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Skamania County 4-H Newsletter OCTOBER 2020

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1st – 4-H Year Begins!
 October 4th – 10th – National 4-H Week
 October 4th – Stick Up a Sign Sunday
 October 5th – Memory Monday, Sign up for Art & Math project kit
 October 6th – Take a Selfie Tuesday
 October 7th – Wear Green Wednesday
 October 8th – Thankful Thursday
 October 9th – 4-H Friend Friday
 October 10th – Story Saturday
 October 6th – Skamania County Board of Commissioners sign
 Proclamation for National 4-H Week in Skamania County (9:30a)

For more details, visit our [County Extension website!](#)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our Grab & Go Art & Math project kit will be available for [sign ups](#) on Monday, Oct. 5th! Watch your email and Facebook for details!
- Volunteers: Leader's Council & Kick Off Meetings are postponed until November. Dates will be sent out soon!

4honline is all new!



Our enrollment system has been upgraded and we are excited to announce that with the New 4-H year comes a more user-friendly 4honline! The system opens for enrollment on October 1st, and we think you'll love how much easier it is to use! Trainings will be provided for all club volunteers at annual Kick Off meetings, and easy-to-use guides are available for all users on the [state 4-H website](#). Remember, all 4-H volunteers & members are required to enroll each year before participating in any 4-H activities or events, and scholarships are available!

Go to: v2.4honline.com

CONGRATULATIONS!

ANNOUNCING SKAMANIA COUNTY'S

2019-2020
4-H Volunteer
of the Year




David Waymire



ANNOUNCING SKAMANIA COUNTY'S

2019-2020
4-H Teen Leader
of the Year




Mariah Moran



A big thank you to all who participated in the nomination and voting process, and especially to our awesome nominees:

Volunteers- David Waymire, Tonia Waymire, & Phoebe Jud
 Teen Leaders- Mariah Moran, Jasmine Waymire, & Tryana Thompson



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#WA4H & #OPPORTUNITY4ALL

Su	Stick up a Sign Sunday	Post a 4-H sign in your yard or window
Mo	Memory Monday	Share your favorite 4-H memory
Tu	Take a Selfie Tuesday	Take a 4-H inspired selfie & share
We	Wear Green Wednesday	Wear your 4-H or green gear
Th	Thankful Thursday	Tell a volunteer you appreciate them
Fr	4-H Friend Friday	Send a nice note to a 4-H friend
Sa	Story Saturday	Share your 4-H story with others



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CELEBRATE 4-H

The first full week of October is traditionally celebrated across the country as National 4-H week. Our County Commissioners will sign a proclamation declaring 4-H week in Skamania County on Tuesday, October 6th at 9:30am. We hope you'll join us for Spirit Week, and watch for more ways to celebrate 4-H in the coming weeks!

Download signs for your yards & windows, book marks, and more at our website:
<http://extension.wsu.edu/skamania/natl-4-h-week/>



ON RE-OPENING 4-H

Dear 4-H Community,

These challenging times have increased our resilience and required endurance in nearly every aspects of your lives. We recognize that there is still much uncertainty to navigate. Thank you for the dedication you continue to have for the 4-H program and the perseverance you have modeled for our youth. We love seeing the ways our 4-H community is staying connected virtually. We know you are anxious to see each other and work together in person.

Several of you have reached out asking if and when in-person 4-H activities can resume. A team of Washington 4-H program faculty and staff are exploring options to consider for in-person events moving into the new 4-H year. However, at this time, in-person 4-H events remain suspended. It is important to us that we are thoughtful and intentional about any plans and will proceed cautiously to keep us from adding to the confusion and frustration we experience when plans are changed again and again.

In the past, county 4-H Kick-off meetings were held in September and October to help us start off the 4-H year. We required at least one club leader to attend before 4-H members could register for the club. Anticipating plans soon for moving forward, 4-H County Kick-off meetings will begin in November. We are going to open up our 4-H clubs in 4Honline October 1. The dates for 4-H Kick-off meetings will be announced soon.

Thank you for your dedication to 4-H. We will share news with you when there is a decision at the State level. In the meantime, if you could use help or ideas about how to hold fun and engaging virtual 4-H meetings please don't hesitate to reach out!

Sincerely,
Your Regional WSU Extension 4-H Team

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We could use your help! Youth & Animals during COVID-19

A survey for youth ages 7 - 18

This research study has been reviewed and approved for human subject participation by the WSU Institutional Review Board (IRB # 18372)



Researchers from WSU Extension are studying how young people are spending their time during social isolation from COVID-19, especially when it comes to youth and animals! Please consider asking youth age 7- 18 in your household to complete this brief survey.

https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8AD7iCrMp6v9WMR

AROUND THE (HOME) OFFICE

Somer has been very busy as the new 4-H year gets underway! She has been working with the state-wide committee on plans for re-opening 4-H. She has also been working on a few new programs to offer this Fall, including a mentoring program, and a program to help kids stay safe at home! The Regional team is continuing to develop free project kits for local kids, and there are other exciting kits underway ☺. The other big task of course is preparing for the new 4-H year & 4-H week!

We may be working from home, but we're still here for you!

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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 between **OCT 5 - OCT 9** to receive our Art & Math project kit, perfect for ages 8-18, available for pick up at the end of this month!

Visit:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4-h-grab-and-go-project-kit-for-october-tickets-123523364709>

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4-H MEMBERSHIP FEE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!



While the annual enrollment fee is an important source of funding for our program, we never want it to be a barrier for any family to participate in and enjoy 4-H! Fill out our [fee assistance request](#) online!

TWO RIVERS 4-H FEATURED COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Thank you to club leader Cori Bohm for sharing her club's recent service project! Two River 4-H'ers made greeting cards for an assisted living home with 88 residents. The project was done with no in-person contact, using porch drops so that families could work on their own individual pieces. Great job 4-H'ers, way to demonstrate generosity!



SKAMANIA COUNTY 4-H

NOW HIRING

**MENTORING PROGRAM COORDINATOR
PART TIME POSITION**

Applications are due Monday, October 5th by 5:00pm
www.extension.wsu.edu/skamania



COMING SOON

We are so excited to be rolling out our new 4-H mentoring program in Skamania County. In the next few weeks, we will begin recruiting adults and teens to serve as mentors, as well as elementary aged youth to participate as mentees.

Mentoring will start off virtually, and mentees will receive at least 4 hours of contact each month. We'll have fun family nights, monthly challenges, and lots of leadership training sprinkled in! Watch your email and Facebook for more details soon!

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/skamania/youth/virtual-4-h/>

JOIN THE YE4C EDITORIAL BOARD

APPLY BY OCTOBER 4, 2020



Washington State 4-H Teen Equity & Inclusion Task Force

Upcoming Virtual Events:
Fall Retreat, Leadership Conference, Movie Night, Community Service, Winter Celebration

New expanded programs to include intermediates, seniors, & recent alumni

Apply Now!
Ongoing Enrollment



OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING!

Youth Ages 16 to 24 – Apply to join the Youth Engaged 4 Change (YE4C) Editorial Board and the Washington State 4-H Teen Equity & Inclusion Task Force is Calling for New Members!

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/news/>