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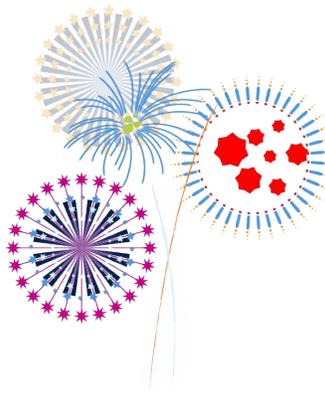
# 4-H FOCUS



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## CLUB, VOLUNTEER & PROGRAM NEWS

### Newsletter Under Construction!

Please bare with us as we undergo the process of updating our newsletter. Our goal is to have our newsletter and events more easily accessible to all by utilizing our website as the main source of information. However, the website is also undergoing a migration to an updated version of software. Therefore, this process may take some time. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate what practices would be best for sharing information to everyone. For questions or concerns, please contact the Extension Office at 509-574-1600 or by emailing [Yakima.4H@wsu.edu](mailto:Yakima.4H@wsu.edu).

### YAKIMA COUNTY 4-H

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM MANAGER



HELLO!  
I'M AUTUMN

I AM AN ARTIST, EDUCATOR,  
PLANT LOVER & FRIEND.

BORN AND RAISED IN  
MICHIGAN, I HAVE ALSO  
CALLED MARYLAND, OREGON  
& WASHINGTON MY HOME.

I AM PASSIONATE ABOUT OUR  
COMMUNITY, YOUTH  
PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, &  
LIFE-LONG LEARNING.

I LIVE IN YAKIMA WITH MY  
AMAZING SPOUSE AND OUR  
THREE DOGS.



### Welcome our new 4-H Program Manager Autumn Britt!

Autumn serves as 4-H Youth Development Program Manager, overseeing 4-H clubs, staff and volunteers in Yakima County. With over twenty years of experience as an education specialist and teacher in historically marginalized communities, Autumn specializes in creating large scale programming that meets a wide range of needs. She is passionate about social-emotional learning (SEL), diversity, equity,

inclusion (DEI) and the power of cross-curricular instruction to fuel life-long learning. You may contact Autumn at [Autumn.Britt@wsu.edu](mailto:Autumn.Britt@wsu.edu) or by calling 509-574-1578.

### 4-H Online Enrollments Deadline

This is a friendly reminder that the deadline for members and volunteers to submit their enrollments is **July 31<sup>st</sup>**. After that date, enrollments are no longer accepted for the 2023-2024 program year.

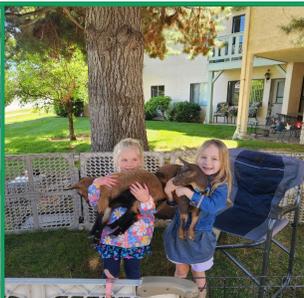
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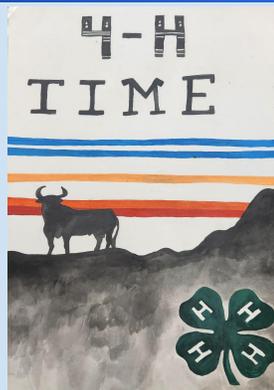
Double check that you & all your club members are enrolled



### 4-H at the Holiday Orchard Park Fathers Day event!

Four awesome 4-H clubs gathered for a weekend event to educate our community about fun critters, the science behind volcanoes, play outdoor games, and make a craft - all while enjoying some ice cream! Thank you to our 4-H volunteers & youth members for your time and efforts in making this event a success! Be sure to check out the highlights of this event on KIMA! <https://loom.ly/qHcnk3Q>





### 4-H Promotional Posters Contest

Take a sneak peek at some of the amazing posters our 4-H youth made for the Yakima County Poster Contest! Be sure to drop by the West Valley Blue Barn during fair to check out all our youth members creativity.



### Yakima County 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting July 29th at 6:30 pm

You are invited to the next Yakima County 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting scheduled on **July 29th, at 6:30 pm** in the WSU Extension Office large conference room. Volunteers, leaders, members and families are all invited to attend. This is your council and it's very important to have your input on the decisions made. At this specific meeting, we will be forming official committees for future activities and events this year, such as public presentations, record book judging, and more. We also intend on setting dates for next years contests and events. We hope to see you there! If you are unable to physically attend the meeting, the zoom link may be requested by contacting Autumn at [Autumn.Britt@wsu.edu](mailto:Autumn.Britt@wsu.edu) or by calling 509-574-1578.

### Yakima County 4-H Leaders' Council Documents Available on Google Drive

In efforts to keep our 4-H community actively involved with the decision making process, the Yakima County 4-H Leaders' Council Board members and Extension Office have teamed up in making our documents transparent to all through Google Drive. All meeting agenda, minutes & budgets can be accessed by the public at all times through [Google Drive](#). If you have anything that you would like to add to the next meeting agenda you may contact the 4-H Program Manager, Autumn at [Autumn.Britt@wsu.edu](mailto:Autumn.Britt@wsu.edu) or 509-574-1578.



### Yakima County 4-H Dog Show

Hey all you dog lovers! Have you heard about the 4-H dog show in August? The 4-H Dog Show is scheduled to be held at the Selah United Methodist Church on **August 17th at 9:00 am**. This event is considered a county qualifier for the Washington State 4-H Fair in Puyallup and is open to all 4-H members in Yakima and neighboring counties.

Registration is due **August 10th!**

For questions or concerns please contact Becky Johnson at 509-969-7565 or by emailing [bjoh461@fairpoint.net](mailto:bjoh461@fairpoint.net).

### Recording of 4-H Poultry Virtual Fit and Show Clinic - Now Available!

The recording of the 4-H Poultry Virtual Fit and Show clinic is now available! The clinic is for any youth or volunteer looking for basic information on fair preparation for poultry including Fitting & Showing, pest control, and bathing. The recording is approximately 1.5 hours. We'd appreciate it if you'd take the survey at the end. You can access the recording at <https://bit.ly/45K0p01>. The workshop took place on **June 9th** and was hosted by the WSU Small and Companion Animal Committee and Explore 4-H with WSU Extension.

## TEEN OPPORTUNITIES

### Yakima County 4-H Presentation & Demonstration Contest

Listed below are dates that are available for our Yakima County 4-H Presentation & Demonstration Contest. Our goal is to have multiple youth speakers sign up within a 1 hour time block, thus creating a built in audience of members waiting to go next. If none of these options listed within the survey work for your family, I'm sure we can make further accommodations as necessary.

- **July 29th from 4:00-6:00 pm** - WSU Large Conference Room (The Yakima County 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting will follow directly after at 6:30 pm)
- **August 2nd from 9:00-11:00 am** - WSU Large Conference Room
- **August 9th from 1:00-3:00 pm** - Grandview Fair (no tech supported at this venue)

Youth members may sign up by visiting the Google Form. We ask that members please select their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices for presentation dates using this form.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nt2Etwi0llzewoWVROeGU4NQqj7PVMTlgTqlwCUR0k/edit?ts=66846070>

## 4-H Clubs Facebook Groups

Facebook has proven to be a useful tool for reaching volunteers and parents. If your club or group has a Facebook page, please ensure the page is private, not public, to support youth safety. A private but searchable page will allow new member families and volunteers to find your page but stop unaffiliated public members from seeing youth photos or any identifying information you post when sharing contest results, meeting reminders, and more. All 4-H pages should have at least three admins: two enrolled volunteers and the 4-H office. Invite the 4-H office as an admin member of the group, by copying the link to your group and emailing it to ([yakima.4h@wsu.edu](mailto:yakima.4h@wsu.edu)) The 4-H office's role is not to run your club's page but to help manage a page transition if required during leadership changes and support with set-up as needed.

How to change a Facebook group from public to private:

[https://www.facebook.com/help/286027304749263?helpref=uf\\_permalink&parent\\_cms\\_id=408334464841405](https://www.facebook.com/help/286027304749263?helpref=uf_permalink&parent_cms_id=408334464841405)

How to add an admin and other Facebook group information: <https://www.facebook.com/help/408334464841405>

Does your club want to start a Facebook group? Let us know! The 4-H office can create a group for your club under our main page, saving you the trouble of clicking all the right privacy boxes and setting up admins.

## Save the Date – Level 2 Shooting Sports Training in October

It's that time again – National 4-H has set a date for the Level 2 training for shooting sports. The next one will be **October 27th – November 1st** in Columbia, NC. Registration information will be available soon!

As a reminder, Level 2 instructors are volunteers who train new Level 1 4-H shooting sports instructors. They must be certified and fully enrolled in 4-H when they attend training, and they need to have been a level 1 shooting sports volunteer for at least one year prior to the training.

If you have volunteers you think may be qualified, send their first and last name to Ashley and she will reach out to them with the application when it becomes available. Volunteers must pay their own way to and from the conference. If you have any questions, contact Ashley at [a.hernandez-hall@wsu.edu](mailto:a.hernandez-hall@wsu.edu).



### GivePulse Raffle Drawing

Be sure to log your volunteer hours from the months of **April through June 2024**. We will be conducting our final quarterly raffle drawing on **July 26th**, giving our volunteers a chance to win \$50. This raffle was held via Zoom for all to watch the wheel spin on **July 26th at 2:00pm**.

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android:

<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/91088223973?pwd=J9MVuznLqJZoiNJKmaUouHq7Jh6BYq.1>

Meeting ID: 910 8822 3973 | Passcode: 913434

### Nominate Outstanding Volunteers for State Awards

It's that time of year again! Volunteer Recognition! Let's work together to nominate those volunteers for our state awards that have given so much the past year. Volunteer of the Year/Teen Leader of the Year are due to the Extension Office on **September 1st**

<https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2083/2013/11/Leader-Of-Year-App1.pdf>.

All other awards are due **August 1st**. Award descriptions and nominations can be found at:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/wastate-volunteer-recognition/> If you need assistance completing

the nomination forms, contact Jana Ferris at

[ferrisj@wsu.edu](mailto:ferrisj@wsu.edu)

## FAIR NEWS

### Washington State 4-H Fair Creative Kids Projects! - Puyallup, WA.

No pre-qualification at the county level. Open to all 4-H members. Regardless of 4-H project enrollment. See State Fair Exhibitor Guide for complete requirements. The 4-H State Fair is offering new projects in Creative Kids! Projects include:

- ✿ Arts: 'Nature Craft' - Use natural items found in nature to create your entry.
- ✿ Recycled Newspapers - Use newspaper as the primary basis for your creation. The creation should be either usable or decorative
- ✿ Poetry: 'Summer Fun' - Entries may be metered, free verse, haiku, or any other style of poetry
- ✿ Photos: 'Summer Fun' - Show your storytelling ability with a 5x7 or 8x10 matted photograph
- ✿ Culinary Project: 'Chocolate' - Entries will contain chocolate in some form and will consist of 4 cookies, muffins or other individual items.
- ✿ Garden Project: 'Garden Gift Basket' - Create a small basket filled with tools, seeds, and supplies for your garden, including at least one handmade item

Details are available in the Fair Exhibitor Guide: <https://bit.ly/wastate4-hfair>. Feel free to share the [flyer](#) with your clubs!

## West Valley Fair

Mark your calendars for the 71st annual West Valley Fair and Fat Stock Sale, Inc.! The Fair Board and its supporters hope that you enjoy this very special event and the many fun activities provided. Activities include, 4-H & FFA Livestock exhibits, annual parade, Family & Consumer Science project displays, fun contests, food and more! For more information or rules and classifications please locate their Premium book from their website at [www.westvalleyfair.org](http://www.westvalleyfair.org).



**Thursday, July 20th - Saturday, July 22nd at 3100 Block of S. Wiley Rd.**

**Dog Show - Cancelled - See County Dog Show information on [Page 2](#)**

**Horse Show - Monday, July 15th at 8:00 am**

**Livestock Judging - Thursday, July 18th at 9:00 am - Open to all 4-H / FFA members, even if you are not showing at this fair we welcome you to come participate!**

**Livestock entries - Due June 1st through Showman. The registration link & premium book can be found on the West Valley Fair website. [West Valley Fair – A 4-H and FFA fair in Yakima, Washington](#)**

**Reminder!** Records books are required for juniors, intermediates & senior members showing animals! These will be due in the Blue Barn on **July 17th by 8:00 pm**. For Guidelines and scoresheets please reference our website at <https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-forms/record-book-forms-and-score-sheets/> or feel free to contact the Extension Office for further information, at 509-574-1600 or by emailing [Yakima.4H@wsu.edu](mailto:Yakima.4H@wsu.edu).

### West Valley Fair Blue Barn - Family & Consumer Sciences

Bring your creative projects to the Blue Barn! Here we will proudly display your crafts, baking, sewing, canning, photography, artwork, sculptures, floral arrangements, container gardening, fruits and vegetables. Each exhibitor will pay a one time fee of \$5.00 to display their projects within the Blue Barn, regardless on the amount of entries. Please plan to drop of your exhibits at the Blue Barn **Saturday, July 13th from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm**. All entries will be available for pick up after the livestock sale on **Saturday, July 20th**.

### From the 4-H State Fair Manager's Desk - Puyallup, WA.

Greetings 4-H Families and Staff, can you believe that we are 8 weeks away from the opening day of the State Fair? As of **July 1st**, Fair Entry for Washington's State 4-H Fair has been open for 4-H members who have qualified at their county fairs to participate at the State Fair. You can find the 4-H State Fair registration link at:

<https://Washington-state-4H.fairentry.com>.

A family entry guide can be found on the WSU website at:

<https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2050/2024/04/FairEntry-Family-Entries-Guide.pdf>

I am working on getting all 4-H Online managers access to Fair Entry to approve their county's entries. I will be holding a training in the next couple of weeks on how to approve county entries in Fair Entry.

4-H State Fair Manager, Kellian Whidden | 503-741-6003 | [kellian.st4hfair@gmail.com](mailto:kellian.st4hfair@gmail.com)



### Important Dates

Mark your calendar for some important dates coming up!

**July 12th**

Livestock Judging Registration Due!

**July 13th**

Last Work Day!  
Blue Barn entry drop off  
9am-2pm.

**July 15th**

West Valley Fair Horse Show

**July 16th**

Stall Decorating & Set Up

**July 17th**

Haul in Day for all livestock  
Record Books Due!  
Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting

**July 18th**

Livestock Judging at 9:00 am

**July 19th**

Awards Ceremony

**July 20th**

Pancake Feed  
Parade  
Blue Barn Entry Pickup day  
Livestock Sale

#### Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Schedule 2024

<p><b>MONDAY, AUGUST 5</b> 8:10 AM - 5:6 PM 9 PM 6 PM 5-7 PM</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 6</b> 8 AM - 3 PM 9 AM - 1 PM 9 AM - 8 PM 9 AM - Noon 4 PM - 6 PM 6 PM - 8 PM 5 PM - 6:30 PM 6:30 PM - 9 PM 9 PM</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7</b> Sponsor: Valley Wide Co-op 8 AM 8 AM 8 AM 8 AM 10 AM 10 AM NOON 10 AM - 10 PM 6 PM 11 PM</p> <p><b>**Schedule subject to change and will be posted on Website and Facebook**</b></p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 8</b> Sponsor: Yakima Valley Dairy Farmers 8 AM 8 AM 10 AM 8 AM 10 AM - 10 PM 3 PM 6 PM 7 PM 11 PM</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, AUGUST 9</b> Sponsor: RDO Equipment Co. 9 AM 10 AM - 10 PM 2 PM TBD 4 PM 5 PM 7:30 PM After Rodeo 10 PM Midnight</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 10</b> Sponsor: Prosser Memorial Health 9 AM 10 AM - 10 PM 12:30 PM 2 PM 2 PM 4 PM 4 PM 5 PM 7:30 PM After Rodeo 10 PM Midnight</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 11</b> 8 - 10 AM 8 AM</p>	<p>RV Parking Open for Exhibitors <b>MANDATORY for ALL EXHIBITORS,</b> NO tack or ANIMALS allowed; Cleanup &amp; Setup - Fair wide, all barns Exhibitor Meeting followed by Pizza Open Class Exhibits Accepted</p> <p>Tack may enter fairgrounds, any remaining pen/display set-up Open Class Exhibits Accepted Horticulture/Poultry Exhibits Accepted</p> <p>Small Animal Check-In Goat Weigh In Sheep Weigh In Beef Weigh In Dairy Check-In Swine Weigh-In (Swine will NOT be permitted on grounds until 6:30pm) Record Books Turned In</p> <p>FAIR OPENS to public Swine Classification in Swine barn (Market followed by breeding)</p> <p>Rabbit/Poultry classification &amp; Showmanship in Small Animal Area Goat Classification in Sale Arena Sheep Classification in Sale Arena Beef Classification in Sale Arena (Market followed by breeding) Beef Fitting &amp; Showing follows classification in Cattle Arena</p> <p>Flag Raising Ceremony Open Class Building Open Livestock Market/Classification Championships in Sales Arena Fairgrounds Closed</p> <p>Open Class &amp; Horticulture Exhibits Released - Fair not responsible for unclaimed items Livestock Area Cleanup</p>
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### Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Grandview, WA.

Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo has officially released their fair schedule! You may view this schedule on a larger scale by referencing the last page of this newsletter.

Further information regarding the Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo and their premium book can be found on their website at <https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/>. For questions on specific events please contact them directly at [registryyvfr@gmail.com](mailto:registryyvfr@gmail.com).

**Reminder!** All animals are required to have their health record on hand when turning in their animal at these events. These forms can be found on the [Yakima County 4-H Extension website](#).

# LIVESTOCK NEWS

## Washington State 4-H Livestock Judging - Moses Lake, WA.

### Seniors:

Rylee O'Neal  
Elise Golladay  
Dylan Schlosser  
Cynthia Southwick  
Kenadie Snyder  
Caiden Beaman - 3<sup>rd</sup> Beef

### Juniors:

Addalyn Wagner- 5<sup>th</sup> Beef, 7<sup>th</sup> Individual  
Logan DeBoer- 5<sup>th</sup> Goats, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pigs, 3<sup>rd</sup> Reasons & Questions  
Paisley Snyder- 9<sup>th</sup> Individual

### Junior Team:

2<sup>nd</sup> Goats  
4<sup>th</sup> Sheep  
2<sup>nd</sup> Pigs  
3<sup>rd</sup> Beef  
3<sup>rd</sup> Reasons & Questions  
3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Team

### Intermediate 1:

Raygan O'Neal  
Grace Morales  
Addison Blanchard - 1<sup>st</sup> Goats, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reasons + Questions,  
4<sup>th</sup> Overall Individual  
Wyatt Blanchard- 5<sup>th</sup> Sheep, 6<sup>th</sup> Overall Individual

### Intermediate Team 1:

1<sup>st</sup> Goats  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sheep  
5<sup>th</sup> Pigs  
5<sup>th</sup> Reasons & Questions  
2<sup>nd</sup> Overall Team

### Intermediate 2: 1<sup>st</sup> Beef

Emilia Winn  
Levi Morales  
London Snyder  
Dallas Snyder



## ANIMAL ALERT

PROTECTING LIVESTOCK DURING A HEATWAVE

**Commercial producers and youth with animal projects should prepare now for the upcoming heat and dangerous conditions**

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### ENVIRONMENT

- Proper ventilation and air circulation in barns/sheds
- Provide shade outdoors
- Fresh, cool water available



### FEED

- May need to reduce energy (grains) and increase fiber (forage/hay). Please do so slowly/responsibly to prevent issues like bloat
- Avoid endophyte infected forages (fescues or other crops), as they can worsen heat stress



### HANDLING

- Avoid handling if possible
- If not, avoid handling during heat of day



### WATER

- Essential in staying cool.
- Especially important in pregnant and lactating animals.
- Keep water clean and cool (look for blue-green toxic algae)
- Look for signs of dehydration (lethargy, dry eyes/nose, eyes appear sunken/dull)

Animal	Amount of water/day	Amount of feed/day
Lactating cows	20-25gal/day	Free choice hay, protein supplement to meet requirements
Dry cows	5-15 gal/day	Free choice hay
Lactating sow	3-7 gal/day	8 lb of grain
Dry sow	3-6 gal/day	2 lb of grain
Lactating ewe/doe	2.5-3 gal/day	Free choice hay, protein supplement to meet requirements
Dry ewe/doe	1-2 gal/day	Free choice hay
Chickens	1 gal/20 birds	3 lb of grain/20 birds
Horses	10-15 gal/day	Free choice high quality hay
Rabbits	0.1-0.25 gal/day	Free choice high quality hay
Llama/alpaca	2-5 gal/day	Free choice hay

\*Keep in mind each of the various species of domesticated animals with have specific needs\*



### OTHER:

- Look for signs of heat stress
- Look for signs of respiratory and digestive disorders
- Have an emergency plan for wildfire
- Contact WSU Extension Specialists, County Extension Office, and/or Veterinarians for assistance in planning for heatwave



### Pre-Register for the West Valley Fair Livestock Judging Contest

Are you participating in the West Valley Fair Livestock Judging Contest on **July 18th**? This year we are asking that all participants to please pre-register for this

event by filling out Google Form, so that we may ensure we have enough judging cards for everyone. Registration deadline for Livestock Judging Contest is **July 12th**. If you have any questions please contact the Extension Office at [Yakima.4H@wsu.edu](mailto:Yakima.4H@wsu.edu) or by calling 509-574-1600. West Valley Fair Livestock Judging Contest Registration Form - <https://forms.gle/mXybDGfLiQvAVKb67>.

### Excessive Heat Alert – Watch Over Your Animals!

Take special care and watch over your 4-H animal projects this week as we experience HOT weather! Pay special attention to the recommendations on the flyer below. These are good reminders for ALL Animals (including 4-H'ers) during this time of excessive heat. You can download a copy of the flyer to share here:

<https://bit.ly/wsulivestockheatalert>

## WA State 4-H Equine Science and Horsemanship Series Continues!

Hands-on Fun for Everyone! Every fourth Thursday of the month, 6:30 to 7:30 pm on Zoom! For example, on December 28th everyone learned about Body Condition Scoring. If this is something you may be interested in, be sure to register [online](#) or by email to: [kim.baker@wsu.edu](mailto:kim.baker@wsu.edu).

Upcoming Dates: **July 25th | August 22nd | September 26th**

## State 4-H Horse Medallion Donations Needed

Donations are needed to provide the Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals for all the Equine classes plus the Groom Squad and Equine Presentations Contests (Judging Medals are already sponsored). The total cost last year was \$2,700. Please consider a donation so that our outstanding members may receive this special recognition!

All donors will be listed on posters in the barns and announced during the events. Contributions are welcome from County Programs, Clubs, individuals and businesses.

Please make checks payable to Snohomish County 4-H Horse Program (who have been acting as the banker since the 1980's) and note "State Medals" on the memo line. Mail to Pat Pehling at 7310 83<sup>rd</sup> AVE SE. Snohomish WA 98290  
Any questions can be directed to Pat Pehling at [pehling@frontier.com](mailto:pehling@frontier.com).

## West Valley Fair Horse Show West Valley Fairgrounds Wiley City

Horse Show - **Monday, July 15th at 8:00 am**

Entry fee: \$35.00 (2nd Horse - \$10.00)

Entries due: **July 10th, 2024** for medal classes

**July 15th, 2024** for all other classes

Please enter before the day of the show! You may pay the day of the show with no post entry fee if you have pre-registered either by mail or phone.

Post entries must be made by 7:30 am. All others must be made at least 3 classes prior to the class you wish to enter. Medals class entries have to be in a week before show - NO EXCEPTIONS! For more information please visit the West Valley Fair website - <https://westvalleyfair.org/>

## From the 4-H State Fair Manager's Desk - Puyallup, WA.

Final edits to the 4-H State Fair Exhibitor Guide and have been posted to the WSU website. I wanted to get the schedule out for parents that need to request time off early in the year. The schedule has changed a bit for equine. Mini Equine are coming in on **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** and move out **Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**.

Equine Schedule:

Wed, September 4	IN: Sr Dressage, 5-7pm
Thurs, September 5	IN: Sr Performance, 5-7 pm
Sat, September 7	OUT: Sr Dressage, 2 pm
Mon, September 9	OUT: Sr Performance/Dressage, 2 pm
Wed, September 11	IN: Sr Western Games, 5-7 pm
Sat, September 14	OUT: Sr Western Games, 2 pm IN: Int & Sr Harness and Small Equine, 5-7pm
Mon, September 16	OUT: Int & Sr Harness and Small Equine 5-7pm
Tues, September 17	IN: Int Performance/Dressage, 1-3 pm
Thurs, September 19	OUT: Int Performance/Dressage, 2 pm IN: Int Western Games, 5-7 pm
Sun, September 22	OUT: Int Western Games
	4 pm – Zone E Exits                      7 pm – Zone B Exits
	5 pm – Zone D Exits                      8 pm – Zone A Exits
	6 pm – Zone C Exits

If you have any questions, please contact the 4-H State Fair Manager, Kellian Whidden at 503-741-6003 or [kellian.st4hfair@gmail.com](mailto:kellian.st4hfair@gmail.com).

## Kittitas County 4-H Invites Yakima to 2024 Horse Dates

Kittitas County 4-H is inviting our Yakima 4-H Horse members to attend the following 2024 Horse Dates!

**July 13-14th** - Training Days & 2nd Horse Judging - Bloom

**July 19-21st** - Kittitas Pre-Show

**October 6th** - Fall Leader's Show - Bloom

**November 2nd** - Tack Sale

Questions regarding these events? Contact the Kittitas County 4-H Extension Office, by calling 509-962-7507 or emailing [amy.alder@wsu.edu](mailto:amy.alder@wsu.edu).

## Kittitas County 4-H Horse Pre-Show Entry Form

Kittitas County Fairgrounds - Rodeo Arena on **July 19, 20, 21, 2024**

The Pre-Show entry form & Schedule of events can be found on the Yakima County 4-H Horse Page -

<https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/>. Emailed entry forms are accepted but the 4-H'er will need to bring the original form signed to the show. It's very helpful if the forms can be sent to Bobbi or dropped off at the Kittitas Extension Office before the due date. Please **do not** text the entry form.

PLEASE email entries to: [broderius4@gmail.com](mailto:broderius4@gmail.com) NO LATER THAN **JULY 12, 2024** TO AVOID POST ENTRY FEE You can pay at the show. Entries will also be at the Extension Office. If you have any questions, please contact the Show Secretary Bobbi at 509-929-2352 or by emailing [broderius4@gmail.com](mailto:broderius4@gmail.com).



## Sagebrush Riders Horse Show Results

### Fitting & Showing

#### **Blue Ribbons:**

Seniors - Faith Koffler, Jake Beaudry, Brandon Gossett, Shelby Gossett, Madison Morgan

Junior - Annalies Sheehan, Addelyn Wagner

#### **Red Ribbons:**

Seniors - Lucy Mullinnex

Intermediates - Clay Calhoun, Addison Blanchard

Junior - Lexy Bolin

#### **White Ribbons:**

Seniors - Lillian Miles

Intermediates - Addison Blanchard

Junior - Nattalie Calhoun, Paisley Snyder

### Stock Seat Equitation

#### **Blue Ribbons:**

Seniors - Madison Morgan, Faith

Koffler, Jake Beaudry, Shelby Gossett

Intermediates - Clay Calhoun

#### **Red Ribbons:**

Junior - Nattalie Calhoun

### In Hand Trail

#### **Blue Ribbons:**

Seniors - Shelby Gossett

#### **Red Ribbons:**

Junior - Addelyn Wagner

### Trail

#### **Blue Ribbons:**

Seniors - Madison Morgan, Faith

Koffler, Jake Beaudry

Intermediates - Clay Calhoun

#### **Red Ribbons:**

Seniors - Shelby Gossett

Intermediates - Addison Blanchard

Junior - Annalies Sheehan, Nattalie Calhoun

#### **White Ribbons:**

Seniors - Lucy Mullinnex, Lillian Miles

Junior - Paisley Snyder

### Western Dressage

#### **Blue Ribbons:**

Seniors - Madison Morgan, Jake

Beaudry

Intermediates - Clay Calhoun

Junior - Nattalie Calhoun

### Saddle Seat Equitation

#### **Red Ribbons:**

Seniors - Jake Beaudry

Intermediates - Kaidence Schmidt

### Bareback Equitation

#### **Blue Ribbons:**

Seniors - Madison Morgan, Faith Koffler, Jake Beaudry

#### **Red Ribbons:**

Intermediates - Addison Blanchard

### Reining

#### **Blue Ribbons:**

Seniors - Faith Koffler, Jake Beaudry

Intermediates - Clay Calhoun

#### **Red Ribbons:**

Seniors - Shelby Gossett

Junior - Nattalie Calhoun

### Western Dressage Seat Equitation

#### **Blue Ribbons:**

Seniors - Madison Morgan, Faith Koffler,

Jake Beaudry, Shelby Gossett

Intermediates - Clay Calhoun

Junior - Nattalie Calhoun

#### **Red Ribbons:**

Intermediates - Addison Blanchard

### Hunt Seat Equitation

#### **Blue Ribbons:**

Seniors - Madison Morgan, Faith Koffler,

Jake Beaudry, Shelby Gossett

#### **Red Ribbons:**

Intermediates - Kaidence Schmidt

### Dressage

#### **Blue Ribbons:**

Seniors - Madison Morgan, Jake Beaudry

#### **White Ribbons:**

Intermediates - Kaidence Schmidt

### Disciplined Rail

#### **Blue Ribbons:**

Seniors - Madison Morgan, Faith Koffler

#### **Red Ribbons:**

Seniors - Jake Beaudry, Shelby Gossett

Intermediates - Addison Blanchard

Junior - Annalies Sheehan, Nattalie Calhoun

### Dressage Equitation

#### **Blue Ribbons:**

Seniors - Madison Morgan, Faith Koffler,

Jake Beaudry

#### **Red Ribbons:**

Intermediates - Kaidence Schmidt

### Reinsmanship

#### **Blue Ribbons:**

Seniors - Shelby Gossett

### Precision Driving

#### **Blue Ribbons:**

Seniors - Shelby Gossett

### Pleasure Driving

#### **Blue Ribbons:**

Seniors - Shelby Gossett

### Western Games

#### Idaho Fig 8

#### **Red Ribbons:**

Intermediates - Addison Blanchard

#### **White Ribbons:**

Seniors - Madison Morgan, Lucy Mullinnex,

Brandon Gossett

Intermediates - Clay Calhoun

Junior - Paisley Snyder, Addelyn Wagner,

Lexy Bolin, Nattalie Calhoun

### 2 Barrel Flags

#### **White Ribbons:**

Seniors - Lucy Mullinnex, Lillian Miles

Intermediates - Addison Blanchard, Clay

Calhoun

Junior - Paisley Snyder, Nattalie Calhoun

### Pole Bending

#### **White Ribbons:**

Seniors - Madison Morgan, Lucy Mullinnex,

Brandon Gossett

Intermediates - Addison Blanchard, Clay

Calhoun

Junior - Paisley Snyder, Addelyn Wagner,

Lexy Bolin, Nattalie Calhoun

### Pole Key Race

#### **White Ribbons:**

Seniors - Lucy Mullinnex, Brandon Gossett

Intermediates - Addison Blanchard, Clay

Calhoun

Junior - Paisley Snyder, Nattalie Calhoun

### International Flags

#### **White Ribbons:**

Seniors - Lucy Mullinnex, Brandon Gossett

Intermediates - Addison Blanchard, Clay

Calhoun

Junior - Paisley Snyder, Nattalie Calhoun

### Texas Barrels

#### **White Ribbons:**

Seniors - Madison Morgan, Lucy Mullinnex,

Brandon Gossett

Intermediates - Addison Blanchard

Junior - Paisley Snyder, Addelyn Wagner,

Lexy Bolin, Nattalie Calhoun



## Two Free Garden Classes in July!

Yakima Master Gardeners are offering two Free gardening classes this month at the Ahtanum Youth Park Demonstration Garden. Both classes confront a gardening challenge and ways to overcome them.

### **Invasives New to Central Washington – Saturday, July 13 at 10:00 am**

Never a gardener’s delight, weed eradication is a challenge. Learn about the new invasives as well as common invasives to Central Washington and how to deal with them from Sue Bird, Yakima County Noxious Weed Control Board Officer.

### **Challenges of Gardening in the Yakima Valley – Saturday, July 27 at 10:00 am**

Even an experienced gardener must learn new gardening practices in our arid environment. Learn about some of the challenges recent “transplants” to our valley have experienced from guest speaker Angela Galbreath, Master Gardener 2017.

## Free Summer Movies!

Enjoy Free summer movies at The Majestic in Union Gap! **Every Wednesday & Thursday Morning from June 26-August 15.**

Free Morning Movie Schedule for July:

**July 10-11:** Migration

**July 10-11:** Puss in Boots, The Last Wish

**July 17-18:** Ruby Gilmore, Teenage Kraken

**July 17-18:** Shrek 2

**July 24-25:** Sing 2

**July 24-25:** Shrek

**July/August 31-1:** The Bad Guys

**July/August 31-1:** The Little Rascals

<https://www.yakimatheatres.com/>

## Google x CLOVER C S Additional Activities Just Released

Since the fourth quarter of 2023, Google and CLOVER have teamed up to release over 50 Computer Science activities. These activities focus on coding, programming, and other computer science concepts through engaging, interactive, and innovative activities that foster creativity, problem-solving skills, and a deeper understanding of technology. Over the last month, with the help of the University of Georgia Extension and Purdue University Extension, four new courses have gone live on CLOVER. These courses are:

- [Coding in Python](#) — learn how to code in Python, one of the best computer languages to learn today!
- [Coding in Scratch](#) — this course provides ten interactive video tutorials and a workspace to learn block coding using the computer program Scratch.
- [Media Design](#) — use free apps to learn how to design & create media, including images, audio, and video.
- [Design & Technology](#) — these five activities provide real-world design skills that you can use to help create your own apps and software.

## Valley Mall Kid’s Club

Join the Valley Mall Kids Club for FREE themed activities and goodies for kids! Come to the Valley Mall Center Court, 11:30am to 1pm, **Every Wednesday from June 26-July 31.**

Schedule & Themes:

**July 10:** Puppet Show by Half Pint Puppets  
Build a Puppet, Face Painting

**July 17:** Summer Stem Olympics  
Javelin Throw, Relay Races & Archery,  
Olympic Torch Craft

**July 24:** Triple Rainbow  
Enjoy lighthearted, upbeat songs from the trio!  
Hoops & Ribbons, Heart Canvas Art Craft

**July 31:** Peter Irish, World Champion Hacky Sack  
Playing Comedy Juggling Entertainer  
Witness the world’s greatest foot-juggler!  
Craft: STEAM Sailing Boat Experiment

[Valley Mall Kid's Club](#)

## USDA Emergency Loan

Federal Emergency Management Agency Designates 17 Washington Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas. This Presidential disaster declaration allows the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) to extend much-needed emergency credit to producers recovering from natural disasters through [emergency loans](#). Emergency loans can be used to meet various recovery needs including the replacement of essential items such as equipment or livestock, reorganization of a farming operation, or to refinance certain debts. FSA will review the loans based on the extent of losses, security available, and repayment ability.

- Triggering Disaster: Severe winter storms, straight-line winds, flooding, landslides, and mudslides.
- **Application Deadline: December 30, 2024**

**Primary Counties Eligible:** Colville Reservation and Off-Reservation Trust Land, Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Ferry, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Klickitat, Lewis, Mason, Okanogan, Pacific, Skagit, Skamania, and Wahkiakum

**Contiguous Counties Also Eligible:** Washington: Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Kitsap, Kittitas, Lincoln, Pierce, San Juan, Snohomish, Stevens, Thurston, Whatcom, and Yakima. Oregon: Clatsop, Columbia, Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Multnomah, Sherman, and Wasco

### More Resources:

On farmers.gov, the [Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool](#), [Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet](#), and [Loan Assistance Tool](#) can help you determine program or loan options. To file a Notice of Loss or to ask questions about available programs, contact your local [USDA Service Center](#).

FEMA offers different assistance programs for individual citizens, public groups including government agencies and private nonprofit organizations. To find the FEMA help you need following a disaster event, visit [fema.gov/assistance](https://www.fema.gov/assistance).

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

## 4-H RESOURCES & IMPORTANT LINKS

### Quick Links

-  [Yakima County 4-H From Home](https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-hfromhome/)
-  [Yakima County 4-H website:](http://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/)
-  [Yakima County Facebook Page:](http://www.facebook.com/YakimaCounty4H)
-  [State 4-H Website:](http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/)
-  [Volunteer Reporting Hours - Give Pulse](https://wsu.givepulse.com/group/453176)
-  [Volunteer Sterlings Background screening](https://app.sterlingvolunteers.com/en)
-  [4-H Online Enrollment Link](https://v2.4honline.com/)
-  [4-H Online Enrollment: Creating Family Profile Youtube](https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima)
-  [4HOnline Enrollment Guide](https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites.pdf)



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2024		
1	Registration closes for small animal barn at the Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo - Grandview, WA	<a href="https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/">https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/</a>
1	Washington State 4-H Volunteer Recognition, Hall of Fame Nominations Due	Jana Ferris   <a href="mailto:ferrisj@wsu.edu">ferrisj@wsu.edu</a>
1	Registration Open through Fair Entry for Washington State 4-H Fair - Puyallup, WA.	Kellian Whidden   <a href="mailto:kellian.st4hfair@gmail.com">kellian.st4hfair@gmail.com</a>   503-741-6003
10	Registration Deadline for West Valley Fair Horse Show Medal Classes - Wiley City, Yakima, WA.	<a href="https://westvalleyfair.org/">https://westvalleyfair.org/</a>
11	West Valley Fair - Board Meeting - Wiley City, Yakima, WA	<a href="https://westvalleyfair.org/">https://westvalleyfair.org/</a>
12	Registration Deadline for West Valley Fair Livestock Judging Contest- Wiley City, Yakima, WA	Katlyn Shockey   <a href="mailto:yakima.4h@wsu.edu">yakima.4h@wsu.edu</a>   509-574-1600
13	9:00 am, West Valley Fair Workday - Wiley City, Yakima, WA	<a href="https://westvalleyfair.org/">https://westvalleyfair.org/</a>
13	9:00 am - 2:00 pm, West Valley Fair Blue Barn - Family & Consumer Sciences Entry Drop Off Day - Wiley City, Yakima, WA	Kattie Blanchard   509-945-9309 <a href="https://westvalleyfair.org/">https://westvalleyfair.org/</a>
13	9:00 am - 2:00 pm, West Valley Fair Blue Barn - "Bucket Of Junk" Sculpture Drop Off Day- Wiley City, Yakima, WA	Kattie Blanchard   509-945-9309 <a href="https://westvalleyfair.org/">https://westvalleyfair.org/</a>
13-14	Kittitas County Training Days & 2nd Horse Judging - Bloom	Amy Alder   <a href="mailto:amy.alder@wsu.edu">amy.alder@wsu.edu</a>   509-962-7507
15	Registration Deadline for West Valley Fair Horse Show Classes - Wiley City, Yakima, WA.	<a href="https://westvalleyfair.org/">https://westvalleyfair.org/</a>
15	8:00 am, West Valley Fair - Horse Show - Wiley City, Yakima, WA	<a href="https://westvalleyfair.org/">https://westvalleyfair.org/</a>
16	2024 4-H Dairy Judging Contest	Gary Fredricks   <a href="mailto:garyf@wsu.edu">garyf@wsu.edu</a>   360-513-7236
16	West Valley Fair Stall Decorating & Set-up - Wiley City, Yakima, WA	<a href="https://westvalleyfair.org/">https://westvalleyfair.org/</a>
17	West Valley Fair Livestock Haul in Day - Wiley City, Yakima, WA	<a href="https://westvalleyfair.org/">https://westvalleyfair.org/</a>
17	West Valley Fair - Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting - Wiley City, Yakima, WA	<a href="https://westvalleyfair.org/">https://westvalleyfair.org/</a>
17	8:00 pm, Record Books Due! West Valley Fair Blue Barn - Wiley City, Yakima, WA	<a href="https://westvalleyfair.org/">https://westvalleyfair.org/</a>

## 4-H RESOURCES & IMPORTANT LINKS

18	9:00 am, West Valley Fair - Livestock Judging Contest - Wiley City, Yakima, WA	<a href="https://westvalleyfair.org/">https://westvalleyfair.org/</a>
18-21	4-H Teen Film Camp - Camp Casey on Whidbey Island	WSU Extension Island County 4-H   <a href="mailto:island.4h@wsu.edu">island.4h@wsu.edu</a>   360-639-6064
19	West Valley Fair Awards Ceremony - Wiley City, Yakima, WA	<a href="https://westvalleyfair.org/">https://westvalleyfair.org/</a>
19-21	Kittitas County Equine Pre-Show - Kittitas County Fairgrounds, Rodeo Arena	Show Secretary Bobbi   <a href="mailto:broderius4@gmail.com">broderius4@gmail.com</a>   509-929-2352
20	9:00 am - 2:00 pm, West Valley Fair Blue Barn - Family & Consumer Sciences Entry Pickup Day - Wiley City, Yakima, WA	Kattie Blanchard   509-945-9309   <a href="https://westvalleyfair.org/">https://westvalleyfair.org/</a>
20-22	West Valley Fair - Wiley City, Yakima, WA	<a href="https://westvalleyfair.org/">https://westvalleyfair.org/</a>
25	WA State 4-H Equine Science & Horsemanship Series	Kim Baker   <a href="mailto:kim.baker@wsu.edu">kim.baker@wsu.edu</a>   425-520-3908
26	2:00 pm, GivePulse Raffle Drawing - Zoom	Katlyn Shockey   <a href="mailto:yakima.4h@wsu.edu">yakima.4h@wsu.edu</a>   509-574-1600
25	WA State 4-H Equine Science & Horsemanship Series	Kim Baker   <a href="mailto:kim.baker@wsu.edu">kim.baker@wsu.edu</a>   425-520-3908
29	4:00-6:00 pm, Yakima County 4-H Presentation & Demonstration Contest - WSU Extension Large Conference Room	Autumn Britt   <a href="mailto:Autumn.Britt@wsu.edu">Autumn.Britt@wsu.edu</a>   509-574-1578
29	6:30 pm, Yakima County Leaders' Council Meeting - WSU Extension Large Conference Room	Autumn Britt   <a href="mailto:Autumn.Britt@wsu.edu">Autumn.Britt@wsu.edu</a>   509-574-1578
31	4-H Online Enrollments Deadline	<a href="https://4honline.com/#/user/sign-in">https://4honline.com/#/user/sign-in</a>
August 2024		
1	Washington State 4-H Volunteer Recognition, Award Nominations Due	Jana Ferris   <a href="mailto:ferrisi@wsu.edu">ferrisi@wsu.edu</a>
2	9:00-11:00 am, Yakima County 4-H Presentation & Demonstration Contest - WSU Extension Large Conference Room	Autumn Britt   <a href="mailto:Autumn.Britt@wsu.edu">Autumn.Britt@wsu.edu</a>   509-574-1578
6	Open Class Exhibit Registration Closes for Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo - Grandview, WA.	<a href="https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/">https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/</a>
7-10	Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo - Grandview, WA.	<a href="https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/">https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/</a>
9	1:00-3:00 pm, Yakima County 4-H Presentation & Demonstration Contest - Grandview Fair	Autumn Britt   <a href="mailto:Autumn.Britt@wsu.edu">Autumn.Britt@wsu.edu</a>   509-574-1578
10	Registration Deadline - Yakima County 4-H Dog Show	Becky Johnson   <a href="mailto:bjoh461@fairpoint.net">bjoh461@fairpoint.net</a>   509-969-7567
17	Yakima County 4-H Dog Show - Selah United Methodist Church. Selah, WA.	Becky Johnson   <a href="mailto:bjoh461@fairpoint.net">bjoh461@fairpoint.net</a>   509-969-7567
22	WA State 4-H Equine Science & Horsemanship Series	Kim Baker   <a href="mailto:kim.baker@wsu.edu">kim.baker@wsu.edu</a>   425-520-3908
September 2024		
Aug 30 - Sept 22	Washington State 4-H Fair - Puyallup, WA.	<a href="https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4h-fair/">https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4h-fair/</a>
1	County Volunteer of the Year/Teen Leader of the Year Nominations Due	Autumn Britt   <a href="mailto:Autumn.Britt@wsu.edu">Autumn.Britt@wsu.edu</a>   509-574-1578
4	5:00-7:00 pm, Haul In: Sr Dressage at the Washington State 4-H Fair - Puyallup, WA.	Kellian Whidden   <a href="mailto:kellian.st4hfair@gmail.com">kellian.st4hfair@gmail.com</a>   503-741-6003
5	5:00-7:00 pm, Haul In: Sr Performance at the Washington State 4-H Fair - Puyallup, WA.	Kellian Whidden   <a href="mailto:kellian.st4hfair@gmail.com">kellian.st4hfair@gmail.com</a>   503-741-6003
7	2:00 pm, Haul Out: Sr Dressage at the Washington State 4-H Fair - Puyallup, WA.	Kellian Whidden   <a href="mailto:kellian.st4hfair@gmail.com">kellian.st4hfair@gmail.com</a>   503-741-6003
9	2:00 pm, Haul Out: Sr Performance/Dressage at the Washington State 4-H Fair - Puyallup, WA.	Kellian Whidden   <a href="mailto:kellian.st4hfair@gmail.com">kellian.st4hfair@gmail.com</a>   503-741-6003
11	5:00-7:00 pm, Haul In: Sr Western Games at the Washington State 4-H Fair - Puyallup, WA.	Kellian Whidden   <a href="mailto:kellian.st4hfair@gmail.com">kellian.st4hfair@gmail.com</a>   503-741-6003