



CLOVER REPORT

Klickitat County 4-H Newsletter DECEMBER 2019

FOCUS ON THE ESSENTIALS: GENEROSITY

The holiday season is always a great time to focus on developing generosity in your 4-H clubs and activities. Whether it is between your club members or your club serving the community, generosity brings meaning and purpose to our lives as well as awareness and compassion for others. To make the best better, let's look at ways to give back. If you need ideas for a community service project or have photos of your 4-H'ers being generous that you would like to highlight in the Clover Report please email them to the office!



HANDS

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 1st – Annual Club Paperwork Due to Extension Office
- Dec. 1st – KYG Registration Opens through 4HOnline
- Dec. 24 – Office Closed 12 pm
- Dec. 25 – Office Closed
- Dec. 30 – Horse Leaders Council & Leaders Council @ New Grange Hall starting at 5:30 pm
- Dec. 31 – Office Closed 4 pm
- Jan. 1 – Office Closed
- Jan. 10 – Public Speaking Committee Meeting 3 pm @ Office
- Jan. 14 – New Volunteer Orientation location TBD
- Jan. 27 – Horse Leaders Council
- Jan. 27 – Leaders Council

For more details, visit our County Extension website!

<https://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/>



EXTENSION

QUICK CLICKS

State 4-H Newsletter [here](#)

4-H Curriculum [here](#)

4HOnline [here](#)

Welcome to Klickitat 4-H [here](#)

Leader Resource Page [here](#)

Like us on Facebook [here](#)

Log Volunteer Hours [here](#)

WA State 4-H Projects List [here](#)

County Extension Website [here](#)



IT'S THAT TIME!

ENROLL IN 4-H

wa.4honline.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Re- Enrollment is open through wa.4honline.com now!
- Sign-Up for your 4-H Membership Cards – <https://forms.gle/2gdHAc6NyvyEyUhi9>
- New Volunteer Orientations Upcoming – If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a volunteer please contact the office. We will work through all the steps together and prepare you for one of our upcoming training dates.



4-H Office Update

What We're Working On

- Offering Volunteer Trainings!
- 2020 4-H Calendar
- Enrollments
- Updates to the Website
- Club Resource Development

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For questions comments, concerns, or to be featured in the newsletter, please email abbyb@klickitatcounty.org

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DON'T FORGET

NEW LOCATION LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING



NEW GRANGE HALL
TRAINING - 6:30 PM
MEETING - 7 PM

Know of any awesome club events, fundraisers, or educational opportunities you want to share? Contact the 4-H Office and we'll help get the word out!

 **4-H GROWS HERE**

Report Volunteer Hours!

Use your phone, tablet, pc, laptop and log on to the **WSU Volunteer Database**, <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx>, to report your volunteer hours each month.

Your user name will be either your last name only or your first & last name with a space in between. The password is password! (don't forget the exclamation point).

4-H Inspires Kids to Do Activity Guide



Download the 4-H Holiday Activity Guide and Inspire kids to do this holiday season with 15 fun hands-on activities!

Explore this page to receive more 4-H activity guides and the latest 4-H hands-on educational activity ideas to help inspire even more kids to do, learn, and grow.



"WHEN YOU HELP SOMEONE UP A HILL, YOU GET THAT MUCH CLOSER TO THE TOP YOURSELF."



- MARY ENGELGREIT

Alert! PER THE OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON STATE VETERINARIAN: Rabbit Hemorrhagic disease confirmed on Whidbey Island

In September, WSDA published an emergency rule that prevents movement of any domestic or feral domestic rabbits, rabbit products or equipment from Lopez, Orcas or San Juan Islands.

<https://agr.wa.gov/departments/animals-livestock-and-pets/animal-health/animal-diseases/rabbit-disease>.

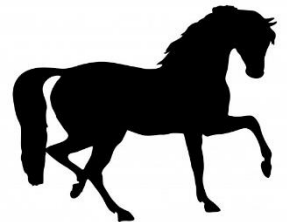
TIME TO STEP UP YOUR BIOSECURITY



State Veterinarian Disease Alert

Equine Influenza confirmed in Spokane County

A seven-year-old Thoroughbred gelding and a five-year-old Warmblood mare tested positive for equine influenza (H3N8) at a premises in Spokane County, Washington, on November 15. Several other horses that attended a local show were also showing clinical signs including coughing, fever and nasal discharge. Neither of the horses were up to date on vaccines. The reporting veterinarian is overseeing a voluntary quarantine of the farm.



Message for 4-H'ers: The American Association of Equine Practitioners recommends horses at risk be vaccinated every 6 months. Horse owners who frequently take horses to shows, mix with new horses, go to other stables, or otherwise have animals at elevated risk should discuss their horse's vaccination schedule with their veterinarian.

The Washington State 4-H Fair will be September 4-27, 2020 in Puyallup.

Which of these do you think you would want to send to State Fair?

- Creative Crafts – theme of Happy Holidays
- Creative Recycling – using plant containers or flower pots
- Creative Culinary Project – baked cookies
- Creative Poetry – theme of Winter Wonderland
- Creative Photos – theme of Winter Wonderland
- Creative Arts – 4-H Promotional Posters



VOLUNTEER DIRECTORY

FINAL CALL

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If you would like to be included in & receive a copy of the volunteer directory with Leaders & their Projects listed please enroll by the end of December.

Gorge Youth Mentoring G.Y.M.

A program of:



Mentoring Staff & for more information:

We do our best to make things easier on our mentors & their matches:

- Hood River County & White Salmon to Trout lake 541-490-9979
- Wasco County & Lyle/Klickitat 541-399-0259
- gym@nextdoorinc.org
- www.nextdoorinc.org/gym



How does G.Y.M. work?

- Adult mentors are matched with youth (ages 6-21) based on interests and personalities
- Mentors and youth plan their own activities, meeting at least twice a month for a year or more.
- Program staff provide consistent support for the youth and mentors
- Optional Organized events
- Ongoing Support & Accountability
- Donated Resources

CLUB INFO

2020 COSTA RICA EXCHANGE

Spend a **SUMMER ABROAD** and immerse yourself in another culture!

Are you curious about daily life, culture, and 4-H in other countries? Live with a host family in Costa Rica and immerse yourself in a world that most tourists rarely get to see. You will share everyday life with friends and relatives in your host community and build friendships that will last a lifetime.

STATES' 4-H INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM DETAILS:

- Dates: June 18—July 17, 2020
- Capacity: 20 delegates maximum, 5 delegates minimum
- Cost: \$1,775 + airfare estimate (\$800 - \$1,300) + \$50 travel agent fee
(Airfare varies based on applicant's location)

NEW RESOURCE

Managing Club Finances

Does your club hold fundraisers or have a bank account? The state office has updated the policies and procedures for clubs that handle funds. For training videos, handouts, and required paperwork, visit <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-clubs/club-financial-information/>

This will also be the starting place for any clubs who want to open a bank account and get an EIN number from IRS information!

4-H CLUB LEADER NEEDED

The 4-H Sharpshooters (Rifle Project) Club is looking for a new Club Leader to continue offering this project in Klickitat County. If you or someone you know has an interest in stepping forward to lead or co-lead this group please let Abby know.

CLOVER CALENDAR

A SINGLE ACT OF KINDNESS THROWS OUT ROOTS IN ALL DIRECTIONS, AND THE ROOTS SPRING UP AND MAKE NEW TREES.

AMELIA EARHART

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS FOUNDATION

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SEWING & STITCHERY EXPO

FEB. 27 - MARCH 1, 2020

REQUEST A FREE YOUTH OR GROUP CHAPERONE PASS TODAY!



2020 America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarship Open Now

<https://www.americasfarmers.com/grow-ag-leaders/>

Want to go to the Know Your Government Conference in Olympia this February? Contact the 4-H Office to learn about the L.E.G.O. KYG Club Meetings that will prepare you to go!



A green poster for Klickitat County hiring. At the top left is the WSU logo. To its right, 'Klickitat County' is written in white, with 'WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION' in smaller white text below it. The main text reads 'Klickitat County After School Internship WSU/4-H Extension Office Apply & join our team!'. In the center, 'WE ARE HIRING!' is written in large, bold, black letters. At the bottom, the website 'www.klickitatcounty.org' is listed, along with the dates 'Opens December 20th, Closing January 14th'. The background features faint white icons of a dollar sign, a clipboard, a briefcase, and a lightbulb.

Get Ready for Washington State 4-H Scholarship Application

The Washington State 4-H Scholarship Applications will be available for completion on January 1, 2020. If you are a senior 4-H member, now is the time to start collecting your supplemental documentation!

More information and instructions for applying can be found here: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/>



#InspireKidsToDo Spotlight: Mayyadah

“To me, ‘equity’ means helping support all of our youth so that they can achieve the goals they’ve always dreamed of achieving and supporting them in the different ways that they need.”

Washington 4-H'er Mayyadah shares the importance of equity in 4-H programs: <http://bit.ly/34k71ks>



December - January

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Klickitat County 4-H Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DEC. 15	DEC. 16	DEC. 17	DEC. 18	DEC. 19	DEC. 20	DEC. 21
DEC. 22	DEC. 23	DEC. 24	DEC. 25	DEC. 26	DEC. 27	DEC. 28
		OFFICE CLOSED 12 PM on	CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSED			
DEC. 29	DEC. 30	DEC. 31	JAN. 1	JAN. 2	JAN. 3	JAN. 4
	Horse Leaders 5:30 pm					
	4-H Leaders Council 6:30 pm NEW GRANGE HALL	OFFICE CLOSED 4 PM	NEW YEARS DAY OFFICE CLOSED			
JAN. 5	JAN. 6	JAN. 7	JAN. 8	JAN. 9	JAN. 10	JAN. 11
		Goldendale Archery Club Open House 7 pm			Public Speaking Committee 3pm Extension Office	
JAN. 12	JAN. 13	JAN. 14	JAN. 15	JAN. 16	JAN. 17	JAN. 18
		New Volunteer Orientation 6-8:30 pm Location TBD				
JAN. 19	JAN. 20	JAN. 21	JAN. 22	JAN. 23	JAN. 24	JAN. 25