

4-H CONTESTS & ACTIVITIES 2023 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

Entry fee for the Modern Living Building 4-H Exhibitors will be free. **All entries are due SEPTEMBER 9, 2023, no late entries accepted.** Bring your completed entry form along with your fair exhibits, unless prior arrangements are made with the 4-H office or Kattie Blanchard on **September 9**. Additional copies of this form are available for download at the Yakima County 4-H website or in the Extension office. All contests and activities will be held in the Modern Living Building. All 4-H youth can enter unlimited number of exhibits in the 4-H Modern Living Building.

We cannot take activity entries after September 9.

Pickup all exhibits after fair on Tuesday, October 3 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

4-H PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS. All Yakima County 4-H'ers are invited to give a Public Presentation related to a project in which you are enrolled. Contest held in the Modern Living Building during the CWSF. **All 4-H Activities will be held on Saturday or Sunday, September 23, 24, 30 or October 1st.** Entries need to be submitted by September 9. If you need accommodations during the week please specify and we will work with you. We will assign a time for your presentation.

4-H KITCHEN ACTIVITY is open to all 4-H members enrolled in Food Projects or Adventures in Family Living. You will be contacted to set up a time for this activity. Juniors prepare a recipe using guidelines in the Project Book. Intermediates and Seniors prepare a bread or canned/frozen product as in the County Food Activity or prepare a favorite food. Time is limited to 1 hour for activity in kitchen. Sign up early to reserve your time spot.

Participants need to turn in a recipe, include all of ingredients to the Superintendent at the time of your activity. Food demonstrations may not be duplicated as food preparation. You need to bring your own equipment and posters is that of the contestant and must be taken home the day of the activity, there is no storage available. Times will be assigned.

4-H PERFORMING ARTS / TALENT SHOW. If more than one person is in the act, please list leader's name and the name of your club on one form and list all members participating on the back. Be sure to include first and last names, age, leader's phone number and the act to be performed. Use **ONE FORM FOR EACH ACT!** You **MUST** check in at the Modern Living Building by **2:00 pm on Sunday, October 1**. This event starts promptly at **2:00 pm** in the Modern Living Building.

4-H FASHION REVUE / CREATIVE CONSUMERS OF FASHION. Activity will be **Sunday, October 1 at 2:00 pm**. The clothes that are entered and on display at the fair will be available for you to model and a dressing area will be available. Your commentary should include a description of your outfit, trims and/or accessories used, material you used, what you learned, the school you are attending and grade, and any other activities and interests you have!

Chili Contest New this year! Chili contest will be **October 1**. To Enter it is required to bring recipe and entry form on Sept 9. Limited to 20 people, if there is more interest and not 20 entries, it will be open to other youth. 4-H has priority. You will need to bring all your own equipment and food ingredients you need to prepare and cook the chili. **WE HAVE TO HAVE A COPY OF THE RECIPE AND ENTRY FORM ON SEPTEMBER 9**, so we can be sure to have enough room for all! You will come in early on contest day (**October 1**) for prep and start the cooking. All crockpots need to be plugged in by 11:00 am. You can go enjoy the fair while the chili is cooking. The judging and tasting will be done at 4:00 pm that day! You must be here!! You will have to talk to the judges during the judging time. Awards will be announced at the end of the judging.

Table Setting Contest

The Table Setting Contest is a fun way to learn how to properly set a table, plan a nutritional meal, and express originality and creativity. Open to all 4-H Youth Members. The contestant will be required to fully set 1 table for an occasion selected by the contestant. Card tables will be used for the contest. A table will need to be provided by the contestant. The table should consist of a tablecloth or covering, plates, utensils, glasses or cups, a centerpiece, and a menu for your occasion. Your menu should include 3 items that are grown here in the Yakima Valley. Highlight those items in BOLD font on your menu.

There will be two (2) categories:

1. Casual-themed place settings could be planned for indoors or outdoors using any type of table cover (tablecloth, blanket, or paper) and any type of table service. Theme/Occasion examples: birthday party, family dinner, friends get together, harvest party, picnic, football watch party, etc.
2. Formal-themed place settings would include more than three (3) Theme/Occasion examples: Tea Party, New Years Eve, Christmas Dinner, Formal Birthday, etc. Judging: During judging you will present your table setting to the judge by telling them about your theme/occasion and why you chose it. You should view yourself as the host of the judge as your guest. Remember to extend a welcome to your judge and present your ideas behind your theme/occasion. *Please do no prepare food as this is a presentation only.*

All Members participating in these events **MUST** bring in their entry form with them on **September 9.**

All Contest and Events are held in the Modern Living Building.

4-H Exhibits need to be entered between noon and 5:00 pm on Saturday, September 9

Pickup all exhibits after fair on October 3 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Some special times can be used. Just ask! We need to fill up our times and days first, or we will lose them!!

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ (as of October 1, 2021) Birthdate: _____ Member Phone #: _____

Club Name: _____ Leader Name: _____ Leader Phone #: _____

4-H Division: Cloverbud _____ Junior _____ Intermediate _____ Senior _____
Age 5-7 Age 8-10 Age 11-13 Age 14-18

4-H PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS - Please list day and time preferred for your presentation.

All 4-H Activities will be on **Saturday or Sunday, September 23, 24, 30 or October 1.** Scheduling as needed

1st Choice Day _____ Time: _____ 2nd Time Choice Day _____ Time: _____

4-H KITCHEN ACTIVITY CONTEST

All 4-H Activities will be scheduled by phone call and will depend on kitchen availability. Please list day and time preferred and we will try to schedule you at that time. Sign up early to reserve your time slot. 1-hour time limit.

Date and Time Preferred: _____ Total Time Needed: _____ Food Being Prepared: _____

4-H PERFORMING ARTS / TALENT SHOW / 4-H FASHION REVUE / CREATIVE CONSUMERS OF FASHION

**** Will be held Sunday, October 1. Scheduling as needed ****

Title of Act: _____ Approximate time needed: _____

Type of Act: Skit _____ Vocal _____ Instrumental _____ Dance _____ Other _____

You are responsible for your own equipment.

CHILI COOK OFF CONTEST

**** Will be held Sunday, October 1 **** Entry form and recipe must be submitted on September 9. Must be checked in and crockpot plugged in by 11:00 am on October 1. Judging will be at 4:00 pm. You need to be present during the judging portion. You will need to bring all of your own equipment and food supplies.

Table Setting Contest

Setup of your table display is TBD during the week of September 19th. You will receive a call with the time to set up your table and present it to the judge. We are flexible and will be able to accommodate most schedules.

Category: Casual _____ Formal _____

Theme _____

**Let's show your 4-H pride and flood the fair with green clothing.
Lots of 4-H activities will be going on!**