



CLOVER REPORT

Skamania County 4-H Newsletter
July 2019

FOCUS ON THE ESSENTIALS: INDEPENDENCE

When we talk about Independence we're talking about youth who see themselves as active participants in the future. Building independence requires youth to develop an idea from start to finish. As we near Fair, this is the time for them to finish that idea, whether that is showing a steer or planning a presentation!



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QUICK CLICKS



National 4-H newsletter [here](#)

4-H Curriculum [here](#)

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Club Requirements Checklist [here](#)

Quarterly Council Meeting via Zoom [here](#)

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

County Extension Website [here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4th – Independence Day, Office Closed

July 13 & 14- Gorge Games, Stevenson

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

July 16th – Camping Reservations open

July 30th – Poultry Clinic 6:00pm, Stevenson

July 31st – Informational Fair Webinar 6:30pm, online via Zoom

Aug 3rd – Sheep Shearing 9:30-11am, Stevenson

Aug 10th – Barn opens for decorating

Aug 10th & 11th – Exhibit Hall opens for entering still life exhibits

Aug 10th & 11th – Equine Open Shows

Aug 12th – Animal Haul In

For more details, visit our County Extension website!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Gorge Games is happening this weekend! This event has grown and promises to be a great show. Come out and support our Skamania County 4-H'ers who are participating!

We are expecting A LOT of poultry exhibitors this year! The 4-H office has scheduled a Poultry Clinic for **Tuesday 7/30 @ 6:00pm** in the Exhibit Hall at the Fairgrounds. We'll hear from the fair board what to expect and plan for the week of fair, we'll talk to some 4-H'ers about how to show your bird, and a guest speaker will talk about judging and keeping your animals happy and healthy during fair!

On **Wednesday 7/31 @ 6:30pm**, you can join us online for a webinar with Jayne from the fair board. We will talk logistics and planning for the fair and will have a brief Q & A at the end to get all of your questions answered!



MONDAY, JULY 15TH @ 6:30PM

4-H LEADER'S COUNCIL

The Hegewald Center
710 SW Rock Creek Drive
Stevenson, WA



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HEART



HANDS



HEALTH

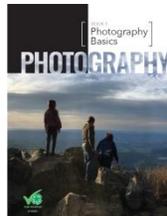
4-H IS HAPPENING HERE!

Youth development comes in many forms, and our County has a very strong club program churning out incredible leaders! Did you know that 4-H is present in other ways throughout our County? This summer, you'll find 4-H curriculum and principles being used to drive the Forest Youth Success teen work program. Participants earn a paycheck doing hard work around our community and in our forests while also learning valuable leadership and team building skills. Another program where you'll find 4-H is in the summer camps at the Stevenson Community Pool. Every other week, they offer a themed camp for kids. The 4-H office provided training for the pool staff and volunteers as well as curriculum and supplies for snack time where kids will learn about nutrition, make a healthy snack, and get their bodies moving.



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



July 13 & 14, 2019

Hosted by Gorge Games Club at Skamania County Fair Grounds
Proceeds will benefit the Skamania County 4-H Horse Program

Show Judge : The Fabulous John Lane

Show \$25.00 per Day/per Horse

Camping \$15.00 per Night : Stall Fee \$15.00 per Day/per Horse

Age Divisions: 9 & Under, 10-14, 15-18, 19-34, 35 & Over

Sign ups 8:00 a.m. - Show starts 9:00 a.m.

Saturday
Stake Race
Pole Bending
Figure 8
2 Barrel Flags
Key Hole



Sunday
Bi Wrangle
Key Pole
Speed Barrels
Flag Race
Texas Barrels

Placing to 5th in each age group for series awards
Day awards to top rider in each age group

Door prize drawings each day - Riders receive 1 ticket per day entered!

Helmets required for all riders 17 & under : Boots with heels are required

If camping, horses must be stalled overnight : Stalls reserved for those camping & attending both days

Stall fee includes one bale of shavings : Additional bales will be available to purchase

Riders coming for only the day must tie horses to their trailers : Do not tie horses on grassy areas please

Community power towers available for camping : Bring extension cords

You may haul in/camp Friday 7/12/19 after 2pm : No riding on the fairgrounds, arena only

Contact: skamania.gorge.games@gmail.com or find Gorge Games on Facebook @skamania.gorge.games

YOUTH EXPERIENCE SURVEY



Our annual youth experience survey is ready!

We need all 4-H youth to participate, and it can be taken online or a paper copy can be filled out before or during fair. Any club with members who complete the survey will be entered into a drawing for \$100 worth of 4-H curriculum! Take it online here:

https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6tx815btNNvWjQx



LEADER OF THE YEAR

Skamania County elects annually a "4-H Leader of the Year". In 2018 Jenni Fennerl was nominated and awarded, who will it be in 2019? Nominations are submitted to the WSU Extension Office between July 15th and August 13th.

To nominate a leader please submit a signed nomination letter detailing to the 4-H Office a volunteers work and impact on their club, county project or program area. The letter is used to introduce the leader to the voters who might not know the individual. Voting will take place August 14th - August 17th. Volunteers can only win the award once, please check a volunteers eligibility status with the 4-H Office if you aren't sure.



AROUND THE OFFICE

This month I celebrate my one year anniversary as your 4-H Program Coordinator. Nothing would have prepared me for how much I would love this job and this program! Supporting the 4-H program and working on opportunities for youth and families in Skamania County has been a deeply rewarding experience and I so look forward to what year two will bring! I can't wait to see you at fair!

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Featured Fair News



POULTRY CLINIC

Tuesday, July 30th, 2019

6:00pm-7:30pm

Exhibit Hall

Skamania County Fairgrounds

Come learn about hauling in & out for fair, what the week at fair looks like for a poultry exhibitor, how to show your birds, and what to expect with judging. We'll have guest speakers and demonstrations, along with a Q&A session! Perfect for newbies and old pros!

THANK A FAIR BOARD VOLUNTEER!

Putting on the County Fair takes an incredible amount of work and much of what goes on behind the scenes and in view of the public is thanks to the tireless efforts of a board of volunteers. I have had the pleasure of working alongside these individuals for the last year and I am constantly amazed at the thought, care, and effort that goes into every little detail. They are always looking for ways to improve the experiences of the youth who participate, and many of them participated in 4-H and the fair as children and now support their children, grandchildren, and even great grandchildren as they participate.

As we head into our busiest and most exciting time of the year, I encourage you to look for and recognize all of the little ways they generously give of their time, energy, and resources. A high five or a hug goes a long way!



SKAMANIA COUNTY FAIR & TIMBER CARNIVAL
STEVENSON, WASHINGTON

August 14th - 17th
FREE ADMISSION

- Rides & Amusements
- Livestock & Horse Shows
- Exhibits
- Food Contests
- Timber Carnival
- Live Music:
 - Olson Brothers
 - Many More!!
- Talent Show Thursday evening
- Helicopter Rides
- Fireworks Friday & Saturday
- Market Sale Saturday

"A Treasure Chest of the County's Best."

Powered by www.SkamaniaCountyFair.org

LAST CHANCE FOR PICS

We bet you have some great photos of your 4-H experiences! Please send them to the office by **Aug. 1st**, 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!

Informational Fair Webinar

Wednesday, July 31st

6:30-7:30pm

*online through Zoom

Join us for an online orientation for the 2019 Skamania County Fair. We'll hear about changes for this year, logistics, what to plan for and look forward to! There will be a Q & A at the end. All exhibitors for the fair are welcome to join in. All you need is an internet connection!

To join the webinar:

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/4764044452>
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Follow the Fair Board on Facebook!
[@SkamaniaCountyFairAndTimberCarnival](https://www.facebook.com/SkamaniaCountyFairAndTimberCarnival)

AVAILABLE ONLINE

Go to the website:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/skamania/youth/fair/>

- ✓ 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





July

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Skamania County 4-H Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4  4-H Office Closed	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Gorge Games Skamania County Fairgrounds
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21	22 4-H Office Closed	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 4-H Office Closed	30 Poultry Clinic 6:00 pm Exhibit Hall Fairgrounds	31 County Fair Informational Webinar 6:30-7:30pm (online)			