



CLOVER REPORT



Skamania County 4-H Newsletter OCTOBER 2021



UPCOMING EVENTS



- October 1st – New 4-H Year begins, enrollment opens
- October 3rd-9th – National 4-H Week
- October 4th – Volunteer Info Night (6:00p)
- October 6th – 15th – WSU Extension 4-H Office Closed
- October 17th – Forest Youth Success Club (2:00p), Stevenson
- October 18th – Vaccine Deadline for Active 4-H Volunteers
- October 20th – New Volunteer Orientation (7:00p)
- October 30th – 4-H Volunteer Recognition Night
- November 8th – Leader’s Council & Mandatory Club Kick Off (6:30p)
- November 11th – Veteran’s Day, Office Closed
- November 17th – Club Leader Basics, Leader Training (7:00p)
- November 21st - Forest Youth Success Club (2:00p), Stevenson
- November 25th- 26th – Thanksgiving Holiday, Office Closed
- December 1st – Club Paperwork Due

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](#)
- Like us on Facebook [here](#)
- View Projects & Publications Guide [here](#)
- WA State 4-H Projects List [here](#)
- County Extension Website [here](#)

It's time!
4honline is open!
Please enroll before you participate in any 4-H activities.
v2.4honline.com

6 WAYS TO CELEBRATE 4-H

- THANK YOU**
THANK A VOLUNTEER
- SHARE PHOTOS OF YOUR DAYS IN 4-H**
- GET INVOLVED**
- LEARN SOMETHING NEW**
- SHOW SOMEONE YOU CARE**
- MAKE A HEALTHY CHOICE**

Find Your Spark!
JOIN 4-H

- 4-H IS
 - LEARNING BY DOING
 - HAVING FUN
 - MEETING NEW FRIENDS
- 4-H NEEDS
 - INTERESTED MEMBERS
 - VOLUNTEER LEADERS
 - COMMUNITY SUPPORT

October 01 4-H Enrollment Opens
Find a club near you by contacting the local WSU Extension 4-H Office.

October 04 Volunteer Info-Night
Join us virtually to learn about becoming a 4-H Volunteer. Anyone is welcome! Zoom link at extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/calendar/

October 06 Wear Green Day
Wear Green to celebrate 4-H Members, Alumni, and Volunteers.

Learn More about 4-H
extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/4-h
Call 509-773-5817

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

4-H online is open and ready for you to enroll. Please be sure to enroll prior to participating in any 4-H meetings, activities, or events. It may take longer than normal this year for your enrollment to be approved as we wait for 4-H volunteers to complete their enrollment steps. We appreciate your patience!

If you are in need of assistance for the enrollment fee, please complete our quick and easy application & do not enter a credit card in the 4honline system:

https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2mDtbxBzWfwSRAq



4-H GROWS HERE



SKAMANIA COUNTY'S 2020-2021



4-H TEEN LEADER
OF THE YEAR

Saveah
Mansfield



4-H VOLUNTEER
OF THE YEAR

Deborah
Mansfield



Making the Best better!

4-H VOLUNTEER UPDATES



COMING UP!

NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Become a 4-H Volunteer!
Join us via Zoom
Wednesday, 10/20 at 7:00pm
contact the 4-H office to register



4-H Leader Series



Join us for virtual trainings designed to make running a 4-H club a piece of cake!



Join Us!
**NOVEMBER
17th @
7:00pm**
Club Leader
Basics

New
Volunteer
Orientation
10/20
7pm

Great for
new &
established
volunteers!

More trainings in...
**January,
February,
March,
& April**



Open to all 4-H
Volunteers in Clark,
Skamania, &
Klickitat Counties



LEARN A LOT, MEET OTHER 4-H VOLUNTEERS, & ADD SKILLS TO YOUR 4-H TOOLBOX!

Through this series, we will explore tips and tricks for running a 4-H club, youth-adult partnerships, managing club finances, utilizing parliamentary procedure, and incorporating life skills.

Be sure to register to receive the secure zoom link:

<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/84481212121>



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LEADER'S COUNCIL & CLUB KICK OFF

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH @ 6:30PM

All clubs are required to send at least one volunteer to attend Kick Off in order to be active in the new 4-H year. You can join us in person at the Hegewald Center in Stevenson or attend via Zoom. Please note: masks and physical distancing will be required in person, please RSVP and let us know if we should expect you in-person!



Active in the New 4-H Year

4-H Certified Volunteers and Clubs must complete a few steps before they can be considered active for the 4-H year.

For Volunteers: Enroll in 4honline, complete your background check if needed, and have your COVID vaccination verified or receive an exemption

For Clubs: Have a certified leader who meets the above requirements, send a volunteer to attend Kick Off, verify projects offered in 4honline, complete annual club paperwork

Questions? Contact the 4-H office: somer.meade@wsu.edu

Volunteers Needed!

The 4-H Office is working on a partnership with Canyon Creek Middle School for their new Club 8 program. We are looking for teen and adult volunteers to help host weekly 4-H club meetings after school with the support of 4-H staff. If you are interested, please contact Somer as soon as possible. We are hoping to start in November!

somer.meade@wsu.edu

IT'S THE NEW
4-H YEAR!

LET THE FUN BEGIN (AGAIN)!

2021 - 2022

Time to enroll & start planning for a great year in 4-H!



As a reminder, when around youth



Need PPE? Let us know!



Skamania County 4-H'ers At State Fair

Congrats to Skamania County 4-H'ers and their success at the 2021 Washington State Fair in Puyallup! These 4-H'ers learned a lot, participated in state level judging contests for the first time in a long time, and took home many ribbons! You make our county proud!



FYS: THE CLUB!

JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT THE GREAT OUTDOORS! WE WILL MEET MONTHLY TO BUILD NEW SKILLS, EXPLORE OUR LOCAL FORESTS, AND WORK ON SPECIAL PROJECTS

WE MEET ON THE 3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
FROM 2:00-3:00PM
ROCK CREEK PARK, STEVENSON
710 SW ROCK CREEK DRIVE

OCT 17 - NOV 21 - DEC 19
JOIN US FOR
**HIKING, FORESTRY SKILLS, ORIENTEERING
CHALLENGES, AND ACTIVITIES IN THE GIFFORD
PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST!**

**OPEN TO ALL SKAMANIA COUNTY TEENS
IN 8TH-12TH GRADE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL FYS@SCSD303.ORG
OR VISIT WWW.SCS303.ORG/PROGRAMS/FOREST_YOUTH_SUCCESS

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**PIERCE COUNTY 4-H & WSU ANIMAL SCIENCES
PRESENTS**

**ANIMAL TALK
TUESDAYS**

**A QUARTERLY ZOOM EVENT FOR 4-H
YOUTH TO LEARN ABOUT THE WSU
ANIMAL SCIENCES PROGRAM**

**TALK WITH WSU ANIMAL SCIENCE STAFF, PROFESSORS
AND GRAD STUDENTS ABOUT YOUR ANIMALS
AND THE RESEARCH TAKING PLACE AT WSU**

These talks are a new quarterly series for 4-H youth to learn about WSU AnimalSciences. Our first session will be **October 19th from 6 to 7 PM** with Amber Adams-Progar, WSU Associate Professor who will discuss her work on Animal Behavior.

Register now to get your Zoom link and to get access to the recorded program if you can't attend the live sessions.

Registration link:
<https://tinyurl.com/szbur4ws>

COMING SOON: A HALLOWEEN "NAILED IT" BAKING CHALLENGE

Watch for instructions on Friday, 10/22!

It's National 4-H Week

Celebrate October 3rd – 9th!

WEAR GREEN FOR 4-H WEEK!

This year's theme: **FIND YOUR SPARK**

DISCOVER MORE AT 4-H.ORG

LEARNING | LOGIC | FUN | UNDERSTANDING | PASSION | CREATIVITY | INTELLECT | CONFIDENCE | GROWING | MIND | WORKING | HARD | PERSEVERANCE | WORK ETHIC

Special congrats to Tryana, Max, Mariah, Kajsa, Peyton, & Kira for their placings at State Fair!



Virtual 4-H Knitting Club

Beginning Knitting
 October 9 and 23, 2021
 @ 12:00 p.m. PDT
 For anyone new to knitting or needs a refresher.

Sit & Knit With Your 4-H Leaders
 November 9, 2021
 @ 6:30 p.m. PST
 Ask questions, be encouraged, and get help with your knitting project.

[More dates to follow!](#)

Get Knitting!

Have you always wanted to learn to knit or is your knitting project now in a bag because you don't understand the directions? Join the statewide Virtual 4-H Knitting Club! Whatever your skill level, we will meet you there on Zoom.

The first two meetings will be lessons on beginning knitting. An email will be sent to you with supplies you will need to complete the lessons.

When: Oct 9 and 23, 2021 12:00 PM Pacific Time
 Register in advance for this meeting:
https://wsu.zoom.us/j/9pcOiorjMtGtG_Bqbe12XXFOwazPsuM9Zp

Then we will offer monthly knitting meetings. The first one will be on a Tuesday evening but at that time we will evaluate what works for the group and may change times and dates. This is your opportunity to continue knitting what we started in class or bring something you are struggling with.

When: Nov 9, 2021 06:30 PM Pacific Time
 Register in advance for this meeting:
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/9Yvcu-qgT4rHt251IG89rtnktnD2IGMG4IB>

Knit for Fun, Knit for Pleasure, Knit for Life!

Explore 4-H! #Opportunity4All

We're here if you need us!

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HEAD

HANDS

HEART

HEALTH

AROUND THE OFFICE

September is a great time to reflect on the successes and challenges on the 4-H year as it comes to a close. What a wild ride it's been! I'm so thankful for the grace, patience, and enthusiasm I've received from our 4-H community over the last year. While the pandemic continues to throw us curve balls, I'm really excited for all of the potential the new 4-H year brings. I'm working on some great programming both with our regional team and some of our community partners and I can't wait to share these opportunities with you. I will be out of the office mid-October for ankle surgery, but I'll be back at it before too long! Happy 4-H New Year!