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Club, Volunteer & Program News

Selah 4-H Club's Community Service for Seniors and their pets. They collected pet food to distribute to the Seniors. Awesome job!



4-H INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM SEEKING HOST FAMILIES JULY to AUGUST 2022

Have you ever wanted to experience another culture through hosting? Consider opening your home to a short-term visiting delegate. This summer we have twelve young people aged 13-15 visiting from Japan for about a month. We are looking for host families who have a child in the home of the same gender and within three years of age of the delegate. The 4-H International Exchange program is a learning opportunity that allows one to learn about another culture, develop friendships and learn something about oneself. Delegates are here to experience cultural immersion, not tourism, so there are no required gatherings, tours or site seeing requirements. We are looking for families who will open their hearts to a short-term international experience. Although this is a 4-H opportunity, families do not need to be in 4-H to participate.

DATES—Sunday July 24-Monday August 15

REQUIREMENTS: A youth in the home of the same gender and within three years of age of the delegate, an open heart and an open mind. Screening process involves an application, references, background check and home interview.

For more information contact Carolyn Russo, carolyn.russo@wsu.edu, 509-754-2011. Ext. 4309

To start a host family application, visit

<https://www.states4hexchange.org/apply/host/>

Or learn more by visiting the national page

www.states4hexchange.org

LIVESTOCK & DAIRY 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 yakima.4h@wsu.edu.

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/>. 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.

FAIR BOARD MEETING DATES

West Valley Fair Board Meeting on June 9 at 7 pm, at the West Valley Fairgrounds. <https://westvalleyfair.org/>

Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo Fair Board Meeting on June 20th at 6:30 at the Livestock Office in Grandview.

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

June 30 - Small Animal Registration Closes

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

Wilco offers a Youth Program to 4-H youth to receive discount on Youth Project related items. See <https://www.farmstore.com/specialty-programs/>. Click on Youth button for more information!



Washington State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest

The State 4-H Dairy Judging contest determines the individuals that will represent Washington participating at the National event in 2023. This year the contest will be held: on **July 19, 2022**, at the Fairgrounds in Monroe, Washington, starting at **11 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.



ANIMAL SCIENCE PROJECTS



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/>

PLANT SCIENCE PROJECTS



Learn more about basic gardening

and get your hands dirty with this series of six fun gardening projects for kids in grades 3-8. Brought to you by Prairie View A&M University, Cooperative

Extension Program, and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Visit

<https://4-h.org/about/4-h-at-home/gardening-at-home/> to learn more!

Virtual Floriculture Judging Results

Congratulations to Solveig Boerum for completing the Virtual Floriculture Judging Results. Scored 156.

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/>

2022 Horse Events

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

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

PNW 4-H Horse Judges' School & Volunteer Training will be held in Wenatchee. **October 13-16.** This is the training current judges must attend at every other opportunity to remain on the PNW 4-H Horse Judges' List. This is the training that new and/or apprentice judges must attend in order to get on the PNW 4-H Horse Judges' List. This is a unique and quality opportunity for volunteers, especially those in leadership and/or superintendent roles. Of course, 4-H staff are also welcome and will find this a great look into the 4-H Horse Program. Come prepared to learn, take notes, and spend long days. Mornings and evenings may be colder in the fall (and maybe not) one never knows for sure. The training will be indoors. Information:

<https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2050/2022/05/PNWhorseJudge22.pdf>, Registration form: https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6SzwqP7xGERwGOK

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

Klickitat County 4-H Events

4-H Youth Horse Camp, July 18-29, Klickitat County Fairgrounds Western Games / Dressage Show, July 24. Check the Klickitat County Extension website for more information. <https://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/>.



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

Washington State 4-H Youth Are Invited to NRCHA Youth Cow Horse Clinic in Eugene Oregon on June 25th and 26th

RSVP BY JUNE 10TH!

The National Reined Cow Horse Association and the Northwest Reined Cow Horse Association are hosting A FREE youth cow horse clinic in **June 25-26** in Eugene Oregon. We would like to invite the Washington State 4-H kids to attend! See flyer at

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



West Valley Fair

The West Valley Fair Horse Show will be Monday, July 18. Performance will be in the morning and gaming events in the afternoon. Keep checking the website for more information and entry forms.

<https://westvalleyfair.org/horse-show-information/>

4-H MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS



Animal String Art

This summer, 4-H is planning to do string art in animal shapes. For this project we need scraps of lumber & small nails. If you have scrap lumber or nails that you are willing to donate, please let Jenny or Bonnie in the 4-H Extension office know. They can be reached at yakima.4h@wsu.edu or 509-574-1600. All materials donated are tax deductible. Keep checking the focus and Yakima County 4-H facebook for upcoming details.

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 27** or **August 18th** from **3:30 - 6:30 pm** 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 Jenny at jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us or call 574-1600.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Public Presentations - Schedule Now!

Ready for your time to shine and demonstrate your presentation skills? Schedule your public presentations with Bonnie at yakima.4h@wsu.edu, 509-574-1600 or Jenny at jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us 509-574-1584. 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 Bonnie at 574-1600. 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.

Expressive Arts - Poster Contest

Congratulations to the 4-H members who turned in their posters. They were awesome! Naches Valley Members: Kayla Krueger, Josh Monson, Addison Blanchard, Madison Krueger, Emily Krueger, Matthew Armstrong, Lucy Mullinex, Gabe Armstrong, Serena Armstrong, Andrew Boyer, Lillean Miles, Elesha Advincula, Logan DeBoer, Wyatt Blanchard, and Grace Boyer. All posters were blue ribbon winners. Cloverbud Brechen DeBoer received a cloverbud ribbon. It isn't too late to design your poster and submit for judging. Cloverbuds, juniors, intermediates and seniors are encouraged to create a poster and bring to the Extension office.

NEWS YOU CAN USE



Contest Details & Instructions:

1. Assemble your vision of a barn with a model provided by the Foundation.
2. Each entry must promote the YVFR with the dates (Aug. 10-13), and the theme "Barn in the USA"
3. Finished entries are accepted until **Aug. 9**. We encourage early submission to display entries at local businesses.
4. Three age classes: Junior (5-10), Intermediate (11-17) and Senior (18+).
5. Prizes and awards will be announced during the fair, date and time will be announced.
6. Applicants who wish to keep their entries must pick them up by **Aug. 14 before 11:00 a.m.**
7. To pick up your barn, contact Jake VanPelt at 509-840-3230, or Hannah Bos at 509-830-7503.
8. If you would like to build your own wooden barn, we welcome home-made entries!
9. Three Prizes awarded to each age group. 1st Place- \$150, 2nd Place- \$100, 3rd Place- \$75
10. For entries submitted by **July 1**, the Foundation will provide a \$30 stipend for those not awarded 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place.

Students Bring Fresh Ideas to Reach Next-Gen Consumers in Real-World Merchandising Challenge

AMDT merchandising seniors teamed up to test their knowledge in the annual capstone case study. Above, first-place winners in the Nordstrom-KGL challenge presented their concept, "Radical Collection." From channeling the radical 1980s to reselling lightly used goods, students brought bold ideas to solve real-world challenges for Nordstrom, Kurt Geiger London, and Zulily. Held this spring, the senior capstone competition tested merchandising students' industry knowledge, research skills, and creativity

Click [HERE](#) to read the full article!



West Valley Fair, West Valley Fairgrounds, July 21 - 23. Website:

<https://westvalleyfair.org/>

Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo, County Park Event Center,

Grandview, August 10-13.. Website: <http://yvfair-rodeo.org/>

Central Washington State Fair, State Fair Park, Yakima. September 23-October 2. <https://www.statefairpark.org/>. Entries are online this year!

<https://www.statefairpark.org/p/the-fair/participate/exhibitor-guide/book--entries>

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.cahnr.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>

YAKAMA NATION BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

Weave with us

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
APRIL 28, 2022
MAY 26, 2022
JUNE 30, 2022
JULY 28, 2022
AUGUST 25, 2022

Cultural and traditional teachings are the threads that tie us to our way of life. They are our link between the past and the present. Cultural and traditional values guide us and protect us. They are our resiliency. To honor our cultural and traditional ways of healing join us the last Thursday of the month to practice and learn how to make a Wa'paas. You may bring your own materials and projects to work on. We will also have materials on hand as well.

Centennial Banquet Hall
Yakima Valley Museum
2105 TIETON DRIVE,
YAKIMA, WA

This special event is sponsored by the Yakima Valley Museum

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT
Chestina Dominguez (she/her)
Chestina_Dominguez@yakama.com
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Free Event
We have a limit of 30 participants



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Yakima County

"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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2022

4	Sagebrush Riders 4-H Horse Show at Steve Flores' Arrow Over Diamond Ranch	Netta Haller, zerbert2770@outlook.com
8	6:00 pm, Yakima County Horse Council Meeting, Magic's Pizza, Selah	Kimberly Lansing 509-539-0247
10	Public Presentations Registration Due	Jenny Loyd, 574-1584, Jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us
10	Registration for Washington State Jr Horse Show Due	extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/
13-23	Yakima County Virtual Livestock Judging Contest #1	Bonnie, 5574-1600, Yakima.4h@wsu.edu
16-18	Public Presentations at WSU Extension	https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-formsh/
18	Dog Seminar, Extension Conference Room	Jenny Loyd, 574-1584, Jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us
20	Juneteenth (observed), WSU Extension office closed	
20	6:30 pm, Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo Fair Board Meeting	Livestock Office in Grandview
23	Sue Sultze Ranch Horse Clinic	extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/
24-26	Washington State Junior Horse Show	extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/
25	Fun Fair Wa'paas with Chestina, stick horses, seed bombs	Jenny Loyd, 574-1584, Jenny.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us
25	Washington 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest, Grant Co. Fairgrounds, Moses Lake	https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/events/
25-26	NRCHA Youth Cow Horse Clinic, Eugene Or	https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/ wreinedcowhorse@gmail.com
25	West Valley Fair Workday	westvalleyfair.org
27	3:30 - 6:30 pm Make a Quilt Square on a Stick Event	Jenny Loyd, 574-1584, Jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us
30	Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo Small Animal Registration Closes	yvfair-rodeo.org

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4	Independence Day, WSU Extension Office closed	
9	West Valley Fair Workday	westvalleyfair.org
16	Kittitas County 4-H Horse Judging	Jenny Loyd, 574-1584, Jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us
16	West Valley Fair Workday	westvalleyfair.org
18	West Valley Fair Horse and Dog Show West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	https://westvalleyfair.org/
21-23	West Valley Fair Livestock Show and Sale	https://westvalleyfair.org/