

2011 – 2012 WHATCOM 4-H CALENDAR (rev. 12-05-11)

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<http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4-h/4-hlists.htm>

DECEMBER 2011

- 10-18 The 4-H Holiday Service Projects
- 15 WSU Extension Open House – all are invited
- 23 & 26 Christmas (Extension Office will be closed)

JANUARY – 2012

- Livestock Leaders Meeting, TBD Call Georgana Webster
 - Horse Project - Basic Training Day, TBA contact your Club Leader
 - 2 New Year's Day Holiday (Extension Office will be closed)
 - 6-7 National Livestock 4-H Judging Contest at National Western Stock Show, Denver CO
 - 7 Project Leader Training Extension Office 9AM – 12:30PM
 - 7 – 22 National Western Stock Show, Rodeo & Horse Show, Denver, CO
 - 12 Whatcom Co Youth Fair Planning Meeting: Farm Friends Board Room, Sterling Bank, Lynden, 7:30 PM
 - 12 Public Presentation Contest Registration Deadline
 - 12-15 Western Regional 4-H Leader's Forum, Cheyenne, Wyoming
 - 13 Whatcom County Extension Closed –County Government Closure
 - 16 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (Extension Office will be closed)
 - *21 Ticket to Leadership (Skills Training) for all clubs, Laurel Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd. 9AM -12PM
 - 26 Horse Leaders Meeting; 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
 - 31 DEADLINE: 4-H CAHNRS Scholarship Applications (in Pullman by 1/31/11)
<http://academic.cahe.wsu.edu/scholarships.htm>.
 - 31 DEADLINE: WSU Scholarship Applications Due (<http://www.finaid.wsu.edu/scholar/>)
 - 31 All clubs turn in Annual Financial Summaries to Extension Office:
<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/c1059e/c1059e.pdf> Page 23
- Are you applying for an award this year?** <http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4-h/4htext/summary.htm>

FEBRUARY – 2012

- 1 Ownership deadline for Steers going to Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show
(www.PugetSoundJuniorLivestock.org)
- *6 Whatcom 4-H Council, Deming High School Library 7PM
- 9 Whatcom County Youth Fair Youth Fair: Farm Friends Board Room, Sterling Bank, Lynden, 7:30 PM
- 17 Whatcom County Extension Closed –County Government Closure
- *18 Public Presentation Contest, Hosted by Busy Barns 4-H, Lynden Community Center, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- 18 Horse Project – 4-H Horse Leader's Open Games Show, WA Tractor Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden
- *18-21 Know Your Government Conference, Olympia (Theme: "Decision 2012") Open to ALL 4-H Seniors
- 19 Horse Project – 4-H Horse Leader's Open Performance Fun Show, WA Tractor Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden
- 20 President's Day, WSU Extension Office closed
- *23 Public Presentation Contest, hosted by Critters & Company 4-H Club, First Christian Church, 495 E. Bakerview, Bellingham, 4:00 - 9:00 PM
- 23 Horse Leaders Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
- 25 Sig's Hungry Horse Benefit Open Fun Show – Warm Up Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden

MARCH – 2012

- 1 Washington State 4-H Scholarship Applications due in WSU <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm>.
- 1 4-H Dairy Endowment Foundation Travel Grant, Contact Gary Fredricks (garyf@wsu.edu)
<http://4h.wsu.edu/foundation/dairyendowment/TravelGrants-app.html>
- 3 Horse Project – Games & Reining Clinic, WA Tractor Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden
- 3 Horse Project - Performance and Jumping Clinic – Warm Up Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds,

- Lynden
- 8 Whatcom Co. Youth Fair Planning Meeting: Farm Friends Board Room, Sterling Bank, Lynden, 7:30 PM
- 10 Super Saturday, Meridian High School
- 10 Public Presentation Make Up Day hosted by Sig's 4-H Club during Super Saturday
- 10 Horse Project- Dressage and Showmanship Clinic – Bellingham Riding Club, 1869 Mt Baker Hwy., Bellingham
- 12 Horse Project – 1st Horse Judging Contest, Warm Up Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden
- 16 Whatcom County Extension Closed –County Government Closure
- 16 Whatcom County Youth Fair Entries are Due (postmarked)
- TBA Cascade Spring Poultry Show, Evergreen State Fair Grounds, Monroe
- 24 Herman Miller 4-H Horse Park Auction, Expo Bldg., Lynden, 5 PM Silent Auction, 7 PM Live
- 24-29 4-H National Conference, Chevy Chase Maryland
- 29 Horse Leaders Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
- 31 Facilitation Skills Training for Leaders PART 1 Contact Michael 676-6736 x41

APRIL – 2012

- 1 Facilitation Skills Training for Leaders PART 2 Contact Michael 676-6736 x41
- 1 Ownership deadline for Swine going to Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show
- *2 Whatcom 4-H Scholarship Application Deadline
- *2 4-H Council, 7:00 PM, Laurel Community Church 162 W. Laurel
- 2-6 Spring Break in most schools
- 6 Whatcom County Extension Closed –County Government Closure
- 6-7 Whatcom County Youth Fair NWW Fairgrounds, Lynden
- 7 Facilitation Skills Training for Leaders PART 3 Contact Michael 676-6736 x41
- 12 4-H General Organizational Leader Orientation (PART I = 3 hrs.) morning B-ham/evening Lynden sessions
- 2nd weekend in April Deadline for Market Steers ownership and to be tagged for the NWW Fair, Lynden Junior Livestock Sale - Questions, Contact Georgana Webster, 988-4929
- 15 Ownership and possession deadline for Sheep & Goats going to Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show
- 19 4-H General Organizational Leader Orientation (PART II = 3 hrs.) morning B-ham/evening Lynden sessions
- 21 Horse Project – 1st County Games Qualifying Show – WA Tractor Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden
- 21 Horse Project - 1st County Jumping, Reining & Dressage Qualifying Show – Warm Up Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden
- 21 State Hippology Contest, Location TBA
- 26 Horse Leaders Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

MAY – 2012

- 1 Deadline to turn in Horse Certificate for Horse Project at NWWF
- 1 Registration Deadline for Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show
- 5 Horse Project – 1st Performance Qualifying Show, Bellingham Riding Club, 1869 Mt Baker Hwy., Bellingham
- 10 Horse Project - Herman Miller Park Work Party, 9 AM – 1 PM
- 14-16 Whatcom County 5 & 6 Grade Forest Tour
- 25 Whatcom County Extension Closed --County Government Closure
- 28 Memorial Day Observed (Extension Office will be closed)
- 31 Horse Leaders Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
- May 31-June 2 Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show & Sale, Skagit County Fairgrounds, Mt. Vernon
www.PugetSoundJuniorLivestock.org

JUNE – 2012

- 1 Dairy Certificates due
- 1 Ownership deadline for Market Sheep, Goats, Hogs for the NWW Fair Lynden Junior Livestock Sale
- 2 Horse Project – 2nd County Games Qualifying Show – WA Tractor Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden
- 2 Horse Project --2nd County Jumping, Reining & Dressage Qualifying Show – Warm Up Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden
- * 4 4-H Council, 7:00 PM, Deming High School Library
- 2nd weekend in June NWW Fair Lynden Junior Livestock Sale – Last days to Tag Swine, Sheep, and Meat Goat) - Questions call 988-4929

8-10 Camp Cornet Counselor Training Weekend

- 9 Horse Project – 2nd Performance Qualifying Show, WA Tractor Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden
- 15 Whatcom County Extension Closed –County Government Closure
- 15 Horse Project - Herman Miller Park Work Party, 9 AM – 1 PM
- 16 Horse Project- Herman Miller Park Spring Fling 9AM
- 16 Dairy Project – Dairy Judging 9:30 AM at the Laird’s 2214 E Hemmi Road., Bellingham & approx. 11AM at Zweegman’s, 9265 Double Ditch Rd., Lynden
- 23-30 Whatcom County 4-H Rite of Passage for Teens: for more info mark@marklazich.com
- *24-26 4-H State Teen Conference, WSU - Pullman Campus
- 28 Horse Leaders Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
- TBA Livestock Judging Clinic hosted by Valley Vaqueros

JULY – 2012

- 3 Horse Project - 4-H Horse Entries for NWW Fair Due to Points Secretary by 6:00 PM
- 4 Fourth of July holiday (Extension Office is closed)
- 2nd Friday of July Fair Presentations; Club Booth; Table Display; Primary Show and Tell; Kitchen Activities; and Style Revue, clothing and Foods contest schedules due, 4:30 PM, Extension Office
- 4-H in Action sign-up due for Division I, Class A, Lot 1-6 (4-H Exhibit Building)
- Fair cat entries due to cat superintendent
- Club Banner entries due at NWW Fair, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- 2nd Friday of July Posters exhibits entered 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at NW Fair (**ONLY DAY EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED**)
- Photography Exhibits due 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at in the 4-H Building NW Fair (**ONLY DAY EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED**)
- 13 Whatcom County Extension Closed –County Government Closure
- 14 Horse Project - 2nd Horse Judging Contest, Herman Miller 4-H Horse Park (Tentative)
- 15-21 4-H Camp Cornet, 1st week
- 20 Horse Project - Herman Miller Park Work Party, 9 AM – 1 PM
- 21 Horse project – Herman Miller Park Fun Show 9AM
- 22-28 4-H Camp Cornet, 2nd week
- 25 All Northwest Washington Fair animal entries due in Fair Office, Lynden
- 26 Horse Leaders Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

AUGUST – 2012

- 1 Nominations for State 4-H Awards due (Volunteer Excellence, Friend of 4-H, Alumni of the Year and Volunteer’s Staff Award)
- * 6 Whatcom 4-H Council, 7:00 PM, Laurel Community Church, 162 W. Laurel
We will be asking for WA 4-H Council recommendations and nominees for Whatcom Co Leader of the Year at this meeting.
- Thursday prior to Fair Northwest Washington Fair Arts and Crafts Entries accepted, 3:00 - 7:00 PM; 4-H Exhibit Building
- Friday prior to Fair Northwest Washington Fair Natural and Mechanical Science entries accepted 3:00 - 7:00 PM
- Friday & Saturday prior to Fair Northwest Washington Fair Clothing/Home Environment/Family Living entries, 4:00 - 8:00 PM
- Friday & Saturday prior to Fair Northwest Washington Fair Cooked/Baked Food, Canned Food, Table Settings and Small Displays (Food) entries 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM August 13 or 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM August 14
- Saturday prior to Fair Northwest Washington Fair Table Displays and Club Booth exhibits set-up between 10 AM - 5:00 PM
- Saturday & Sunday prior to Fair Northwest Washington Fair Primary Still Life Exhibit entry, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- Saturday & Sunday prior to Fair Northwest Washington Fair Horticulture entries 2:00 - 5:00 PM
- Sunday Prior to Fair Northwest Washington Fair Rabbit entries 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- 13 Animals exhibits must be in place by 8:00 AM on Monday of the Fair
- * 13-18 Northwest Washington Fair, Lynden
- 13 Market Animal Weigh-in for Livestock Sale at NWWF, 9:00 AM, Lynden
- 16 Cat exhibits must be in place by 9:00 AM on Thursday of the Fair
- 17 NWW Fair Lynden Junior Livestock Sale 1:00 PM in the Henry Jansen Building
- 21 State 4-H Fair exhibits including posters accepted for shipping to State 4-H Fair, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (**ONLY DAY EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED**)
- 21 State 4-H Fair Animal Exhibitors, 7:00 PM; Extension Office – Horse Exhibitors will meet at Laurel Baptist Church
- 30 Horse Leaders Meeting; 7:30 PM, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church
- 31 Whatcom County Extension Closed –County Government Closure
- TBA Livestock Judging Contest, 10:00 AM, Evergreen Fair, Monroe (<http://www.evergreenfair.org>)

TBA Dairy members Start to Finish Contest at Evergreen State Fair, 10:00 AM, Monroe
(<http://www.evergreenfair.org>)

SEPTEMBER – 2012

- 1 State Ambassador Applications due
- 3 Labor Day (Extension Office will be closed)
- 7-23 State 4-H Fair, Puyallup
Dates for State 4-H Fair events will be announced in 4-H Newsletters
- 13 & 20 General Organizational Club Leader Training, 9 AM – 12 PM or 6 PM – 9 PM; Locations TBA
- 14 Whatcom County Extension Closed –County Government Closure
- 27 Horse Leaders Meeting; 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
- 28 Horse Project - Herman Miller Park Work Party, 9 AM –1 PM
- * 28 Record Books and **Awards Applications**/Nominations due in Extension Office by 4:30 PM
apply for an award: <http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4-h/4htext/summary.htm>
- 29 Horse Project – Herman Miller Park Mud Classic 9 AM

OCTOBER – 2012

- 1 4-H Council, 7:00 PM, Extension Office
- 1-7 National 4-H Week
- 1 National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest; Madison, WI
- 2-6 World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI
- 5 Whatcom County Extension Closed –County Government Closure
- 11 4-H Year End Record Book Judging, 6:30 PM, Extension Office
- 19 Horse Project - Herman Miller Park Work Party, 9AM – 1PM
- 20 4-H Project Leader Training 6 – 9:30 PM Location TBD

NOVEMBER – 2012

- *10 Achievement Night, location TBD
- 11 Veterans Day, (Extension Office Closed)
- 22 & 23 Thanksgiving (Extension Office will be closed)

DECEMBER 2012

- * 3 4-H Council, 7:00 PM, Location to be announced
- 24 & 25 Christmas (Extension Office will be closed)

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