



CLOVER REPORT

Skamania County 4-H Newsletter
September 2019

FOCUS ON THE ESSENTIALS: BELONGING

The end of the 4-H Year is a pretty great time to reflect on what's happened and how you've grown. While Fair is not a required part of the 4-H Experience it does offer a great way to connect with other members beyond your club. I hope you'll spend this month reflecting with your clubs on how you helped each other feel like they belonged, and how you'll continue to do so in the next 4-H year!



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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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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug. 30 – Sep 22 – Washington State 4-H Fair
- Sept. 27 – Oct 4 – 4-H Office Closed
- Oct. 1st – 4-H Year starts
- Oct. 6th-12th – National 4-H Week!
- Oct. 7th – Leader's Council & Kick Off
- Oct. 11th-13th – WA State 4-H Forum, SeaTac
- Nov. 1st – 3rd – NE/SE Teen Rally Naches WA

For more details, visit our
County Extension website!

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



This Nationwide Celebration is October 6th -12th and allows each of us to celebrate the impact that 4-H members are making, the incredible volunteers that lead us, and communities that support 4-H. In Skamania County, we'll be asking our County Commissioners to officially recognize the week and we're looking for 4-H volunteers and members to join us at a Commissioners Meeting in October!
Contact Somer to participate!



Report Volunteer Hours Dedicated to Fair Activities!

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.



SPOTLIGHT ON CURRICULUM

Want to fill the upcoming Fall and Winter exploring new hobbies? Try Paper Crafts, Crochet, Photography, or other 4-H Projects! Discover Kits tell you step by step how to lead these projects for any group of youth. ALL FOR FREE!
Find Resources at: Utah4h.org/discover/



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ACTION ALERT! YOUTH EXPERIENCE SURVEY



Our annual youth experience survey is ready! We need **ALL** 4-H youth to participate, and it can be taken online in just a few minutes. As a bonus, 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:

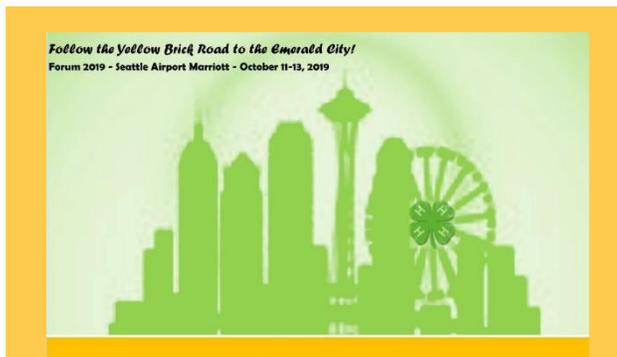
https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6tx815btNNvWjQx

2018-2019 SKAMANIA COUNTY
4-H LEADER OF THE YEAR

Jennifer Connolly

of Backwoods 4-H Club

Congratulations Jenni! We look forward to honoring you at the Washington State 4-H Leaders Forum Banquet in October!



Washington State 2019 4-H Forum

October 11-13, 2019
SeaTac, WA

This is a great opportunity for Teen and Adult Leaders to build friendships, skills, and knowledge across the state: two days workshops, awards, speakers, and the Washington State 4-H Council meeting.

All the latest info can be found on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonState4HForum/>. Register before September 23rd for a reduced price!



AROUND THE OFFICE

August was amazing! Fair was so much fun and I enjoyed seeing everyone in action this year. I've got great things cooking up for this next 4-H year!

This month, I'll be working on the following:

- Volunteer Certifications & Orientation Planning
- Preparing for Kick-Off trainings for club leaders
- Preparing End of Year Paperwork
- Updates to our website and documents for the new year

I will be attending regional training on Thursday, September 12th and a state wide training on Tuesday, September 24th. I will be out of the office those days, but available by email.

I'll be taking a little bit of time off to recover from this very busy summer. Please email or call to schedule an appointment to make sure I'm in before stopping by. If I'm unavailable, please feel free to reach out to Missy!

Do you have awesome photos from fair you're willing to share?

Please email them to somer.meade@wsu.edu



SPECIAL OFFERS



GEORGIA BOOT & 4-H

4-H has a new partnership with GEORGIA BOOT. Current 4-H'ers, family, staff, alumni, and volunteers can save 50% off full-priced items at GeorgiaBoot.com now through September 30, 2019



Showcase your 4-H and state pride with this limited edition super soft Heritage 4-H State Tee! Get yours at the 4-H Mall today and it will arrive in time for National 4-H week!

GET THE DISCOUNT CODE

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Skamania County 4-H Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 LABOR DAY 4-H Office Closed | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 State Fair: EQUINE PERFORMANCE SHOWS | 7 State Fair: EQUINE PERFORMANCE SHOWS |
| 8 State Fair: EQUINE PERFORMANCE SHOWS | 9 State Fair: Skamania County Day | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 State Fair: EQUINE GAMING & LIVESTOCK | 14 State Fair: EQUINE GAMING & LIVESTOCK |
| 15 State Fair: EQUINE GAMING & LIVESTOCK | 16 State Fair: EQUINE PERFORMANCE SHOWS | 17 | 18 State Fair: EQUINE PERFORMANCE SHOWS | 19 State Fair: EQUINE GAMING | 20 State Fair: EQUINE GAMING | 21 State Fair: EQUINE GAMING |
| 22 State Fair: EQUINE GAMING | 23 | 24 4-H Office Closed | 25 | 26 | 27 4-H Office Closed | 28 |
| 29 | 30 4-H Office Closed | | SEE THE FULL STATE FAIR SCHEDULE AT: https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/exhibitor-guide/ | | | |