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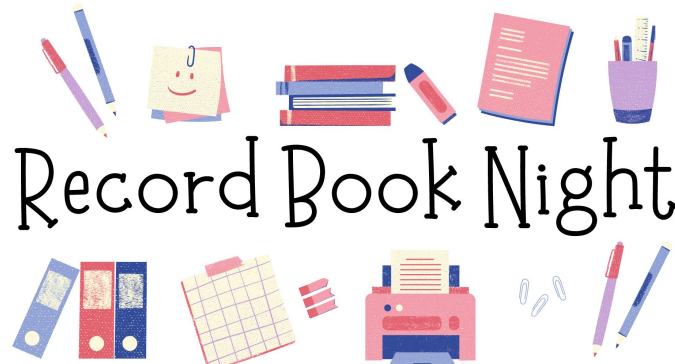
4-H FOCUS



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Record Book Night

April 14 from 3 pm to 7:30 pm at the WSU Extension Conference room, 2403 S. 18th St in Union Gap

NEWS YOU CAN USE

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

Global Volunteer Week is April 17-23rd!

Brought to you by Points of Light, this week is an opportunity to recognize and thank volunteers who lend their time, talent, voice and support to causes they care about in their community. Their stories can serve to inspire others to find ways to take action that creates change. "We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give." – Winston Churchill Thank you, 4-H Volunteers! ~Yakima WSU Ext. Office Staff

Sagebrush Riders Easter Basket Night for DCYF & Tack Swap!



86 Easter Baskets were assembled by 4-H'ers for foster youth!

Items for tack swap donated by 4-H members & community members Sheri Presson and CJ Wilson

Naches Valley 4H Club Report for March 2022

Things are getting exciting for the Naches Valley 4H Club! On Thursday March 3, 2022, We attended the second Giddy Up and Go Series workshop. We learned about horse health for 4-H. At the workshop were cute horse crafts that everyone enjoyed. Our club had a livestock meeting for members that are showing swine, beef, and sheep.

We got to test our knowledge of the different livestock animal parts and cuts. This helped us learn about our animals and to be a good judge. We are adding goats to our livestock workshop at the meeting next month. On Monday March 14, 2022 we had our monthly meeting. At the meeting we welcomed more families to our group. We also worked on our record books and reported on what happened at the last meeting. To close the meeting, we played a fun game of leapfrog. Here are some updates on what will be happening next month. On April 2 is the Yakima Valley Rabbit Show at 6:30 AM-2:00 PM. We will have a food booth with hot dogs and cookies to raise money for our club. Our posters are due at our April meeting. Our next meeting is on April 11th.

Hope you have fun at 4H.
London Snyder~Naches Valley 4H Club

LIVESTOCK PROJECTS



Washington 4-H State Livestock Judging

Puyallup in September to the Grant County Fair Grounds the end of June. We are committed to making this event the cornerstone for recognition that youth deserve in Washington 4-H.

When: Saturday, June 25, 2022.

Where: Ardell Pavilion, Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake, WA.

Why: Washington 4-H is hoping to elevate the exposure of livestock judging teams on the national stage. In order to do this we are creating an opportunity for local teams to participate in a national contest as a county team. Those team members are coached together by the same person or possibly a team of volunteers that will help guide them to success. In 2022 the transition offers the top 3 Senior teams' eligibility to compete at national and regional contests representing Washington 4-H. With the contest positioned earlier in the year teams, will have more opportunities to engage in fundraising campaigns and local support to facilitate this travel.

For information please go to our website:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/events/> and you will be able to access information on **June 25th** on this statewide calendar. This is where you will find the "**Washington 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest – Rules and Guidelines**" pdf as well as the "**Washington 4-H State Livestock Judging – National Contest Team Travel**" pdf and the "**Schedule**" for the day. **If there questions that go beyond these two documents and the schedule, feel free to contact Paul Kuber at pskuber@wsu.edu or 509-477-2185.**

Sheep Shearing on April 16th: Do you need a rough shear for your sheep for a show? Contact David Funk **by April 10th** to schedule your 4-H sheep shear on **April 16th**. Available by appointment only, they will start at 8 am. The rough shear is \$10. Contact David Funk (text preferred) at 570-2947 to schedule. Other dates may be available upon request.

It is time for change in 2022 and we are moving the state qualifying contest from

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 April 14 at 7 pm, at the West Valley Fairgrounds.

Central Washington Junior Livestock Show Fair Meeting on April 21st 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 April 18th at 6:30 at the Livestock Office in Grandview.

Junior Livestock Show of Spokane 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 for questions.

SMALL ANIMAL PROJECTS

Raising Rabbits Workshop on April 7th at the Zillah Bleyhl Co-op



This is a hands on workshop. Bring your favorite rabbit. Learn about the basics of housing, feeding, and rabbit care. Great workshop for 4-H & FFA members interested in showing rabbits. No charge to attend. RSVP to save your seat by signing up in store or by scanning the QR code at <https://www.bleyhl.com/Article/raising-rabbits-workshop-zillah>. Snack provided, door prizes, and exclusive coupons for those attending. Any questions please feel free to call (509) 778-2731.

Showing Animals Workshop Opportunity! New to show animals? Having trouble with gain? Want to get started but don't know how? Bring your questions to the Show 'Em and Grow 'Em Right Workshop at Old Mill Country Store on April 13th in Yakima or On April 14th in Ellensburg. Call 509-225-2495 for Yakima store, 1504 S. 36th Ave or 509-925-5397 for the Ellensburg location at 500 W. 3rd Ave.

MARION BUNNELL FUND REQUESTS

Marion Bunnell Fund Request due by May 1st

Funding assistance from the Marion Bunnell 4-H Fund is possible for 4-H clubs, groups, or individuals in Yakima county to help support any type of 4-H related project. Application is available at <https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-forms/> under "Award Applications. For questions, email Jenny at jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us.

EXPLORE 4-H



Giddy Up and Go! Series continues with Equine Record Book Night on April 21st from 6-7:30. Bring your record book and your questions! The remaining class will be on **May 12**. The classes will be held in person at the WSU Extension conference room (2403 S 18th St in Union Gap). Check extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/ for updates.

Internet Basics

How do you teach kids what data is? Show them. In the latest 4-H at Home activity, kids can learn exactly what the internet is with the help of augmented reality to visualize all those bits and bytes. Visit <https://4-h.org/about/4-h-at-home/internet-basics/> to learn more!

Let's Discover Floriculture!

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.



COUNTY-WIDE CONTESTS

Expressive Arts Contest (Poster Contest) Entries Due April 21st



All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board of 14" by 22" dimensions. They may be horizontal or vertical.

The 4-H member's name, age, full address, age division, leader's name, club name and a brief artwork interpretive statement **MUST** be affixed to the back of the poster board in the upper left-hand corner.

Examples of posters include illustrations of 4-H youth preparing healthy meals titled "4-H is Good for Me"; A frog leaping across a lily pad titled "Leap for 4-H"; 4-H'ers working with the rocketry curriculum could be titled "Shoot for the Stars". See <https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/> for entry requirements and resources.

Turn poster entries into the Yakima County WSU Extension office at 2403 S. 18th St in Union Gap. For questions, email Sarah at sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us or call 574-1600

Public Presentations are June 16th and June 18th

Ready for your time to shine and demonstrate your presentation skills? See member manual #EM4787E, How to Make a 4-H Public Presentation, which is available in the Extension Office or on the website. Remember Title, Introduction, Body, Summary, Answering Questions. Leader registration forms, guides and scorecards available online by visiting <https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-forms/public-presentation-demonstration-forms/>. See <https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/> for details and updates. Questions? Call Sarah at 574-1600

CLOTHING AND TEXTILE PROJECTS



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. Pre-registration is due in the WSU Extension Office on **May 2** and registration is due on **May 6**.

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 have been sent to the Clothing Project Leaders. Visit <https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-forms/fashion-revue-forms/> for registration forms, scorecards, and <https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/> for more details.

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

Proposed 2022 Washington State 4-H Fair Equine Schedule Released

Visit <https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2050/2022/03/PROPOSED-EQUINE-SCH-2022.pdf> to view. Fair Manager Tom Gwin reports that there are major changes to the schedule.

2022 Horse Events

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

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

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>



2022 Equi-Fair Schooling Show

Turn in entry forms at the show office on **April 30th**.

Cash or Check only accepted for entry fees, make checks out to Yakima County 4-H Horse Council. Visit <https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/> for entry form.

Contact: Kendra Bandock, 253-961-4104 or email bandockhorsemanship@gmail.com for questions.



Benton-Franklin 4-H Horse Department Hosts Youth Trail, Reining and Showmanship Clinic on April 9th

Cost: \$30; Haul-in fee \$5

Pre-registration required

Limited to 36 participants. Register at bentonfranklinhorsedept@gmail.com

State Horse Bowl Contest is April 30th

The Registration Packet Is available here :

<https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2050/2022/03/2022-State-Horse-Bowl-Registration-Packet-FILLABLE.pdf> .

Due **April 15th**

2022 Washington State Junior Horse Show

4-H Show June 24-26 | Open Show June 25-26
Sue Sultze Ranch Horse Clinic June 23

Buckles and Premium Money will be awarded!

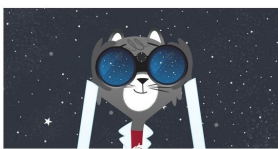
For updates, please visit <https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/>
Want to be involved? Contact Kim at ms.berly@yahoo.com

4-H EQUITY CHALLENGE

Join the 4-H Equity Challenge! Individuals or teams of 2-3 youth ages 13 – 19 will identify problems, define answers, and develop digital media projects that outline possible solutions, empowering teens to become effective change agents and equity leaders in their communities. Participants will present their project in a local or state 4-H Challenge event for an opportunity to win \$500+. Visit <https://4-h.org/parents/true-leaders-in-equity/true-leaders-in-equity-institute/application/> for information and to apply. **Application Deadline Monday, June 6, 2022.**

4-H RESOURCES & IMPORTANT LINKS

Ask Dr. Universe: Why do people have feelings like boredom, happiness, sadness and love? – Sophia, 11, Utah



Dear Sophia: You're stuck inside on a rainy day when all of a sudden you start to feel a bit bored. Maybe you aren't sure what to do with the feeling. Maybe you decide to read a book or bake some cookies and the feeling starts to fade. Perhaps you then start feeling happiness from doing an activity you love. You know, pretty much everyone experiences a variety of different feelings every day.

Visit <https://askdruniverse.wsu.edu/2022/03/04/people-feelings-like-boredom-happiness-sadness-love/> for the full answer!



After Touching a Duck or Chick, Wash Your Hands So You Don't Get Sick!

Increasing popularity of raising backyard flocks also gives rise to Salmonella infection outbreaks experienced across the nation. Some of these outbreaks were linked to poultry bought at mail-order hatcheries and feed stores. Many people don't realize that chicks, ducklings, and other young poultry are commonly infected with harmful germs that can make people sick. Live poultry often carry Salmonella germs in their droppings and on their feathers, feet, and beaks, even when they look healthy and clean. The germs also get on cages, coops and the environment where the birds live and roam. Salmonella illness can be dangerous to the very young, the very old, and those with compromised immune systems. Frequent handwashing is the best way to avoid illness. Tips for staying healthy are on the Washington State Department of Health website

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/AnimalTransmittedDiseased/SalmonellafromChicksandDuckling.aspx>

Quick Links

COVID updates and information

<https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/2020/03/yakima-county-4-h-covid-19-response/>

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>

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>



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!

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

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.

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



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 1	Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo Registration Begins	yvfair-rodeo.org
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 by April 1st
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 9	Youth Trail, Reining and Showmanship Clinic	Email bentonfranklinhorsedep@gmail.com to register
April 9	West Valley Fair Workday	westvalleyfair.org
April 9	Deadline to Schedule Sheep Rough Shear with David	David Funk, 570-2947
April 14	Record Book Night, 3pm to 7:30pm	2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap, WSU Extension Conference Room
April 14	West Valley Fair Board Meeting at 7 pm, West Valley Fairgrounds	westvalleyfair.org
April 15	Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo Steer Registration Closes	yvfair-rodeo.org
April 16	Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo Beef Tag Day	yvfair-rodeo.org
April 16	Sheep Rough Shear with David	David Funk, 570-2947
April 16	Arborfest- Youth and Adult Volunteers Needed!	Email Jenny at jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us
April 17-23	Global Volunteer Week	www.pointsoflight.org
April 18	Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo Board Meeting at 6:30 pm, Livestock office in Grandview	yvfair-rodeo.org
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
April 30	Last Day for Joann's Fabrics Spring Fundraising	joann.com/4-H/
May 2	Pre-Registration for Fashion Revue Due	https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-forms/fashion-revue-forms/
May 1-4	Central Washington Junior Livestock Show	www.centralwashingtonjuniorlivestockshow.com/
May 3-7	Junior Livestock Show of Spokane	Lynn Cotter at Jrshow75@gmail.com
May 6	Registration for Fashion Revue Due	https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-forms/fashion-revue-forms/

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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 14	West Valley Fair Workday	westvalleyfair.org
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 20	Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo Dairy, Goat and Swine Registration Closes	yvfair-rodeo.org
May 21	Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo Swine Tag Pick Up Day	yvfair-rodeo.org
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 13-23	Yakima County Virtual Livestock Judging Contest #1	email Sarah at sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us
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/
June 25	Washington 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest	https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/events/
June 25	West Valley Fair Workday	westvalleyfair.org
June 30	Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo Small Animal Registration Closes	yvfair-rodeo.org
July 9	West Valley Fair Workday	westvalleyfair.org
July 16	Kittitas County 4-H Horse Judging	email Sarah at sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us
July 16	West Valley Fair Workday	westvalleyfair.org
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/
July 29-Aug 8	Yakima County Virtual Livestock Judging Contest #2	email Sarah at sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us
Aug 10-13	Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo	yvfair-rodeo.org

4-H Curriculum and Publications available for purchase at the Yakima WSU Extension office!

We have a library of 4-H curriculum available to our 4-H members and volunteers to help you on your projects! Everything from poultry to sheep to sport fishing to woodworking to.... Well, you get the idea! We are happy to find you the publication you need to take your projects to the next level. We have record books and record book covers in stock. Peruse our samples of 4-H curriculum before ordering! Come by Monday to Friday, 8 am to 12 pm or 1 pm to 4:30 pm at the Yakima WSU Ext. office.

Remember to check our website for event updates! <https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/>