



CLOVER REPORT



Skamania County 4-H Newsletter AUGUST 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 14th – Last day to sign up for the FREE August Grab & Go Kit
- August 19th – Nominations for Volunteer & Teen Leader Awards due
- August 19th – Virtual Showcase registration due to judge
- August 21st – Market Sale Small Animal Weigh In 6-7:30pm
- August 21st – 25th – Vote for Volunteer & Teen Leader Awards
- August 22nd – Market Sale Large Animal Weigh In
- August 23rd – Market Sale Online Auction begins at 9:00am
- August 26th – Virtual Showcase Videos due on Flipgrid
- August 28th – Market Sale Online Auction closes at 5:00pm
- August 29th – Market Sale Animals hauled in for processing
- October 1st – 4-H Year Begins!
- October 4th – 10th – National 4-H Week
- October 5th – Skamania County Leader's Council, 6:30pm (zoom)

COVID-19 LINKS



CDC [here](#)

WA Department of Health [here](#)

WSU COVID-19 Updates [here](#)

QUICK CLICKS

- Virtual 4-H+ Activities [here](#)
- State 4-H Newsletter [here](#)
- National 4-H newsletter [here](#)
- Virtual 4-H Resources [here](#)
- Participating in 4-H Before Phase 4 [here](#)
- 4HOnline [here](#)
- 4-H Curriculum [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](#)



Thank You
4-H Volunteers for
Your Continued
Support



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2020 FIRESIDE CHAT SERIES

HOSTED BY SOUTHEAST WA
ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7PM
PRE-REGISTER FOR ZOOM INFO
[HTTPS://REBRAND.LY/FIRESIDECHAT2020](https://rebrand.ly/firesidechat2020)

Aug
5th

Fundraising at
the Club and
County Levels

Conflict
Management

Sept
2nd

What topic would you like
covered? Let us know in
the post comments!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Grab & Go Project Kits are now available! Our August kit includes all of the supplies necessary for 25+ activities featured in the 4-H Healthy Living Guide. [Register](#) by August 14th to receive your FREE kit!
- 4HOnline **is closed** – club leaders can still access member contact information but no profile changes can be made.
- Nominations for 4-H Volunteer of the Year and 4-H Teen Leader are due August 19th. Voting will take place August 21st-25th!
- Register to bid in the Market Sale: <https://auctionsalesco.hibid.com/auction/227521/skamaniam-county-youth-market-sale/>



State Fair Update



Washington State 4-H Fair Update from State 4-H Fair Manager



To Our 4-H Family,

You have all been made aware of the cancellation of the 2020 WA State 4-H Fair and the Washington State Fair due to COVID-19.

The Washington State 4-H Fair Board has been in serious discussions as to what fair exhibits and activities we will be able to conduct in a virtual format this year. We have already announced our plans for Virtual Still Life Exhibits. The Virtual Exhibit Guide and Entry Form is available by clicking [here](#) (Guide) and [here](#) (Entry Form). They are also available on the State 4-H Fair website.

For fair activities, we will only be able to offer Public Presentations in a virtual format. This will include public presentations, public speaking, and the national equine presentations. One change for this year is that live animals may be used in virtual public presentations. Details on the virtual public presentations and how to register will be released in the next few weeks.

All other activities (judging contests, groom squad, 4-H in action, performing arts, kitchen activities, and fashion revue) will not be offered in a virtual format. For those judging contests that have been used as national contest qualifiers (equine and livestock), WSU staff will take responsibility for developing a qualifying contest outside of the confines of the State 4-H Fair.

For the animal projects, we will not be able to offer virtual animal shows this year. The WA State 4-H Fair simply does not have the staff or volunteers to put together a positive learning experience for our youth exhibitors. We encourage counties and 4-H clubs to provide opportunities for your members to showcase their animal projects this year.

While we will miss face to face contact with our fair exhibitors in 2020, we hope you will join us for the 2021 WA State 4-H Fair.

Best Regards,
Tom Gwin, State 4-H Fair Manager
and the WA State 4-H Fair Board
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We may be working from home, but we're still here for you!

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NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR:

2019-2020 Volunteer of the Year

2019-2020 Teen Leader of the Year

It's that time of year! We are collecting nominations for the 2019-2020 Skamania County 4-H Volunteer of the Year **AND** for the 4-H TEEN Leader of the Year! Nominations are due Wednesday, **August 19th**. Voting will take place online starting August 21st. To

nominate a 4-H volunteer, go to <https://forms.gle/RCM7c7ykUf1TZHTm9>.

To nominate your favorite teen leader, go to <https://forms.gle/XKt1FCJwsa7mX7ux6>.



WASHINGTON MASK CHALLENGE

The State of Washington Lieutenant Governor's Office recently issued a Mask Making Challenge. WSU Extension Offices have been designated to act as distribution points for the Mask Kits (Which include enough fabric for 10 masks) and for them to advertise and recruit for this challenge. The Extension offices in Clark and Klickitat Counties are offering this service.

A link to the information flyer distributed for the Mask Making Challenge is [here](#). A link to the suggested instructions for making masks is [here](#).

Thank you for your support and efforts toward this project!



ANNOUNCING 4-H GRAB & GO PROJECT KITS!

Enjoy the fun of 4-H at home with **FREE** Project Kits available to residents of Clark, Skamania, and Klickitat Counties! Register **NOW** to receive our first project kit, available for pick up at the end of this month!

Registration closes **FRIDAY, AUG 14th**

Go to: <https://grab-and-go-kit-healthy.eventbrite.com/>

AUG Healthy Living Kit

SEP Art & Music Kit

OCT Adventures in Agriculture Kit

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2020 4-H STEM Challenge

The race to land humans on Mars is on!

The 2020 4-H STEM Challenge will explore sending a mission to Mars with the activity, *Mars Base Camp*.

The Family Sized Kit includes materials for 1-4 youth to participate.



BASE CAMP

4-H STEM CHALLENGE

SKAMANIA COUNTY FAIR YOUTH MARKET SALE 2020

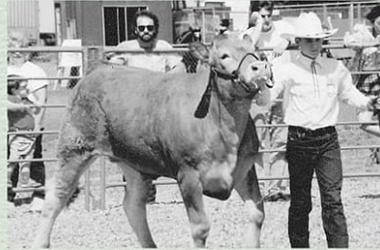
WHAT: as always, our market will include youth-raised rabbits, ducks, chickens, turkeys, goats, sheep, swine, & beef

WHEN: bidding will open at 9am, August 23rd, and will start to close at 5pm, August 28th

HOW: register online @ <https://auctionsalesco.hibid.com/auction/227521/skamania-county-youth-market-sale/>

ADD-ONS: Add-ons will be completed on the online auction site this year

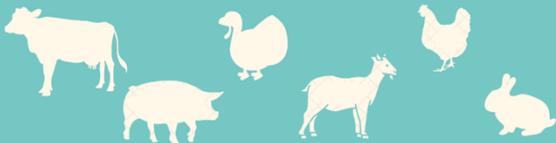
We wish we could gather to celebrate the achievements of our 4-H and Open Youth exhibitors. But, we're pleased to announce that our livestock market sale will still be able to go on this year: **ONLINE**, thanks to Auction Sales Co.!



VISIT: [HTTPS://AUCTIONSALESCO.HIBID.COM](https://AUCTIONSALESCO.HIBID.COM)
FOR MORE INFO ON THE ONLINE AUCTION.

CALLING ALL MARKET SALES YOUTH!

If you are marketing an animal for the online auction, you may send your name, club name, and a picture of you with your animal to SkaCo FaceRec on Facebook or to by email sslack@co.skamania.wa.us to have that shared with the community!



Youth Online Market Sale

AUGUST 23 - AUGUST 28



For More Info about the sale and the youth participating, follow:

@SkamaniaCountyFairandTimberCarnival
@Skaco FacRec
@skamania.chamber

✉ [email info@skamaniainfair.com](mailto:info@skamaniainfair.com)

Skamania County

VIRTUAL SHOWCASE



Submit a brief video to Flip Grid to show off your projects that you have worked hard on this year!



Register by:
August 19th, 2020



Entry Deadline:
August 26th, 2020

To Enter a Video for Judging:

Step 1:

Email your NAME, AGE, & the SUBJECT of your video to reaneyj@embarqmail.com by August 19th!

Step 2:

You will receive an email confirming your registration. You will get instructions for submitting your video on FlipGrid.com and a copy of the scorecard that will be used. Be sure to submit your video by the 26th!



 **4-H GROWS HERE**

COVID-19 Advisory: WSU Extension is working to keep our communities safe. All local WSU Extension 4-H Programming will be conducted virtually until Klickitat County reaches Phase 4.

PARTICIPATING IN 4-H BEFORE PHASE 4

COVID 19 and Physical Distancing has made 2020 a year unlike any other. We made a guide to help answer these questions: What's Approved? What's Not Approved? See some specific examples in our poster. <https://extension.wsu.edu/skamanila/youth/virtual-4-h/>

VIRTUAL RESOURCES



Keeping you connected during COVID-19

Check out more resources on our Website under "Virtual 4-H"



Texas 4-H Virtual Learning Portal

texas4-h.tamu.edu/virtual/

Junior Master Farmer: Over the course of six lessons, we will explore six Agricultural Commodities to earn virtual badges. Each lesson will have an industry overview YouTube Video, Commodity Scavenger Hunt, Cooking a Family Meal, Fun hands-on activity, and meet a Texas Farm Family.

Leadership & Personal Development: Look at Defining Leadership, Figures of Leadership, Leadership Word Cloud Activity, and Leadership Qualities.

Outdoor Education: Over the course of this camp, we will explore the outdoors and learn more about the wild animals that live near us. We have three exciting lessons that explore to start to click lesson one! 1) Animal Tracks, 2) Outdoor ID, & 3) Fish ID Suggested supplies: pen/pencil, paper, ruler, play dough or shaving cream, colored pencils, or markers or crayons

Space STEM Camp: We will explore the wonders of Space with easy at home experiments and short educational YouTube and experiment videos. These activities were developed to take place over the course of a few days, relying on kids natural curiosity to learn. All supplies needed can be found in or around the house, no need to go out!

Water Camp: Over the course of this virtual camp, we will explore Water and its importance in our everyday lives. This camp is designed for youth in 3rd-5th grade, however, all youth are welcome to participate! Each of the 4 lessons will start by teaching you about the topic at hand followed by a hands-on experiment you can complete at home!



Virtual 4-H Camp

4-h.org/about/4-h-at-home/camp/

Start your camp experience with a video from Pam Van Wagoner, Salt Lake County 4-H Leader, welcoming all kids to this summer's Virtual 4-H Camp!

Do Arts & Crafts, enjoy Food & Nutrition, learn with STEM activities, sing Camp Songs, and check our more Camp Resources.

ZOOM'S GOT TALENT!

A collection of your videos!

Talent show on ZOOM!

JOIN US FOR A ZOOM TALENT SHOW
HOSTED BY THE WA 4-H AMBASSADORS

To participate: send an email to rayalightpigs_14@yahoo.com for details (DEADLINE: 8/15/20, 9pm Pacific)

Date of Event: 8/26/20

Time: ZOOM "doors" open at 5:30 PM



SAVE THE DATE: Skamanila County Leader's Council

Monday, October 5th - 6:30pm via Zoom

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