



CLOVER REPORT

Skamania County 4-H Newsletter
June 2019

FOCUS ON THE ESSENTIALS: MASTERY

By being intentional with reflection and goal setting, youth involved in 4-H master a variety of skills. This summer create opportunities for youth to communicate their skills and knowledge in front of others. Encourage older members to practice demonstrations in front of younger members or take on leadership roles for special club projects or lessons.



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QUICK CLICKS



National 4-H newsletter [here](#)

4-H Curriculum [here](#)

4HOnline [here](#)

Club Requirements Checklist [here](#)

Quarterly Council Meeting via Zoom [here](#)

How to Confirm Members [here](#)

Leader Resource Page [here](#)

Like us on Facebook [here](#)

Log Volunteer Hours [here](#)

View Projects & Publications Guide [here](#)

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

County Extension Website [here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 8th – Sheep/Goat Weigh In, Fairgrounds 9am-11a

June 8th – Sheep/Goat Project Certificates Due

June 10th – Camping Reservations for Fair Open

June 15th – Rabbit Tattooing, Fairgrounds 9am

June 15th – All remaining animal project certificates Due

June 28th- 30th – Teen Leadership Summit, Ellensburg

June 29th & 30th – Horse Clinics, Fairgrounds

July 4th – Independence Day, Office Closed

July 15th – Leader's Council, Stevenson 6:30pm

For more details, visit our County Extension website!



4-H GROWS HERE



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camping Reservations for Fair are set to open on June 10th. Following feedback from 4-H families and volunteers, the County is currently re-evaluating the reservation process. Brownpapertickets.com will still be used, but there may be some adjustments to help improve the experience. More information will be out this week, to include any changes to the process and/or availability of the system. Watch your email for details!

CLUB KUDOS



Members of the 4 Seasons 4-H Club participated in a wonderful community service project this year, where they put their sewing skills to work! 4-H'ers made pillow cases for [Ryan's Cases for Smiles](#). This organization provides these handmade pillowcases to children undergoing treatment for cancer. We are proud of 4 Seasons 4-H for their mastery and generosity!

Share your community service project next month! Email somer.meade@wsu.edu



YOUTH IN ANIMAL AGRICULTURE: EXCELLENCE IN EXHIBITION TRAININGS

While raising and showing animals has an overall positive impact on youth and the community, there are many animal diseases that can be spread between people and animals. Understanding disease risks and preventive measures is critical to reduce the occurrence of zoonotic diseases among youth associated with animal agriculture. Two **free** online courses, one for elementary aged youth and one for middle-high school aged youth, encourage showmanship and animal involvement while keeping both animals and humans safe and healthy.

Check it out!

www.cfsph.iastate.edu/YouthInAg/

MAKE THIS THE SUMMER!

We still have **1 boy** who needs a host family to "adopt" them for 4-H International Exchange this summer. Expand your global horizons by hosting a delegate from **July 26 - August 21, 2019**.

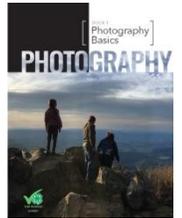
Learn More: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/global-4-h/international-exchanges/>



SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM

New curriculum alert! The 4-H mall has just released a new series of photography curriculum, available for \$9.95 each or purchase the whole set of 3 for \$25.95. It's time to get serious about taking pictures!

Visit: shop4-h.org



HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH

TIS' THE SEASON



As fair approaches and your clubs raise funds to help with the expense, remember a fund raising report is due to the 4-H office with the amount raised. This information helps us stay in compliance with IRS policies. The form can be downloaded from our website!



Save the Date

RIDE WITH HEART CAMPAIGN JUNE 2019

SAVE THE DATE: RIDE WITH HEART

Join 4-H Clubs & Saddle Clubs nationwide for the American Heart Association's inaugural Ride with Heart campaign. Host a trail ride, health fair or other activity during the month of June to show the community that your 4-H club is passionate about heart health and encourage them to join you in supporting the American Heart Association. Learn more about the campaign and how your club can win a trip to the 2019 American Heart Association Beach Ride in Myrtle Beach, SC.

AROUND THE OFFICE



It's hard to believe June is already here! In May, I was able to offer another round of afterschool programming at Stevenson Elementary on early-release Wednesdays. The kids had a blast playing games, reading stories, making healthy snacks, and learning about nutrition. It was so much fun to see this group get so excited for 4-H! The enrollment deadline and fair entry forms brought plenty of administrative tasks this month, and I worked on wrapping up club audits and a few trainings. This month is going to be busy as I provide oversight to the Forest Youth Success program for Skamania County teens. Summer is right around the corner, are you ready?!

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Featured Fair News

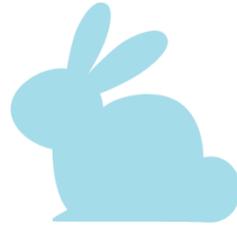
COMING UP:



Saturday 6/8

9:00-11:00am
Skamania County Fairgrounds

SHEEP & GOAT WEIGH IN & ANIMAL CERTIFICATES DUE



Rabbit Tattooing

Saturday, June 15

9:00am

@ Fairgrounds

NOW AVAILABLE

Skamania County Fair Premium Book

<http://www.skamaniacounty.org/facilities-rec/homepage/skamania-county-fair-timber-carnival-2/>

WANTED



STILL LIFE ENTRIES

FOR THE EXHIBIT HALL
AT THIS YEAR'S FAIR

See 2019 Premium Book for all of the possibilities!

Animal Certificates can be downloaded from our County 4-H website:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/skamania/your4-h-project-resources/>

Mail, e-mail or drop them off!

ANIMAL CERTIFICATES DUE 6/15

For Rabbits, Chickens, Cats, Dogs, Cavies, Llamas, and Dairy Heifers

AVAILABLE ONLINE

Go to the website:

<http://www.skamaniacountyfair.org/>

& click on "Exhibitor Info" to see

- ✓ Livestock Exhibit Rules
- ✓ Market Exhibit Rules
- ✓ Steps to prepare you & your livestock project for fair
- ✓ Mandatory Breed Report Requirements
- ✓ Mandatory Market Report Requirements
- ✓ Updated Pre-Fair Schedule
- ✓ Fair Schedule
- ✓ Breed Forms
- ✓ Entry Forms



SEND YOUR PHOTOS



We bet you have some great photos of your 4-H experiences! Please send them to the office, so they can be added to a slide show that will play on a TV that has been donated to the Livestock barn all throughout Fair. Let's show off those memories! Thanks to Jen Connolly of Backwoods 4-H for making this happen!



Follow the Fair Board on Facebook!
@SkamaniaCountyFairAndTimberCarnival



June

2019

Skamania County 4-H Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 <div style="background-color: #f4a460; padding: 5px;"> Sheep/Goat Weigh In & Certificates Due 9-11am Fairgrounds </div>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 <div style="background-color: #f4a460; padding: 5px;"> Rabbit Tattooing 9:00am Fairgrounds </div> <div style="background-color: #4db6ac; padding: 5px;"> Animal Certificates Due </div>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 <div style="background-color: #4db6ac; padding: 5px;"> Horse Clinic Fairgrounds </div>
30	1	2	3	4	4-H Teen Summit	
<div style="background-color: #4db6ac; padding: 5px;"> Horse Clinic Fairgrounds </div>				<div style="background-color: #2e7d32; color: white; padding: 5px;"> INDEPENDENCE DAY Extension Office Closed </div> 		
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