



CLOVER REPORT



Skamania County 4-H Newsletter DECEMBER 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 14th – Kick Off Kit Pick Up (Camas, 2-4pm)
- December 16th – Kick Off Kit Pick Up (Stevenson, 3:30-6:30pm)
- December 18th – Creative Connections Virtual 4-H Mtg, 6pm
- December 19th – Experience 4-H- Holiday Origami Class, 3:30pm
- December 21st – Kick Off Kit Pick Up (Cape Horn, 10-11:30am)
- December 31st – Annual Club Paperwork Due
- January 4th – Leader's Council & Club Kick Off, 6:30pm
- January 15th – Creative Connections Virtual 4-H Mtg, 6pm
- January 18th – Club Kick Off Meeting, 10-11am

For more details, visit our County Extension website!
<https://extension.wsu.edu/skamania/youth/>

COVID-19 LINKS



CDC [here](#)

WA Department of Health [here](#)

WSU COVID-19 Updates [here](#)

Check out 4HOnline!



Check out the new and improved 4honline system! Log in with the same username and password, and work through the steps to get enrolled for our 4-H year. There are easy-to-use guides 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

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](#)

❄️ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❄️

- We still have 4-H Kick Off Kits available for those who enroll in 4-H! Sign up today and come to one of our pick up days to grab yours!
- Join our Creative Connections 4-H Virtual Meeting on the 3rd Friday of each month, starting this month. We'll have fun activities and challenges each meeting!
- Leader's Council will meet through Zoom on Monday, January 4th at 6:30pm



STAY INVOLVED WITH 4-H!



Whether your club is actively meeting, or waiting to see how things evolve in the New Year, we have come up with a way to stay connected. Join our Creative Connections Club on the 3rd Friday each month at 6:00pm to get some 4-H'y goodness in! In some ways, we will follow the traditional club model where we will do the pledges, ice breakers, and we'll even keep a record book. We will have fun activities and challenges to work through together, apart. As summer approaches, you'll have skills and projects you can take to County Fair!



The Creative Connections Club is open to ALL youth, and can be a supplement to the 4-H activities you are already doing, or something new and fun to try out. Get your whole club involved and join in, or join on your own and meet new people across our county and our region. 4-H Volunteers are welcome to join, whether it's to get ideas for your own club members or to share in the process. Do you have a skill or an activity that would be fun to share? Let the 4-H office know and you can be a special co-host for an upcoming meeting!



This first month, we will get to know each other and play a fun game of 4-H DRAWFUL, a drawing & guessing game. We'll also talk about our first "Nailed It" inspired baking challenge where you can compete against others for the best holiday cookie!



Creative Connections will take place over zoom, and to keep the meeting safe and secure for all we do require pre-registration. Creative Connections is delivered by the Skamania County 4-H office, but is open to youth in neighboring counties. For this month's meeting, you can register at: <https://forms.gle/gRVxqzZpU2XWZhWdA>

We hope you'll join us for some fun!

CALLING ALL CLUB LEADERS!

At least one volunteer from your club is required to attend a kick off meeting. Make sure to register in advance to receive the Zoom link!

Attend a Kick Off Virtual Meeting

Only 1 session left!

Monday 1/18
10:00-11:00am

SKAMANIA COUNTY 4-H

Leader's Council

MONDAY
JANUARY 4, 2021
6:30PM
VIA ZOOM

HORSES IN NEED OF A NEW HOME

A 4-H Family is in need of help re-homing their horses. If you or someone you know might be interested, contact the 4-H office to be connected with them. They have a 29 year old paint gelding and a 25 year old POA. Please help spread the word!

Don't miss all the fun!

It's FREE



Experience 4-H

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

QUESTIONS?
tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us

CLASSES INCLUDE:
RABBITS
CAVIES
(GUINEA PIGS)
POULTRY

VIRTUAL SMALL ANIMAL SERIES

December 12, 1 p.m. PST - Rabbit Basics
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/7u0eupz4vHdNpY09Zx66Hu2NqzrphT9H>

January 2, 1 p.m. PST - Cavy Basics
https://wsu.zoom.us/j/10cempriMoH0bWP8RtUz2g36_5ypkizZ

January 16, 1 p.m. PST - Rabbit Selection & Breeding
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/1jwfs--oqlluGtCOisqFtiqwedGicuWlTlwl>

Future Topics: Youth Market Sale Rabbits & Poultry, Poultry Basics, and Rabbit/Cavy Judging Contests.

Open to youth ages 5 to 18. Parents must attend with youth age 9 and younger. Click the Zoom link above to pre-register.



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To learn more about 4-H, visit <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/>.

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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information or other reasonable accommodation should contact Thurston County 4-H at 3054 Carpenter Rd SE, Olympia, 98503, 360-867-2157, tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us at least two weeks prior to the event.

Experience 4-H!

Virtual Classes

This is a great way to try something new! Whether you are new to 4-H or a longtime member, you are invited to join Washington 4-H and find your spark! FREE Zoom classes are open to ages 6 - 18, unless otherwise specified. Parents must attend with youth under the age of 9. Please pre-register. After registering, you will receive an email confirmation and class supply list.

Kids in the Kitchen - Bread in a Bag

Learn this simple way to make homemade bread.

Register in advance for this activity:

https://wsu.zoom.us/j/10cempriMoH0bWP8RtUz2g36_5ypkizZ

November 14, 2020 @ 3:30PM Pacific Time



Kids in the Kitchen - Turkey Leftovers

Great ideas for what to do with all those turkey leftovers.

Register in advance for this activity:

<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/1jwfs--oqlluGtCOisqFtiqwedGicuWlTlwl>

November 28, 2020 @ 3:30PM Pacific Time



Holiday Origami

Step-by-step instructions for holiday paper folding fun!

Register in advance for this activity:

<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/1YkdQphqzkyH9FKOnCTJGfFjHxckKtNxEouC>

December 19, 2020 @ 3:30PM Pacific Time



Questions?

Contact Toni Gwin

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4-H Youth Development Program



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States' 4-H Winter Pen Pal Program

CONNECT WITH STATES' 4-H YOUTH FROM AROUND THE GLOBE THIS WINTER!

OUR PEN PAL PROGRAM RUNS FROM
MID JANUARY - MID APRIL 2021!

Steps to Participate

Sign up!

1) Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7NBRBHY> and fill in your information.

Match!

2) We will pair you with a same gender, similar aged youth from a country of your preference (if possible).

Connect!

3) Write at least twice per month with your match (you should each receive and send at least two messages per month).

Make Friends!

4) Share fun facts about your daily life and culture with your pen pal. Be sure to check out our recommended topics of the month as a starting point for your messages.

Share!

5) At the end of the program we will be creating an online space for participants to share what they learned from their pen pal.



LET'S MAKE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS THIS WINTER!

Register for Experience 4-H Zoom Classes!

Looking for something fun to do on Saturday afternoons? FREE Zoom classes are open to ages 6 - 18, unless otherwise specified. Some parent supervision may be needed. Once you register, you will receive an email confirmation and class supply list. Sign up: December 19 - Holiday Origami

4-H AT HOME

Explore fun, educational activities and learning experiences for kids and teens to do at home.

4-H at Home inspires kids and teens to learn, grow, and charge ahead in their lives through critical learning resources accessible to all kids.

Explore [this page](#) to receive hundreds of educational activities for kids in topics like STEM, healthy living, and crafting, including step-by-step videos, activity guides, and more.

 4-H GROWS HERE



4-H KICK OFF KITS

When you enroll in 4honline for the new 4-H year, you can receive a 4-H Kick Off Kit that includes a notebook (featuring some of Skamania County's own 4-H'ers!), a mask cover, a pencil and marker, stickers, and an activity. These kits are free, and we have a limited number of them so it is first come first serve. Enroll today to make sure you get yours!



AROUND THE (HOME) OFFICE

Your favorite 4-H coordinator is keeping busy! Between developing our latest Grab & Go Project Kit, and putting together kick off kits for everyone who enrolls, my days have been chock-full of packing & stuffing boxes and envelopes. I'm really excited to release our new County-wide virtual club, we are going to have fun! I've also been working with our new Mentoring Coordinator to find new and exciting ways to engage with 4-H'ers in our community! I'm continuing to connect with our dedicated volunteers to make sure they have the support they need through kick off meetings and phone calls. I hope you have a wonderful holiday season!

We're here if you need us!

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4-H HOLIDAY CRAFTING PARTY
FABRIC HOLIDAY CARDS
DECEMBER 22, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Grab your Holiday Grab & Go Project Kit or gather the supplies below and join us for an hour of laughter and crafting!

REQUEST A CALENDAR INVITE AND ZOOM LINK AT EXTENSION.WSU.EDU/4H/EVENTS/
INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED AHEAD OF TIME AND LIVE DURING THE PARTY!

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY GEAR OR USE A FESTIVE BACKGROUND ON YOUR VIDEO TO SHARE THE FUN!

Supplies
CARD & ENVELOPE
DECORATIVE PAPER
FABRIC SCRAPS
SCISSORS
MARKERS
GLUE STICK

LET'S CRAFT!

We have released our Grab & Go Project Guides for all to enjoy, and now everyone can get in on the fun! Gather your supplies and join us on Zoom as we work through some of the activities from our kits!

To Register:
<https://forms.gle/yB4ZgR9QmERsUos>

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4-H HOLIDAY CRAFTING PARTY
FABRIC HOLIDAY CARDS
DECEMBER 28, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Grab your Holiday Grab & Go Project Kit or gather the supplies below and join us for an hour of laughter and crafting!

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Supplies
BATTERY OPERATED
TEA-LIGHTS
BLACK PERMANENT
MARKER
FUN RIBBON (FOR HAT AND SCARF)
BLACK FELT
GLUE DOTS, GLUE STICK
RIBBON (FOR HANGING)