

Walla Walla County Extension



4-H NEWSLETTER



Important Dates

June

1: Horse Certificates Due
 8: Sheep/Goat Weigh-In
 8: Swine Ear Tag Pick Up
 13: Leaders Council Meeting
 20: Quilt Camp Orientation
 21: 4-H in the Park
 24-28: Quilt Camp

July

8-11: Film Editing Camp
 15-18: Watercolor Camp
 22-23: Cake Camp
 30-1: STEM Surprise Camp

August

5: Walla Walla Fair Entries Due
 5: Record Book Training Class
 7: Modeling Clinic
 15: Fashion Revue & Creative
 Consumer Data Forms Due
 19: Food & Clothing Judging,
 Fashion Revue Judging
 22: Western Games
 23: Dog Classes, Cat Show, Colt
 Training
 24: Public Fashion Revue
 27-Sept 1: Walla Walla Fair

Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days
 entries are open! Exhibitor
 Handbooks and entries are
 available online at:
<https://www.wallawallafairgrounds.com/p/fair>



Burgess Scholarship



Graduation season is here!
 Congratulations to all of the Walla
 Walla County 4-H High School
 senior graduates. Stay tuned to
 learn who is the 2024 Howard &
 Pearl Burgess Scholarship recipient.

Upcoming Events

Summer Camps

Summer fun is just
 around the corner! Walla
 Walla County 4-H is
 excited to offer a variety
 of fun and engaging
 summer classes. From
 baking and sewing to film
 editing and STEM.
 Classes are limited so
 register today!



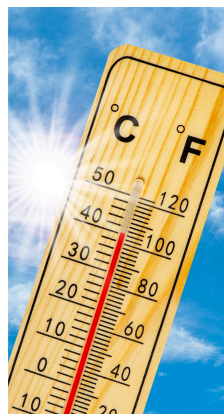
4-H in the Park

Join the Walla Walla 4-H County
 Ambassadors at Pioneer Park on
 June 21, 3:30 pm to 5 pm to kick off
 the summer. Bring a white t-shirt
 to tie-dye and have fun with
 games and bracelet making.



Summer Community Service Project

Sunny summer days are just around
 the corner and that means so is the
 heat! Summer is a great time of
 year to look around your
 neighborhood and identify how you
 may help others beat the heat.



WALLA WALLA COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADORS

Adapted from Sandra Farley



The role of the County Ambassador is to promote and portray 4-H in a positive manner through cooperation, communication, leadership, and planning at the county level. You can see the Walla Walla County 4-H Ambassadors in action at a variety of events, from Experience 4-H and Ducky Derby to teen events and providing a hand at Achievement Night.

Join the County Ambassador Team to Kick off the summer with an afternoon of fun:

Date: June 21, 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Place: Pioneer Park: Whitman Street Shelter

2023-24 Ambassadors:

Carly Newton, Jaden Olson, Siobhan Ryle, Joseph Newton, Johanna Brouillette

RECORD BOOKS 101

WHAT ARE RECORD BOOKS AND WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?

Record books can seem overwhelming, but with a little planning and putting those plans into action, they can become an accurate record of your project and a fun reflection of your year of learning. When 4-H youth reach their high school senior year, they realize their record book and permanent record are a great reference for activities awards/achievements, community service, and leadership experience.

A teens' High school senior year is filled with excitement, stress, and deadlines. Seniors quickly realize their record book and permanent record are great references for activities, awards/achievements, community service, and leadership experience when completing scholarship or job applications.

HOW DOES KEEPING AN ACCURATE RECORD BOOK BENEFIT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS?

WHERE DO I GET STARTED?

You are in luck! Join the Walla Walla County 4-H Record Book Workshop. This opportunity will help youth, parents, and leaders learn the steps to keeping accurate records and completing a winning record book. Bring your record book and project record supplies so we can help you update your information.

Date: Aug 5, 2024, 10 am - noon

Location: Extension Office

UPCOMING EVENTS

QUILT CAMP

Adapted from Walla Walla County Extension Summer Camps

Are you in need of a new, comfy quilt? This hands-on quilting class will teach youth how to make a pillowcase and a lap-sized quilt to take home.

Date: June 24th – 28th

Time: 9AM – 1PM

Location: Christ Lutheran Church

Who can Participate: Youth
6th–12th grade (must have completed 4th grade)

Presenter: Sally Walter
Registration forms and a \$25 fee are due to the WSU Extension Office by June 17th.



FILM EDITING CAMP

Adapted from Walla Walla County Extension Summer Camps

Join us for a film editing immersion with Moonshed Studio! Learn the art of film editing using state-of-the-art software. This hands-on class will provide a fun, creative learning environment.

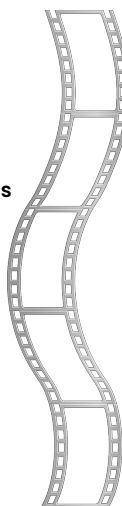
Date: July 8th – 11th

Time: 9AM – noon

Location: Walla Walla County Extension Office

Who can Participate: Youth
6th–12th grade (must have completed 6th grade)

Presenter: Jared Farley
Registration forms and a \$15 fee are due to the WSU Extension Office by July 1st.



WATERCOLOR CAMP

Adapted from Walla Walla County Extension Summer Camps

Explore the world of watercolors with host Joyce Anderson! Youth will learn new techniques in drawing and painting.

Date: July 15th – 18th

Time: 10AM – noon

Location: Walla Walla County Extension Office

Who can Participate: Youth
3rd–12th grade (must have completed 3rd grade)

Presenter: Joyce Anderson
Registration forms and a \$10 fee are due to the WSU Extension Office by July 8th.



STEM SURPRISE

Adapted from Walla Walla County Extension Summer Camps

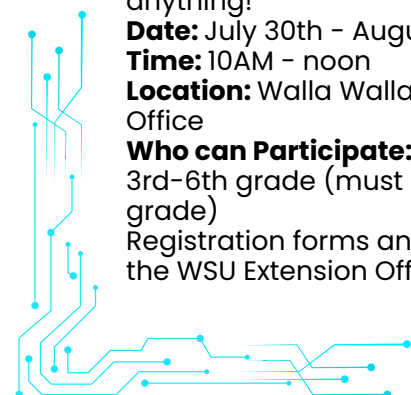
Join us for a variety of exciting hands-on STEM challenges. These challenges will remain a mystery, so be prepared for anything!

Date: July 30th – August 1st

Time: 10AM – noon

Location: Walla Walla County Extension Office

Who can Participate: Youth
3rd–6th grade (must have completed 3rd grade)
Registration forms and a \$10 fee are due to the WSU Extension Office by July 22nd.



CAKE CLASS

Adapted from Walla Walla County Extension Summer Camps

Discover the art of baking and decorating with our cake-making class. Learn the secrets of creating mouth-watering cakes and frosting techniques. Sign up now and treat yourself to a fun-filled and delicious experience.

Date: July 22nd – 23rd

Time: 9AM – noon

Location: Walla Walla County Extension Office

Who can Participate: Youth
3rd–12th grade (must have completed 3rd grade)

Presenter: Lori Smith
Registration forms and a \$15 fee are due to the WSU Extension Office by July 15th.



>>> SERVICE PROJECT <<< SUMMER IDEAS



Summer break is often filled with friends, fun, and sunshine. It can be easy to get distracted and forget about your service projects. As the community gives to 4-H, it is important to give back! To help clubs get some ideas rolling, we have found a few fun and seasonal activities to talk about. Please remember to submit a Pre-Event Form with details about any project you plan to do. Not sure if something will work for your service project? Contact the Extension Office at 509-524-2685 for further questions, ideas, or other additional help.



>>> GARDENING TOGETHER

With the sun and warmth coming back, many people are looking to start their annual gardens. It is not an easy task to start all the seedlings and prepare a planting space, but it does provide the perfect opportunity to help out others. Reach out to local retirement communities to see if residents need help with their gardens or flower beds. City community gardens may also appreciate a helping hand as they prepare their spaces for a bountiful gardening year.

BEAT THE HEAT INDOORS <<<

While many of us look forward to spending time outside as the weather heats up, sometimes we find ourselves indoors to beat the heat. This is a great time to clean and organize our rooms. Are there gently used items like clothes and toys that you are ready to part with? Consider donating these items to a local shelter for others to enjoy.



PAST EVENTS

➤➤➤ SUPER SATURDAY

Adapted from Sandra Farley

The 2024 edition of Super Saturday has concluded! Over eighty enthusiastic youth joined us for a day of fun and engaging workshops led by community professionals, 4-H leaders, and Walla Walla's own 4-H County Ambassadors. From fly-fishing, sewing, and cake decorating to veterinary science, karate to art with chemistry, there was something for everyone. Mark your calendars for March 2025 and be a part of another unforgettable and educational event!.



➤➤➤ SMALL ANIMAL AND LIVESTOCK DAYS

Adapted from Sandra Farley

In April, livestock, poultry, and rabbit youth and adults learned valuable information from leading industry professionals on the WWCC campus to prepare their projects for the upcoming show season. Thank you to the area producers who provided high-quality livestock and shared their knowledge with the participants. The unique hands-on environment allowed participants to apply what they were learning. Species-specific Q&A sessions were also held, enabling participants to experience a more immersive environment. Topics ranged from selection and nutrition and meat quality to showmanship tips. Thank you to all who attended; we look forward to growing these great events in 2025.



➤➤➤ PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS CONTEST

Adapted from Sandra Farley



Thank you to all who participated in our annual Walla Walla County 4-H Public Presentations Contests A and B. It was exciting to see the depth of project knowledge our 4-H members have gained. Congratulations to those participants who attended both the April (A) and May (B) contests and received a blue ribbon in May; you are eligible to present your presentation at the Washington State Fair in September. Judges selection for Judges Daily Awards and top project/age division awards were made and will be announced at the 2024 Achievement Night on November 24, 2024.

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| Angelo Michael | Connor Hazeltine | Emma Lyons | Kayla Lohr | Max Cox | Stella Warwick |
| Bailey Lyons | Connor Olson | Eva Michael | Kinsley Timmons | Mica Hartman | Vanora Ryle |
| Beretta Fogarty | Dominic Fazzari | Halcyon Mains | Kloey Maxted | Penelope Crum packer | |
| Blake Bowe | Edrei Segovia | Jaden Olson | Kynzie Huse | Ryan Newton | |
| Carly Newton | Eliana Segovia | Jillian Saylor | Lucinda Weaver | Sam Fazzari | |
| Cole Michael | Elizabeth Paine | Johanna Brouillette | Marlaina Kreger | Siobhan Ryle | |



Congratulations State Fair
Qualifiers:



SUMMER & YOUR ANIMALS

As a responsible 4-H member, it's key to keep your livestock and pets comfortable during the summer heat!

»»» LIVESTOCK

Water

- Provide clean and fresh water at all times. Animals will drink more water under extreme heat conditions, so make sure you consider that. If you have automatic waterers or float valves on tanks, check to make sure they are functioning properly. Also, make sure there is easy access for all your animals. If you have a large herd, you may need to consider adding more troughs so that animals do not have to wait or fight for access to a water tank.

Shelter

- This can be from trees, a barn, or any other structure that provides shade from the sun. Animals can get sunburned like people can. Pink skin is at a higher risk of getting burned. Providing shade can help prevent sunburn. Sunscreen can be applied to pink markings on horses, but be careful to avoid the eyes.

It is important to consider your animal's individual heat tolerance. Animals with dark or black fur and hide are at a higher risk of heat stress. It is also important to minimize exercise and stress during extreme heat. Overheated animals can be cooled by hosing them down with cool water. If your animal shows extreme heat stress, contact your vet immediately.

EXPERT ADVICE ADAPTED FROM:

Tips for Caring for Livestock
in Extreme Heat by Rachel
Ownens, Extension Agent,
Agriculture-Livestock

Beat the Heat
Pet Tips Sandra
Farley, LVT

»»» PETS

Know your Pets

- Pets tolerate heat differently based on their breed, coat, health, and body fat. Senior pets and those with diseases may not regulate their temperature well, making them vulnerable to heat stress.

Bring them Inside

- All animals are susceptible to heat stress, especially if left outside in extreme heat for long periods.
- Bring them inside or provide shade, shelter, and good air circulation. Make sure they have unlimited, fresh water.

Outdoor Dangers

- Never leave your pet unattended in a car when it is warm outside! Even with the windows cracked, temperatures can quickly rise to dangerous levels.
- Shortening and scheduling walk times in the morning or late evening can help avoid overheating during exercise.
- Remember, paws can get burnt on hot pavement, causing discomfort. If possible, consider using good-fitting booties or walking on grass surfaces.
- Make sure your yard and garden have pet-safe plants.

Watchful Eye

- Watch for signs of heat stress and seek veterinary care if you notice any of these signs:
 - unsteady and/or collapse
 - abnormal gum /tongue color
 - excessive panting
 - excessive drooling

Following these tips can keep your four-legged friend safe and cool during the summer heat.

