



4-H Friday Update

April 20, 2012

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Often Asked for Materials & Forms

[Market Swine Ownership Due Dates](#) for Grant County Fair and Adams County Fair are coming up in May again.

For Animal Ownership Due Dates Other Important Dates, Events, Documents:

- ❖ [Information for Volunteer Leaders and Parents](#)
- ❖ [Youth & Families Calendar of Events](#)
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Sunday, May 22, is Observed as the 42nd Anniversary of Earth Day

Visit Earth Day Network, <http://www.earthday.org>, a partner of the **4-H Million Trees Project**, and learn more about the **Billion Acts of Green**.

Update on the 4-H Million Trees Project:

The 4-H Million Trees Project currently consists of:

57,177 members from **446** Clubs/Units
Spread across **277** counties in **47** states

Together they have:

Planted **364,213** trees
Plan to plant an additional **403,658** trees

If you are a 4-Her interested in the [4-H Million Trees](#) community service project, please [join here](#)



What a great opportunity to play in the dirt! Find out more about this event at <http://www.4hmilliontrees.org/about.php>

What is the 4-H Million Trees Project?

4HMT is an international service-learning project to inspire up to 6 million 4-H youth to plant trees in their communities to help slow global climate change.

Besides the obvious reduction in greenhouse gases from the successful completion of this project, the youth involved will learn valuable life skills which are at the core of the 4-H program, such as:

- Responsibility
- Organization
- Management
- Leadership
- Citizenship

Washington Farm Bureau Farm Bureau Scholarships
<http://www.wsfb.com/programs/scholarships>

Grant County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Amount: Three \$1,000 scholarships
Eligibility: Must be a Farm Bureau member who is attending college in agriculture or a related field.
Application Due: June 15
Contact: Jaime Sackmann (509)760-2392

Ray DeVries Memorial Scholarship

Amount: Five \$2,000 scholarships available
Eligibility:
1. A member, or the son, daughter, or legal dependent of a Farm Bureau member family with a current membership
2. Attending an accredited college/university
3. Enrolled in a field of agriculture, e.g. food science, horticulture, ag technical course, animal science, etc. or in a course as it relates to agriculture
Application Due: July 10
Contact: <http://www.wsfb.com/programs/scholarships>; 1(800)331-3276

Apply now for Annual Syngenta Sugarbeet Scholarship

—Apply before June 15, 2012
—Four agriculture students will receive \$1,500
For Information, Guidelines and Application, please visit <http://www.SyngentaSugarbeetScholarship.com>. Applicants will be asked to describe their involvement in 4-H, FFA and/or the sugarbeet industry, and submit an essay. The four \$1,500 scholarship awards are available to students who meet these requirements: 1) Current high school senior interested in agriculture OR college freshman, sophomore or junior intending to major in an agriculture-related field during Fall of 2012; 2) involvement in 4-H, FFA and/or the sugarbeet industry; and 3) reside or attend school in one of the following regions: Region 1: ID, WA, OR; Region 2: ND, MN; Region 3: WY, CO, NE, MT; Region 4: MI

Last Chance to Nominate a Farm Mom for Americas Farmers Mom of the Year — Entries are due by April 23, 2012

Anyone can nominate an outstanding farm mom. She can be your mother, sister, wife, daughter, friend or neighbor. She can even be you!

2012 Entries will be Judged Based on...

Supporting her family –

What makes this mom special to her family? What attributes are especially appreciated above and beyond the daily tasks that moms perform?

Supporting her farm –

Whether it's keeping the books or driving a combine, how does she play an important role in the success of the family farm?

Supporting her community –

How does she contribute to her community through involvement in organizations and community activities?

Supporting agriculture –

How does she share her passion for agriculture with others and how does she help educate consumers about ag?



Visit
www.AmericasFarmers.com

Prizes: American Agri-Women will select the five regional winners.

Each winner will receive a \$5,000 prize. The national winner will receive an additional \$5,000. To learn more about the regions, view the official contest rules and regulations.

Have fun. Help save lives.

4th Annual Saddle Up For St. Jude

Location: Moses Lake Pot Holes Area of Grant County

When: Saturday, May 12, 2012

Goal: Raise 1,500 to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

For more information, please contact: Vicky at (509)989-9494

To make an online donation and/or to monitor their progress: [Click Here](#)

Choose the Sponsor Event Tab or Sponsor Participant Tab; (Event #FKSO02508D12)

To make a donation by check:

Send checks made out to St. Jude Children's Hospital to:
Vicky Walker
1017 W. Columbia Ave,
Moses Lake, WA 98837.
Please include the event # FKSO02508D12

The funds you donate or raise will help St. Jude to continue its mission of finding cures and saving children stricken with catastrophic diseases. St. Jude is the only pediatric cancer research center where families never pay for treatment not covered by insurance. **No child is ever denied treatment because of the family's inability to pay.**

You Could Earn Great Prizes

All participants collecting donations receive a certificate of appreciation regardless of how much they raise.

Participants raising \$20 or more receive a Saddle Up for St. Jude lapel pin.

Participants raising \$35 or more receive a Saddle Up for St. Jude T-shirt.

Participants raising \$75 or more receive a Saddle Up for St. Jude hat.

Participants raising \$150 or more receive a St. Jude fleece blanket.

[Register as a Participant for this Event HERE](#)



April National 4-H History Preservation Newsletter

Did you know that 4-H helped pull the 1950 United Nations Day out of a difficult situation? It's true--and this issue of the National 4-H History Preservation Newsletter highlights that significant event. The whole saga involves President Truman, Eleanor Roosevelt, 4-H'ers, and UN flags. Fun story! Read the April issue of the [4-H History Preservation Program newsletter](#).

The National 4-H Calendar Program ran for fifty years, but only the real old-timers know of its historic art collection. This year's National 4-H Conference featured a display of original paintings that became calendars. While the program was authorized in 1936, the first calendar hung in 1939; the earliest art on display is from 1949 for the 1951 calendar. **Does anyone have a copy of any of these old calendars?**

A series on "Hands On 4-H History" kicks off with "Starting a 4-H History Club" and a picture of the Pike County, OH, 4-H Alumni Club which helps to preserve history in their county. Tell us what your club, county and state are doing to preserve your 4-H History. Contact: info@4-HHistory.com.

Offers from the 4-H Mall — Free Tote Bag — Save 35% on Great Curriculum

Hurry! Our Free 4-H Tote Bag Offer Disappears Friday at 11:59 PM EST!



Click Here to Learn How to Get Yours!

National 4-H Pre-Press Ends APRIL 25TH!



SAVE 35%

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Hello –This is just a quick reminder that our annual 35% Off 4-H Curriculum Pre-Press Sale ends 4-25-2012!

These are the lowest 4-H curriculum prices that will be offered in 2012 – Don't miss out on this opportunity to stock up and save.

Additional savings are possible! Orders for specific titles in quantities that are greater than 100 will get an extra 5% off, and orders for specific titles in quantities of 1,000 or more will receive an extra 25% off!

To See more about this Curriculum Sale:
<http://www.4-hmall.org/prepress2012.aspx>

View and download the Online Curriculum Catalog:
<http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/bd07d42b#/bd07d42b/1>

Browse all of the available items in the National 4-H Curriculum Collection:
<http://www.4-hmall.org/Category/4-hcurriculum.aspx>

If you have any specific questions or require any special assistance to complete your orders, you may contact Kelly Carpenter, the Director of Supply Service at 301-961-2943 or email him at kcarpenter@fourhcouncil.edu .



Cooperating agencies: Washington State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Grant and Adams Counties.
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