

4-H MONTHLY UPDATE



December 2022 newsletter brought to you by WSU Grant County 4-H

Hello and Happy December

As we enter the last month of the year, please make sure your online enrollment is updated, your club documents have been turned in and fees paid. All leaders will need to attend a program update this year. We have two virtual updates scheduled on December 7th.

We have some very exciting opportunities for our Grant County youth in 2023. In February, Know Your Government will take place in Wenatchee. We have a special scholarship available for outbound travel for the International Exchange Program. June will bring us the State Livestock Judging contest here at the fairgrounds and also the State Teen Conference. Please see below for more information on these opportunities.

Wishing you a happy and healthy December with all of its joys.

Carolyn

Leader Council Meeting

Monday, December 5 at 7 pm (Hybrid: Zoom and at the Extension Office)

We will elect officers and discuss programming for the coming year.

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97252564505>

Phone Call (long distance) +1(253)215-8782, 97252564505#

Fatherhood Summit—December 1 and 2

Did you know that one in four children in the United States is living in a home without a biological, step, or adoptive father? Kids who have fathers in the home are less likely to have emotional/behavior problems, participate in risky behaviors, and are less likely to die by suicide.

To learn more about the importance of Fatherhood, visit the National Fatherhood Initiative statistics page <https://www.fatherhood.org/father-absence-statistic>

M.A.N.C.A.V.E (Men All Need to be Caring, Actively–Engaged, Vested and Encouraged) is a program designed to engage fathers with an intentional focus on family outcomes and child development. Although based in Arizona, they will be offering a virtual option for their Fatherhood Summit Conference this week. This is not just an event for men, but for anyone who is interested in learning ways to help children succeed. Please consider attending and passing the word on to people who know how might be interested. This event is free. To learn more about it visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-man-cave-fatherhood-in-person-virtual-summit-tickets-415448125527?aff=ebsdoporgprofile>

*If you do attend the M.A.N.C.A.V.E summit, or find this topic interesting, please contact the Extension Office, ana.myers@wsu.edu or 509 754 2011 ext 4313. We would be interested in discussing ways to support fatherhood here in Grant County.

NEW FOR THIS YEAR: Leader Updates will be Required for all 4-H Leaders



Please see below for date options. If you are transitioning to another leadership role (i.e. moving from project to general leader) you will need to retake the new leader training. Please contact the office regarding New Leader Training.

Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at 12:10 pm

Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at 7 pm

For links to attend the virtual zoom updates please contact RSVP Ana, ana.myers@wsu.edu or call 509 754 2011 ext 4313.

Know Your Government

February 18-20, 2023

The 2023 KYG conference will be held in Wenatchee and the theme is “Think Before You...” and will focus on politics and the media. Youth who attend need to be 14-18 years old. We will have five or six pre-meetings in January and February that are required for the preparation of the delegation.

KYG is a wonderful opportunity for those who would like to learn leadership skills, meet other young people and think critically regarding our use of media. We also are seeking adults to act as resource leaders and chaperones.

***We have a special opportunity this year and are able to offer participation scholarships to eight youth from Grant County. For more information contact Carolyn by December 28th, carolyn.russo@wsu.edu or 509 754 2011 ext 4309**

4-H International Exchange



There are many ways to integrate international crafts and recipes into 4-H meetings and youth events. Our friends in Michigan have a variety of craft ideas featured on their website as part of their global and cultural education project. [Resources - 4-H Global & Cultural Education \(msu.edu\)](#)

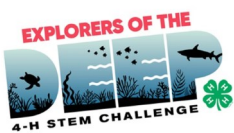
This year we have two high school students being hosted through 4-H International Exchange. Both girls are from South Korea. One is living in Quincy and one is in Moses Lake. If you would like to consider hosting a yearlong student, please contact the Extension Office.

Many of us have heard of the summer inbound hosting opportunity where young people come to our state for about a month. Last summer we have several young people from Japan stay with Grant County families. When we open our home to a visitor we can learn about another culture and learn about ourselves as well.

There is also an outbound program where our youth can go to other countries. Travel opportunities for travel to Japan, South Korea, and Costa Rica will be offered in the summer of 2023. Applications are due December 15th.

****There is a scholarship for Grant County 4-H youth to participate in the Outbound Exchange in 2023. For more information, contact Carolyn, carolyn.russo@wsu.edu or 509 754 2011 ext 4309.**

Explorers of the Deep Kit—4-H STEM Challenge



We have kits available in the office for families and clubs. These would make great meeting activities to continue the learning process during the school winter break. You can learn more about the kits and activities by visiting <https://marine.rutgers.edu/4hchallenge/>

These kits were made possible through a grant and we are asking those who take kits home, to please provide pictures of youth working with the kits and or a short kid-written thank you note.

Washington State Equine Science & Horsemanship Series

The Washington State 4-H Equine Committee presents a yearlong Equine Science series on the fourth Thursday of every month. Register for this virtual program at https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a3nWG9DT516wVCu

For more information, contact Kim Baker | kim.baker@wsu.edu | 425-520-3908 the WA State 4-H Equine Coordinator.

Dates to Remember:

December 15	International Exchange Outbound Application Due
December 22	Equine Science and Horsemanship Series Zoom Session 6:30 pm
December 28	Know Your Government Sign up Deadline (to receive scholarship)
February 1	Enrollment Late Fee Applied
February 1	Dairy Sale Animal Certificates
February 21	Livestock Committee Meeting 7 pm, Grant County Fairgrounds
February 18-20	Know Your Government, Wenatchee WA

SAVE THE DATE
FEB 18, 19, 20

KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT 2023
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

THEME: THINK BEFORE YOU ...

WHERE: WENATCHEE CONVENTION CENTER

WHEN: FEB 18 - 20 2023
SATURDAY AFTERNOON TO MONDAY AFTERNOON

GOALS:
MEET OTHER YOUTH
BUILD RELATIONSHIPS
SHARE PROJECTS

PRE CONFERENCE MEETINGS STARTING WINTER 2022

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LINKS

Friday Update Archive	Washington 4-H Volunteer Orientation Modules
Grant County 4-H	WSU Put the Child First
4-H Tuesday News	4-H Forms & Materials
WSU 4-H Youth Development Program	Financial Forms
4HOnline Registration	4-H Club Officer Resources
Virtual 4-H Programs and Resources	4-H Policies and Procedures Handbook
Youth Livestock Producers	Scholarship Information
Report Your 4-H Volunteer Hours	Information for Members, Volunteer Leaders, and Parents
Volunteer Training	Animal Ownership Dates



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