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Happy Friday!

It's beginning to feel a lot like Spring! Oh wait, it's cold and windy still! But I'm seeing a lot more 4-Hers out and about, and beginning to think about their projects. The spring and summer will go by fast, so if you haven't began already, this is a great time to get started working with your animals, looking into feed programs, woodworking in the shop, taking photos, helping out in your community, raising funds for your club, or whatever your project entails.

Super Saturday is just around the corner. We have a tentative schedule with what we have to offer so far. We are excited that Pigeons will be something new to learn about this year at Super Saturday. If you have a project or activity that you are excited about and would like to share, please contact me at jmkiehn@wsu.edu or 509-754-2011 ext:4309. I'm also looking for a few volunteers to help at the door with registration.

Have a great week!

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Attention AREA III 4-H Members and Parents

To sign up to help with the annual Lion's Club Dinner please click on the link below. Parents please make sure you read through everything. All the details are here.

Password to view the ticket form is: Lions Club

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lions-club-dinner-member-sign-up-form-tickets-41231718179

Thank you,
Area III Leaders Council

Super Saturday Tentative Schedule Available

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Super Saturday
February 24, 2018
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Park Orchard Elementary School, Moses Lake

Super Saturday is not just for 4-H members, anyone is welcome to come see what 4-H is about! The only fee is a small one for the pizza lunch that is provided.

If you have a subject related to 4-H that you would like to share with youth and/or parents and volunteers, please contact Jeannie Kiehn, 509-398-0123 to reserve a spot to participate.

Super Saturday Tentative Schedule.

Bring your friends! Bring your parents! Bring your grandma! Everyone is welcome!

FosteringWA

Have you ever thought about becoming a foster parent? All types of families are needed to become foster parents, but FosteringWA is especially looking for people willing to care for children with special needs like autism or other developmental delays, sibling groups, children age 6 and older, and Spanish-speaking families.

Please call Hayley Stoebner at 509-322-1191/ hstoebner@ewu.edu or go to our website at https://www.ewu.edu/css/fostering-washington for more information.

Scholarship Opportunities

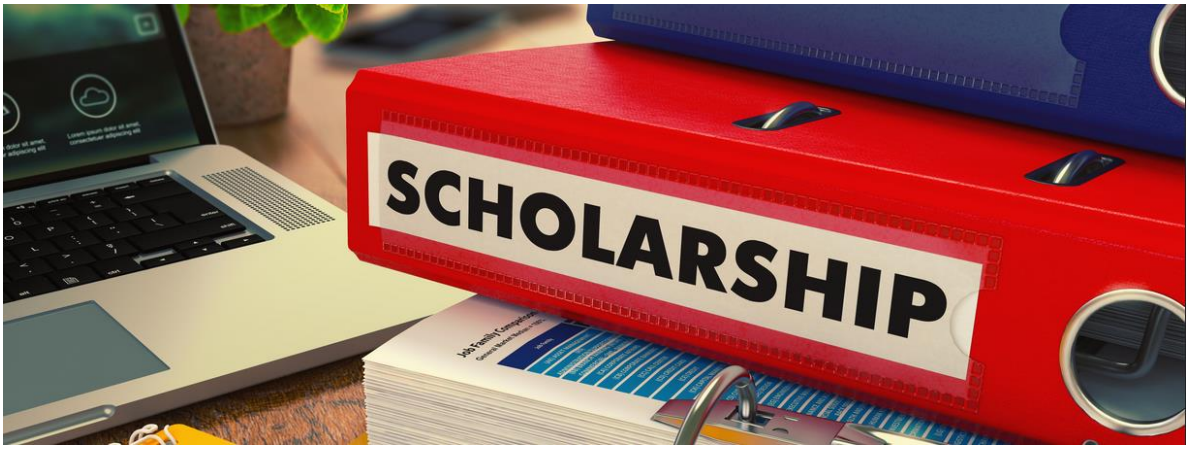
Ken Ardell Scholarships are due to the Extension office April 1 – extended this year to Monday, April 2. The scholarship amount will be $1,500 to be awarded annually to six applicants chosen from the Grant-Adams WSU Extension program area. Additionally, two alumni scholarships will also be awarded ($1,500 each).

Washington State 4-H Scholarships. Washington State 4-H is pleased to offer a number of different scholarships. Current and former Washington State 4-H members are eligible to apply. Applicants must have accumulated at least two years of 4-H affiliation. Previous Washington State 4-H scholarship recipients are not eligible to apply. Applicants must be a senior attending an accredited two or four-year college or university in the fall. **Deadline: March 15th at 9:59 PM**

The Northern International Livestock Exposition (NILE) Scholarship Program. Since 1990, the NILE has awarded scholarships to deserving FFA and 4-H students that have been actively involved in their respective programs and communities, excelled in the classroom, and participated in NILE events.

Live Más Scholarship. In 2018, the Taco Bell Foundation will award more than $3 million in Live Más Scholarships to young adults (ages 16-24) for post-high school education. Scholarships range from $5,000-$25,000 and will be awarded to young people who can clearly explain their life's passion and how the Live Más Scholarship will help them reach their dreams through a 2-minute video. The application period closes **11:59pm PST on March 18, 2018**

More Scholarship Opportunities. Learn more about various college scholarships available to 4-H members.



North Central Washington Junior Livestock Show

When: March 29-30, 2018
Where: Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake
Contact: Scott Mortimer: 509-750-5960 or
Lisa Barth, 509-431-1585

Premium Book | Flyer | Entry Form

Entries must be postmarked by March 1st.

23rd Annual North Central Washington Junior Livestock Show

4-H and FFA Youth Livestock Field Days

WSU/UI Youth Beef Field Day
When: Saturday March 17, 2018 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
Where: Lewiston Livestock Market

Beef Field Day Information

WSU/UI Youth Swine Field Day
When: Saturday March 24, 2018 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
Where: Asotin County Fairgrounds

Swine Field Day Information

Both of these field days provide hands-on activities for 4-H and FFA youth on selecting youth livestock projects, meats judging, feeding and nutrition, and healthcare of beef and swine. The afternoon sessions each day discuss fitting and showing of beef and swine.

Springtime Youth Calf Sale

The 2018 Dairy Endowment Springtime Youth Calf Sale (SYCS) will be held **March 17th, at 1:00 p.m.** at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds Pygmy Goat Barn in Monroe, WA.

Timeline for the day:
9:00 am – State Quiz Bowl Contest – 4-H Building
12:00 pm – Announcement of Grant Winners & College Scholarship Winners
1:00 pm – Sale start time

Watch for more details at WSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Springtime Youth Calf Sale for SYCS 2018 Catalog and Facebook Springtime Youth Calf Sale for updates on the calves selling as well as pictures of consignments.

Calf Grant & Scholarship Applications
Calf grant and college scholarship applications are now available. The calf grant is due February 19th and the college scholarship is due March 1st.

4-H Project Spotlight: Bicycle

Bicycle

Learn the ins and outs of bicycling! From how to maintain your bike to riding safely on the open road or in the woods, a bicycle project is a wonderful way to get involved and stay healthy!

Check out 4-H Bicycle Resources.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Online Program

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21 with a focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development.

Youth are encouraged to certify in the YQCA online program now—why wait?
By going online and certifying now; youth will be prepared for the upcoming show season and will be prepared with good production practices before animals are purchased. To participate in the YQCA online program, register at http://yqca.org.

There will be a one hour YQCA informational presentation given by Sarah Smith at 4-H Super Saturday on February 24th at Park Orchard School in Moses Lake.

Host Families Needed for International Delegates

Washington 4-H International Exchange is hosting youth delegates from Costa Rica (3 youth), Japan (10 youth and 1 chaperone), and South Korea (10 youth and 1 chaperone) this summer. We're looking for families that want to gain a global perspective by hosting an international delegate. The host family commitment for Costa Rica delegates is June 26-July 21, and for Japan and South Korea delegates it is July 21 - August 20. No special activities are required or expected, just a great Washington family experience for all.

These are great kids from families much like yours. They're excited to make friends, learn about Washington, practice their English, and be a part of your family for a few weeks this summer.

The delegate list is not yet available, but this is the perfect time to submit your family hosting application. Then you'll be the first to know who's coming to Washington this summer. Each family should have a designated host sibling who would be the same gender and within 3-4 years of age of the international delegate.

Call Dianna Ullery (360-867-2153) or email dianna.ullery@wsu.edu if you have questions. Applications to be a Host Family are available at www.states4hexchange.org.

Host Family How-to Details, Flyers, and Contact Information

4-H Information Day in Othello

4-H Horse Program Events & News

4-H Horse Judging Competition

There will be a horse judging competition at the Harwood Pavilion at Grant County Fairgrounds on February 24, 2018 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

All 4-H and FFA members are welcome.

For details, contact Liz Dickinson, 989-4114.

40th Annual Spokane County 4-H Tack Swap

One of the biggest tack sales in the country!

Upcoming Important Dates

February 2018	**Report Your Volunteer Hours** ☺
February 9	**Washington State Swine Information Day** Pillar Rock Grill (Moses Lake Golf & Country Club) in Moses Lake, WA 9:00 AM – 5:15 PM Details and Registration.
February 20	**4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee Meeting** Fuller Building - Grant County Fairgrounds 7:00 p.m.
February 24	**Super Saturday!** Park Orchard Elementary School 417 North Paxson Dr. Moses Lake. More Details TBA 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
February 24	**4-H 101 Leader Training for New Volunteers** At Super Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
February 24	**4-H Horse Judging Competition** Harwood Pavilion - Grant County Fairgrounds 9:00 a.m. For Details, Contact Liz Dickinson, 989-4114
March 1	**North Central Washington Junior Livestock Show Entries Due** **Premium Book | Flyer | Entry Form**
March 8	**Horse Leader Committee Meeting** Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building 7:00 p.m.
March 21	**Annual Lions Club Dinner and Auction** **Area III 4-H Fundraiser** **Sign up to help**. The password is: Lions Club.
March 29-31	**North Central Washington Junior Livestock Show** Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake **Premium Book | Flyer | Entry Form**
April 2	**Leaders Council Meeting** Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building 7:00 p.m.
April 29-May 2	**Central Washington Junior Livestock Show** Toppenish Rodeo Grounds
May 1-5	**Junior Livestock Show of Spokane**, http://www.juniorshow.org/

Note: Subject to Change

4-H Meetings & Due Dates

Grant-Adams 4-H Leaders Council meets the **first Monday** of every other month; **7:00 PM**; (alternating between Moses Lake and Othello)

Moses Lake (December, April, August) - Moses Lake meets at the Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

Othello (October, February, June) - Othello meets at Time Out Pizza.

Grant-Adams 4-H Area Meetings- Area Council meetings are determined by your area.

Grant County 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee meets the **third Tuesday** of the Month, **February through November**, **7:00 PM**, Moses Lake, Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

Grant-Adams 4-H Horse Leader Committee meets the **second Thursday** of each month, **7:00 PM**, Moses Lake, Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

Note: Subject to Change. Meeting Minutes are Online

General Due Dates for Grant-Adams 4-H

October 31	4-H Club Annual End of Year Financial Reporting Forms are Due to the Extension Office. (4-H clubs that do not handle finances are still required to turn in a report that shows no funds are being handled.)
December 1	Re enrollment Deadline for Returning 4-H Club Members – Online Registration- https://www.4honline.com/
December 1	Annual 4-H Chartered Club Plan is Due
December 1	Annual 4-H Family Group Plan is Due
June 15	Secretary Books are Due to Extension Office
July 15	Pork Quality Assurance Plus (PQA+) Needs to be Completed

Annual Animal Ownership Dates for Grant County Fair

January 1	Dairy - Sale Springer & Bred Heifer Certificates are Due
April 1	Horse Ownership Certificates are Due
April 1	Beef Ownership Date (Weigh & Tag Day TBA)
May 1	All other Dairy Ownership Certificates are Due
May 8	Market Swine Ownership Date
May 12	Llama Ownership Date
June 15	Poultry Ownership Date
June 15	Rabbit Ownership Date
June 8	Market Goat Ownership Date (Weigh & Tag Day TBA)
June 10	Market Sheep Ownership Date (Weigh & Tag Day TBA)

Annual Animal Ownership Dates for Adams County Fair

February 1	Dairy - Sale Springer & Bred Heifer Certificates are Due
April 1	Horse Ownership Certificates are Due
April 30	Beef Ownership Date
May 1	All other Dairy Ownership Certificates are Due
May 15	Poultry Ownership Date
May 15	Rabbit Ownership[Date
June 12	Llama Ownership Date
June 15	Market Swine Ownership Date
June 15	Market Sheep Ownership Date
July 8	Market Goat Ownership Date

Note: If you have project animal issues (sickness, won't breed, or death,) please contact the Extension Office. Hardship cases will be considered to allow you to show at fair.

Information for Volunteers and 4-H Club Volunteer Leaders

4-H Online Enrollment: Start of the New 4-H Enrollment Year is October 1

https://www.4honline.com/ (Use Chrome or Firefox Web Browser for online registration.) Membership Fee Scholarship Application Grant/Adams County 4-H is able to offer financial hardship assistance scholarships. On a case by case basis, some or all of the 25 dollar per member fee may be covered.

Report Your Volunteer Hours Each Month

Report Your Volunteer Hours Each Month. If you are a volunteer leader, you will need to log your volunteer hours monthly at http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx. Your user name will be either your last name only or your first & last name with a space in between. The password is *password!* (don't forget the exclamation point). If you are unable to log in to the volunteer database, or if you have questions, please call the Extension office, 754-2011 ext. 4313.

"Put the Child First" WSU Child Protection Training Video

Register for "Put the Child First" - Fill in the requested information and press "Submit Request". You will receive an automatic **Email with log-in information** to view the presentation. Your registration for the training will be kept in the system as proof of your participation.

4-H 101 Education Parts 1 and 2 for New Volunteers

Are you thinking about starting a new 4-H club or family 4-H group? Are you signing up as a volunteer with 4-H for the first time? If so, please contact Jeannie Kiehn, jmkiehn@wsu.edu; 754-2011 ext. 4313.

All volunteers signing up for the first time must submit a WSU 4-H Volunteer Application Form to the Extension Office for screening. New 4-H volunteers are required to complete the 4-H 101 Volunteer Leader Training Parts 1 & 2. This training (how to plan club programming, ensure you are up-to-date on WSU and state 4-H policies and procedures, risk management, etc.) will prepare you to become a certified 4-H volunteer of a 4-H club or group.

4-H 101 Volunteer Leader Training Part 1 (Prerequisite for 4-H 101 Part 2):

- Completed WSU 4-H Volunteer Application on file at the Extension office.
- Complete the Volunteer E-Learning Modules online training course. The password is volunteer.
- Complete the online "Put the Child First" child protection training video.

4-H 101 Volunteer Leader Training Part 2

- Trainings are held in Grant County and Adams County. Scheduled training dates are announced in the 4-H Friday Update and an RSVP to the Extension Office is required.

Preserve the Taste of Summer (Required Food Preservation Projects Leaders)

All 4-H project leaders leading food preservation projects and activities will need to have completed this online food preservation program training series to enroll as a food preservation project leader. More information and to register.

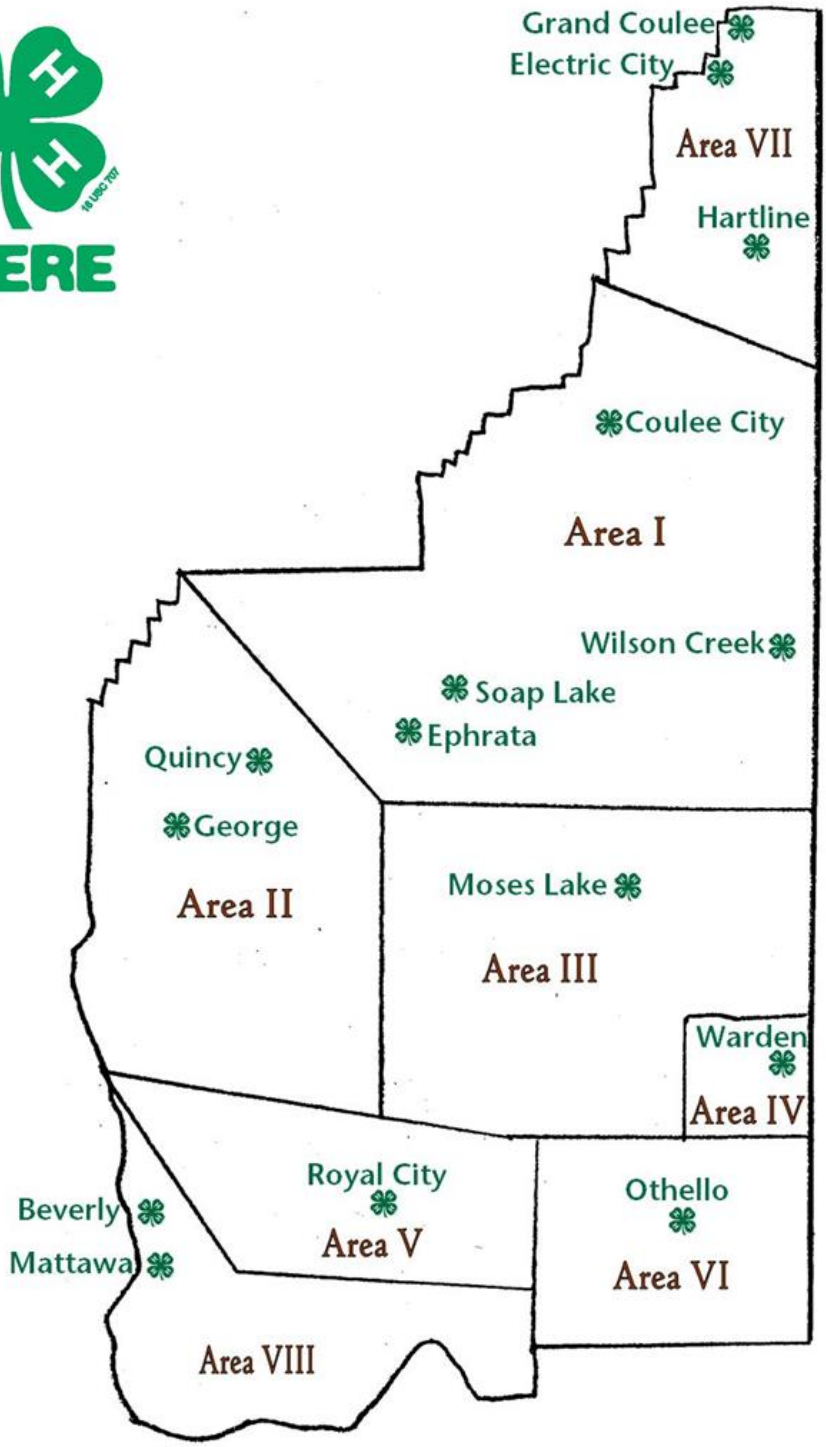
Shooting Sports Training (Required for Shooting Sports Project Leadership)

Additional 4-H Shooting Sports Training for specific shooting sports disciplines is required for certified 4-H volunteers to lead 4-H Shooting Sports Projects. 4-H volunteers interested in leading shooting sports projects should contact Jeannie Kiehn at jmkiehn@wsu.edu or 509-754-2011 ext. 4313. You will be notified when 4-H Shooting Sports Trainings are scheduled in WA or ID. More information on WA State 4-H Shooting Sports.

4-H Request to Fundraise Form

To be in compliance with 4-H policy, all fundraising activities need prior approval from the county 4-H Program Coordinator or 4-H Youth Development Regional Specialist. A request to fundraise form is to be turned in to the Extension Office within 5 days of your club/group's decision to do the fundraiser and prior to the fundraising activity. You can find this form on the WSU Grant-Adams website on the 4-H Forms and Materials page.

4-H GROWS HERE



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