



4-H Tuesday News



Features

Teen Leadership Opportunity!!

Are you interested in helping to plan for the 2025 Washington State 4-H Teen Conference? We are looking for a team of teen (8th–12th grade) leaders who will meet via Zoom and help plan the conference, then serve as facilitators during the 2025 conference. This year's conference will be held June 23–26, 2025 on WSU's Pullman campus. If interested, please complete this Qualtrics form:

https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eLmiv5op1IC7Yy2 The committee will begin meeting in mid-January via Zoom.

No Tuesday News on December 24th or 31st

Tuesday News will not be published on December 24th or 31st due to the holidays. The next update will be on January 7th.

Congratulations to our 2024 #GivingTuesday Challenge Winners

Congratulations to Clallam County 4-H and Spokane County 4-H for meeting the challenge goal of \$1000 in donations for #GivingTuesday 2024. Thus, both counties will receive \$1000 from WSU CAHNRS Dean, Wendy Powers and an additional \$100 from Assoc. Dean of Extension, Vicki McCracken.

WSU Extension 4-H wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for the generous support of #GivingTuesday 2024. As we embrace the season of giving, we invite you to join us in spreading kindness and making an impact in our WSU Extension 4-H community. Every gift, no matter the size, helps us better offer opportunities for youth and adults to learn, grow, and work together as catalysts for positive change.

Thank you once again for your generosity!



Harry Burcalow Grant Supports December Awardees

Harry Burcalow is the former associate dean of the WSU College of Agriculture and Home Economics, now known as CAHNRS and served as the associate director of WSU Cooperative Extension. In retirement, as a member of the WA 4-H Foundation Board, Burcalow remains a passionate advocate for 4-H programs. He established the **Harry Burcalow 4-H Endowment for Innovative Grants**, which supports projects that empower 4-H youth to contribute to their communities while learning essential skills in leadership, decision-making, responsibility, and healthy living.

The grant aims to fund valuable 4-H youth development programs or projects, focusing on immediate needs such as innovative initiatives, seed funding, and addressing unexpected shortfalls. 4-H relies on community involvement and donations to help youth from diverse

backgrounds thrive. Learn more about the Harry Burcalow 4-H Endowment for Innovative Grants [here](https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/4-h-grant-opportunities/harry-burcalow-4-h-endowment-for-innovative-grants/) (https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/4-h-grant-opportunities/harry-burcalow-4-h-endowment-for-innovative-grants/).

The December 2024 awardees are:

- **Carolyn Russo**, WSU Grant County 4-H: Assistance for a speaker seminar series in Grant County to enhance youth communication, decision-making, and skill development.
- **Jaime Teuteberg**, Mason County Tech Change Makers 4-H: Assistance for club travel to the 2025 IGNITE Conference.
- **Kate McCloskey**, WSU Spokane County 4-H: Assistance for travel to the 2025 Denver Stock Show.
- **Alice Hanson**, Skagit County 4-H Dog Leaders: Assistance for a 14-foot trailer to transport dog agility equipment.
- **Jennifer Taylor**, Thurston County 4-H Council: Assistance for supporting Teens as Teachers—Peer Teaching Model as part of WA State 4-H Healthy Habits.
- **Jessica Vik**, Wahkiakum 4-H Leaders Council: Assistance for the Robo Rascals 4-H Club.

Calling Future Film Makers!

We have some great opportunities for youth interested in the creation of anime, short, or feature films. We will be hosting another Teen Film Camp on Whidbey Island from July 15–19, where participants get immersed in writing, filming, and editing their own films. Our mentors are experienced filmmakers that will be available to answer any questions and guide participants through the creative process. The films made at camp will be shown on the big screen on the last day of camp as a part of the Youth Film Festival on July 19. See below for more information!

Teen Film Camp is an amazing opportunity for seniors in 4-H to get hands-on experience with creating a short film. Participants will get to learn about a variety of aspects of filmmaking from experienced filmmakers! Senior 4-H Members are invited to apply, but space is limited to 8 teens. Applications are being accepted until April 14th, and those who are selected will be notified by April 30th. Camp Dates are July 15–19, 2025 in Coupeville, Washington. For more information check out the [Teen Film Camp website](https://extension.wsu.edu/island/youth/events-and-activities/teen-film-camp/) (https://extension.wsu.edu/island/youth/events-and-activities/teen-film-camp/) or email R-A Mazzola at r.mazzola@wsu.edu

If you are a filmmaker under the age of 18 and have created an anime, short, or feature film, we invite you to submit your completed project for possible showing at the 2025 Youth Film

Festival. Selected filmmakers will be contacted by June 30th if their film has been chosen for the festival. The big event will be held from 3p–5p on July 19, 2025, at the Clyde Theater in Langley, Washington. For more information check out the [Youth Film Festival website](https://extension.wsu.edu/island/youth/events-and-activities/youth-film-festival/) (https://extension.wsu.edu/island/youth/events-and-activities/youth-film-festival/), or email R-A Mazzola at r.mazzola@wsu.edu

[Film Camp Flyer](#)

[Film Festival Flyer](#)



Horse Owners Invited to Participate in EDCC Biosecurity Survey

With the support of the United States Department of Agriculture, the Equine Disease Communication Center ([learn more about the EDCC](#)) is completing a study to determine the awareness and knowledge of biosecurity in the horse industry. We need your help to determine knowledge and use of biosecurity for your horse(s). The goal is to help protect our horses from infectious diseases.

To participate in the survey, please visit <https://equinediseasecc.org/news/article/Horse-Owners-Invited-to-Participate-in-an-EDCC-Biosecurity-Survey>

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