

**Central Washington State Fair in Yakima
Entry Forms & Items Due As Listed Below:**

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Entries & Forms Due Between **Noon – 5pm** for the following:

- ✿ Cloverbud
- ✿ Creative Arts
- ✿ Dried Foods and Herbs
- ✿ Fabric and Yarn Art
- ✿ Food Preservation
- ✿ Photography
- ✿ Promotions and Educational Exhibits

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Pre-Registration Due Between **Noon – 5 pm** for the following:

- ✿ Crock Pot Chili Contest
- ✿ Food Preparation
- ✿ Performing Arts
- ✿ Public Presentations
- ✿ Style Review

Note: You will be contacted on which day the contest will be held.

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Entries & Forms Due Between **Noon – 5 pm**

- ✿ Flower Gardening/Arranging
- ✿ Food and Nutrition
- ✿ Valley Produce Table Setting Contest



**4-H
Fair Contests
& Activities**

Enter for a chance to win a cash prize or even a free milkshake!

**Public Presentations
4-H Kitchen Activity
Performing Arts & Talent Show
4-H Fashion Revue/Consumers of Fashion
Chili Contest
Table Setting Contest**

Entry fees for the Modern Living building 4-H exhibits will be free!
All pre-registration forms due September 9, 2023.
Go to our website event page to download 4-H Contest & Activity Entry Form.

HELPERS / VOLUNTEERS are needed

Contact Kattie Blanchard, (509) 945-9309.

September 9, Noon to 5:00 pm – Taking Exhibits

September 16, Noon to 5:00 pm – Taking Exhibits

September 10 & 11, 4 pm – 8 pm.

(and rest of week if necessary)

- Judging day – Need volunteers for running and helping to clerk.
- Setting up displays – Need volunteers to help set up exhibit displays.
- Day after fair – help to dismantle. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

**Central Washington State Fair in Yakima
Table Setting Contest**

This contest is open to all 4-H Youth Members and serves as a fun way to learn how to properly set a table, plan a nutritional meal, and express originality and creativity. 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 table cloth 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 not prepare food as this is a presentation only.



**Central Washington State Fair in Yakima
Western Shirt Sewing/Embellishment Contest**

Western shirts are a cowboy tradition. What sets them apart is how versatile the shirt can be. Workwear or formal wear, or both, the Western Shirt has seen it all and done it all. The first, generally most noticeable element of a Western Shirt is its yoke on the front and back.

There will be two (2) categories:

1. Western Shirt Sewing – The contestant will sew a western shirt from scratch. A store-bought pattern or drafted pattern are acceptable. This garment must be a new project.
2. Western Shirt Embellishment – Contestant will take a pre-owned or purchased western shirt and add embellishments as they see fit. Ideas could include sequins, fringe, paint, embroidery, etc.

The Fresh vegetables and fruit are to be brought in on the 16th and will be food entering display! Make your exhibits all summer long. Watch Facebook and the 4-H Focus newsletter for upcoming events. The more you bring to exhibit, the better chance you have to win the top exhibit awards!

