

4-H Friday Update!

August 15, 2025

EP14 required training opportunities: Last two opportunities to complete required training. 30-45 minutes. All volunteers MUST complete this training. This is a requirement to continue as a volunteer in the 2025-26 4-H year. There is an online alternative training that is 2hrs+ see attachment.

Sunday August 24th 7pm

Tuesday August 26th 6pm

Youth Advocates for Health (YA4-H!):

4-H Youth Advocates for Health (YA4-H!) is recruiting teen interns across Spokane County to become involved in an exciting internship opportunity. YA4-H! is a WSU/4-H leadership program that empowers teens to make a difference in their community by exploring and working to address local health issues. Check out what our 2025 YA4-H'ers accomplished.

<https://extension.wsu.edu/spokane/leaf-it-up-4-h-teen-program-on-kxly-news/>

4-H Club Kickoff: 4-H Club kick off is the annual event to restart the 4-H year. All club leaders and 4-H volunteers are encouraged to attend. One representative from each club must attend. Annual paperwork due, share stories of your clubs' successes and why 4-H is important. Two date option. Must attend one in person at the 4-H Office.

Wednesday Sept 24th 6pm OR Sunday Sept 28th 5pm

National 4-H Week: October 5th- 11th: Beyond Ready. This year's National 4-H Week is October 5th – 11th and the theme is Beyond Ready! Below you'll find the tools and resources needed to help promote the celebratory week and the Beyond Ready initiative.

[National 4-H Week - National 4-H Council](#)

[Beyond Ready Resources - National 4-H Council](#)

Monday: Oct 6th Go green

Thursday: Oct 9th 4-H for Good

Discover the Fun! The FAIR is just around the corner

September 5-14. The Fair theme this year is Discover the Fun! Our 4-H Life Department will be focused on The Game of Life! Please see the exhibitor's guides below for dates, haul in time, etc.

- [4-H Still Life](#)
- [Beef Cattle \(Youth and 1st Half Open\)](#)
- [Horses / Longears \(Youth\)](#)
- [Goats](#)

- [Rabbits](#)
- [Sheep](#)
- [Swine](#)
- [Turkeys \(Youth Market\)](#)

NEW GivePulse Help Guide

Need a little help getting your volunteer hours into GivePulse? We now have a handy, [online help guide](#)! It includes step-by-step instructions as well as links to other training resources.

Congratulations to our five Spokane 4-H Scholarship Recipients:

- Heidi Neumiller – The Malina Strong Memorial Award provided by the Horse Project Committee
- Norah Gilbertson – The Maria Imperial Memorial Scholarship provided by the Horse Project Committee
- Lacey Jacobson -- Scholarship provided by the Budget and Fund Raising Committee
- Maia Siemers -- Scholarship provided by the Budget and Fund Raising Committee
- Rilynn Frye -- Scholarship provided by the Budget and Fund Raising Committee

Read their stories and find out where they are going to college:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/spokane/2024-2025-spokane-county-4-h-scholarship-recipients/>

Special Congratulations -- Norah Gilbertson:

- Ms. Gilbertson has received the **4-H J. Orville/Helen Young Scholarship** through a state 4-H competition!

Horse Project Opportunities

NEW 4-H Horse Groom Squad Contest 5pm

Saturday August 15th

Spokane County Fair Grounds (after performance classes)

Must sign up! <https://forms.gle/vmhuUeRS3YvrkefZ6>

Rules: [WA-State-4-H-Groom-Squad-Contest-Rules.pdf](#)

State Fair Sign up Monday August 25th 6pm 4-H Office

Must attend in person. Bring updated record book.

[State 4-H Fair | 4-H Youth Development Program | Washington State University](#)

Equine: Info [2025-SECT-G-EQUINE.docx](#)

NEW Horse Judging Contest

Wednesday August 27th 5:30pm

Pleasant Valley Stables WA 10102 N Fairview Rd, Spokane, WA 99217

FREE

Must sign up! <https://forms.gle/LRJsBaWuh9NnqFRB7>

Horse Judging Manual: pnw05754-HHorseJudgingManual.pdf

*Horse Judging Clinic Friday August 15th 6pm <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/4057816098>

FAIR: Discover the Fun: Candy Land Horse Barn Theme September 11-14th

Are you excited for the Spokane County Fair? [DEPARTMENT A - HORSES](#)

Large Animal Opportunities:

Goodluck to all the showmen at upcoming fairs!

State Judging Winners: Congrats to the ALL the youth at WA State Livestock Judging Contest>
Senior team placed 3rd. *Official scores out soon.

Porter W
Madison B
Kashley B
Paige C

Congrats to the two Livestock Scholarship Winners

Maia Siemers
Lacey Jacobsen

Congrats YQCA Drawing Winners: Gift Cards Mailed

Ava C.
Eily F.
Avery H.
Lucas P.
Kade S.

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Ranch to Show Program

The Junior Livestock Show of Spokane is excited to continue the Ranch to Show Program! We are seeking partners in this program to award a calf to deserving youth applicants, which will be exhibited as a market project at the 2026 Junior Show. Be a part of history, while showcasing your

herd genetics AND welcoming the next generation to the industry. Thank you to our generous donors for 'steering' our youth to success!

An informational flyer with program details can be found [HERE](#). Youth applications are available [HERE](#) and will be due August 31. Please contact the show office with questions by calling 509-535-6737.

General Projects Opportunities

Sit 'N' Stitch – Sewing Project Group

This is a drop-in session open to all Spokane County 4-H youth who are interested in sewing and fiber arts.

- Next meeting TBD

Small Animal Opportunities

The Spokane County Interstate Fair Rabbit Barn has the theme Monopoly. I bet the rabbit barn will have many rabbit themed property names, like Hop Avenue, Carrot Place, Rabbit Hole Railroad, Bun-anza Boulevard. Get ready to have a hopping good time at the Rabbit Barn. The [Rabbit Exhibitor Guide](#) for this year's Spokane County Fair is online! Unfortunately, poultry exhibits will be limited to turkeys only.

Shooting Sports Opportunities

4-H Archery-It's More than Shooting!

Our local club, Let's Soar, is excited to showcase their skills in the 4-H Life Department on September 6th from 1-3pm. Come see what our archers are up to.

County Opportunities

Check out our [Calendar of Events](#) to find more 4-H events and activities.

Spokane County 4-H Foundation: Fundraiser Outcome:

The Spokane 4-H Budget and Fund Raising (BFR) effort resulted in an outstanding result. The preliminary amount donated by our community was ~\$9160. With the match of 3:1, the approximate total to be deposited into the Spokane 4-H BFR WSU foundation endowment account will exceed \$36,000. Thank you, donors! Congratulations, BFR for a very successful fund raiser.

State Opportunities & Updates

[Tuesday News](#) – a summary of 4-H opportunities and news across Washington