



CLOVER REPORT



Skamania County 4-H Newsletter NOVEMBER 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 8th – Leader’s Council & Mandatory Club Kick Off (6:30p) – Hegewald Center & via Zoom (RSVP required)
- November 11th – Veteran’s Day, Office Closed
- November 17th – New Volunteer Orientation (6:00p)
- 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
- December 24th – 27th – Christmas Holiday, Office Closed
- December 31st – Preferred enrollment deadline

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](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader’s Council & Club Kick Off is fast approaching! Volunteers can join via Zoom or in-person. Leader’s Council will meet first, and then we’ll transition into Club Kick Off. The zoom link will be emailed out through 4honline that day!

New Volunteer Orientation- new date announced! If you need to complete this step in your certification process, we will be offering another online orientation on Wednesday, November 17th at 6:00pm. This may be the last one of the year!

It's time!

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



Enroll First!

Please be sure to enroll prior to participating in any 4-H meetings, activities, or events. Note: 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_2mDtbx_BzWfwSRAq

Happy
**THANKS
GIVING**

We are grateful for all of you!

From your WSU Extension
4-H Regional Team!



Goats available



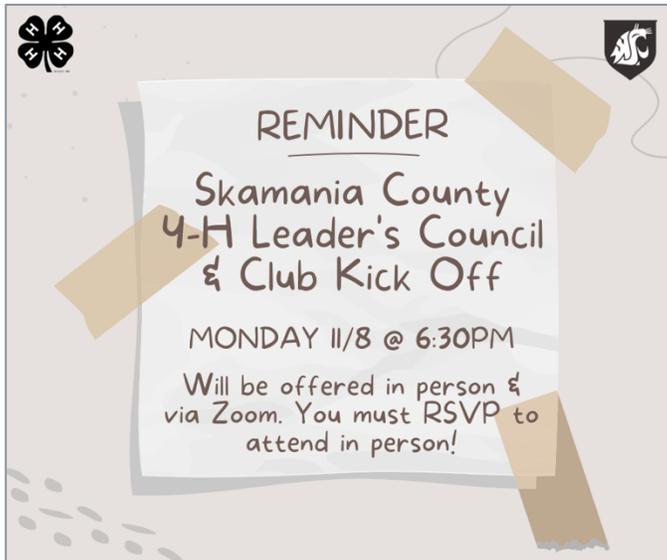
for adoption!

4-Seasons 4-H has 2 pack goats & 4 does of breeding age up for adoption! Contact the 4-H office if you're interested!

“Gratitude can transform common days into Thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change opportunities into blessings.”

- William Arthur Ward

4-H VOLUNTEER UPDATES



REMINDER

Skamania County
4-H Leader's Council
& Club Kick Off

MONDAY 11/8 @ 6:30PM

Will be offered in person &
via Zoom. You must RSVP to
attend in person!



**NEW VOLUNTEER
ORIENTATION**

Become a 4-H Volunteer!
Join us via Zoom
Wednesday, 11/17 @ 6p
Stay on at 7p for Club Basics!
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

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/64481222222>

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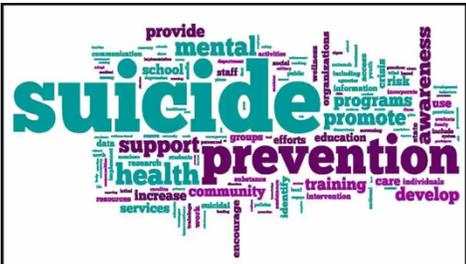
Active in the New 4-H Year

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



suicide prevention

provide mental health support health increase community services

school staff programs promote awareness

education research intervention care individuals develop

November Topic: The Basics of Running a 4-H Club

In our first training session from our all new Leader Series, we will look at how to start the new 4-H year off right, tips for running a youth-focused club, how to create a welcoming environment, and what adjustments you can make when challenges arise. We'll hear from seasoned 4-H leaders in the region and discuss fun ways to incorporate the ideas shared!

Whether you're a seasoned volunteer who could use some refreshing or a newbie, I hope you'll consider spending an hour with us to talk 4-H!

Teen Advocates Needed

Are you a teen interested in becoming an advocate for suicide prevention? Join our WSU 4-H teen task force! See the flyer linked below for details. All 4-H youth aged 13-18 are welcome to apply. If you are interested in applying to the task force, you can do so [here!](#)

[Suicide Prevention Taskforce Flyer Link](#)



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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4-H GROWS HERE

We're here if you need us!

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AROUND THE OFFICE

Fall is my favorite time of year! While that's not something my beach-loving self ever thought I'd admit, I love the change of the seasons, the leaves changing colors, and even the rain! Another thing I love about the fall is the time to refresh after a very busy summer and to get creative and intentional about what I want to accomplish in the new 4-H year. I'm really enjoying developing the leader training series for our volunteers with our regional team, and getting our long awaited FYS club up and running has been very rewarding. We are continually looking for ways to make the best in Skamania County better! I hope you know when I consider my blessings this month, this job and the work I get to do for you, is near the top of my list ☺

Scholarships Available!

The Washington State Fair Foundation is pleased to present scholarship opportunities to local students for continuing education. 4-H member students may be eligible for some of these opportunities.

BLUE RIBBON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR 2022 WILL BE OPEN NOVEMBER 1, 2021 THROUGH JANUARY 21, 2022.

Go to

<https://www.thefair.com/foundation/scholarships/>
and click any of the scholarships listed to see specific qualifications, or apply directly at: <https://thefairfoundation.awardspring.com>.

Students only need to submit one application for all scholarships offered online. The application system will automatically apply students for the scholarships they qualify for.

For any Scholarship questions, please email kima@thefair.com.



4-H GRATITUDE CHALLENGE

This month, think of someone you are thankful for, and tell them!

#4HGROWSHERE



This Thanksgiving remember...

"Nothing is more honorable than a grateful heart"

- Seneca