



# 4-H Horizons

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## Chelan and Douglas Counties 4-H

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### Special points of interest:

- Show the world what you have done— report your volunteer hours.
- Bring your ideas to Leaders' Council Meetings

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## Super Saturday Workshops

Chelan/Douglas 4-H Super Saturday will be April 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30-12pm at the Chelan County Fairgrounds

Registration is from 8:30-9am at the Chelan County Fairgrounds

**9am**, Demo Tips, Sheep Fitting & Showing, and New Leader Training

**10am**, Livestock Judging, Crafts, Rabbit Fitting & Showing (Limit 10), and New Leader Training Continued

**11am**, Rabbit Fitting & Showing (Limit 10), Master Gardeners All About Trees, Teen Leadership Club.

Cleanup will be from 12-12:30pm, all attendees are invited to help clean up. 4-H being able to use the facilities for free is fabulous, we need to make sure we do our part to help keep the fairgrounds clean. :D

## 4-H in our History

"I was down to the Los Angeles Livestock Show, and I saw these hundreds of farmer boys that had fattened and cared for a calf, or pig, or sheep, themselves. It's a thing called the 4-H Club. Somebody was inspired when they founded that. It's all over the country. By golly, they are a great bunch of kids, and they have some fine stock." - Will Rogers, 1934.

*"I consider the work of the 4-H Club in building character one of the finest undertakings in all America." - Albert S. Goss, Master, National Grange. April 1948.*

"I like 4-H'ers because they are dedicated to excellence; they want to do things better... Next thing I like about them is their examples to other young people. they lead us to greater dedication to our country. They are, by their work, indeed, making this country a better one... As long as we have young people of these characteristics, devoted with their hearts and their heads and their hands and their health to doing these things, America cannot be anything but successful." **President Dwight D. Eisenhower**, at the 1959 dedication of the National 4-H Center.



## 4-H Nights at the Tacoma Rainiers!

by Kevin Wright



Attention 4-H youth! Join your fellow members, family, and friends for a night of fun at the new Cheney Stadium! The Tacoma Rainiers and 4-H have partnered together for two great nights. Cheer on the Rainiers as they take on the Round Rock Express on **May**

**12<sup>th</sup>**, or the Sacramento River Cats on **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**! Get a reserved seat, hot dog, chips, beverage, and group recognition on our video board for only **\$10 per person!** Stick around after the game to Run the Bases! If interested, please contact Alexandra Snyder at (253) 722-2085 or [asnyder@tacomarainiers.com](mailto:asnyder@tacomarainiers.com)

## 4-H Super Saturday!



Super Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30-12pm, Chelan County Fairgrounds

Classes are as follows: Demonstration tips and practice skills with Polly, Crafts with Lynda, All about Trees with the Master Gardeners, Sheep Fitting and Showing

with Ellie, New Leader Training with Michelle, Rabbit Fitting and Showing with Patti, Teen Leadership Club with Michelle.

I would love to see more classes offered, if you are interested in helping make the best better, please contact Michelle at mmmorri-

## Mother Earth News Fair

by Brandy Emzen

MOTHER EARTH NEWS magazine hosts its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Mother Earth News Fair, June 2-3, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday at the Puyallup Fairgrounds.

The MOTHER EARTH NEWS FAIR is a fun-filled, family-oriented sustainable lifestyle event that features dozens of practical, hands-on demonstrations and workshops. Children have their own stage of hands-on projects. Last year's Kids' Tree House featured ice cream-making, beekeeping for kids, making seedballs for gardening, making various nature crafts and much more. We'll also have lots of interesting livestock (heritage breeds not normally seen at local fairs), weavers, spinners and historical re-enactors practicing old-time skills such as blacksmithing. We are not about indoctrinating a specific political belief or agenda. Rather, we want to expose people young and old to ways to live lighter on

the planet, save money and be more self-reliant – all while having fun!

In addition to the Kids' Tree House, there will be workshops on organic gardening, animal husbandry, modern homesteading, small-scale agriculture, renewable energy, and more for older kids and adults. A list of last year's workshops can be found at <http://www.motherearthnews.com/fair/ws-pu-2011.aspx>

We would appreciate help in spreading the word about the Fair to your 4-H clubs. I'm happy to provide additional information or chat about any ideas your team might have for working more closely with our event.

Children 17 and under get in free; Adults \$15-\$30. Tickets are available <http://www.motherearthnews.com/fair/tickets.aspx>



## Wilderness First Aid Course Offered

by Hana Butler

WSU Extension Chelan County is hosting a Wilderness First Aid Training, **June 15-17**, through Wildmed Center, <http://www.wildmedcenter.com/index.html>, at the Colockum Natural Resource Center near Wenatchee, <http://county.wsu.edu/chelan-douglas/nrs/Colockum/Pages/default.aspx>. The registration fee is \$220 (including 3-day lodging).

The course is an in-depth, professional learning experience. You will appreciate the thoroughness and real-life application skills taught by the course facilitator. The Colockum Natural Resource Center is away from cities/towns and a great opportunity for learning and enjoying spring-early summer in the high desert. Contact Hana Butler, [hbutler@wsu.edu](mailto:hbutler@wsu.edu), with questions or registration information.



## New FEMA Corps – Opportunity for Youth

by Pat BoyEs

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) has announced an innovative new partnership designed to continue to strengthen the nation's ability to respond to and recover from disasters while expanding career opportunities for young people, ages 18-24.

This new effort will promote an ethic of national service and civic engagement by mobilizing corps members and community volunteers to provide critical disaster services. Once trained by FEMA and CNCS, members will provide support in areas ranging from working directly with disaster survivors to supporting disaster recovering centers to shar-

ing valuable disaster preparedness and mitigation information with the public. The first members will begin serving in August 2012 and the program will reach full capacity within 18 months.

The NCCC members will strengthen the Nation's disaster response capacity and increase diversity of the disaster workforce, while providing educational and economic opportunities for young people as they consider their future careers. FEMA Corps members will serve for a 10-month term with an option to extend for a second year.

To learn more about FEMA Corps or to apply (individuals aged 18-24), please see the AmeriCorps website <http://www.americorps.gov/about/programs/nccc.asp>.



## Grant Opportunity for Youth Vegetable Garden Groups

*Katie's Krops* is offering grants of up to \$400 and a digital camera to document the garden/harvest experience to groups involving youth, ages 9-16, where produce is donated to the needy. The mission of the organization is to start and maintain vegetables gardens of all

sizes and donate the harvest to help feed people in need, as well as to assist and inspire others to do the same. The deadline for applications is March 23. For more information, visit <http://www.katieskrops.com/opal.html>



## Nordstrom Scholarship Program

by Pat BoyEs

Nordstrom is excited to award \$10,000 scholarships to 80 outstanding high school students and help them achieve their dreams of going to college. The Nordstrom Scholarship recognizes students across the country for their exceptional scholastic achievement and community involvement.

The Nordstrom Scholarship is open to **high school juniors** who:

- Have at least a 2.7 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale) throughout high school.
- Volunteer or participate in com-

munity services or extracurricular activities.

- Plan on attending an accredited four-year college or university.
- Plan on applying for financial assistance in order to attend college.

**Application deadline is May 1, 2012** - winners will be notified by the end of October 2012. **For details and additional information, visit <http://shop.nordstrom.com/c/>**



## Shooting Sports College Scholarship

by Toni

The 2012 Daisy 4-H College Scholarship Application is available to eligible youth in your program. The scholarship is intended for youth, enrolled in the 4-H shooting sports program, who are high school sen-

iors who will graduate this spring and enter college in the fall. Scholarship funds would be available the second semester of the freshman year. See the [application](#) form, due **May 1**.



## USEF High School Equestrian Grants

by Pat BoyEs

In 2012 the US Equestrian Federation (USEF) will offer more than \$20,000 in grant money to qualified students and high school equestrian clubs or teams across the nation through its High School Equestrian Athlete program.

To be eligible for a grant, an applicant must be a current USEF High School Equestrian Athlete program participant and have successfully completed at least one year of the program. The applicant must also be a member of at least one USEF Recognized Breed/Discipline Affiliate or International Affiliate Association. A subcommittee of the National Affiliate Working Group will select one applicant from each Recognized Breed/Discipline Affiliate or

International Affiliate Association to receive a \$1,000 grant to be used for academic or equestrian educational pursuits.

Students interested in applying for a grant will need to submit a 500 word essay that answers questions about their experiences in the USEF High School Equestrian Athlete program. Essay questions will be sent by email to all program participants in May and completed essays will be due between June 5th and 11th, 2012. All essays must be submitted through the applicant's online USEF user account to be eligible for consideration by the selection committee.



## 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza

by Marcia Wannamaker

Clark County's Country Critters 4-H Club welcomes all to their 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza on **May 12, 2012** at the Clark County Fairgrounds in Ridgefield WA. The judge for this show will be Vern Palmblad. Events include Conformation, Fitting & Showing, Dress Up Contest, Breed

ID, Drawings and Silent Auction. Lunch will be a potluck - so bring a dish to share.

**Pre-registration must be post-marked by May 2, 2012.** Event check-in begins at 8 a.m. on May 12th. See the [Flyer and Registration](#) for more information.



## 4-H Poultry Show & Workshop

by Vicki Contini

The Leftovers 4-H Club invites 4-H members from any club to join them and learn how to put on a poultry show and workshop. On **April 7, 2012**, Leftovers is hosting a poultry show in conjunction with poultry knowledge bowl contests, poster contests, poultry judging contests, poultry costume contests, hen races, fitting and showing workshops, and completions for all ages

of youth. Door prizes, raffles, and a silent auction will also be part of the fun! Healthy, show quality chicks and adult birds will also be available.

This event will occur at the Benton Fairgrounds, Bldg # 3, and is FREE to EVERYONE! Doors open at 9 a.m. For more information see the [event flyer](#) or call (509) 582-6436 or e-mail [chick\\_day@yahoo.com](mailto:chick_day@yahoo.com).



## Lambing Management School

by Carrie Backman

Wahkiakum County Extension is putting on a Lambing Management School, Friday, April 27 or Saturday, April 28

Learn to:

- Assist ewes with dystocia
- Care for newborn lambs
- Manage internal parasites

General care and management of a

farm flock.

This is a prime hands-on learning experience, with guidance from Dr. Scot Lubers, Dr. Susan Kerr, farmer Patrick McKay-Beach, and WSU volunteers.

Please complete the registration form and **return by April 6<sup>th</sup>** to WSU Wahkiakum County Extension, PO Box 278, Cathlamet, WA 98612.

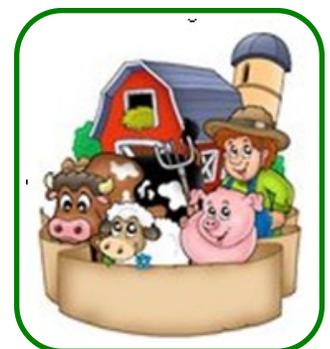


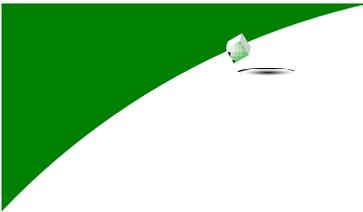
## Livestock Handling/Care Workshops

by Phoebe Bachleda

WSU Snohomish Co. Extension 4-H youth are presenting hands-on Livestock Handling & Care workshops on **April 21 and April 22** at the Sheriff's Posse Arena in Snohomish. These workshops are geared to new livestock owners. Topics include: hoof trimming, halter training, injections, housing, safe fenc-

ing, and much more. Participants can choose to enroll in Poultry, Beef, Swine, and/or Goat workshops. The cost for one workshop is \$25. See the [event flyer](#) for registration information. <http://4h.wsu.edu/news/Tues/attachments/03-20-12LivestockFlyer.pdf>





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## To Make The Best, Better



Don't forget to check the web page for forms,  
information and dates:

[www.ncw.wsu.edu/4h](http://www.ncw.wsu.edu/4h)



### April

- 5-7 RAMbots Robotics Competition
- 7 4-H Poultry Show and Workshop, Benton Fairgrounds
- 14 Douglas County Pig Roast
- 20-22 Cougar Youth Weekend, WSU
- 21 Super Saturday, Chelan Co. Fairgrounds 8:30a—Noon
- 28-29 Shooting Sports Ldr. Trng, ID
- 28 ARBA Rabbit/Cavy Show, NCW Fairgrounds

### May

- 1 Nordstrom Scholarship Due
- 1 Shooting Sports Scholarship Due
- 5 Horse Bowl State Contest
- 5 Oregon Poultry Swap
- 7 Chelan Co. Leaders' Council Mtg
- 12 Rabbit Extravaganza, Clark Co.
- 19 Bi-County Horse Show, Appleatchee
- 26 Columbia River 4-H Goat Schooling Show, NCW Fairgrounds

## 4-H Leader Tidbits....

- ◆ *Please log-in and get your hours up to date for last year. You can go back up to one year and enter hours. <http://county.wsu.edu/chelan-douglas/youth/youth/leaderinfo/Pages/default.aspx>. It is toward the bottom of the page. Please keep these hours coming in regularly (monthly is best for most people). These hours provide a monetary value to the 4-H program. With the loss of the King County Extension program, it is important for all of us to do our part to help keep 4-H alive. Let's all help make Chelan/Douglas County 4-H great!*
- ◆ Bi-County Horse Council would like to re-establish 4-H Gaming. So they are looking for a Leader who would be willing to take the lead for a Gaming Division for Bi-County and for Chelan County Fair. If you are interested or have further questions, please contact Thera Judd (509)884-4769.
- ◆ We are still needing people to be Fair Superintendents of the following: **NCW:** Gardening, Floral, Style Show/ Creative Consumers of Fashion. **CCF:** Gardening, Floral, Style Show, Photography. Contact Michelle for any questions
- ◆ NCW fair entries must be postmarked by August 1<sup>st</sup>, NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
- ◆ IRS reporting of the 990 form is due March 31<sup>st</sup>

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