



GRANT COUNTY 4-H UPDATE

January 2023

Happy New Year,

As we start the 2023 calendar year, let us remember that 4-H has been rolling along for three whole months. How have you been participating?

I would like to share with you an overview of the current Grant County enrollment. In total, we have 55 volunteers who have logged in to [4honline](#), however, only 16 of these are approved. Please remember all leaders need to attend a program update this year and claim their online GivePulse accounts. We have 132 members who have logged into the system but only 61 approved. Members cannot be approved until there is a fully activated leader and the enrollment fee is paid. Please remember that the late fee will be applied on February 1. If you have questions about enrollment or GivePulse, please contact Ana at the Extension Office, 509 754 2011 ext 4301.

Know Your Government is fast approaching. We do have some funding to support a few more youth who wish to go to the weekend conference in Wenatchee. Please contact Carolyn, 509 754 2011 ext 4309, for more information by January 10th. This is a wonderful opportunity for youth to gain leadership skills and learn about the government. There will be virtual preparation meetings that are scheduled in January and February leading up to the event.

February 1 also marks the due date for dairy sale animal certificates to be turned in. There has been a due date change. Be aware that the Ken Ardell Scholarships applications are due on February 1. Historically these were due on April 1, this earlier date will make it possible to announce the scholarship winners at high school assemblies in April.

Carolyn

AN UPDATE...REPORTING VOLUNTEER HOURS



WSU 4-H Youth Development is using the GivePulse system which is an online recording system. If you have not logged in to your account, please do so. Here in Grant County we have 63 people who have recorded a total of 858 hours.

That is an economic impact of \$24,492 dollars! Thank you.

NEW LEADER TRAINING

Thursday, January 5th at 6PM.

Please contact Ana for the links—ana.myers@wsu.edu or 509 754 2011 ext 4301.

New Leader Training is a longer introductory training for new volunteers and is not the same as the Leader Update for returning leaders. The New Leader training sessions last about 2 hours.

LEADER UPDATE

Wednesday, January 4 at 12:10PM and 7PM.

Leader Update training is required for all returning leaders. These program updates last about an hour. There are two ways to join, either using a computer/smartphone or using a telephone and calling the number provided. Please contact Ana for the links—ana.myers@wsu.edu or 509 754 2011 ext 4301.

4-H PROJECT REVIEWS

At the December Leader Council Meeting it was decided that all youth attending the 2023 Grant County Fair with live animal projects, will need to turn in either a fully completed Record Book or a Project Review for each species exhibited. The Project Review is a four page document using information found in the record books. These will be due to the Extension Office on July 28th.

KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT (KYG)... February 18-20, 2023 in Wenatchee



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This year's KYG conference 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 on Thursdays 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 January 10th.

KEN ARDELL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 1st

NEW DATE!!!

GRANT COUNTY GET COOK'N MONTHLY COOKING SESSIONS

Learn to cook something new from your own kitchen with other county youth members of all ages This is open to all members, but younger members will need parental supervision and support. It is created and lead by youth members for youth members. We cook the recipes together during the meeting. Just come with the ingredients and materials, and be ready to have fun.

When: 2nd Monday each month at 5:45 pm

Where: Zoom

Questions? Email Jennifer Snyder jensnyder4h@gmail.com

Zoom Link, recipe, ingredients/supplies TBA

Get Cook'n-Jan 9, 2023 5:45 -6:45pm

RSVP to Jennifer Snyder by 5pm Monday, January 9th is appreciated but not required: jensnyder4h@gmail.com

*we are looking for a guest chef for this session

We are looking for Guest Chefs!! Guest Chefs ages 7-18 who can teach and prepare their recipe independently are welcome and wanted!! If you are a 4-H youth with a favorite recipe to share, contact Jennifer Snyder to get on the schedule as a guest chef!! Start practicing it now so you can teach and cook with others in an hour.

FUTURE TOPICS AND AREAS OF FOCUS January-August meetings

Cake, Cupcakes, Cookies, Fruit Pies, Microwave Foods, Decorated Cakes, No-Bake Cookies & Bars, Table Setting, Favorite Foods

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. You can register for this virtual program at https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a3nWG9DT516wVCu

For more information, contact Kim Baker, the Washington State 4-H Equine Coordinator email kim.baker@wsu.edu or phone 425-520-3908.

Upcoming Events



January 10	Know Your Government Sign up Deadline (to receive scholarship)
January 26	Equine Science & Horsemanship Series Zoom Session 6:30PM
February 1	Enrollment Late Fee Applied
February 1	Dairy Sale Animal Certificates Due
February 1	Ken Ardell Scholarship Applications Due
February 21	Livestock Committee Meeting 7PM, Grant County Fairgrounds
February 18-20	Know Your Government, Wenatchee
May 1	Grant County 4-H Enrollment closes
May 6-7	Washington State Horse Bowl and Hippology, Moses Lake
June 20-23	Teen Conference, Pullman
June 24	Washington State Livestock Judging, Moses Lake
July 28	Record Books/Project Reviews Due, Posters Due, Photography Exhibits Due
August 15-19	Grant County Fair



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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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