

## 4-H CONTESTS & ACTIVITIES 2025 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

Entry fee for the Modern Living Building 4-H Exhibitors will be free. Bring your completed entry form along with your fair entry. Additional copies of this form are available for download at the Yakima County 4-H website or in the Extension office. All contests and activities will be held in the Ag Building. All 4-H youth can enter unlimited number of exhibits in the 4-H department at the Ag Building. **We cannot take activity entries after September 13th.**

**Pickup all exhibits after fair on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.**

**4-H PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS.** All Yakima County 4-H'ers are invited to give a Public Presentation related to a project in which you are enrolled. Contest held in the Modern Living Building during the CWSF. Presentations can be given any day of the fair but must be scheduled with Superintendent. **Please specify a preferred date and time on the entry form.** Entries need to be submitted by September 13th.

**4-H KITCHEN ACTIVITY** is open to all 4-H members. **Please specify preferred date and time for activity on entry form.** You will be contacted to set up a time for this activity. Juniors prepare a recipe using guidelines in the Project Book. Intermediates and Seniors prepare a bread or canned/frozen product as in the County Food Activity or prepare a favorite food. Time is limited to 1 hour for activity in kitchen. Sign up early to reserve your time spot.

Participants need to turn in a recipe, include all of ingredients to the Superintendent at the time of your activity. Food demonstrations may not be duplicated as food preparation. You need to bring your own equipment and posters is that of the contestant and must be taken home the day of the activity, there is no storage available. Times will be assigned.

**4-H PERFORMING ARTS / TALENT SHOW.** If more than one person is in the act, please list leader's name and the name of your club on one form and list all members participating on the back. Be sure to include first and last names, age, leader's phone number and the act to be performed. Use **ONE FORM FOR EACH ACT!** You **MUST** check in at the Modern Living Building by **2:00 pm on Sunday, September 28th.** This event starts promptly at **2:00 pm** in the Modern Living Building.

**4-H FASHION REVUE / CREATIVE CONSUMERS OF FASHION.** Activity will be **Sunday September 28th at 2:00 pm.** The clothes that are entered and on display at the fair will be available for you to model and a dressing area will be available. Your commentary should include a description of your outfit, trims and/or accessories used, material you used, what you learned, the school you are attending and grade, and any other activities and interests you have! **Fashion Revue will take place in the Modern Living Building.**

**GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH COOKOFF** Say CHEESE!!! This year's in person cookoff challenge will be a Grilled Cheese Sandwich Cookoff. A grilled cheese sandwich is defined as a toasted hot cheese sandwich that is prepared by heating slices of cheese between slices of bread and using a cooking fat to make it toasted. Rules: Create a grilled cheese masterpiece. Any type of bread, cheese, cooking fats, or alternatives and inclusions can be used. Exhibitors will create their entry in the prep kitchen. Their sandwich will then be judged by the panel of judges and then present their entry for judging. **Contest will be held at 4pm on Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**TABLE SETTING CONTEST**

The Table Setting Contest is a fun way to learn how to properly set a table, plan a nutritional meal, and express originality and creativity. Open to all 4-H Youth Members. The contestant will be required to fully set 1 table for an occasion selected by the contestant. Card tables will be used for the contest. A table will need to be provided by the contestant. The table should consist of a tablecloth or covering, plates, utensils, glasses or cups, a centerpiece, and a menu for your occasion. Your menu should include 3 items that are grown here in the Yakima Valley. Highlight those items in BOLD font on your menu.

There will be two (2) categories:

1. Casual-themed place settings could be planned for indoors or outdoors using any type of table cover (tablecloth, blanket, or paper) and any type of table service. Theme/Occasion examples: birthday party, family dinner, friends get together, harvest party, picnic, football watch party, etc.
2. Formal-themed place settings would include more than three (3) Theme/Occasion examples: Tea Party, New Years Eve, Christmas Dinner, Formal Birthday, etc. Judging: During judging you will present your table setting to the judge by telling them about your theme/occasion and why you chose it. You should view yourself as the host of the judge as your guest. Remember to extend a welcome to your judge and present your ideas behind your theme/occasion. \*Please do not prepare food as this is a presentation only.\*

All Members participating in these events **MUST** bring in their entry form with them on **Sept 6<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>**

All contests and events are held in the Ag Building or Modern Living Building.

**4-H Exhibits need to be entered between 11am and 2pm on Saturday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup> or Saturday Sept 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**Pickup all exhibits after fair on Tuesday September 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm to 6:00pm.**

Some special times can be arranged. Just ask! We **need to fill up our times and days first or we will lose them!!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (as of October 1, 2021) Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Leader Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Division: Cloverbud \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age 5-7 Age 8-10 Age 11-13 Age 14-18

**4-H PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS** - Please list day and time preferred for your presentation.

1<sup>st</sup> Choice Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Time Choice Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**4-H KITCHEN/BROWN PAPER BAG ACTIVITY CONTEST**

All 4-H Activities will be scheduled by phone call and will depend on kitchen availability. Please list day and time preferred and we will try to schedule you at that time. Sign up early to reserve your time slot. 1-hour time limit.

Date and Time Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Time Needed: \_\_\_\_\_ Food Being Prepared: \_\_\_\_\_

**4-H PERFORMING ARTS / TALENT SHOW / 4-H FASHION REVUE / CREATIVE CONSUMERS OF FASHION**

**\*\* Will be held Sunday September 28th. Scheduling as needed \*\***

Title of Act: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate time needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Act: Skit \_\_\_\_\_ Vocal \_\_\_\_\_ Instrumental \_\_\_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

You are responsible for your own equipment.

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**GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH COOKOFF CONTEST**

\*\* Will be held **Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup>** \*\* Must be checked in by 3:00pm. Judging will be at 4:00 pm. You need to be present during the judging portion. You will need to bring all of your own equipment and food supplies.

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**Table Setting Contest**

Setup of your table display is TBD during the week of September 15<sup>th</sup>. You will receive a call with the time to set up your table and present it to the judge. We are flexible and will be able to accommodate most schedules.

Category: Casual \_\_\_\_\_ Formal \_\_\_\_\_

Theme \_\_\_\_\_