



## In This Issue....

- Record Books Available for Pick up
- Teen Conference, in a Different Form
- Poster Making night & Record Book Workshop
- Valentine Card Making- Feb 1
- Equi-Fair – April 18-19
- 4-H Calendar Dates
- Horse Event Dates – Due Feb 1
- Yakama Cares
- Enrollment Year 2019-2020
- Youth Enrollment Fee
- Did You Know...
- Your 4-H Year Stories
- 4-H Fashion Revue – April 15 & 17
- Sagebrush Riders 4-H Club
- Washington State 4-H Know Your Government
- Horse Event Dates
- SBR Horse Show Dates – May 30 & Aug. 1
- Animal Ownership Timelines
- CWJLS Show Rule
- Bleyhl's Champions Nutrition Workshops
- Old Mill Country Store Workshops
- 4-H Scholarships
- Sewing and Stitchery Expo - Feb 27- March 1
- 2020 Musical Theatre Songwriting Challenge
- Calendar

## Quick Links

- *Yakima County 4-H website:*  
<http://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/>
- *Yakima County Facebook Page:*  
<http://www.facebook.com/YakimaCounty4H>
- *Yakima County WSU Extension Website:*  
<http://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/>
- *State 4-H Website:* <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/>
- *WSU Extension Publications,*  
<https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/>
- <https://volunteers.cahnrs.wsu.edu/logon.aspx>
- *Sewing and Stitchery Expo,* <https://sewexpo.com/>
- *Yakama Cares Legends Casino*  
<https://legendscasino.com/yakama-cares/>
- *Central Washington Junior Livestock Show*  
[www.centralwashingtonjuniorlivestockshow.com](http://www.centralwashingtonjuniorlivestockshow.com)
- *Scholarships*  
<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/>

## ➤ *Equi-Fair*

<https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events>

## RECORD BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT OFFICE

We have the following persons record books at the office if you or your leader could come get them that would be great!

Rylee Zaikawsky, Sara Steingas, Sora Patel, and Micheah Benge.

## TEEN CONFERENCE 2020 IS HAPPENING, IN A DIFFERENT FORM

We are in preliminary planning stages with the University of Idaho, State Teen Association Conference (STAC) planning team to join forces. They have been using the WSU campus (vet school) and Pullman Hospital for some of their events. They also have staff funded to coordinate the planning. We need to provide two faculty and two coordinators as well as college students to help with the planning. Focus is on college and career readiness, and it is for ages 14-18. The dates are **June 22-25**.

## POSTER MAKING NIGHT & RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP

On Friday, **March 6** at the Yakima County Extension Office in the large Conference Room, 4-H will have a fun, promotional poster making night with poster board and supplies provided. Come with your clever ideas and creativity and be ready to create 4-H promotional posters. This evening will also be a record book workshop night, so bring your NEW record book and ask questions and clarify what judges will be looking for in 4-H record books. If you bring your old record book too, it would be a helpful guide for your new book. Make your 2020 record book the best ever. See you there 4:30-7pm.

## 4-H CALENDAR DATES

The 4-H office needs your activity dates for the 2019-2020 4-H year events **as soon as possible**.



## YAKAMA CARES

Yakama Legends Casino and its employees understand the importance of being good citizens to the Community and that this is paramount for good business. We give two percent (2%) of our 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 (This must be submitted with the written request. If this Non-profit Status Form is not attached, your organization's request will not be considered for funding.) Download the application at <https://legendscasino.com/yakama-cares/>

## VALENTINE CARD MAKING

Join us at Joann Fabric on Tieton Drive, **10:00 am – 12:00 pm** on **February 1** to make Valentine cards for children's hospitals, senior citizen centers, Veterans and others in the Community.

## EQUI-FAIR

**Equi-Fair Clinic, April 18**, Black Rock Arena. Clinics will be 1) Showmanship, 2) Western Horsemanship, 3) English Horsemanship, 4) Ranch Horse Pattern Work **Schooling Show April 19**, Black Rock Arena, 15250 Hwy 24, Moxee. 4-H Horse show office opens up at 7:30 AM, Horse show starts at 8:30 am. 4-H double points show & 4-H state qualifier. Contact Marcia Porter 307-640-1029 or Jenna Rautenkranz 509-834-3313. More info at this website <https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/>



## 4-H ENROLLMENT YEAR 2019-2020

Please try to enroll by animal ownership dates. (see dates in Fair News.)

4-H will continue using the 4-H online enrollment process. Each family is responsible for enrolling their family members. Each year the youth members and adult volunteers need to re-enroll.

A **valid email** is critical to the re-enrolling family's ability to log-in successfully.

Some key things to remember are:

- ✿ Make sure all names and addresses are complete and correct. Please double check email addresses for accuracy since the 4-H Focus, and other **4-H information will be sent out by email.**
- ✿ Make sure the members date of birth is accurate, this will determine the division they are to exhibit in.
- ✿ If you are paying by credit card, click the orange button and add your credit card information, this needs to be done for each youth member you are enrolling. I know that part is frustrating, they are working on it. Each youth members pay \$25.00, volunteers don't pay the fee.
- ✿ **ADULTS when you enroll, the office will not be able to process your enrollment until your background checks and necessary trainings are completed.**

If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 574-1600, or email Callie Jane at [yakima.4h@wsu.edu](mailto:yakima.4h@wsu.edu). Annual financial and club forms are available for download at our county 4-H website <https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-forms/4-h-financial-forms-and-irs-filing-information/>.

## 4-H YOUTH MEMBERSHIP FEE

The youth membership fee is due at the time enrollment is done through the 4-H online system. The fee is \$25.00 per youth member. Adult Volunteers do not need to pay the fee.

You have the option to pay by credit card, send in a check, or **request the fee to be paid through sponsorship.**

The system is open now so don't forget to go online and register!



© Can Stock Photo

## did you know...

- 1, 1788 – The steamboat was invented
- 1, 1790 – Start of the US Supreme Court
- 2, 1876 – Major league baseball is started
- 4, 1783 – American Revolutionary War ends
- 4, 1789 – George Washington becomes first US President
- 6, 337 – Julius I is elected Pope
- 7, 1964 – The Beatles first come to the United States
- 8, 2001 – Disney's California Adventure park opens
- 9, 1895 – Volleyball is invented
- 9, 1960 – Hollywood Walk of Fame begins
- 10, 1863 – Fire extinguisher is invented by Alanson Crane
- 14, 1876 – Alexander Graham Bell invents the telephone
- 16, 1923 – Pharaoh Tutankhamun's burial chamber is opened
- 16, 1968 – 9-1-1 emergency telephone system goes into service

## COUNTY NEWS

### 4-H FASHION REVUE

By now clothing members are working hard on their projects in preparation for the Annual Fashion Revue – the big event in the 4-H Clothing Project! Fashion Revue judging **April 15<sup>th</sup>**, Fashion Revue/Talent show **April 17<sup>th</sup>**. All 4-H'ers are encouraged to enter the Creative Consumer Fashion contest. The Creative Consumer of Fashion Activity is designed as a fun learning experience for youth to showcase their clothing and textile knowledge and their creative consumer skills. This is a coordinated outfit contest to fit a selected occasion where the items don't have to be sewn by 4-H members. The outfit must match the occasion and the objective outlined in the commentary. Coordinated outfits can reflect such occasions as: Prom, Sports, Beach, etc. Here is a chance to show off consumer and fashion sense.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

### SAGEBRUSH RIDERS 4-H CLUB

1/23/2020 – Last night at our meeting we talked about our old business. We all enjoyed the holiday party and gift wrapping. Our club had a record book workshop followed by pizza and ice skating. We are selling out S.B.R. utility trailer. It will be "in club" auction. We are going to be using our membership cards for buying project food at local farm stores at a discount. Faith gave details about volunteer training at Pegasus on the 25th of January at

10:00 am. You have to be 14 or older to volunteer. We are going to make Valentine cards at Jo Ann's Fabric on the 1st of February. We also talked about new business. We all agreed that we will do Black Rock for our 2 shows for the arena and the President's Day club ride also. Lastly Cheryl and Michelle are looking for training days.

- Respectfully Submitted, Jake Beaudry S.B.R.  
Reporter

## TEEN NEWS

### 2020 WASHINGTON STATE 4-H KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE

The conference is **February 15-18<sup>th</sup>, 2020** in Olympia, Washington. The next Yakima County Pre-Conference is **February 9<sup>th</sup>**. Join other teens from across the state in learning about citizenship, leadership, and the Washington State Government! This is for 4-H Teens from the 9<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup> Grade! For more info contact Katie Newman 509-945-5311 or at [kathrynnewman16@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynnewman16@gmail.com).



## FAIR / SHOW NEWS

### HORSE EVENT DATES

For state qualifying horse events, please have dates to the 4-H Office by **February 1st, 2020** so they can be advertised widely.

### SBR HORSE SHOW DATES

The Sagebrush Riders 2020 Horse show dates are **May 30<sup>th</sup>** and **August 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you have questions, please contact Netta Haller at [zerbert@fairpoint.net](mailto:zerbert@fairpoint.net).

### ANIMAL OWNERSHIP TIMELINES

4-H members need to be completely enrolled (forms completed, signed and turned in to the Extension Office, their Club Assessment fee paid) and their animals must be under the 4-H member's regular care and management for the following periods of time prior to the official county exhibit activity, including junior livestock shows:

**Rabbits and Poultry – 45 days**      **Cavies – 45 days**  
**Dogs – 60 days**      **Cats – 60 days**      **Goat – 60 days**  
**Llama – 90 days**



**Sheep and Swine** (breeding and market) – **60 days**  
(Swine see rule 5C for CWJLS) – **90 days**

**Equine** – **90 days** (make sure your horse certificate is on file 90 days before first show/event)

**Dairy** – **90 days Dairy Heifer Replacement** – **60 days**  
(make sure your dairy certificate is on file 90 or 60 days before your first show/event)

**Market Beef** – **120 days, Breeding Beef** – **90 days**  
Animals raised by the 4-H member from birth or hatching are exempt from the minimum time periods.

### CENTRAL WASHINGTON JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW RULE

(C) Animals must be under the care and management of the exhibitor for the following time prior to the fair:

Beef – 120 days

Lambs – 60 days

Swine – 90 days

The exhibitor must have the proper paperwork from the County/State that the exhibitor resides in. The animal must reside in the same county as the exhibitor. Furthermore, final decisions on this topic will be at the discretion of show management.

### BLEYHL'S CHAMPIONS WORKSHOPS

Bleyhls is hosting show feed workshops at each of their locations! Join them for pizza and get signed up for their B Champions 4-H & FFA program! Their members receive discounts on show feed, supplements, show supplies, and clothing. Plus, exclusive B Champions coupons and swag! Check out the enclosed flier for contacts and more info!

The dates and locations are **February 4<sup>th</sup>** at Grandview location, **February 6<sup>th</sup>** at Sunnyside, **February 18<sup>th</sup>** at Zillah, **March 7<sup>th</sup>** at Pasco.



### OLD MILL COUNTRY STORE WORKSHOPS

The Old Mill Country Store has some fun, informative classes planned in the next couple of months and would like to invite all 4-H kids and parents to attend! There is no charge to attend classes, but they do ask that that you RSVP to save a seat at 509-225-2495.

The dates and classes are: Thursday **January 30th**, Pig Owners, Thursday **February 20th**, Sheep Owners, Thursday **March 19th**, Poultry Owners, **Week of March 25th** and **Week of April 8th** are Rare breed chicks ordered, Silver Polish, Frizzles, Silkies, & More, Saturday, **March 21st**, Kids Chick Painting Class (\$15 enter your painting at the Grandview Fair or West Valley Fair Blue Barn!), and Thursday **May 7th**, Goat Owners. For questions please call Heather at 509-225-2495.

## STATE NEWS

### 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

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

If you have any questions or comments on the Scholarship Opportunities webpage or 4-H Scholarship Instructions, please contact Britta Nitcy at [nitcy@wsu.edu](mailto:nitcy@wsu.edu) or 509-335-6479.

The College of Agricultural, Human, & Natural Resource Sciences (CAHNRS) awards approximately \$600,000 in scholarships to students pursuing CAHNRS majors.

The 4-H scholarship opportunities webpage <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/> for the 2020 4-H scholarships.

### THE SEWING & STITCHERY EXPO

is a WSU owned and managed event, heading into its 36th year at the Washington State Fairgrounds in Puyallup. The 2020 show is Thursday, **February 27-Sunday, March 1**. We know that sewing is a fundamental and important skill, and we want to make sure that kids in 4-H and other youth organizations have access to it. We have a 4-H Fashion Show on Saturday, **February 29**, organized by Laura Mendoza, and we would love to increase our involvement with 4-H youth and leaders statewide. We will have sewing areas for the two charities we support, with on-site help from sewing teachers and representation from the charities. We encourage kids and families to stop by on Sunday, **March 1**, to try their hand at a few stitches or even complete a whole project. We will also offer kids-focused classes on Sunday, with youth skill-building in mind. <https://sewexpo.com/>




## 2020 Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge

Calling all high school songwriters! Beginning January 13th, the National Endowment for the Arts and the American Theatre Wing are accepting submissions to the 2020 Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge. This national contest is for high school students with a passion for writing songs that could be part of a musical theater production and the wide range of musical styles represented in contemporary musicals. The goal of the program is to engage the musical theater field in nurturing the next generation of songwriters.

The Songwriting Challenge provides six winners with a coaching team consisting of a mentor and music director (both musical theater professionals) to hone an original song into a Broadway-ready composition and then have that song recorded by Broadway musicians and vocalists in New York City. Final songs will be distributed on streaming music platforms and compiled into a songbook created by Concord Theatricals. The final recordings of the songs by the 2019 winners are on the recording sessions landing page.

The application is simple and can be completed online at <https://songwritingchallenge.secure-platform.com/a> The deadline is April 6, 2020 at midnight ET. Check out the attached flier for more info.



**Yakima County**  
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY  
EXTENSION

*“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

**Callie Jane Bailey**  
Program Specialist, 4-H Office Support



### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### FEBRUARY 2020

1	Valentine Card Making – JoAnn’s Fabric 10am-12pm	Jenny Loyd 574-1584
1	Horse Event Deadline	
1	4-H Annual Club Plans Due	Callie 574-1600
4	Bleyhl’s Champions Workshop – Grandview	509-882-1225
6	Bleyhl’s Champions Workshop – Sunnyside	509-937-5755
9	Know Your Government Meeting – WSU Extension Office Conference room 1-4pm	Katie Newman 945-5311
13	WVF Show Meeting – Fire Station #51 7pm	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
15-18	Know Your Government Conference – Olympia, WA.	Katie Newman 945-5311
17	YVF&R Show Meeting – Livestock Building 6:30pm	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
18	Bleyhl’s Champions Workshop – Zillah	
20	CWJLS Show Meeting – Show Office 7pm	
20	Old Mill Country Store – Sheep Owners Workshop 6:30 pm	Heather 509-225-2495
27-Mar1	Sewing Expo. <a href="https://sewexpo.com/">https://sewexpo.com/</a> - Puyallup	
28	CWJLS Preliminary Entry Deadline	

#### MARCH 2020

6	Record book and Poster Making Workshop – WSU Ext. Conference Room – 4:30-7pm	Jenny 574-1600
7	Bleyhl’s Champions Workshop – Pasco	509-547-5577
12	WVF Show Meeting – Fire Station #51 7pm	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
16	YVF&R Show Meeting – Livestock Building 6:30pm	Yvonne Graham 305-1871

19	CWJLS Show Meeting – Show Office 7pm	
19	Old Mill Country Store – Poultry Owners Workshop 6:30 pm	Heather 509-225-2495
21	Old Mill Country Store – Kids Chick Painting Class (\$15) 1:00 pm	Heather 509-225-2495
Week of 25	Old Mill Country Store – Rare breed chicks ordered 6:30 pm	Heather 509-225-2495
30	Yakima Cares Grant Applications Due	
<b>APRIL 2020</b>		
6	2020 Musical Theatre Songwriting Challenge deadline	
Week of 8	Old Mill Country Store – Rare breed chicks ordered 6:30 pm	Heather 509-225-2495
9	WVF Show Meeting – Fire Station #51 7pm	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
10	CWJLS Final Entry Deadline	
15	Fashion Review Judging - WSU Extension Conference Room 4pm-7pm	Ilene Bushnell 728-1693
15	CWJLS Show Meeting – Show Office 7pm	
17	Fashion Revue and Talent Show – Fruitvale Grange 6:30 pm	Ilene Bushnell 728-1693
18-19	Equi-Fair – <a href="https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/">https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/</a>	Kim Lansing 539-0247
20	Leader's Council Meeting – 6:00pm WSU Extension Office Conference Room	Jenny 574-1600
20	YVF&R Show Meeting – Livestock Building 6:30pm	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
25	CWJLS Cleanup day – Show Grounds 9am – 4-H, FFA & parent help needed	
<b>MAY 2020</b>		
3-6	Central Washington Junior Livestock Show	
6	CWJLS Sale Day	
7	CWJLS After Show Cleanup Day	
7	Old Mill Country Store – Goat Owners Workshop 6:30 pm	Heather 509-225-2495
14	WVF Show Meeting – Blue Barn 7pm	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
18	YVF&R Show Meeting – Livestock Building 6:30pm	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
21	CWJLS Post Show Meeting – Show Office 7pm	
30	Sagebrush Riders Horse Show	Netta Haller 952-5419
<b>JUNE 2020</b>		
11	WVF Show Meeting – Blue Barn 7pm	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
15	YVF&R Show Meeting – Livestock Building 6:30pm	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
22-25	Teen Conference – University of Idaho	
<b>JULY 2020</b>		
9	WVF Show Meeting – Blue Barn 7pm	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
20	YVF&R Show Meeting – Livestock Building 6:30pm	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
<b>AUGUST 2020</b>		
1	Sagebrush Riders Horse Show	Netta Haller 952-5419
5-8	Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
13	WVF Show Meeting – Blue Barn 7pm	Greg Boisselle 941-8720
17	YVF&R Show Meeting – Livestock Building 6:30pm	Yvonne Graham 305-1871