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Skamania County 4-H Newsletter MAY 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15th - Swine Weigh In, Fairgrounds 9a-11a, Certificates Due

May 21st - Resuming In Person Training, 12pm via Zoom

May 21st - Creative Connections Virtual Meeting, 6pm

May 29th - Non-swine Breed Entry Forms due to Fair Board

May 31st - Memorial Day (WSU Extension Closed)

June 1st - Table Setting Contest Entry Deadline

June 3rd - May Skill Builder Challenge Entries due

June 12th - Goat & Sheep Weigh In, Fairgrounds 9a-11a

June 12th - All Remaining Animal Certificates Due

June 12th - Rabbit Tagging, Fairgrounds 9a-11a

July 4th - Independence Day (WSU Extension Closed)

July 10th & 11th - Gorge Games, Fairgrounds

July 12th - Leader's Council, 6:30pm via Zoom

QUICK CLICKS

Virtual 4-H+ Activities [here](#)

State 4-H Newsletter [here](#)

National 4-H newsletter [here](#)

Virtual 4-H Resources [here](#)

4-H Curriculum [here](#)

Leader Resource Page [here](#)

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View Projects & Publications Guide [here](#)

WA State 4-H Projects List [here](#)

County Extension Website [here](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Get those animal certificates in! You can fill out the digital form, or email in a PDF or word document. No Leader Signature required, all info will be verified prior to fair. Check out our [website](#) for all of the links!

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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!

RESUMING IN-PERSON TRAINING!

Friday
May 21st @ 12:00pm
Be sure to register to
receive the zoom link:
[https://forms.gle/163MURx1
PG41NxcZ9](https://forms.gle/163MURx1PG41NxcZ9)

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and volunteer service are available to
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Join our zoom room for office hours:
845 377 6949. Passcode: 5817

COVID-19 LINKS

CDC [here](#) WA Department of Health [here](#)

WSU COVID-19 Updates [here](#)

Register Creative Connections at:

<https://wsu.zoom.us/join/register/tJArcuyhpiwuG9TEhK SN2 2YMT m5fQEpvif>



**This month:
Volcano
Science!**

JOIN IN ON THE VIRTUAL FUN!

CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

FRIDAY, MAY 21ST FROM 6:00-7:00PM

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

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WE WANT TO HELP CELEBRATE YOUR GRADUATING SENIOR!

Class of 2021

Request a 4-H Graduation Cord or Stole. Share a picture and we'll celebrate on social media and in the monthly newsletter!

Requests due Friday, May 14th

Fill out our [Google Form!](#)



Contact the 4-H Office with any questions!



Access the graduation request form at:

<https://forms.gle/deurwcxekSVYL7Gc9>



Don't miss Sharing the 4-H Trail

a virtual workshop
May 12, 6:30 p.m. PST.
It's FREE!

An introduction to enjoying the outdoors for youth hitting the trail with or without their animal friends.

Even during challenging times, 4-H'ers keep learning by doing.



#Opportunity4All

Make sure you're enrolled!



The enrollment deadline was May 3rd for fair participation as a 4-H member. Youth may still enroll after the deadline to ensure they are covered by 4-H insurance. Log in to the new system with the same username and password, and work through the steps to get enrolled. There are easy-to-use guides available for all users on the [state 4-H website](#).

Go to: v2.4honline.com

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!



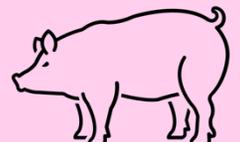
Friendly REMINDER



SWINE CERTIFICATES

Are Due:

MAY 15, 2021



4-H GROWS HERE



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 <https://extension.wsu.edu/skamanian/4-h-skill-builders/>

FOOD CHALLENGE



Using food only, create an edible (& delicious) portrait of a mom in your life!

STILL CHALLENGE



Create a model of a volcano in honor of the 41st anniversary of the eruption of Mount St. Helens using clay, legos, or paper mache!

MAY



LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

Read about the 2021 4-H Youth in Action Award Winners and write an essay about what you learned, what inspired you, and how it relates to your experiences in 4-H!

ANIMAL CHALLENGE



Design your own unique herd brand. Using cardboard and rubber bands, create your own stamp of that brand!

For more information, email somer.meade@wsu.edu

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SKILLS CONTEST

For the remainder of this 4-H year, we are offering Skill Builder monthly challenges and participating is simple!

1. Go to our website and view the instructions for each challenge.
2. Complete the challenges.
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. Have fun, and build those skills!

We're here if you need us!

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AROUND THE (HOME) OFFICE

I'm really excited to have our first virtual health and nutrition program of the year up and running at with students from Stevenson Elementary. It's one of my favorite programs we're able to offer, in part because of the work I get to do with our teen teachers. The last few weeks have been busy processing enrollments and getting volunteers certified and new families placed with clubs. We continue to work with volunteers interested in applying to resume in-person 4-H activities and I'm also working with our state Volunteer Education committee to figure out what training will look like for new volunteers in the future. Lots of great things are coming down the pipeline!

2021 FAIR DEADLINES

'Let the Good Times Grow'

-  **April 5th by 5:00pm**
Horse Certificates due to Horse Superintendent
-  **April 23rd & 24th, 10a-6p**
Turkeys ready for pick up at Bits & Spurs
-  **April 24th, 9a-11a**
Beef Weigh In & Beef Certificates Due
-  **May 2nd & 3rd, 10a-6p**
Chickens & Ducks ready for pick up at Bits & Spurs
-  **May 15th, 9a-11a**
Swine Weigh In & Swine Certificates Due
-  **May 29th by 5:00pm**
Non-swine Breed Entry Forms Due to Fair Board
-  **June 12th, 9a-11a**
Goat & Sheep Weigh In, Animal Certificates Due
-  **June 12th by 5:00pm**
All remaining Animal Certificates due
-  **June 12th, 9a-11a**
Rabbit Tagging



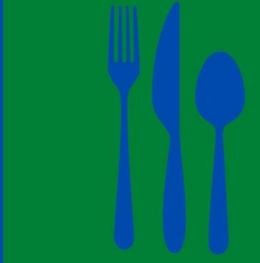
Fair Dates: August 18th-21st, 2021
The Skamania County Fair is an annual event put on by the Skamania County Fair Board and Skamania County. All requirements & deadlines are set by the Fair Board, and are subject to change. Any questions can be sent to info@skamaniafair.com

Table Setting Contest





- Choose a theme and create a table setting. **Be creative and have fun!** Color, texture, design and creativity are important.
- Submit photo of decorated table and menu to tgwin@wsu.edu by June 1st, 2021.
- Bonus points given if participant appears in photo wearing clothes that match the theme/occasion of their table setting.
- Prizes awarded by 4-H age group.
- Learn more info about the contest by joining the Table Art workshop on Saturday, April 24, 2021 @ 10:00 AM (PST). Register in advance for the workshop: <https://wsu.zoom.us/join/register/tJMuf-CogDliEtZQu0GAOz9BJ4SKJKTDVrTE>

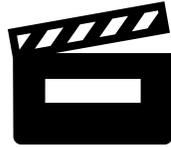



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Connection Before Content - need an Icebreaker for your next Virtual 4-H Meeting?



What Is A Good Icebreaker For A Meeting?
Chad Littlefield
30K views • 6 months ago
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Chad Littlefield's YouTube has some great resources and you can find more at <https://weand.me/fre>

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OCTOBER 27-30TH, 2021



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WEDNESDAY WORKSHOP SERIES 7-8 P.M.
MAY & JUNE 2021 FOR 4-H TEEN AND ADULT LEADERS

A CULTURE OF INCLUSION

Inclusive dress codes

EXPLORING IDENTITIES



ANTI-RACISM
IMPLICIT BIAS

ANTI-BULLYING
LGBTQ+ INCLUSION





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