



# GRANT COUNTY 4-H UPDATE

**August 2023**

Greetings,

As many of us dash about to prepare for the fair, I just want to share a few reminders.

Although showing is not a mandatory element of the 4-H program, the county fair is the space where the majority of our members showcase some of their projects. As we prepare our projects for the fair this is a prime opportunity to consider preparing ourselves for this event. We as the 4-H community are on display at the fair and are guests at the fairgrounds. Fair, although an exciting time, can also be stressful. Remember we can choose our attitude and how we respond to the happenings in our lives. I recognize this may be difficult, especially when there is added stress, but please remember we as a 4-H community are very much on display at the fair. We want people to consider joining our program. I must share that every year at the fair, people mention how wonderful it is to see young people working hard, being polite and helping one another. Keep up the good work!

Choosing clothing that is tasteful, appropriate and safe for the event is essential for not only our members, but parents and leaders as well. I know it is warm but please remember to wear closed toe shoes around the animals. Thousands of people come to the fair—last year over 87,000. That is quite a crowd! Please have discussions surrounding safety guidelines and protocol with your club members and associated adults. Youth should never be left alone and being in small groups is best. As we work together, let us also look out for one another to be safe.

A big thank you to all the adults who assist in our program and the parents too. Please remember this is a youth program and the young people need to “learn by doing.” Allowing the youth to gauge their time and help one another strengthens life skills. If there are any adults who are looking for ways to volunteer, please contact the Extension Office or come down to the 4-H Building.

In closing, please remember that 4-H still life entries (gardening, crafts, sewing, baking ect) will be entered Sunday August 13 from 3-6 pm. We will not be accepting any entries in the 4-H building on Monday August 14. Educational posters will be available for pick up on Monday at the 4-H Building.

See you at the fair.

Carolyn

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## **New This Year—Grant County Fair 4-H Still Life Entries**

These include food projects, sewing, arts, crafts, misc. will only be accepted for entry on **SUNDAY August 13 from 3-6 pm**. All exhibits must be preregistered in FairEntry—**no walk in exhibits**.

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## **Pig Ear Tags**

Make sure your animal’s ear tags are clean and legible before coming to the fair.

## Othello Fair Posters and Record Book Drop Off

Posters and Record Books can be dropped off:

August 24-September 1 at the Othello Dental Arts Clinic, 1355 E Hemlock, Othello, WA  
September 2 from 8 am -11 am Othello Fairgrounds

\*posters and record books must be received at either location by specified dates in order to be judged and receive premium.

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## Grant County Secretary Books Can be Picked Up at the Extension Office

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## 4-H Agent from Taiwan is Visiting the Grant County Fair



Did you know that the 4-H program can be found in over 80 other countries? Currently we have Johnny, a 4-H Agent from Taiwan visiting the state of Washington. Johnny will be giving a presentation at two different times via zoom. Please join us Monday August 14th at 12:15 pm or 8 pm to learn more about our fellow 4-Hers in Taiwan!

Monday August 14, 2023 at 2:15 PM Pacific Time

<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/96999606298>

Meeting ID: 969 9960 6298

Phone Call (long distance) +1 (253) 215 8782, 96999606298#

Monday August 14, 2023 at 8:00 PM Pacific Time

<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97889916248>

Meeting ID: 978 8991 6248

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## Herdsmanship Hours at the Fair Will be From 10 am to 6 pm

There are four essential elements of the 4-H program: **Belonging, Independence, Generosity and Mastery.**

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**There will not be a mid-month update newsletter**

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# see YOU AT THE FAIR!



## Visit Pullman to Celebrate 4-H Day With Cougar Football On September 23!

Save the date! Celebrate 4-H Day with the Cougs in Pullman on September 23 vs. the Oregon State University Beavers at Martin Stadium.

Game time is yet to be determined.



**4-H Day with the Cougs!  
Discounted Tickets Available**

[\*\*PURCHASE HERE\*\*](#)

### Upcoming Events



August 13	4-H Still-Life (non-photography) Exhibits Due
August 15-19	Grant County Fair
September 1—4	Washington State 4-H Youth Showcase
September 13—16	Othello Community Fair
September 15	All Club Year-End Documents Are Due
October 2	Leaders Council Meeting



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