington State Junior Horse Show	extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/
April 30	Last Day for Joann's Fabrics Spring Fundraising	joann.com/4-H/
July 16	Kittitas County 4-H Horse Judging	email Sarah at sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us
July 18	West Valley Fair Horse and Dog Show	https://westvalleyfair.org/
July 21-23	West Valley Fair Livestock Show and Sale	https://westvalleyfair.org/
July 22-24	Kittitas County 4-H Horse Pre-Show	extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/
October 2	Kittitas County 4-H Fall Horse Show	extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/

“A LOT OF GROUPS GO OUT THERE AND TALK ABOUT IT—WE GO OUT THERE AND **ACTUALLY DO IT.”**



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