

2025-2026 WHATCOM 4-H CALENDAR

Due to the advanced planning of future dates, all dates for events are subject to change. Always check for updates.

Confirm project specific deadlines with club leaders.

OCTOBER 2025

- Oct 1 *** Enrollment opens on 4-H Online! [4-H Online](#)
- Oct 4** Herman Miller Park Clean Up Day 2-4pm
- Oct 5-11 *** National 4-H Week – check for local events.
- Oct 6*** Whatcom 4-H Council Business Meeting 7pm Laurel Church, 162 W. Laurel
- Oct 7** Fall into 4-H – Fall themed 4-H activities for 4-H 4:30-5:30pm Laurel Church
- Oct 21** Volunteer Training: The Safe Club Zoom 6:30-8pm
- Oct 30 **** Horse Leader's Meeting 6:30pm Herman Miller Park 1385 E Hemmi Rd Everson
- Oct 31-Nov 2** Teen Rally – Camp Casey/Coupeville WA

NOVEMBER 2025

- Nov 7** First Friday Horse Clinics – Contact Horse Club Leaders for information
- Nov 11 *** Veterans Day, (Extension Office Closed on Nov 10th in observance)
- Nov 14**** Achievement Night, Laurel Church 162 W Laurel Rd 6:30pm
- Nov 17** Volunteer Training: The Learning Club 6-8pm Laurel Church
- Nov 18** Countywide Service Project: Sewing Hats Laurel Church 6pm
- Nov 17*** Horse Leader's Meeting 6:30pm*** Herman Miller Park 1385 E Hemmi Rd Everson
- Nov 22** Youth Workshop: Let's Get Started With Record Books! 2-4pm
Laurel Church 162 W Laurel Rd Bellingham
- Nov 27-28** Thanksgiving Break (Extension Office Closed).

DECEMBER 2025

- Dec 1 *** Re-enrollment Deadline and Annual Financial Summaries Due!
- Dec 1** Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 6pm Laurel Church 162 W Laurel Rd
- Dec 1 *** Whatcom 4-H Council Business Meeting 7pm Laurel Church, 162 W Laurel
- Dec 5** First Friday Horse Clinics – Contact Horse Club Leaders for information
- Dec 14**** All Clubs Christmas Party – See Leaders for information
- Dec 25 & 26** Christmas Break (Extension Office Closed).
- Dec TBD** Watch for KYG Registration to Open in 4-H Online*

JANUARY 2026

- Jan 1** 4-H Scholarship Applications open
- Jan 2** First Friday Horse Clinics – Contact Horse Club Leaders for information
- Jan 5 *** Whatcom County 4-H Public Presentation Registration is Opens [4-H Online](#)
- Jan 10 *** Whatcom County 4-H Public Presentation Skills Clinic Time 10:30-12:30pm Laurel Church 162 W Laurel Rd Bellingham
- Jan 19** Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday observed (Extension office closed)
- Jan 19 **** Horse Leaders Meeting – 6:30pm*** Herman Miller Park (Zoom if inclement weather)
- Jan 25** Volunteer Training: The Organized Club Zoom 6:30-8pm
- Jan 26** Whatcom County 4-H Public Presentation Judges Training – open to adults and Senior 4-H'ers 6:30-8pm Laurel Church 162 W Laurel Rd Bellingham
- Jan 31** [Country Living & Modern Homesteading Expo](#) Skagit County Extension
- Jan 31** Equine Project Member Enrollment Deadline* Ask leaders for details
- Jan 31** Registration closes for Whatcom County 4-H Public Presentation Contest in [4-H Online](#)

- Jan TBD Know Your Government Pre-Conference meeting.**
- Jan TBD KYG Zoom Info Session – Email Extension for Link**
- Jan TBD Know Your Government Registration & Accommodations Booking Closes**

FEBRUARY 2026

- Feb 1 LATE FEE OF \$10 ADDED TO ENROLLMENT DUES IN 4-H ONLINE**
- Feb 2* Whatcom 4-H Council Business Meeting 7pm ZOOM MEETING (link to be sent)**
- Feb 5 Volunteer Training: The Successful Club Zoom 6:30-8pm**
- Feb 6 First Friday Horse Clinics – Contact Horse Club Leaders for information**
- Feb 7* Whatcom County 4-H Public Presentations 10am-3pm Laurel Church 162 W Laurel Rd**
- Feb 9* Whatcom County 4-H Public Presentations 5-9pm Laurel Church 162 W Laurel Rd**
- Feb 13-16 Know Your Government Conference *Exact dates pending, Presidents Day long weekend Olympia, WA.**
- Feb 16 President’s Day (Extension Office Closed).**
- Feb 16 ** Horse Leaders Meeting – 6:30pm*** Herman Miller Park 1385 E Hemmi Rd Everson**
- Feb 26 [Sewing & Stitchery Expo](#) Fairgrounds in Puyallup Feb 26-Mar 1st**

MARCH 2026

- Mar 6 First Friday Horse Clinics – Contact Horse Club Leaders for information**
- Mar 9 Horse Judging Pizza at 6pm – Judging to follow Kelly Park Stables**
- Mar 15* DEADLINE: WSU State 4-H Scholarship Applications Due [WSU 4-H Scholarship Opportunities](#)**
- Mar 16 ** Horse Leader’s Meeting, 6:30pm*** Herman Miller Park 1385 E Hemmi Rd Everson**
- Mar 19 The Welcoming Club 6:30-8:30 Laurel Church**
- Mar 16 ** Horse Leader’s Meeting, 6:30pm Herman Miller Park 1385 E Hemmi Rd Everson**
- Mar 30 Youth in Action Awards Application Due [Youth in Action Application](#)**
- Mar TBD Check Lynden Junior Livestock Show for Tags and agreement forms and Deadline date Contact: [Lynden Junior Livestock](#)**

APRIL 2026

- Apr 1 DEADLINE: Washington State Dairy Endowment Scholarship Application Due, [WSU Scholarship Opportunities](#)**
- Apr 1 DEADLINE: Whatcom 4-H Scholarship Application Due [Whatcom County 4-H Awards](#)**
- Apr TBD [Whatcom Youth Fair](#)**
- Apr 13* Whatcom 4-H Council Business Meeting, 7pm Zoom**
- Apr 13 ** Horse Leader’s Meeting, 6:30pm***Herman Miller Park**
- Apr 11-16* National 4-H Conference Hyatt Regency, Crystal City Arlington, Virginia**
- Apr 14 Volunteer Training: Safety of Minors – Zoom 6:30-8pm**
- Apr 17-19 Horse Clubs 1st County Qualifying Show**

MAY 2026

- May 1 Equine Projects Deadline for Enrollment & Horse Certificates Due**
- May 1** Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show Entry Deadline [Puget Sound Junior Livestock Sale](#) **Check for planning meeting dates**
- May 7 Horse Judging Herman Miller Park 6pm**
- May 18** Horse Leader’s Meeting 6:30pm*** Herman Miller Park 1385 E Hemmi Rd Everson**
- May 20 Volunteer Training: The Organized Club – Zoom 6:30-8pm**
- May 22-25* Festival of Flags: Greenacres Memorial Park, Corner of Northwest & Axton Roads, Ferndale, 1:00-4:00pm Service Opportunity. **Tentative Dates**
- May 25 Memorial Day Observed (Extension Office Closed).**

May 28 Fair 101 for New 4-H Families 6:30-8pm Laurel Church 162 W Laurel Rd Bellingham
May 29-31 Northwest Junior Livestock Show, at Puyallup Spring Fair, Puyallup WA –
New Dates – previously in April

JUNE 2026

June 1* 4-H Enrollment Deadline for Participation in NWWA Fair
*Enrollment by this date DOES NOT guarantee that project eligibility.
Certain projects have additional deadlines and/or qualifying events that
Need to be met.

June 1 Dairy Certificates Due in the Extension Office

June 15 * Whatcom 4-H Council Business Meeting 7pm Laurel Church 162 W Laurel Rd

June 5-7 * Puget Sound Junior Livestock Show and Sale – Skagit County Fairgrounds

June 15 ** Horse Leader's Meeting 6:30pm*** Herman Miller Park 1385 E Hemmi Rd Everson

June 19 Juneteenth Observed (Extension Office Closed).

June 26-28** 2nd Whatcom County Horse Qualifier for fair, NWWA Fair, Lynden

June 30 Horse Record Books due 5-7pm Herman Miller Park

June TBD* WA State 4-H Teen Conference (Tentatively June 22-25) [Teen Conference Website](#)

JULY 2026

July 3 Extension Office Closed in Observance of Fourth of July Holiday

July 4 Fourth of July Holiday

July 13 Community & Competition Workshop Laurel Church 6:30-8:30pm

July TBD ** NWWA Fair Animal, 4-H posters, and 4-H photography Entries due ONLINE

July TBD NWWA Fair Still Life Entries Due ONLINE

July 20 ** Horse Leader's Meeting 7pm*** Herman Miller Park 1385 E Hemmi Rd Everson.

AUGUST 2026

Aug 1 Nominations for State 4-H Awards due (Volunteer Excellence, Friend of 4-H,
Alumni of the Year and Volunteer's Staff Award)

Aug 3 * Whatcom 4-H Council Business Meeting, 7pm, Location TBD

Aug 13-22 * Northwest Washington Fair, Lynden, WA

Aug TBD ** Clover Parade, NWWA Fair, Lynden (tentative date/time).

SEPTEMBER 2026

Aug 28- Sept 20 State Fair, Puyallup (Closed on Tuesdays) * Confirm dates
Schedule see [Washington State Fair](#)

Sept 1 State Ambassador Applications due.

Sept 7 Labor Day Holiday (Extension Office Closed).

Sept 24** Horse Leader's Meeting 7pm*** Herman Miller Park 1385 E Hemmi Rd Everson

Sept 30 * Record Books and Awards Applications/Nominations due in Extension
Office by 4:30pm. Apply for an award:
[Whatcom County 4-H Awards](#)

Dates marked with * are required in all record book calendars.

Dates marked with ** are required in Horse project record book calendars.

Times marked with *** should be re-confirmed

CALENDAR AS OF 12/10/25 This calendar is a guideline. All dates and locations should be confirmed by parents and volunteers to check for changes throughout the year.