



GRANT COUNTY 4-H UPDATE

November 2022

Happy November.

The 4-H year is off to a wonderful start. We have about 25% of our membership who have already updated their online profiles. Thank you. We have three leader updates scheduled for next week. Remember that in order for a club to be open to receive member enrollments, it must first have turned in the required year end paperwork. All club leaders need to attend a program update and re-enroll online.

WSU has dropped the requirement that all 4-H volunteers prove COVID-19 vaccine status or receive an exemption. This was long awaited news. For those leaders who chose to stay with the program last year, I offer sincere thanks. Of special note, I would like to thank the several leaders who completed the exemption process. Your undaunted dedication was evident as you filed paperwork in Pullman and then waited for the verdict. It was a trying time for us all and I thank all our leaders. Our program cannot run smoothly without you.

November is Native American Heritage Month and a chance to be on the lookout for the sharing of stories and cultures. One can always learn something new if we take a moment to pay attention. November is also gratitude month. There are numerous ways to show gratitude and develop awareness of it. Gratitude keeps our minds in a positive state and that mindset is associated with greater resilience. I encourage all of our families to seek out ways to recognize things we are grateful for, say thank you, and be appreciative.

As our weather grows cold and the season changes, I would like to challenge all of our 4-H members to consider adding projects to their repertoire. There are numerous still life opportunities or even secondary animal projects that can be wonderful modes of youth development. Each time we experience something new, we expand our knowledge.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to extend a hearty good luck to our Grant County 4-H Livestock Judging team who will be traveling to Kentucky to represent us in the coming weeks. Be safe, learn loads, and we can't wait to hear about it when you come home!! Next year's state livestock contest will be here in Moses Lake on June 24th.

Enjoy the week.

Carolyn

Virtual Leader Updates

Please RSVP to Ana to obtain the Zoom information, ana.myers@wsu.edu

- Tuesday November 8 at 8PM
- Wednesday November 9 at 12:10PM and 7PM

Leaders Council Meeting

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

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

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

Junior Livestock Judging Team Goes To Nationals

Our Grant County Livestock Judging team will be traveling to Louisville, Kentucky soon. The team of Seniors consist of Jenna Whitaker, Kason Whitaker, Tressa Wade, and Kalyn Clark and placed third overall at our state competition here last June. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing of their experience when they return. The Washington state contest will be in Moses Lake again Saturday June 24, 2023.

4-H International Exchange Outbound Program



Travel opportunities for travel to Japan, South Korea, and Costa Rica will be offered in the summer of 2023.

Please contact Carolyn for more information, grant.4h@wsu.edu
Applications are due December 15th.

Know Your Government (KYG)

KYG will take place in Wenatchee this year Saturday February 18th through Monday February 20th.

This 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.

Being Thankful Changes Perspective

"Gratitude doesn't change the scenery. It merely washes clean the glass you look through so you can clearly see the colors."

Richelle E. Goodrich

Volunteer Hour Reporting: GivePulse



Washington State has been rolling out the implementation of our new volunteer hours reporting program. Please login (using your 4honline credentials) or create an account by visiting: [WSU Grant County 4-H Youth Development | Washington State University \(givepulse.com\)](https://www.givepulse.com)

New For This Year: Leader Updates Are Required For All 4-H Leaders



There are three updates scheduled for November. 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.

Do You Want To Start A New Club?

If you are interested in starting a new club, please contact the Extension Office. Family clubs are composed of a single household and cannot handle funds. Chartered clubs contain a minimum of five youths from three separate family households and two adult leaders.

Member Enrollment

Enrollment opened on October 1. Please visit <https://v2.4honline.com/> to update your existing profile.

Please remember, clubs will not be open to receiving members until the club paperwork has been turned in and the leaders are in good standing.

There will be a late fee applied on February 1.

Year End Club Document Due September 15th

** Club members are not able to enroll until documents are turned in. **

- Updated and or current Secretary Book
- Annual End of Year Financial Report (if the club has a bank account)
- Annual Plan and Project List (for chartered clubs or family clubs)
- Updated Constitution and By-Laws

Upcoming Events



- December 5 Leaders Council Meeting
- January 15 KYG Enrollment Closes
- February 1 Enrollment Late Fee Applied
- February 1 Dairy Sale Heifer Certificates DUE
- February 18-20 Know Your Government
- February 21 Livestock Committee Meeting



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