



CLOVER REPORT

Skamania County 4-H Newsletter
February, 2019

FOCUS ON THE ESSENTIALS: MASTERY

Each month, we're bringing it back to the basics. In order to develop self-confidence youth need to feel and believe they are capable and they must experience success at solving problems and meeting challenges. Youth need a breadth and depth of topics that allow them to pursue their own interests. Introduce youth to expert knowledge and guide them toward their own sense of mastery and accomplishment.



HANDS

QUICK CLICKS

National 4-H newsletter [here](#)

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Club Requirements Checklist [here](#)

Quarterly Council Meeting via Zoom [here](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 1st- Shooting Sports Volunteer Training- Reg. Opens

Feb 9th & Feb 11th - Extension Office Closed

Feb. 16th- 19th - Know Your Government Conference Olympia

Feb. 21st & Feb 22nd - Extension Office Closed

Feb. 24th - *Tentative* New Volunteer Orientation - 10a-12p

Feb. 28th - Poultry Order Forms Due- 5pm

Feb. 28th - Fair Market Entry Cards Due- 5pm

Feb. 28th - Shooting Sports Volunteer Training- Reg. Closes

Mar 2nd - Shooting Sports Mandatory Online Training, 9a-12p

Mar 16th & 17th - Shooting Sports Training, Goldendale 8a-5p

Apr. 13th - Beef Weigh In

May 1st - Enrollment Deadline for Fair Participation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Watch WSU Women's Basketball for \$3 with 4-H Promo Code

Mark your calendars for 4-H day with WSU Women's Basketball! March 3, at 12:00pm, the WSU Women's Basketball team will be featuring 4-H, including games for 4-H kids at half-time. If you'd like to purchase tickets, use promo code "4HDay" and tickets will be only \$3.00! It's never been a better time to watch WSU Women's Basketball. Purchase tickets here: <https://bit.ly/2zEh7kE>

4-H Fabric Now at JOANNS!

Add some clovers to your upcoming sewing and craft projects, fair displays or 4-H promotion with new 4-H fabrics available at the Moses Lake JOANN store, [online at the JOANN website](#) and at shop4-h.org! Also, this Spring will we'll see a return of the JOANN Clover for Kids Fundraising campaign. This will be the 2nd year that [Joann Stores](#) [partnered with National 4-H](#) to help promote the 4-H program and provide discounts for 4-H leaders and members. Watch for more details in March.

**Washington State 4-H Shooting Sports Training - SW
Washington Region
March 16 – 17 in Goldendale, WA**

Training Disciplines Offered: Archery & Shotgun (maximum of 15 participants per discipline). Registration closes 2/28/19.

This training and certification meets the educational training requirements to serve as a 4-H Shooting Sports instructor within Washington State.

This is a first come first served registration process. Volunteers must be Active Project or Club Leaders to attend. **REGISTRATION PACKET**



**WASHINGTON
STATE 4-H
SHOOTING
SPORTS
TRAINING**
SW WASHINGTON REGION



4-H GROWS HERE



DEADLINE APPROACHING

**Enroll in
4HOnline
by MAY 1st**

In order to participate in the fair with your 4-H project, you must be enrolled in 4HOnline by this date. No exceptions.
wa.4honline.com



REMINDERS

- **4HOnline Enrollment Is Open!** Youth aren't considered 4-H members and should not be participating in 4-H club activities until their status is active. An active member has completed all of the steps in 4HOnline to include payment of the annual fee. The deadline for enrollment in 4HOnline is May 1st.
- **Background Rescreens in Progress** Thanks to all of you who have completed the background checks. You're in the clear until the fall of 2020! As volunteers continue to re-enroll in 4HOnline, those with last names that start with A-K will continue to be asked to complete this process. Our deadline from the state office to have this done is Feb. 1st so don't delay, or we'll have to bug!

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AROUND THE OFFICE

Can I just start off by saying how much I enjoy working with Skamania County 4-H families and volunteers? I've officially been on the job for 6 months, and I can't believe how lucky I am to get to do this work for a living!

I spent much of January working on rolling out the new YA4-H! Afterschool program that starts this month, attending meetings, setting the ground work for future partnerships, and doing what I can to support our clubs. February is going to be a fast and busy month!

Please note that I will be on vacation Feb. 8th - 11th, and I will be out of the office attending trainings Feb. 21st - 25th. The office will be closed, but I will remain available via email!



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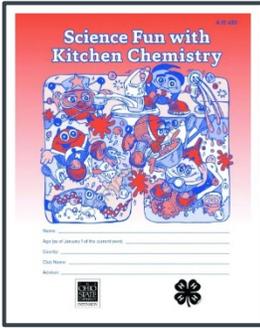
HANDS



HEALTH



SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM



Learn about what matter is and how it changes form; explore the different properties of matter; find out about acids and bases; and discover how everyday items and kitchen ingredients can be used in cool tests! Designed for beginners, but appropriate for all levels. Visit: <https://shop4h.org/>

BALLS FOR BURUNDI

Please help us raise funds to support the 4-H youth program in Burundi and for the purchase of 4-H soccer balls for each 4-H school until **March 15th**! Prizes will be awarded for groups that raise the most money by the deadline. All 4-H Clubs, Councils and groups are invited to participate!



Questions? Contact Mary Katherine mdeen@wsu.edu or Kevin 206-263-1917

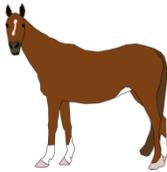
PROJECT SPECIFIC OPPORTUNITIES



February Frolic 4-H Rabbit Show

February 23rd, 2019 – Sponsored by Clark County's Royal Rabbits 4-H Club

Held in the Gymnasium at Felide Baptist in Vancouver. Entries Due via email by Feb. 11th. For more information or the entry form, email somer.meade@wsu.edu.



American Youth Horse Council Symposium

March 8th-10th, 2019 – Pullman, WA

The 42nd Annual AYHC Symposium will provide you with take home tools to teach youth about safe and effective horsemanship. This non-breed specific, interactive curriculum presents equine knowledge that transfers from the book to the barn and beyond. Visit ayhc.com/symposium-2019 for registration information.

State 4-H Hippology Contest

April 13th, 2019 – Snohomish, WA

Registration is \$20 per individual. Fee and registration forms due April 1, 2019. Counties are limited to sending four senior and four intermediate 4-H individual youth. For specifics, email somer.meade@wsu.edu!

Host a delegate from Japan this summer!

We're expecting 20 delegates between the ages of 12 - 16, from the LEX and LABO programs this summer. We need 22 great host families like yours to "adopt" these amazing young people and their Japanese chaperones. Expand your global horizons by hosting during the 4 week summer exchange, **mid-July to mid-August, 2019.**

NEW! HOSTING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WASHINGTON FAMILIES

Starting this summer, your family can earn \$200 toward your own child's participation in our Washington 4-H Outbound Program, by hosting a Washington 4-H Inbound Summer delegate. Opportunities for growing your global connections have never been better.

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

NEWSLETTER

Consider having the youth in your club submit a story or report to share in the monthly Clover Report! This is especially great for Club Reporters & Secretaries! Any photos, questions, comments, concerns, or to be featured in the newsletter, please email somer.meade@wsu.edu

SKAMANIA COUNTY FAIR UPDATES

2019 Livestock Pre-Fair Schedule

*** Subject to Change ***

Thursday, February 28, 2019	Up until 5pm	Market Entry Cards Due - Fair Office ¹ OR Scan & Email to Info@SkamaniaFair.Com
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Saturday, April 13, 2019	9am-11am	Beef Weigh In All Beef Project Certificates Due
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TBA	TBA	Turkeys Ready for pickup/dropoff
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Saturday, May 4, 2019	9am-11am	Swine Weigh In Swine Certificates Due
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Thursday, May 30, 2019	Up until 5pm	Non Swine Breed Entry Cards Due - Fair Office ¹ OR Scan & Email to Info@SkamaniaFair.Com
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Monday, June 10, 2019	9am-11am	Brownpaper Tickets opens for Camping Reservation. More Info to Follow.
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Saturday, June 8, 2019	9am-11am	Sheep/Goat Weigh In & Rabbit Tagging. All Goats, Sheep, Rabbits, Chickens, Cats, Dogs, Dairy Heifer Project Certificates Due.
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Saturday, June 22, 2019	9am	Chickens and Ducks Ready for pickup/dropoff
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Saturday, August 3, 2019	9:30am-11am	Sheep Shearing \$10 @ head.
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**2019
Skamania
County Fair
August 12th-18th**



"Enthusiasm is more important to mastery than innate ability, it turns out, because the single most important element in developing an expertise is your willingness to practice"

-Gretchen Rubin

POULTRY NEWS



ORDER NOW:

Final orders for all Market Chickens, Turkeys, and Ducks will be **February 28th**. Just a month away! The delivery dates will be announced later after the orders have been places. The delivery estimate as of now will be mid March for turkeys and chickens and sometime in April for ducks. You can submit your orders to Jayne at info@skamaniafair.com

MARKET CHICKENS

Market chickens this year will be laying hens only, and not meat-type birds as has been done in the past. Any questions can be directed to the Fair Board by emailing info@skamaniafair.com



February

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Skamania County 4-H Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Registration opens for Shooting Sports Training	2
3	4 4-H Office Closed	5	6 YA4-HI Afterschool Begins	7	8 4-H Office Closed	9
10	11 4-H Office Closed	12	13	14	15	16 KYG Conference
17 KYG Conference	18 KYG Conference	19 KYG Conference	20	21 4-H Office Closed	22 4-H Office Closed	23 February Frolic Rabbit Show Vancouver, WA
24 TENTATIVE New Leader's Orientation 10-12, Stv	25 4-H Office Closed	26	27	28 Registration closes for Shooting Sports Training Market Forms & Poultry Orders Due		