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Have you heard of Eta Aquarids?



The Eta Aquarids are fast meteors that are viewable in early May. These are created when Comet Halley sheds a layer of ice and rock into space, and the Earth passes through this trail every year. To find out more, go to the NASA website

<https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/asteroids-comets-and-meteors/meteors-and-meteorites/eta-aquarids/in-depth/>

Yakima County 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting is May 16th at 6:30 pm. Join us in the WSU Extension Conference room at 2403 S. 18th St in Union Gap. Zoom option is available! Email Sarah at sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us for link and code.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Yakima County 4-Her's attend the National Youth Healthy Living Summit in Washington, D.C.!

The National 4-H Summit for Healthy Living brings together teen health leaders from across the country to focus on learning about and solving healthy living issues impacting our homes, our community and our economy. Here are a few quotes from the YAY4-H! Team that represented Yakima County last week.

- "This was my first time at an in-person national conference. I got to meet people from all over the country and learn about issues in their communities as well as what they are doing to help. I attended three workshops focusing on addressing food insecurity, mental health/well-being, and understanding addiction. I also got the opportunity to tell people about the Yakima Valley and how our community was affected by COVID-19 during our networking sessions and in the workshop we presented. Overall, it was an amazing experience getting to learn about different health issues and what we can all do to help." - Kayla, 17
- What would you say to someone who's thinking about going to the Healthy Living Summit next year? "[don't] be nervous. Everyone there is very nice and helpful. You should go there with an open mind since you will be learning about a wide range of things, you will also be meeting people from different backgrounds" - Andrea, 18
- "What an amazing trip! Our Yakima delegation got to learn, teach, connect with teens across the nation (including Puerto Rico!), and spend time visiting the Smithsonian Museums, National Monuments, and more. I can't wait for the next team from Yakima to attend a National 4-H Summit." - Alison White, Yakima County 4-H Regional Specialist.

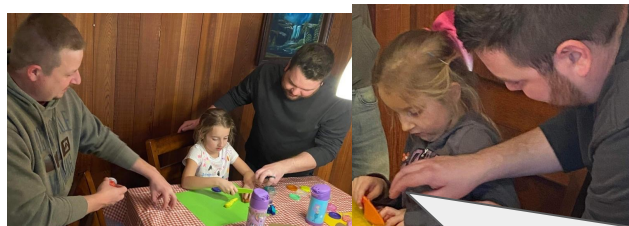


Yakima County YAY4-H!



Washington State 4-Her's at National Youth Summit!

Congratulations Jared, Andrew and Annelise! Green Valley 4-Hers were at the Evergreen Show in Monroe. Jared won Grand Champion, Andrew reserve grand Milking Shorthorn, and Annelise got 4th in class with her heifer!



Moxee LiveWires Volunteer Ben teaches members Maggie, Jamie & their dad the "claw" hand to use when cutting food!



LIVESTOCK PROJECTS



Washington 4-H State Livestock Judging

Teams for State 4-H Livestock Judging are forming now!

For information on meetings about State Livestock Judging and to be added to the list, email Sarah at

sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us.

When: Saturday, June 25, 2022.

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

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.**

FAIR BOARD MEETING DATES

West Valley Fair Board Meeting on May 12th at 7 pm,
at the West Valley Fairgrounds.

Central Washington Junior Livestock Post-Show Fair Meeting on May 19th in the Show Office at 7 pm.

Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo Fair Board Meeting on May 16th at 6:30 at the Livestock Office in Grandview.

Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo (Open) Registration Important Dates:

May 20 - Registration closes for large animals and RVs

May 21 - Sheep/Goat Tag Day at Fairgrounds

May 21 - Swine Tag Pickup

June 30 - Small Animal Registration Closes

Visit <http://yvfair-rodeo.org/> for information and guidebook.

West Valley Fair (Open) Registration Open Now!

Livestock entries are due by **May 15th.**

Small Animals may enter until **June 1st.**

For more information, go to

www.westvalleyfair.org



Virtual Livestock Judging Practice Contest on May 15-25 This practice will have market goats, market lambs, market steers, market swine and breeding ewes classes. Market goats class will have 5 questions. Open to all enrolled 4-H youth in Yakima County. Email Sarah at sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us for link and code.

ANIMAL SCIENCE PROJECTS

Poultry Clinic and Rabbit Pre-Show in Kittitas County!

Yakima County 4-Her's are invited to participate in the Kittitas County Poultry Clinic and Rabbit Pre-Show on **May 14th** The Armory (901 E 7th Ave, Ellensburg, WA 98926). To participate, email Sarah at sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us by **May 11th!**

Schedule: 9 am-Poultry Clinic; 9:45 am-Rabbit Vet Check; 10 am-Rabbit Pre-Show

Birds participating must have adult feathers (no chicks). Extra birds will be available to practice with for members that have birds too young to attend pre-show. Please remember to bring carpet squares. If you have questions regarding the Pre-Show, contact Christy Smith at (509) 420-6832.



The 4-H Dog Days of Summer Series

A new project based series all about canines! First in our series is a presentation by Dr. Bardales on **June 18th**, starting at **10 am** in the WSU

Conference Room at 2403 S. 18th St in Union Gap.

Stay tuned for more events. Check our events page at

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

Save the Date!

Pierce County Animal Talk Tuesdays return on

Thursday, May 26th at 6 pm. Check the Tuesday

News next week at extension.wsu.edu/4h/news/ for more information.

PLANT SCIENCE PROJECTS



Let's Discover Floriculture! A floriculture judging contest will be held from **May 23rd to May 31st.** 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 and links to judging guides for floriculture at

extension.wsu.edu/yakima/floriculture/.



Learn to Love Heartland Bees! Native bees are important pollinators that help plants make fruits and seeds. In this series of activities, kids will learn about the importance of native bees for foods

we love to eat, and how they do what they do, and how we can help protect them.

Visit 4-h.org/about/4-h-at-home/heartland-bees/ to view and download activities.

FOOD & NUTRITION SCIENCE

Allergen-Free Baking



Kristin Osika, 4-H Youth-in-Action Winner and speaker at last week's National 4-H Summit on Healthy Living is sharing a few of her favorite allergen-free recipes. These

tasty creations leave out the gluten but deliver on flavor! Visit 4-h.org/about/4-h-at-home/allergen-free-baking/ to explore the recipes!

WSU Extension Office has WSU Publications to help with your 4-H Canning projects! Come to 2403 S. 18th St. in Union Gap during office hours and we will help you find the publication you need! Visit <https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/4h-home-food-preservation-series-pressure-canning-project-manual> for a guide on pressure canning, or <https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/search?q=pnw395> for a canned salsa recipe!

MAKE A QUILT SQUARE ON A STICK FOR FAIR!

Central Washington State Fair will feature 4-H Quilt Squares on a Stick this fall!

A new display this fall will be the "Quilt Square on a Stick" at the Central Washington State Fair. 4-H youth members are invited to make a quilt square out of any materials they desire to use that are attached to a paint stick. The quilt square size is 8 inches wide by 9 inches tall. The theme of this year's contest will be Yakima Valley Agriculture. The quilt square may showcase crops grown here in the valley, the people of agriculture, landscape, or any other feature of agriculture here in Yakima Valley. Yakima County 4-H will host 2 events to provide materials for youth to make their quilt square for the fair. There is no entry fee to participate. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place for Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions. All cloverbuds will receive a ribbon. Join us on **June 28** or **August 18th** from **2-7pm** at the WSU Extension Conference room, 2403 S. 18th St in Union Gap. If you would like to donate materials for this event, bring them to the WSU Extension office any time during open office hours. For questions, email Sarah at sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us or call 574-1600.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILE PROJECTS

Washington State "Make It With Wool" Contest Scheduled for Saturday, October 22

The Make It With Wool Contest has been promoting the versatility, beauty and wearability of wool since 1947! Contestants of all ages, from pre-teens through adults, sew, knit, crochet, weave or felt wool garments, which are judged on quality and presentation. Washington's state contest will be held on **Saturday, October 22nd** at Central Washington University, Ellensburg. Contestants are judged on the quality of their construction, fit, and how they answer questions given by the judges. Won't you join us, and Make It With Wool?! Enjoy sharing your creativity and skills, gain valuable life experiences, form wonderful friendships with people who share your appreciation of wool, and make precious memories! For information and updates, visit <https://makeitwithwoolwashington.com/>

4-H FASHION REVUE & TALENT SHOW

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. 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.

For Talent Show information, guidelines and registration, visit <https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-forms/performing-arts-talent-show-contest/>



"Holiday Extravaganza"

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Public Presentations are June 16th and June 18th

Ready for your time to shine and demonstrate your presentation skills? Schedule your public presentations by **June 10!** Presentation appointments begin at **10 am until 4 pm**. For in-depth guidelines, see member manual #EM4787E, How to Make a 4-H Public Presentation, which is available in the Extension Office or on the website. Remember to include Title, Introduction, Body, Summary, and Answering Questions. Leader registration forms, guides and scorecards are 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 or email at sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us. Registration forms may be emailed, dropped off or mailed in to WSU Extension Yakima County 4-H, 2403 S. 18th St, Union Gap WA 98903.

2022 Horse Events

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

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:

catalog.extension.org/product?catalog=HorseJudgingContest

Horse Judging Books are available at the WSU Extension office for just \$3.00! Come by during office hours to pick up your copy. WSU Extension is located at 2403 S. 18th St in Union Gap,



**SAGEBRUSH RIDERS
4-H CLUB
HORSE SHOW
JUNE 4TH**

Sagebrush Riders' 4-H Show is on **June 4th**. Office will open at **7:30 am**. The show is at Arrow Over Diamond F Ranch at 300 Shadow Lane in Selah. Visit

<https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/> for the registration form and information. Questions? Call Heather at 952-5419.



**2022 Washington State
Junior Horse Show**



State Fair Park, Yakima WA
4-H Show June 24-26 | Open Show June 25-26
Sue Sultze Ranch Horse Clinic June 23

Entry forms for the Washington State Junior Horse Show **June 24-26** are now available! Registration is due by **June 10th**. The show will be at the State Fair Park in Yakima. Information for the Sue Sultze

Ranch Horse Clinic will be released at a later date. Go to <https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/> for the forms. If you have any questions, contact Kim at ms.berly@yahoo.com



**Giddy Up and Go! Series
concludes with Dr. Kuhn on
May 12!** This final class will

feature a presentation from veterinarian Dr. Kuhn who has experience in helping horses get healthy. The classes will be held

in person at the WSU Extension conference room (2403 S. 18th St in Union Gap) and begin at **6 pm**. A craft will also be available for those youth interested! Zoom option will be available for the presentation.

Email Sarah at sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us for questions or zoom information.

Sagebrush Riders' April Meeting

club members made boards to display their year pins!



STATE 4-H TEEN OPPORTUNITIES

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.**

State 4-H Ambassadors Seek YOUR Virtual Monthly Teen Activity Ideas!

Washington State 4-H Ambassadors are planning to start hosting a monthly statewide virtual teen activity, and we want your help! 4-H members, parents, leaders, and staff – all are encouraged to submit your suggestions and ideas regarding what types of topics and activities for teens you would like Ambassadors to include. For more information and to submit your suggestions and ideas, use the Google form link <https://forms.gle/RRkeLR8A4Yc1cFTMA>



Ask Dr. Universe: 'How do trees give us air to breathe?'-Jamar, 11, Vineland New Jersey

Dear Jamar: Our planet is home to all kinds of different plants, and they help make a lot of the oxygen we breathe. To find out how plants make oxygen, I asked my friend Balasaheb Sonawane. Sonawane is a scientist at Washington State University who researches photosynthesis, or the ways plants use energy from the sun and make oxygen. He said that in a way, plants breathe, too. Visit

<https://askdruniverse.wsu.edu/2021/03/26/dr-universe-trees-give-us-air-breathe-jamar-11-vineland-new-jersey/> 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>

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



IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME!

April 27th-May 8th

Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.



Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign

Since 2010, Tractor Supply Company has partnered with 4-H to raise more than \$17 million dollars through the Paper Clover Campaign. The success of these campaigns has impacted over 81,500 youth with opportunities to attend 4-H camp or leadership events. The Paper Clover campaign collects customer donations at the register to benefit local 4-H programs. Starting **April 27th until May 8th**, visit your local Tractor Supply Company in either Selah at 800 North Park Center Suite A or in Sunnyside at 2600 E Yakima Valley Hwy Ste 1 to participate.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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/
May 7	Central Washington Junior Livestock Show Cleanup Day	www.centralwashingtonjuniorlivestockshow.com/
May 8	Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign Ends	www.tractorsupply.com
May 10	Last day to register for Kittitas County Poultry Clinic and Rabbit Pre-Show	Email Sarah at sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us
May 11	Fashion Revue Judging from 4-7 pm	www.centralwashingtonjuniorlivestockshow.com/
May 12	West Valley Fair Board Meeting at 7 pm, West Valley Fairgrounds	westvalleyfair.org
May 12	Giddy Up and Go Series, Dr. Kuhn	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	Kittitas County Poultry Clinic and Rabbit Pre-Show	Email Sarah at sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us
May 14	West Valley Fair Workday	westvalleyfair.org
May 15-25	Virtual Livestock Judging Practice	Email Sarah at sarah.boerum@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 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/
May 30	Memorial Day, WSU Extension Office closed	Return on May 31
June 4	Sagebrush Riders 4-H Horse Show at Steve Flores' Arrow Over Diamond Ranch	Email Netta Haller, zerbert2770@outlook.com
June 10	Public Presentations Registration Due	Email Sarah at sarah.boerum@co.yakima.wa.us
June 10	Registration for Washington State Jr Horse Show Due	extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 20	Juneteenth (observed), WSU Extension office closed	Return on June 21
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 27	Make a Quilt Square on a Stick Event	Email Jenny at jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us
June 30	Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo Small Animal Registration Closes	yvfair-rodeo.org
July 4	Independence Day, WSU Extension Office closed	Return on July 5th
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
August 18	Make Quilt Square on a Stick Event	Email Jenny at jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us
September 3-Oct 2	Central Washington State Fair	www.statefairpark.org
September 5	Labor Day, WSU Extension Office closed	Return on September 6th
October 1	2022-2023 4-H Year Begins	v2.4honline.com
October 2	Kittitas County 4-H Fall Horse Show	extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/

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.



Host an Academic Year long Exchange student this summer! Two host families are still needed in Washington to host an Academic Year Long student from Japan. We are hoping to find two placement families by the end of May. Students stay with families and attend school here in the U.S. from late August through June of 2023. This is a lifelong opportunity for them to experience life in America. You do not need to be in 4-H to host. You can apply directly from this link: [Host a Student – Academic Year Programs \(AYP\) \(states4hexchange.org\)](https://states4hexchange.org) Please contact Sadie.williams@wsu.edu with any questions!

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