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YAKIMA COUNTY 4-H LEADERS' COUNCIL MEETING & HOLIDAY DESSERTS

4H Leaders' County Council will be having an **important** meeting on December 7 at 6:00 PM, 2403 South 18th Street, Union Gap. This meeting will take the place of the annual meeting that was rescheduled from November.

If you would like to share a dessert, please feel free to bring a dessert item to share during the evening meeting. Homemade or store purchased snack items will be accepted. If we have leftover desserts, attendees will be able to take home extra holiday dessert items.

Important Topics to be acted on:

- ☘ Funding for Guy Church who qualified for the National Livestock Judging Contest when he participated during 4-H State Fair in Puyallup.
- ☘ Approving this new 4-H year's budget
- ☘ Setting County Council meeting dates for 2017
- ☘ Set dates for upcoming 4-H update meetings
- ☘ Pick up your leader packet if you have not received it yet

Please send at least one representative from your club to this important meeting.

TEN REASONS WHY YOUR CHILD SHOULD JOIN 4-H OR FFA

Here is a nice 4-H/FFA promo that appeared in a national pork e-newsletter. Michelle Hochstein, an intern with the Texas Farm Bureau at the time, put together a "Top 10" list of why youth should join FFA. Click the link to read the complete article along with the wonderful pictures.

<http://www.porknetwork.com/news/industry/10-reasons-why-your-child-should-join-4-h-or-ffa..>

1. Leadership skills.
2. Knowledge of agriculture.
3. Healthy living
4. Confidence, build skills so they learn to easily interact with others.
5. Good sportsmanship
6. Work ethic.
7. Community service
8. Lifelong friendships
9. Scholarship and educational opportunities
10. Many of the projects and 4H experience.

To read the above complete article along with pictures and other 4H/FFA related articles click on the link <http://www.porknetwork.com/topics/4-h-1>

Editor's Note: What are some of your favorite 4-H or FFA experiences? What do those organizations mean to you? Please share your thoughts as well.

VOLUNTEER/LEADER NEWS

4-H CLUB NEWS WANTED!

Your club has been busy with fair & show exhibits, community service, meetings, and so many other events. We would like you to share your club news.



I am asking each club to send in a small blurb each month by the 20th about what your club has been doing to post in the newsletter. Please send to Bonnie Yakima.4h@wsu.edu, fax 509-574-1601 or drop off at the office.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL SUMMARIES

Annual Financial Summary Report for October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016 are due December 31. If your club does not have a checking or savings account, please make a note to that fact on the form, sign the form and return it. Any forms that are not completed or signed will be returned.

Instructions are in the [Leader's Guide to the Treasurer's Book \(C1059E\)](#). If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie at the Extension office 574-1600.

[Donate Your Hours Here!](#)

YOUR TIME MATTERS! DONATE HOURS TO 4-H

Leaders, every hour you spend supporting 4-H is a donation. By donating your volunteer hours, you give Yakima County 4-H the numeric proof we need to show our funders and higher-officials that our programs are greatly valued and needed. Officially donating (reporting) your hours also make you eligible for the Department of Labor and Industries medical aid program. Participation in the medical aid program allows an injured volunteer's medical expense to be paid by the Department of Labor and Industries. **What qualifies as volunteer hours?** Anything and everything you do for 4-H! Teaching, planning, prepping, shopping, paperwork, training, driving, calling, mentoring, presenting, emailing, even reading this! If it's for 4-H, it counts! <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx>.

Before you can log your hours, your account will need to be activated into the Volunteer Reporting System. Bonnie 574-1600 set up your new account or if you are having problems logging into the volunteer reporting site.

YAKAMA LEGENDS CASINO GRANT APPLICATIONS

Yakama Legends Casino and its employees understand the importance of being good citizens to the Community and that this is paramount for good business.

Legends gives two percent (2%) of their Class III Table Games Revenue to a Community Impact Fund. Funds are then distributed once a year by a Community Impact Fund Committee. This committee is made up of five local community government representatives. These funds have made it possible to purchase fire trucks, ambulances and police vehicles. They have also provided funds for road improvements and other community projects.

Yakama Legends Casino also has other payments for impact costs, community impacts, and charitable donations from 1% of the CIII gaming revenue machines. One half of the 1% is for charitable donations and the other half of the 1% covers the impact costs and tribal community impacts.

Applications for the non-Tribal non-profit organization can be submitted yearly to the Charitable Fund Committee from January 1 through March 31, and these funds will be distributed in May of each year. Applications need to be made in a letter format stating:

1. Name of Organization
2. What this Organization does
3. How much money the Organization is seeking
4. How this money will be utilized (spent)
5. A copy of a Certified Washington State Non-profit Status Form (4-H Office has this form)

TEEN NEWS

KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE

The 2017 Know Your Government Conference will be February 18-20 in Olympia. The theme is "Pursuing Justice: The Judicial System." If you are interested in attending Know Your Government or have questions, please contact Leanne Logozzo at llogozzo@hotmail.com or 509-307-8043 or Jenny at the Extension office at 509-574-1600. The Yakima County delegation will be combining with Kittitas County for KYG again this year. The Kittitas KYG coordinator is John at John3@skyfirelabs.com or 509-899-3363. Participants need to be in the 9th grade or above, to be able to attend the required pre-conference meetings, enroll in KYG and complete the project journal portion of their record book. Meetings will be held on **December 4**, January 8, January 22, and February 5 at Ellensburg High School. If you have a conflict with any of these dates but would still like to participate in KYG this year, please contact John as soon as possible. **KYG registration will be done through the 4H online system this year and will be available in January 2017. More information on the registration process will be sent out in January. The first meeting is December 4, please consider this great opportunity for teens.**

4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

Now is the time to start working on your scholarship and grant requests.

The College of Agricultural, Human, & Natural Resource Sciences (CAHNRS) awards approximately \$600,000 in scholarships to students pursuing CAHNRS majors. Students apply by filling out the general WSU scholarship application found on the WSU Future Students website: [scholarships](#).

To be considered for CAHNRS scholarships, be sure to indicate the CAHNRS major in which you are interested on the application. For more information <http://academic.cahnrs.wsu.edu/scholarships> or contact the CAHNRS Academic Programs Office at 509-335-4562, email academic@cahnrs.wsu.edu.

In conjunction with the WSU College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences, we are excited to offer four Washington State University 4-H scholarships: two for achievement in Leadership and two for achievement in Citizenship/Community Service. Each of these scholarships is worth \$1500.00 toward tuition in a student's freshman year at Washington State University. Applicants being considered for the Leadership and Citizenship/Community Service Scholarships will first be reviewed for the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences Dean's Merit Award worth \$3000.00. **To be eligible**



for these scholarships a youth must complete the following:

1. * [Washington State University Scholarship Application](#) (online only), **AND**
2. Sections 2-6 of the [Washington State 4-H Scholarship Packet](#) (mail to: Gayle Ashworth, Washington State 4H Foundation, 2606 W. Pioneer, Puyallup, WA 98371-4998, 253-445-4570, ashworthg@wsu.edu), *deadline March 1*

WSU CAHNRS scholarships include:

- Dean's Merit Scholarship \$3,000
 - Two @ \$1,500.00 for Leadership
 - Two @ \$1,500.00 for Citizenship/Community Service
- Applications must arrive at WSU by January 31.

PROJECT NEWS

RECORD BOOK MEDAL OF HONOR COMPLETION AWARDS

Congratulations 4-H members! Medal of Honor record book completion reflects organizational and financial project management through record keeping. 4-H is proud of your achievement. Keep up the good work!

Medal of Honor winners are as follows:

Horse

Kassidey Brownlee
Natalie Hernandez

Rabbits

Moriah Best
Kayla Krueger

Goat

Novelty Goat: Kayla Lundberg
Dairy Goat: Mindy Baxter
Dairy Goat: Shane Baxter
Meat Goat: TJ Jones
Meat Goat: Emma Lundberg
Meat Goat: Haylee Peterson

Dog

Kayla Lundberg
Kayla Krueger

Chicken

James Miles
Rebecca Miles

Swine

James Miles
Lillian Miles
Rebecca Miles
Joshua Monson

Clothing

T J Jones
Kayla Krueger

Beef

Isaac Hurley

Sheep

Laurynn Monson
Madison Monson

from your buyer. Not just a bill of sale. You need to have your brand papers when you come to tag and weigh. This means you and the seller must contact a brand inspector. Please print out your Market Health Record and have the seller fill out the Producer Affidavit and Animal Information. [Market Health Record](#) can be downloaded from the 4-H website. For more information or questions, please call Barb Bailey 985-9048.

CENTRAL WASHINGTON JUNIOR LIVESTOCK 2017 SHOW SCHEDULE

Below are the dates and deadlines for the Central Washington Junior Livestock Show, May 1-4, 2016. For more information contact Peggy Cuillier 877-6332 or Ken Stroud 877-5776.

Jan 8 – 1:00-3:00 pm, Mandatory beef pre-tag and weigh-in, Toppenish Livestock Sales Yard, Contact Barb Bailey 874-2593

Jan 19 – 7:00 pm, Show meeting, show office

Feb 16 – 7:00 pm, Show meeting, show office

Feb 28 – Preliminary Entry Deadline

Mar 16 – 7:00 pm, Show meeting, show office
Required meeting to pick up final entry packets

Apr 10 – FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE

Apr 20 – 7:00 pm, Show meeting, show office

Apr 22 – 9:00 am, 4-H/FFA & parent help needed for clean-up day, Toppenish Show Grounds

Apr 29-May3 – CENTRAL WA JR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Apr 29 – Animals must be weighed in, Record Books are due in office between 11:00am-3:00 pm, Health record forms & country of origin declaration must be turned in at weigh in or you will be sent out of line to return with it completed.

May 3 – 9:00 am, Sale Day

May 4 – After show clean-up day. 4-H/FFA and parents are needed to help out.

May 18 – 7:00 pm, Post show meeting, show office

June-Jan – No scheduled meetings



FAIR AND SHOW NEWS



CWJLS PRE-TAG AND WEIGH DAY

The Central Washington Junior Livestock Show Steer pre-tag and weigh day on **January 8, 2017** 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. at the Toppenish Livestock Sales Yard. When you purchase your steer please get your brand inspection paperwork

STATE NEWS

4-H WASHINGTON STATE 4H FAIR CHECKS

Premium checks for the 2016 Washington State 4-H Fair have been printed. Following an evening of stuffing the checks into envelopes, the checks will be put in the mail tomorrow. Please allow at least a week for delivery through the US Postal Service.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

“THIS IS YOUR BRAIN ON STRESS” SEMINAR

Thursday, December 15, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm CST, Free and open to the public.

The downturn in the agricultural economy continues to create stress for farm families, workers, and ag professionals who provide products, services and information in rural communities. This session will present basic information on the stress response and how short-term, acute stress evolves toward longer-term, chronic stress. Brain science research is reviewed, providing a strong basis for necessary and impactful ways to help people "manage" stress, reduce health impacts, and increase abilities to make sound, thoughtful business and family decisions.

By the end of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Review and explain the "brain science" connected to how people experience acute stress.
2. Describe how acute stress evolves toward chronic stress and three specific outcomes of chronic stress exposure
3. Explain three specific stress coping mechanisms that positively change our brains and bodies, alleviating stress effects including those which can be recommended or facilitated by agricultural professionals and service providers.

Click the link to be redirected to the registration page
<https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/5835465928391213826>

RESOURCES:

State 4-H Website:

<http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/>

Yakima County WSU Extension Website:

<http://yakima.wsu.edu>

Yakima County 4-H Websites:

<http://yakima.wsu.edu/4-h/>

<http://www.facebook.com/YakimaCounty4H>



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“WSU Yakima County Extension empowers our families, communities, and local partners through a network of educators and volunteers to provide research-based outreach and creative solutions to enhance agricultural productivity, environmental stewardship, and quality of life.”

Alison White

Regional Specialist, 4-H Youth Development

Jennifer Loyd

Program Coordinator, 4-H Youth Development

Bonnie Abercrombie

Program Specialist, 4-H Office Support

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER 2016

10	7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Mtg., West Valley Fire Station #51, 10000 Zier Rd., Yakima	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
11	Veteran's Day, Extension Office Closed	
12	Fall Leaders' Council Meeting and celebration luncheon, Fruitvale Grange	Jennifer Loyd 574-1600
14	6:30 PM, Horse Council Meeting, First Street Conference Room, Yakima	Kim Lansing 539-0247
15	Report October Volunteer Hours	http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx
21	6:30 PM, YVF&R (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday, Extension Office Closed	
Nov 29- Dec 1	Give a clover campaign http://4-h.org/get-involved/donate/local/	

DECEMBER 2016

	No West Valley Fair Meeting in December	
4	Know Your Government Meetings w/Kittitas County Delegates (must contact Jenny Loyd 574-1600)	
7	6:00 PM, County Leaders' Council Meeting, 2403 S Extension Conference Room	Jenny Loyd 574-1600
15	Report November Volunteer Hours	http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx
15	12:00 pm CST, "This is Your Brain On Stress" Seminar https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/5835465928391213826	
19	6:30 PM, YVF&R (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview,	Yvonne Graham 305-1871

- 26 Christmas Day Holiday Observed, Extension Office Closed
- 31 4-H Club Financial Summary Forms and County Councils Audits due to Extension Office Bonnie Abercrombie 574-1600

JANUARY 2017

- 2 New Year's Day, Extension office closed
- 8 1:00 PM-3:00 PM, Beef Pre-tag and weigh-in, Toppenish Livestock Sales Yard Barbara Bailey 985-9048
- 8 Know Your Government Meetings w/Kittitas County Delegates - must contact Jenny Loyd 574-1600
- 9 6:30 Horse Council Meeting, The Powerhouse Grill, 3807 River Rd, Yakima, WA 98902 Kim Lansing 539-0247
- 12 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Mtg., West Valley Fire Station, 10000 Zier Rd., Yakima Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 16 Martin Luther King, Extension office closed
- 16 6:30 PM, YVF&R Meeting, Grandview Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview Yvonne Graham 305-1871
- 19 7:00 PM, Central Washington Livestock Show Meeting, Show Office, Toppenish Fairgrounds Ken Stroud 877-5776,
Peggy Cuillier 877-6332
- 22 Know Your Government Meetings w/Kittitas County Delegates - must contact Jenny Loyd 574-1600
- 31 4H Scholarships Applications Due Gayle Ashworth, 253-445-4570 ashworthg@wsu.edu

FEBRUARY 2017

- 5 Know Your Government Meetings w/Kittitas County Delegates - must contact Jenny Loyd 574-1600
- 9 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Mtg., West Valley Fire Station, 10000 Zier Rd., Yakima Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 13 6:30 Horse Council Meeting, The Powerhouse Grill, 3807 River Rd, Yakima, WA 98902 Kim Lansing 539-0247
- 16 7:00 PM, Central Washington Livestock Show Meeting, Show Office, Toppenish Fairgrounds Ken Stroud 877-5776,
Peggy Cuillier 877-6332
- 18-20 Know Your Government Conference, Olympia
- 20 President's Day, Extension office closed
- 20 6:30 PM, YVF&R Meeting, Grandview Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview Yvonne Graham 305-1871
- 28 **Preliminary Entry Deadline** for the Central Washington Junior Livestock Show Ken Stroud 877-5776,
Peggy Cuillier 877-6332

MARCH 2017

- 9 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Mtg., West Valley Fire Station, 10000 Zier Rd., Yakima Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 13 6:30 Horse Council Meeting, The Powerhouse Grill, 3807 River Rd, Yakima, WA 98902 Kim Lansing 539-0247
- 16 7:00 PM, **REQUIRED** Meeting, Pick-up final applications, CWJLS Meeting, Show Office, Toppenish Fairgrounds Ken Stroud 877-5776,
Peggy Cuillier 877-6332
- 18 Small Animal Fair, Fruitvale Grange, Sponsored by Fleece & Furs, more info to come later Valerie Antijunti 509-697-6049
- 20 6:30 PM, YVF&R Meeting, Grandview Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview Yvonne Graham 305-1871
- 31 Yakama Legends Casino Grant Applications Due

APRIL 2017

- 10 6:30 Horse Council Meeting, The Powerhouse Grill, 3807 River Rd, Yakima, WA 98902 Kim Lansing 539-0247
- 10 7:00 PM, **FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE** CWJLS Meeting, Show Office, Toppenish Fairgrounds
- 13 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Mtg., WV Fairgrounds Blue Barn, Wiley City Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 17 6:30 PM, YVF&R Meeting, Grandview Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview Yvonne Graham 305-1871
- 20 7:00 PM, Central Washington Livestock Show Meeting, Show Office, Toppenish Fairgrounds Ken Stroud 877-5776,
Peggy Cuillier 877-6332
- 22 9:00 AM, Central WA Livestock JR Show Clean-up day, 4H/FFA members, leaders and Parents help is needed
- Apr 29- May 3 Central Washington Junior Livestock Show, Toppenish Fairgrounds Ken Stroud 877-5776,
Peggy Cuillier 877-6332

MAY 2017

- Sagebrush Riders Event, more information to come later
- Apr 29- May 3 Central Washington Junior Livestock Show, Toppenish Fairgrounds Ken Stroud 877-5776,
Peggy Cuillier 877-6332

- 4 CWJLS After show clean-up day. All 4H/FFA members, leaders and parents help is needed
- 8 6:30 Horse Council Meeting, The Powerhouse Grill, 3807 River Rd, Yakima, WA 98902 Kim Lansing 539-0247
- 11 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Mtg., WV Fairgrounds Blue Barn, Wiley City Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 15 6:30 PM, YVF&R Meeting, Grandview Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview Yvonne Graham 305-1871
- 18 7:00 PM, Central Washington Livestock Show Meeting, Show Office, Toppenish Fairgrounds Ken Stroud 877-5776,
Peggy Cuillier 877-6332

JUNE 2017

- 8 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Mtg., WV Fairgrounds Blue Barn, Wiley City Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 12 6:30 Horse Council Meeting, The Powerhouse Grill, 3807 River Rd, Yakima, WA 98902 Kim Lansing 539-0247
- 19 6:30 PM, YVF&R Meeting, Grandview Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview Yvonne Graham 305-1871
- 22-25 Yakima County Horse Training School, horse camp, more information to come later

JULY 2017

- 4 Independence Day, Extension office closed
- 10 6:30 Horse Council Meeting, The Powerhouse Grill, 3807 River Rd, Yakima, WA 98902 Kim Lansing 539-0247
- 13 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Mtg., WV Fairgrounds Blue Barn, Wiley City Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 17 6:30 PM, YVF&R Meeting, Grandview Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview Yvonne Graham 305-1871

AUGUST 2017

- 10 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Mtg., WV Fairgrounds Blue Barn, Wiley City Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 10-13 Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview
- 14 6:30 Horse Council Meeting, The Powerhouse Grill, 3807 River Rd, Yakima, WA 98902 Kim Lansing 539-0247
- 11-13 Washington State Junior Horse Show, more information to come later
- 21 6:30 PM, YVF&R Meeting, Grandview Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview Yvonne Graham 305-1871

SEPTEMBER 2017

- 4 Labor's Day, Extension office closed
- 11 6:30 Horse Council Meeting, The Powerhouse Grill, 3807 River Rd, Yakima, WA 98902 Kim Lansing 539-0247
- 14 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Mtg., West Valley Fire Station, 10000 Zier Rd., Yakima Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 18 6:30 PM, YVF&R Meeting, Grandview Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview Yvonne Graham 305-1871

OCTOBER 2017

- 12 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Mtg., West Valley Fire Station, 10000 Zier Rd., Yakima Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 16 6:30 Horse Council Meeting, The Powerhouse Grill, 3807 River Rd, Yakima, WA 98902 Kim Lansing 539-0247
- 23 6:30 PM, YVF&R Meeting, Grandview Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview Yvonne Graham 305-1871

NOVEMBER 2017

- 9 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Mtg., West Valley Fire Station, 10000 Zier Rd., Yakima Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 10 Veteran's Day, Extension office closed
- 13 6:30 Horse Council Meeting, The Powerhouse Grill, 3807 River Rd, Yakima, WA 98902 Kim Lansing 539-0247
- 20 6:30 PM, YVF&R Meeting, Grandview Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview Yvonne Graham 305-1871
- 23-24 Thanksgiving Day Observed, Extension office closed

DECEMBER 2017

- 11 6:30 Horse Council Meeting, The Powerhouse Grill, 3807 River Rd, Yakima, WA 98902 Kim Lansing 539-0247
- 18 6:30 PM, YVF&R Meeting, Grandview Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview Yvonne Graham 305-1871
- West Valley Fair Mtg., No Meeting in December Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 25 Christmas Day, Extension office closed