



GRANT COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

November 2025

Happy November.

Greetings.

As we enter November, the month of gratitude, I encourage all our 4-H families to seek out ways to recognize things they are grateful for, say thank you, and be appreciative. On behalf of WSU Extension, I would like to sincerely thank our leaders who dedicate their time to supporting youth in the 4-H program. Our program cannot run smoothly without them. Thank you.

In early October, we had over 60 leaders attend a Program Update. Thank you. If you have not done so, update your 4Honline profile. As of today, we have 44 leaders who have updated their online profile—four fewer than at this point last year. Youth cannot enroll in a project until there is a fully enrolled adult in that subject matter. Currently, we have 160 youth who have updated their profiles, but only 12 youth are completely enrolled. Many are waiting for their project leaders to re-enroll. The fee is 25 dollars again this year, and a late fee will be applied on February 1.

With the beginning of a new 4-H year, 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 as we learn and grow on the edges of our comfort zones. Please consider adding public speaking, crafts, baking, leather craft, cooking, or photography to your project list. If still-life is not your interest, consider ways to step up your current project or club involvement. How are you learning to lead? How are you making full use of your time in the program? A variety of experiences increases resiliency and can better prepare youth for our futures.

Utah State University has a wonderful set of free downloadable '[Discover Curriculum](#)' which breaks down many 4-H projects into activities for meetings, offering tips and reflection points. These are fabulous resources for existing projects as well as a great way to learn about new ones. The 4-H program is found in every state and is administered by the local land grant university as part of their mission of education, research, and outreach. Many great resources on Extension websites around the country can be helpful.

Wishing you a peaceful month of November, a time of reflection and gratitude.

Carolyn

Year-End Club Paperwork

Club documents include the updated secretary book, financial report and the club plan/project list for the next program year.

Clubs cannot receive youth members until paperwork has been completed and all volunteers leading a project have approved enrollments.

Enrollment deadline for youth wishing to attend the Grant County Fair is April 1, 2026

Missing a Boot?

There was a cowboy boot left in the parking lot on the south side of the 4-H building Sunday morning, August 17. If you are missing a boot, please contact the Extension Office at grant.4h@wsu.edu or 509-766-3181.

Mark Your Calendars & Save The Date



Youth Teen Rally—Eastside November 8 and 9. This event will focus on building public speaking, communication, confidence, and essential life skills. Youth must be fully enrolled in 4-H to participate in this educational opportunity. Leaders Council has set aside funds to assist with registration costs.

For more information reach out to Terri at tbevan-church@wsu.edu who is hosting this event.

Member Agreement Forms

Remember all 4-H members will need to submit completed [4-H Member Agreement](#) forms before enrollment can be processed.

Know Your Government (KYG) February 2026



This is a wonderful opportunity for those high school students who would like to enhance their leadership skills, meet other young people, and think critically. We also are seeking adults to act as resource leaders and chaperones. Please contact Carolyn for more information, carolyn.russo@wsu.edu. We hope to form the delegation by December 1.

International Exchange...travel to another country in 2026

Outbound Travel Opportunities to the following countries in the Summer of 2026.

Costa Rica (youth 15-18): June 25—July 24, 2026

Japan 8-week (youth ages 15-18): June 10—August 7, 2026

Japan 4-week (youth ages 12-18): July 8—August 7, 2026

Taiwan (youth ages 12-18): July 8—August 7, 2026

Argentina (youth ages 15-18): July 11—August 3, 2026

South Korea (youth ages 12-17): July 15—August 14, 2026

*Program dates subject to slight change or modification

There are opportunities for adults over 21 to be chaperones.

Washington State Applications are **due November 15**.

You can start an application by visiting the online link:

[Youth Delegates](#)

[Adult Chaperones](#)



Application process includes online application, references, signed terms and conditions as well as a virtual interview. For more information, please contact Carolyn. carolyn.russo@wsu.edu

There will be a late fee applied to 4-H member enrollments beginning February 1

Equine Presentations

Are you interested in giving a public presentation on an equine topic? This is an excellent opportunity to further develop public speaking skills. It is also a great opportunity to expand your knowledge base. There are options for group presentations or individual opportunities and potential travel to the national competition. Please contact Carolyn for more information.

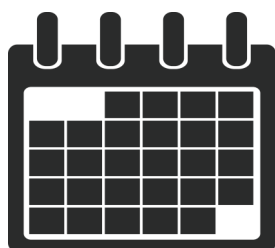
Get Cook'n with 4-H!

Join us for a fun, hands-on cooking experience on Monday, November 3, from 6–7 p.m. via Zoom. This program is open to all 4-H members and led by youth for youth—just bring your ingredients and cook along from your own kitchen! Younger members should have parental supervision.

RSVP to Jennifer Snyder at jensnyder4h@gmail.com (appreciated but not required).

Zoom links and ingredient details were emailed to all previously approved members and volunteers from last year. Please contact Jen or the Extension Office if you have not received this email (ana.myers@wsu.edu).

Upcoming Events



September 15	All clubs' year-end paperwork is due.
November 3	Get Cook'n
November 8 & 9	Youth Teen Rally
November 15	Outbound International Exchange applications due
December 1	KYG registration due
February 1	Late Fee applied to new enrollments
April 1	Enrollment deadline for Grant County Fair participation

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