



# 4-H Youth Development Program

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## 4-H Tuesday News



## Features

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### Time is Almost Out to Submit Your Application for the WSU 4-H Scholarships

Attention 12th graders! The deadline to apply for the WSU 4-H Scholarship is almost here. The deadline to apply is March 15th at 10:00 pm. Requirements and application instructions can be found [here](#).

Don't wait to submit your packet!



# Washington State 4-H Fair Board Seeks Committee Members



As you may know, the State 4-H Fair Board makes an effort to respond to improvements and changes in project curriculum. In order to accomplish this objective, we have formed a new committee to review suggestions from the counties. Dave Fong, Fair Board member, is the chair of this committee. Several other board members participate on this committee as well. If you are interested in being involved when this committee is evaluating a proposal, please send your interest to the email below. The committee will evaluate the impact on the timing and space of the recommendation on the fair schedule.

The mission of the committee is to support all 4-H projects and members to ensure a successful fair, proposing and coordinating projects and modifications to improve the fair experience statewide, fostering collaboration, innovation, and experience within the 4-H community.

The email contact is [4hstatefairadvisorycommittee@gmail.com](mailto:4hstatefairadvisorycommittee@gmail.com)

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## Save the Date! Greensleeves Spring Animal Show



The Greensleeves Spring Small Animal Show will be on Saturday, March 29th, at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds Display Hall. This year we will offer Showmanship, Type and Costume contests for poultry, cavies and rabbits and a Round Robin Event which will include cats too! Check out our [Facebook Event](#) for more details. The cat program will also have a show in our same building and be included in Round Robin. Our show catalog and online entry Google Form are posted to our Facebook event page and also located on our [club's website](#).

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# State Board Accepting Applications For New Student Board Member

The Washington State Board of Education is seeking a current high school sophomore eager to make a difference in the state's education system by serving as the Board's Student Representative for the 2025–2027 term. Interested students can [visit the Association of Washington Student Leaders \(AWSL\) website](#) to access the application form and learn more about this opportunity. Applications are open until **March 28, 2025**. Finalists will be notified by **April 7, 2025**.

## Eligibility & Responsibilities

Serving on the Board of Education is an important role for Washington's students. The Board's two Student Representatives represent over one million students statewide. Their view can make a difference for generations of Washington students to come. As such, this opportunity requires a significant commitment of time and energy. Eligible students must meet the following criteria:

- Reside in and attend a public or private school in Washington State through the 2025–2027 academic years.
- Be a current sophomore at time of selection.
- Be prepared to devote sufficient time to Board responsibilities, including attending all scheduled State Board of Education meetings. While some weeks may require only a few hours of engagement, meeting weeks can demand up to 20 hours of participation. The selected student will miss approximately 16 school days per year.
- Demonstrate a commitment to improving K–12 public education and possess strong communication, listening, observational, and input skills on educational policy issues in Washington State.

Students may receive up to a \$100 per day stipend during official Board meetings and when engaged in other duties approved by the Board Chair. Students will also be reimbursed for travel expenses that occur during Board activities.

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## Become a Georgia Boot Trailblazer – Contest Open Now!

The 2025 [Georgia Boot Trailblazers](#) contest is officially open! This contest is open to 4–H'ers aged 12 – 18 and is an opportunity for them to share about their project journey for a

chance to win a prize pack valued at \$800 and receive national recognition on Georgia Boot and 4-H digital channels as a 2025 Trailblazer. The application period will remain open until March 16, and more details on the application process can be found [here](#).

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## Last Chance to Register for WA State 4-H Equine Presentations!

Don't miss out! Registration for the **WA State 4-H Equine Presentations Contest** is through 4-H Online only. You can access the event registration with your 4-H Online credentials [here](#).

The deadline for registration is March 10, 2025 (extended from March 1). All youth who have qualified to compete in this contest **must register via 4-H Online**. There is no other registration form/process.

NOTE: If a county horse program (or other entity) is paying the registration fee for their contestant(s), there is a coupon code displayed during the registration in 4-H Online that the member can apply during their registration process.

For questions, please contact Kim Baker, State 4-H Equine Coordinator: [kim.baker@wsu.edu](mailto:kim.baker@wsu.edu) | 425-520-3908

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## Pierce County 4-H Presents the 2025 FUN'Raiser

Pierce County is holding their annual FUN'Raiser on April 26th.

Open Shows for Cats, Dogs, and Horses. The first of two FUN'Raiser shows will be held at Frontier Park in Graham on April 26th. The shows are open to 4-H members, leaders, and the general public. Each animal department has a different fee and times. Funds raised at the FUN'Raiser are used for youth scholarships and grants to attend county, state, and national educational events.

Registration information can be found on each project flyer.

[Cat \(PDF\)](#)

[Dog \(PDF\)](#)

[Horse \(PDF\)](#)

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## Join the St. “Catricks” Day Cat Show in Kent

Cedar River Rascals invites all Washington 4-H Cat Project members to join us for a St. “Catricks” Day cat show! The event will take place on Saturday, March 15th at the Meridian Grange in Kent, Washington. This is a great opportunity to get in some practice before county fairs start in a few short months!

Questions? Contact us via email: [info@cedarriverrascals4-h.org](mailto:info@cedarriverrascals4-h.org)

You can register for the event [here](#). Please share on [Facebook](#)!



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## Time is Running Out to Register for Youth Livestock Field Days

If you are interested in attending any of the UI/WSU Youth Livestock Field Days, the registration deadline is fast approaching! You can submit your registration [here](#).

- Advanced Field Day: March 15, registrations due March 8
- Swine: March 22, registrations due March 15

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## Washington Junior Poultry Exposition



Poultry Owners from 5–18! Join us at the Washington State Spring Fair, April 10–13, for the Washington Junior Poultry Exposition Show. We will have typing, showmanship, and fun contests. Get the Premium Book [here](#) (PDF).

The deadline to register is March 22nd.

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