



CLOVER REPORT



Skamania County 4-H Newsletter MARCH 2021

**TO MAKE THE
BEST BETTER** 

Enroll in 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](http://state.4-h.org). 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 5th-7th – Authors of Change Virtual Retreat!
- March 5th-7th – National 4-H Youth Summit on Agri-Science
- March 6th – [Experience 4-H Poultry Basics](#)
- March 6th – Sheep Virtual Clinic
- March 13th – Goat Virtual Clinic
- March 15th – 4-H Scholarship Deadline for HS Seniors
- March 17th – Teen Teacher Applications Due
- March 19th – Creative Connections Virtual Mtg, 6pm
- March 20th – [Youth Livestock Field Day \(Beef\)](#)
- March 20th - [Volunteer Education Classes, with Snohomish 4-H](#)
- April 5th – Leader’s Council via Zoom, 6:30pm
- April 5th – Horse Certificates Due to Superintendent
- April 16th – Creative Connections- Paint & Pop, 6pm
- April 24th – Beef Weigh In, Fairgrounds 9a-11a
- April 24th – Beef Certificates Due
- May 1st – 4-H Enrollment Deadline for participation in Fair



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](#)



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HANDS



HEART



HEALTH

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*The Clark, Skamania, & Klickitat
4-H Team is here for you!*

OPEN OFFICE HOURS

Fridays, 11 am to 1 pm on Zoom
Bring questions, ideas, or a notepad
for brainstorming!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our website has been updated to provide all of the details on our special events and activities. You can view or download the fliers as well as register activities from one page, and find detailed instructions for our monthly challenges. [Check it out!](#)



JOIN OUR VIRTUAL 4-H CLUB

CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH FROM 6:00-7:00PM

Plug in and have fun with us! We are going to play some games, and make a fun craft project that's perfect for March!

Open to all youth!

Be sure to register to receive a zoom link!

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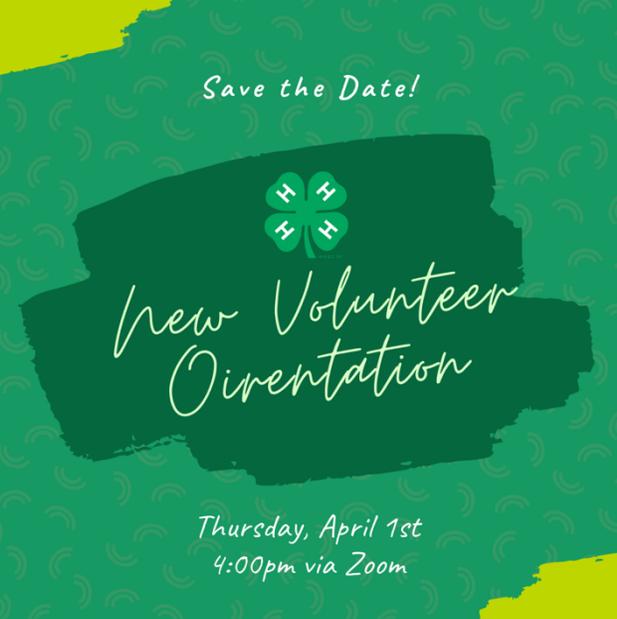
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BECOME A 4-H VOLUNTEER!

Support your club and our local program by becoming a certified volunteer. Email the 4-H Office today to get an application and learn more about the steps to complete before attending orientation!

Save the Date!



New Volunteer Orientation

*Thursday, April 1st
4:00pm via Zoom*



CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

Paint & Pop!

Save the Date!

FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH @ 6PM

Register to receive the link to plug in for this fun event!

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SAVE THE DATE

4-H LEADER'S COUNCIL

Monday, April 5th at 6:30pm
Via Zoom

GET THE DETAILS

Register for our upcoming Creative Connections meetings on our website. A supply list will be sent out before the meeting!

<https://extension.wsu.edu/skamania/youth/4-h-events/>



Enroll in 4-H TODAY and receive a 4-H KICK OFF KIT!



4-H GROWS HERE

NOW OFFERING...

Take your virtual club meetings to another level! The 4-H Office is offering 30 minute Leadership Workshops to piggy back with your club meetings. Contact our 4-H Mentoring Program Coordinator Phoebe Jud at phoebe.jud@wsu.edu to find out more!

Level up!



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Calling all 4-H Seniors! 4-H State Scholarship applications are now being accepted. This year you must be enrolled in 4-H and approved in order to apply, and the application is in 4honline. You will find the application form at the bottom of your family profile!



Skill Builders

MONTHLY 4-H CHALLENGE



Complete any of our monthly Skill Builders challenges and send a photo of the finished project to the 4-H office to be entered into a drawing for prizes!
Detailed instructions at <http://extension.wsu.edu/skamania/4-h-skill-builders/>

FOOD CHALLENGE



Test your creative cooking skills! You will make the dessert of your choosing from a list of ingredients. Look at the list, and make something from a recipe or get creative!

STILL CHALLENGE



Take a picture of something that shows the start of spring or the changing of the seasons.

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LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

Connect with a fellow club member virtually or over the phone and complete the Dynamic Duo questionnaire to get to know each other better!

ANIMAL CHALLENGE



Create a visual display for how much time it takes to raise the animal of your choice. This can be for an animal you already own, or for one you would like to own.

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NEW OFFERING!



Our Holiday "Nailed It" inspired baking challenges got us thinking- what if we had lots of different types of challenges, and offered prizes for completing them?! It would allow families to keep the 4-H learning going, it provides opportunities to create projects to enter at fair, and introduces new activities that can be done independently or as part of a group effort. For the remainder of this 4-H year, we will offer Skill Builder monthly challenges and participating is simple!

1. Go to our website and view the instructions for each challenge.
2. Complete whatever challenges speak to you.
3. Send in a photo of the completed challenge by the end of the month (instructions are provided) to the 4-H Office.

That's it! For each challenge you complete and submit a photo of, you will be entered into a drawing for prizes at the end of the 4-H year. The Skill Builder Monthly Challenges will be offered through September 2021, and the drawing will take place during National 4-H week at the start of October.

For more information and the directions for this month's challenges, be sure to check out our newly developed website and get your March entries in no later than April 3rd via email: somer.meade@wsu.edu

Have fun, and build those skills!

APPLICATION

For more info, visit our [website](#) or go straight to the [Online Application!](#)



HEALTHY HABITS

Be a Healthy Living Teen Ambassador!

Join the fun and you will...

- Earn an Amazon gift card
- Add experience to your resume
- Flex your leadership skills
- Optional future travel opportunities to local, regional, state, or national conferences
- Build your social group
- Give back to your community
- Learn by doing

• Apply Online by March 17th
• Virtual Orientation April 2nd
• Virtual Teen Teacher Training April 17th
(Times TBD)



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Questions? Email Chantal at chantal.krystiniak@wsu.edu

WASHINGTON STATE 4-H EQUINE CONTESTS SAVE THE DATES!

May 1, 2021

STATE 4-H HORSE BOWL CONTEST

June 5, 2021

STATE 4-H HIPPOLOGY CONTEST



Both contests will be virtual. Minimal registration fee.

Questions: kim.baker@wsu.edu | 425-357-6007

Registration details will be uploaded to the WA State 4-H website:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/events/category/animal-science/horse/>

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Virtual 4-H CONTEST INVITATIONAL

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OCTOBER 27-30TH, 2021

AROUND THE (HOME) OFFICE

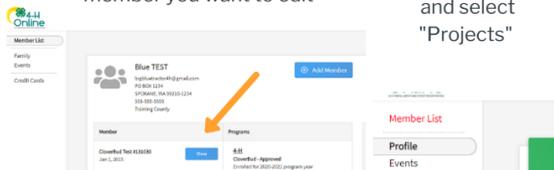
We just finished our registration period for our Animal Science Grab & Go Kit and will be working on getting that packed and ready for pick-up at the end of March. If you registered for a kit you will get an email with more information and dates for pick-up soon. I've also been busy developing a monthly challenge opportunity for all 4-H'ers- I can't wait to see your entries! I'm working on some special prizes, and looking forward to awarding them in October. As always, I'm processing enrollments, supporting new and existing volunteers, and working with our community partners and state and regional teams to keep the 4-H'y goodness going!

ADDING PROJECTS IN 4HONLINE For Approved 4-H Members

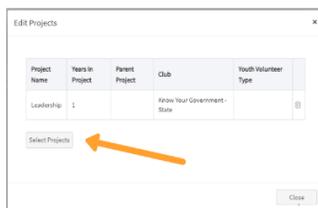
Log into your family account.

1) Select "View" on the member you want to edit

2) Look at the menu on the left and select "Projects"



3) On the Projects Page select "Edit"



4) You can add any projects available within your 4-H Club(s)

If you get stuck contact your local 4-H Office for help.

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We're here if you need us!

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REMINDER

We know there are many questions surrounding in-person club meetings as fair deadlines get closer. As a reminder, 4-H and WSU Extension programming are not currently available in person. We are hopeful that we will have made progress with curbing this pandemic and get the green light from the State to resume with in-person programming with proper precautions in place before fair rolls around, but at this time the timeline remains unclear. The 4-H office will keep you posted of any changes as they develop.