



Pierce County 4-H Clover Report

APRIL 2024



LEADERS COUNCIL FUN'Raiser

The first 2024 Pierce County 4-H Leaders Council FUN'Raiser will be held at Frontier Park in Graham on April 27th for cat, dog, and horse projects. Money raised at the FUN'Raisers supports the grants and scholarships offered by the Pierce County 4-H Leaders Council. Each animal has a different start time and fee structure. The second FUN'Raiser will be held at Frontier Park on June 8th for Rabbits, Cavies, and Poultry. Volunteer help is needed in each section of the FUN'Raisers.

Cat - Registration begins at 10:00 am
Fee \$20.00 (includes all classes)

Dog - Registration begins at 8:30 am
Fees (pre-entry by Wed. April 24), \$10.00 first entry of dog.
\$5.00 each additional entry of same dog (does not include CGC)

Day of Show: \$15.00 first entry of dog, \$5.00 each additional entry of same dog (does not include CGC)
\$5.00 for 4-H showmanship
\$10 add'l for Canine Good Citizen or Novice Trick Test

Horses - Horse office opens at 7 am for ticket sales and performance starts at 8 am, followed by Driving, Showmanship, and Gaming in the afternoon.
Fees \$10 for 1 ticket, \$25 for 3 tickets, or \$50 for 6 tickets

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

SPRING LEADERS MEETING

The Spring Leaders Meeting will be held on May 30, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Almendinger Center at WSU Puyallup Research and Extension Center. All Clubs are **required to have a leader or senior member present in person** to represent your club and receive important information. There will be a zoom option for **additional** leaders or members. If you can't attend, contact mike.seiber@wsu.edu to set up a meeting with him. The Leaders Council will be presenting updates for the Constitution and By-laws that need to be approved by the Leaders of Pierce County 4-H. There will also be important Information for bringing Club and Project budgets into line with Washington State 4-H policies.

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS AND POSTERS

As your 4-H members start to create their posters for the fair, attached you will find the poster score card, poster information form, and judges instruction. Questions can be sent to [Cindy Manson](mailto:Cindy.Manson). (PC Fair Educational Display Superintendent). Poster judging will take place on Saturday, July 13 at Frontier Park. We will be needing judges from all projects, if interested, please contact Cindy.

APRIL

- 1 Dog Leaders Meeting
- 9 Fair Board Meeting
- 11 Horse Board Meeting
- 13 County Cloverbud Meeting
- 17 Horse Leaders Meeting
- 18 4-H Leaders Council Meeting
- 25 Program Zoom
- 27 FUN'Raiser

MAY

- 6 Dog Leaders Meeting
- 11 Dog Qualifying Show
- 11/12 Horse Board Meeting
- 11 County Cloverbud Meeting
- 14 Fair Board Meeting
- 16 4-H Leaders Council Meeting
- 17-19 WA State National Qualifying Event - Shooting Sports
- 27 Memorial Day
- 30 Spring Leaders Meeting

Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office or through WSU Compliance and Civil Rights at ccr@wsu.edu. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication, program information or reasonable accommodation need to contact Brian Brandt at 253-798-3250, address above or bbrandt@wsu.edu at least two weeks prior to any event. *Fee waivers are available as needed.*

These services are supported by funding from Pierce County through its Human Services Department.



TEEN CONFERENCE

“DISCOVER YOUR UNIVERSE” 2024 TEEN CONFERENCE @ WSU Pullman JUNE 24-27, 2024 \$295 plus transportation. (we are arranging carpools)



This event is for high school aged teens that have completed 8th grade and up!

Some highlights include: touring the beautiful Pullman campus of WSU, staying in college dorms, eating at WSU’s dining center, attending workshops and participating in tours to highlight career pathways and opportunities. Workshops to help begin preparing for college applications, scholarship applications, choosing a college major, and choosing a career pathway will be offered. There are also opportunities for leadership development, service projects, team-building activities, and FUN!

Registration opens April 29 - May 31 and is limited to 150 youth!

Pierce County 4-H Leaders Council grants are available to be used for this activity. Send your application to shelley.friend@wsu.edu. Applications must be received at least 2 weeks prior to the registration deadline (May 17). Applications can be found at <https://extension.wsu.edu/pierce/4-h/grants-scholarships/>

CLOVERBUDS - MONTHLY COUNTYWIDE MEETINGS

CLOVERBUD CLUB - Saturday, April 13

10:00 AM - Noon

4-H Office 3602 Pacific Ave #200 Tacoma (entrance is in the back)

A fun opportunity for youth 5-7 years of age to engage in group activities focusing on the theme of “Welcome Spring”. A snack will be provided. For more information, contact shelley.friend@wsu.edu

GIVEPULSE - VOLUNTEER HOURS

It is the end of the quarter and volunteer hours for January-March 2024 need to be added into your givepulse account! Please make sure you’re up to date on your hours as they have to be reported by WSU to the state L&I office. **This is a requirement to be a volunteer with WSU 4-H.** Go to <https://wsu.givepulse.com> to enter your hours. If you need help, contact Shelley.Friend for assistance.

PAPER CLOVER

Every Spring and Fall Tractor Supply has a fund raiser for 4-H Leadership Activities. A portion of the monies raised at the Puyallup and Spanaway Tractor Supply stores comes back to Pierce County 4-H. The dates for 2024 are April 24th – May 5th and October 2nd – October 13th. Stop by and purchase a Paper Clover during these dates and know that you are supporting Pierce County 4-H Youth.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Are you looking for something special for your family this summer? How about hosting an international Exchange student from Asia? Your family can host if you have a child within three years of the delegate, have a spare bed or bedroom, and a desire to share your American family life with a future lifelong friend. There are 20 Asian delegates coming to Washington State and will need host families for four weeks in July and August. For more information contact [Carolyn Russo](mailto:Carolyn.Russo). For information from a past host family go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLyUfKpfgww>.



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ANIMAL REGISTRATION

Animal deadlines are coming up. All animals should be in 4HOnline by May 15th so they are ready for you to have access to them when you register for the Pierce County Fair beginning on June 1st. Market animals can be entered into 4HOnline or FairEntry. See [Tuesday News](#) for the directions for entering animals in 4HOnline. Animals must be under the 4-H Youth Member's regular care and management for the following periods of time prior to the Pierce County Fair, August 8-11, 2024.

- Breeding Beef: 90 days
- Cats: 60 days
- Cavies: 45 days
- Dairy (except Dairy Heifer Replacement): 90 days
- Dairy Heifer Replacement: 60 days
- Dogs: 60 days
- Equine: 90 days
- Goat: 60 days
- Llama: 90 days
- Market Beef: 120 days
- Rabbits and Poultry: 45 days
- Sheep and Swine (Breeding and Market): 60 days

MARKET SALES

The 2024 Pierce County Fair Foundation Market Sale will take place on Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM. Members are able to market one animal from two different species. Sellers must also keep a record book and create a poster or educational display for each species entered in the Market Sale. Visit the [Pierce County Fair Foundation](#) website for more information.

PC FAIR CAMPING FEE INCREASE

There will be an increase to the camping fee at the Pierce County Fair. It has been more than a decade since the fee has been increased. The new fee will be \$75.00 and will cover the camping spot, one parking pass for an RV or a car, and one entry bracelet for the Fair (new for 2024).

USING THE 4-H NAME

DESCRIPTION: The official 4-H Name includes 4-H, 4-H Youth Development, and 4-H Youth Development Program. When using the term "4-H," it is to be written as numeral "4," separated from a capital "H" with a hyphen (not a dash, slash, or space). It is well documented in English usage, as well as in the most familiar style manuals, that you should never begin a sentence with a numeral. To comply with this rule, it is best to re-word the sentence slightly so it does not begin with 4-H. However, as 4-H is a proper noun, "4-H" may be used to begin a sentence or headline if rewording is not feasible.

Avoid separation of any of the elements of the 4-H Name at the end of sentences. This can sometimes be difficult because some software programs override user commands. Often, these overrides do not become visible until after printing or posting to a Web page: careful scrutiny of text after trial printing or posting is advised. The 4-H Emblem may not be used in place of the word "4-H" in a title or text, or to replace an individual letter within a word.

DECISION CHECK LIST

- The text is written as numeral hyphen capital letter.
- The emblem is not being used as a replacement for text.
- The context of the use is accurate with correct content.

