4-H FOCUS





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CLUB, VOLUNTEER & PROGRAM NEWS



4-H Fashion Revue Results

This years 4-H Fashion Revue was held Friday, May 12th, at the Fruitvale Grange in Yakima, where the 4-H participants were asked to provide a coordinated outfit based on a selected occasion. (Example: Western, Spring, etc.) While also including a small commentary, to further showcase their tactile knowledge & creative consumer skills. Please join us in congratulating all our 4-H Clothing & Textiles 4-H Members!!

The Anita Babich Memorial Award - for most improvement in the clothing project

Senior 4-H'er - Lillian Miles

High Point Gold Medalist Award Winners

Intermediates: Addison Blanchard & Macie Partlow Juniors: Annelise Sheehan, Kendall Labombard & Paisley Snyder

Seniors: Lillian Miles & Kenadie Snyder

Blue Ribbon Award Winners

<u>Juniors:</u> Annelise Sheehan, Kendall Labombard, Paisley Snyder, Serena Armstrong, Mackee Partlow, Addy Wagner & Kimberly Doyle

Intermediates: Addison Blanchard, Brianne Adamson, Maia Pham, London Snyder, Dallas Snyder & Macie Partlow Seniors: Lillian Miles, Lucy Mullinnex, Caitlin Pham, Erica Armstrong & Kenadie Snyder

Meet Our New Program Specialist at WSU Yakima County Extension Office

Hi there, my name is Katlyn Shockey! I am a dedicated mother and employee. As a previous teen teacher with YA4-H, I am very passionate in working with the community and am grateful to join the staff at the extension office. Although I still have a lot to learn, I look forward to meeting the 4-H'ers of our community and assisting with future events in anyway possible!



Washington State 4-H Fair Manager Tom Gwin Has Resigned

Washington State 4-H Fair Board Tom Gwin, long time State 4-H Fair Manager, has resigned due to his growing family commitments making it too hard for him to continue. Tom has dedicated many years to making our fair the best experience for our 4-H youth and his in-depth knowledge of fair operations will be greatly missed. His last day was May 31, 2023. The Board will be arranging for a replacement in the near future.

Clover Country Pop Bottle Planter Workshop



Clover Country 4-H had a successful craft workshop. Nine youth participants got to utilize their crafting skills while also, upcycling to create some awesome planters!



CLUB, VOLUNTEER & PROGRAM NEWS CONTINUED...

Clover Country 4-H Club June/July Events

All Poultry Project Meetings

June 1st, Grandview Library at 4:30 pm - 6 pm

- Bring Nutrition Label from Feed
- Breed Names & Information
- Register for YVF&R

June 13th, Grandview Library at 4:30 pm - 6 pm

Bring Record Book

August 3rd, Grandview Library at 4:30 pm - 6 pm

Bring Record Book



June 22nd, Westside Park at 5 pm July 20th, Grandview Library at 4:30 pm

Stay tuned for poster workshop, photography and other craft events!



Public Presentation Workshop

June 8th, Grandview Library at 4:30 pm

Come and learn how to do a public presentation! You can do them at Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo and Central Washington State Fair!

Statewide 4-H Photo Club Virtual Contest

This contest challenges its contestants to demonstrate different things that they've learned, by watching live or recorded viewings from the virtual photo club. There are 5 sessions of recordings, that can be found in previous issues of the WA 4-H Tuesday News and on our Explore 4-H with WSU Extension Facebook page.

All entries are DUE by midnight June 11th & sent via email to pwatson@wsu.edu
You MUST put "Virtual Photo Contest" in the subject line.

We will do our best to publish the photos and their placings in the Washington 4-H Tuesday News and on our Explore 4-H with WSU Extension Facebook page. Contest Awards for the top Junior, Intermediate and Senior photo will receive a gift certificate toward an arts & craft supply store. And all participating Cloverbuds will receive a certificate of participation.



TEEN OPPORTUNITIES

Friends of Alaska 4-H is hosting a Summit



4-H leader & volunteer, Jan Hanscom is inviting you to come to their 2024 4-H Summit in Fairbanks, Alaska! This event will be held on **February 29th - March 1st, 2024**. Enjoy meeting fellow 4-H leaders while staying cozy inside or get outside to view the Aurora with a variety of outdoor activities. Already signed up are Utah Ambassadors to lead a teen track for members 14 and older! But they are still looking for other fun interactive workshops & ask that descriptions are sent in by **June 1st**. The registration cost will be \$300. Rooms are available right now to reserve your spot at the Westmark Hotel in Fairbanks. They already have the code for the room discount, so you can book your room and the Alaska Airlines code when you book your flight. But don't wait! As they only have room for 300 participants.

Please plan to join us with your family and friends. We are so excited to share the great state of Alaska with you and learn about 4-H in your state.

Check out their Facebook page to keep current with new developments - $\underline{ \text{https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086504940112} }$

Also, our web page is still under development, but that is where to find the workshop call for proposals - https://friendsofalaska4-h.com/2024-summit/

FAIR NEWS

Washington State 4-H Fair in Puyallup - Creative Kids Projects September 1st - 24th, 2023

Creative Art Project "Lego Creation"

Creative Recycling Project "Recycled Cardboard"

Creative Culinary Project "Cookies"

Creative Poetry Project "Autumn" or "Harvest Time"

Creative Photo Project "Springtime"

*Creative Gardening Project "Garden Themed Gift Basket"

Cash awards and rosettes will be awarded and mailed with fair premium checks following the fair. Such awards given within each age group of each class, as follows: 1st place - \$15 2nd place - \$10 3rd place - \$5

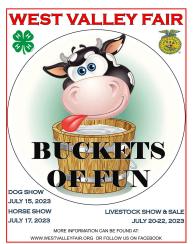
All Creative Kids Projects entries are to be delivered to the 4-H Still Life display area. <u>Due</u> no later than **3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5th**.

For more information on general guidelines or the rules of qualifications for each Creative Art Project Design, please visit the WSU Yakima County Extension Office to pickup one of our brochures. Otherwise, you may request a scanned copy of the Creative Kids Projects brochure by emailing, katlyn.shockev@co.vakima.wa.us.

FAIR NEWS, CONTINUED...

West Valley Fair

Mark your calendars for the 70th annual West Valley 4-H & FFA Fair and Fat Stock Sale, Inc.! The Fair Board and its supporters hope that you enjoy this very special event and the many fun activities provided. Activities include, 4-H & FFA Livestock exhibits, annual parade, Bucket Junk contest, dessert contest, Family & Consumer Science project displays, food and more! For more information or rules and classifications please locate their Premium book from their website at www.westvalleyfair.org.



Thursday, July 20th - Saturday, July 22nd at 3100 Block of S. Wiley Rd.

<u>Dog Show</u> - Saturday, July 15th at 9:30 am - Contact Becky Johnson (509-697-3889)

<u>Horse Show</u> - Monday, July 17th at 8:00 am - Performance Contact Janet Boucher (509-949-0864) & Gaming Contact Netta Haller (509-952-5419)

And if you haven't already, be sure to sign up for this year's fair!

<u>Livestock entries are due June 1st</u>

West Valley Fair - "Bucket of Junk" Contest

The theme and main event of the 2023 West Valley Fair is "Bucket of Junk". Five-gallon buckets will be given to 15 entries, these may be reserved by contacting Kattie Blanchard at 509-945-9309. Otherwise, they will only be available on a first-come first-served basis and available for pickup at the workday events on **Saturday, May 13th or Saturday, June 10**th. All 15 buckets will include the same number of items, with unique pieces, otherwise known as "junk". This activity's main objective is to create a three-dimensional sculpture using all the pieces to create a work of art. Participants may do so by sanding, welding, gluing, cutting, bolting, fastening, bending, shaping, painting or finishing the items that are provided. Projects may also be mounted to a solid base for stability if needed.

All sculptures must be presentation-ready when submitted, **by Saturday July 15**th from 9am-4pm. Please be sure to return your empty bucket and list of contents! For more information on ways to complete enrollment or for information on the rules and judging criteria, www.westvalleyfair.org or https://www.facebook.com/WestValleyFair



Central Washington State Fair in Yakima - Take Part Art: "Beautify the Benches"

Calling local artists! State Fair Park & Event Center is searching for artists to spruce up our iconic green benches with local artwork! We are inviting local artists to submit their bench designs for consideration and to come and paint a bench here at the fairgrounds on:

Saturday, June 17th

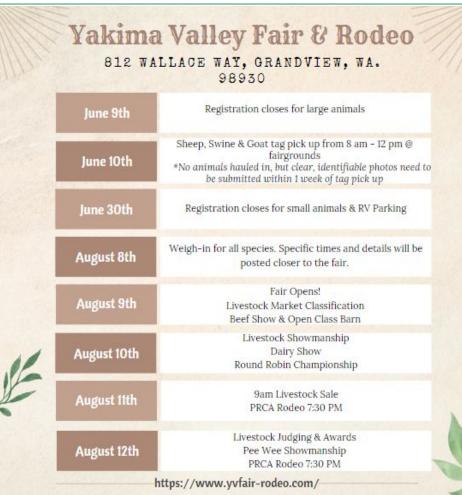
Below, you will find the full program description, and if you or your team would like to "Beautify a Bench", Please complete the registration form and upload your design.

<u>Submit designs by:</u> Tuesday, May 30, 2023 <u>Bench painting at the State Fair Park:</u>

Saturday, June 17th 2023

Questions? Please contact Autumn Britt at 509-248-7160 ext: 112 or

autumnb@fairfun.com



LIVESTOCK NEWS

Central Washington Junior Livestock Show - Results

Livestock Judging was held, Monday, May 1. 4-H members judged 2 classes of Market Beef, 1 class of Breeding Ewes, 1 class of Market Lamb, and 2 classes of Market Hogs. The top placings are <u>Seniors</u>: Kaleb Lettau, Benton County; Elise Golladay, Yakima County; Miley Workman, Benton County. <u>Intermediates</u>: Addison Blanchard, Yakima County; Hadlee Beierle, Klickitat County; Collin Graham, Benton County. <u>Juniors</u>: Evelyn Zumwalt, Benton County, Karris Barnes, Yakima County; Harlo Ingvalson, Benton County. Cloverbud participants: Blaine Ingvalson, Brecken DeBoer, Declan Zumwalt, Maelyn Sears, Sadie Andrews, and Wilder Sears. Cloverbuds may participate in livestock judging, they are not given scores.

Oral Reasons Winners: Senior Elise Golladay, Intermediate Addison Blanchard both from Yakima County.

Top Record Book Winners: Senior Piper Ramer (Benton County), Intermediate Jayson Castilleja, Junior Dottie Sandifer.

Market Livestock Grand and Reserve 4-H Champion Winners: Beef - Grand Champion Lydia Hanning, Showstoppers; Reserve Champion Kenzie McLaren, Prime Cut 4-H Club. Swine - Grand Champion Dottie Sandifer, Lower Valley Livestock, Reserve Champion Mason Morris, Pond "R" Roza Pardners. Lamb - Grand Champion Piper Ramer, Blockbusters Sheep; Reserve Champion Arabella Moody, Whittlin Whistlin Brigade.

I don't have winners for the Fitting and Showing contest.

Do you have additional information or pictures from this event? Please email them to us at yakima.4h@wsu.edu and we will get them mentioned.

Congratulations to all 4-H members who participated in the CWJL show, everyone is winners in 4-H!

2023 Washington 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest

The 2023 Washington 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest is scheduled for **June 24, 2023**, and will be held at the Ardell Pavilion, centered on the Grant County Fairgrounds. Contest guidelines and rules with NEW for 2023 updates are linked in this article and are up for viewing on the Washington 4-H website. Additionally, the travel guidelines document and fillable registration forms specific to Junior, Intermediate and Senior contest registrations are linked below. Again as in 2022, the 2023 contest has NO Requirement for Qualifying, just come and participate.



This will be our second year hosting the Livestock Judging Contest at the Grant County Fairgrounds in Moses Lake, WA. The committee is looking forward to another successful contest year. in 2022 we had three senior teams that traveled to national 4-H contests representing the Evergreen state.

New for 2023:

- There will be a registration deadline this year for early registration. June 9, 2023 all registration materials signed by the county extension professional (specialist, educator, coordinator, administrative, etc.) will be due by end of day to qualify for early registration fees (\$15/team; \$5/individual). Late registrations will be accepted with a late fee charged (\$10/individual). All fees (check, credit or cash) will be collected the day of the contest.
- Teams and coaches will need to be prepared to identify the contests they would like to travel to by the end of the state contest. If the first place team has not determined that when asked then they will forfeit first choice and so on. So coaches and parents PLEASE be prepared before you come to the contest to compete.
- There will be a new dress code (see guidelines appropriate dress). Key no hats, torn or ripped or frayed jeans, no shorts, and no t-shirts with graphics or written sentiments.

Registrations will need to be sent to Robert.kestell@wsu.edu and CC pskuber@wsu.edu by end of day June 9, 2023. Late registrations will be charged a late registration fee. Any questions about the contest? Please contact Paul Kuber pskuber@wsu.edu.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

THE ART OF RANGE PODCAST WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

The Art Of The Range

Looking for a new informational podcast to tune into? Check out The Art Of Range Podcast, featuring our very own, rangeland management & extension specialist for Washington State University - *Tip Hudson* as the show host!

Tip conducts interviews with experts in sociology, range scientists, ranchers, financial wizards, and more. They discuss an array of topics, in ecological and economic resiliency, relationships among animals and environment, and different grazing philosophies. Addressing challenges from public land grazing, invasive grass management, to rangeland ecology and livestock production. Certainly, you are sure to learn something new! Tune in or check out past episodes on the website, to hear from the diverse collection of range lovers and experts.

Find their website at https://artofrange.com or simply by scanning the QR code.

Sagebrush Riders 4-H Club

4-H Dressage, Performance, Harness & Gaming Horse Show **June 3, 2023** at Arrow Over Diamond F Ranch, 300 Shadow Lane, Selah

4-H Dressage, Performance, Harness and Gaming Show This is a Yakima County 4-H State Fair qualifying show. Out of County 4-H participants are welcome!

* Office opens at 7:30 am * Class 1 to start at 8:00 am * Class 21 to start no earlier than 1:00 pm.

Dressage, Western Dressage, Reining & all Yakima County Medal classes must be pre-entered. No exceptions. Pre-entries must be postmarked at least 1 week prior (May 27, 2023).

Washington State Junior Horse Show



All Washington State Junior Horse Shows will be taking place between **June 22-25**, **2023** at the Grant County Fairgrounds, in Moses Lake.

June 22 -Barrel Racing Horsemanship with Liz Martinez. June 22 - The Ranch Horse Clinic with Sue Sultze.

June 22 - Showmanship Clinic with Dawn Spencer

June 23-25 - 4-H Horse Show

June 24-25 - Classic Open WSJHS Show

For more Information, please contact Gloria Marley gjmarley@msn.com, 509-961-9417, Washington State Junior Horse Show Information and Entry Form.

Practice Horse Judging Contests Available Online!

See below about two online Practice Horse Judging contests that would be great for your 4-H or FFA Horse Judging teams. Each course is only \$20 with unlimited access for 90 days (from your date of enrollment). Each contest has 6 classes with 2 halter and 4 performance.

There are questions, officials, and critiques at the end of each class.

Follow the links below or QR code to enroll.

Practice Judging 1 Live Link: https://catalog.extension.org/product?catalog=HorseJudgingContest

Practice Judging 2 Live Link: https://catalog.extension.org/product?catalog=1676909671DNE4F





West Valley Fair Horse Show West Valley Fairgrounds Wiley City

For entry forms and information visit the website https://westvalleyfair.org/ or download the WV Fair Horse Show Performance Entry Form

<u>Horse Show</u> - Monday, July 17th at 8:00 am - Performance Contact Janet Boucher (509-949-0864) & Gaming Contact Netta Haller (509-952-5419) And if you haven't already, be sure to sign up for this year's

fair!

All Livestock entries are due June 1st

Stubben Jumping Saddle For Sale!

Pictured is a stubben jumping saddle that includes stirrups, leathers, 46" cinch, fleece cinch cover and sheepskin saddle pad. The saddle has a 17" seat and 31 cm wide tree. The selling price is \$280 but the seller will consider offers. Please contact Noel Groves for more information at myinfobox5@gmail.com



EXPLORE 4-H

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 Katlyn at yakima.4h@wsu.edu or call at (509) 574-1574 if you need assistance.

4-H RESOURCES & IMPORTANT LINKS

Quick Links

🞇 Yakima County 4-H From Home

https://extension.wsu.edu/vakima/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/

Volunteer Reporting Hours - Give Pulse

https://wsu.givepulse.com/group/453176

% 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

34 4HOnline Enrollment Guide

https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites.pdf



"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 alison.white@wsu.edu

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2023			
	JOANN Fabric Rewards - ends June 2023	https://www.joann.com/4-h/	
1	Input your GivePulse Volunteer Hours for the Month of May	Katlyn or Jenny <u>yakima.4h@wsu.edu</u> 509-574-1600	
1	4:30 pm, Clover Country 4-H Club - Poultry Project Meeting, Grandview Library	Kathryn Dunn kidunn2022@gmail.com	
1	Alaska 4-H Summit - Workshop Proposal Form Deadline	https://friendsofalaska4-h.com/2024-sum mit/	
3	Sagebrush Riders Annual 4-H Horse Show, Steve Flores' Arrow Over Diamond F Ranch	More information coming later	
8	4:30 pm, Clover Country 4-H Club - Public Presentation Workshop, Grandview Library	Kathryn Dunn kidunn2022@gmail.com	
8	7:00 pm, West Valley Fair Board Meeting, Blue Barn West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City		
9	Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo, Grandview - Registration Deadline for Large Animals	https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/	
9	Washington 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest - Early Registration Deadline	Paul Kuber <u>pskuber@wsu.edu</u> Robert Kestell <u>Robert.kestell@wsu.edu</u>	
10	8:00 am, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo, Grandview - Sheep, Swine & Goat Tag Pickup	https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/	
10	9:00 am, West Valley Fair Workday, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	https://westvalleyfair.org	
10	West Valley Fair "Bucket of Junk" Pick-up date, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Kattie Blanchard, 509-945-9309	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, CONTINUED...

11	Midnight, Statewide 4-H Photo Club Virtual Contest - Entry Deadline	Pam Watson <u>pwatson@wsu.edu</u>
13	4:30 pm, Clover Country 4-H Club - Poultry Project Meeting, Grandview Library	Kathryn Dunn kjdunn2022@gmail.com
17	Central Washington State Fair, Take Part Art: "Beautify the Benches" Paint Day	Autumn Britt <u>autumnb@fairfun.com</u> 509-248-7160 ext: 112
20-23	WA State 4-H Teen Conference, WSU Pullman Campus	https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/stc
22	5:00 pm, Clover Country 4-H Club - Craft Workshop, Westside Park	Kathryn Dunn kjdunn2022@gmail.com
22	WA State Junior Horse Show Clinic	Kim Lansing ms.berly@yahoo.com
22-25	WA State Junior Horse Show, Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake	Kim Lansing ms.berly@yahoo.com
23-25	WA State Junior Horse Show, 4-H Horse Show, Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake	Kim Lansing ms.berly@yahoo.com
24-25	WA State Junior Horse Show, Open Horse Show, Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake	Kim Lansing ms.berly@yahoo.com
24	8:00 am - 5:00 pm, 4-H Llvestock Judging Contest, Grant County Fairgrounds	Jenny 574-1584, Jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us
30	Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo, Grandview - Registration Deadline for Small Animals & RV Parking	https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/
	July 2023	
1	Input your GivePulse Volunteer Hours for the Month of June	Katlyn or Jenny <u>yakima.4h@wsu.edu</u> 509-574-1600
1	National Congress Application due	https://www.national4-hcongress.com/
6	7:00 pm, West Valley Fair Board Meeting, Blue Barn West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	
13	7:00 pm, West Valley Fair Board Meeting, Blue Barn West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	
15	West Valley Fair, Dog Show, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Becky Johnson, 509-697-3889
15	9:00 am, West Valley Fair Workday, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	
17	West Valley Fair Performance Horse Show, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Janet Boucher, 509-949-0864
17	West Valley Fair Gaming Horse Show, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Netta Haller, 509-952-5419
18	Washington Dairy Judging Contest, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe	Gary Fredricks garyf@wsu.edu 360-577-3014 ext: 3
20	4:30 pm, Clover Country 4-H Club - Craft Workshop, Grandview Library	Kathryn Dunn kjdunn2022@gmail.com
20-22	West Valley Fair, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	https://westvalleyfair.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, CONTINUED...

August 2023				
1	Input your GivePulse Volunteer Hours for the Month of July	Katlyn or Jenny <u>yakima.4h@wsu.edu</u> 509-574-1600		
3	4:30 pm, Clover Country 4-H Club - Poultry Project Meeting, Grandview Library	Kathryn Dunn kidunn2022@gmail.com		
8	Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo, Grandview - Weigh-in for all species	https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/		
9-12	Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo, Grandview	https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/		
September 2023				
1	Input your GivePulse Volunteer Hours for the Month of August, or year of 2023	Katlyn or Jenny <u>yakima.4h@wsu.edu</u> 509-574-1600		
1-24	Washington State 4-H Fair, Puyallup Fairgrounds	http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h -fair/		
22-1	Central Washington State Fair	https://www.statefairpark.org/		
October 2023				
1	4-H Year Begins 2023-2024			
1-4	National Dairy Conference, Madison Wisconsin	https://national4hdairyconference.org/regis tration/		
November 2023				
4	10:00 am, Leader Luncheon Leader Council Meeting, Terrace Heights Grange	Jenny 574-1584, Jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us		
4	11:00 am, Leader Luncheon-Honorary Leader Council Meeting, Terrace Heights Grange	Jenny 574-1584, Jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us		
4	12:00 pm Leader Luncheon, Terrace Heights Grange	Jenny 574-1584, Jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us		



4-H Club News Wanted!

Your club has been busy with fair & show exhibits, community service, meetings, and so many other events. We would love to share your club news! Please send in a small blurb about what your club has been doing by the 25th of the month. Your news may even be chosen to be featured on our social media platforms or next months newsletter! Pictures of the participants & events mentioned are also encouraged! All club news can be sent to Katlyn at Yakima.4h@wsu.edu, or drop them off at the office.

Host family needed ASAP for 4-H Youth Exchange

16-Year-old girl from Norway.

Hosting Dates: June 25-July 19

Hosting Application https://www.states4hexchange.org/apply/host/

Delegates are matched in a family with a child of the same gender and within three years of age.

This delegate enjoys writing, reading, boating, shopping, movies, hiking, trying new food, nature/outdoors, cooking, studying, TV, watching sports, skiing, running, swimming, gymnastics, track and field. Her personality characteristics are curious, tidy, laughs a lot, serious, tolerant, loyal, and patient. She can swim at an intermediate level.

Message from Delegate: "I love exercising, such as going to the gym or practicing track or field. I also like to cook healthy food and serve it to my family. I like going to the beach. I want to participate in this exchange program because I want to learn more about the US as a country and I want to go to college in the US so I thought this would be a learning experience for me."

NOTES:

- *Allergic to nuts.... cannot eat any type of nut
- **Afraid of dogs and cats.... would rather not be placed with a dog or cat. (If there is a family willing to host her and had friendly, but not in your pocket type dogs or cats, I'd say go for it!! It is getting down to the wire. -Carolyn)

Exchange contacts: Carolyn Russo, State Exchange Coordinator, 509-754-2011, Ext. 4309 or

Jenny Loyd, Yakima County 4-H, cell # 651-353-0353

