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DECEMBER 2012

*3 4-H Council Meeting, Laurel Community Church, Laurel, 7:00 PM
8-17 The 4-H Holiday Service Projects
24 & 25 Christmas (Extension Office will be closed)
31 Club Re-enrollment Deadline

JANUARY – 2013

1 New Year’s Day Holiday (Extension Office will be closed)
7 GroundBreakers Teen Leadership Meeting 7PM, Extension Office
10 Whatcom Co Youth Fair Planning Meeting: Fairgrounds Lynden, 7:30 PM Chris Paul 366-3144
12-27 National Western Stock Show, Rodeo & Horse Show, Denver, CO
12 National Livestock 4-H Judging Contest at National Western Stock Show, Ft. Collins CO
15 WSU Extension Open House – all are invited, 2:00 – 5:00 PM
18 Public Presentation Contest Registration Deadline
19 Speak Easy: Presentation Training for 4-H members Laurel Church, 162 W Laurel Rd, Bellingham 9AM -12PM
19 Council Orientation, TBA, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
19 Hill & Valley Tack Sale, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 9:00 AM
21 Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday (Extension Office will be closed)

FEBRUARY – 2013

2 Hungry Horse Benefit Performance Open Show, Warm Up Arena, Fairgrounds, Lynden, 8:00 AM
3 SMG/WCSP Open Games Show, WA Tractor Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 8:00 AM
4 Whatcom 4-H Council, Mt Baker High School Library, Deming, 7:00 PM
14 Whatcom Co Youth Fair Planning Meeting: Fairgrounds Lynden, 7:30 PM Chris Paul 366-3144
9 Public Presentation Contest, Hosted by Busy Barns 4-H, Lynden Community Center, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
9 4-H Games Clinic, WA Tractor Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
9 4-H Performance Clinic, Warm Up Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
9 4-H Reining Clinic, WA Tractor Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 1:00 – 5:00 PM
9 4-H Showmanship Clinic, Warm Up Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 1:00 – 5:00 PM
18 President’s Day, WSU Extension Office closed
16-19 Know Your Government Conference, Olympia (Theme: “Pursuing Justice”) Open to ALL 4-H Seniors
21 Public Presentation Contest, hosted by Critters & Company 4-H Club, First Christian Church, 495 E. Bakerview, Bellingham, 4:00 - 9:00 PM
28 Horse Leaders Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

MARCH – 2013

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
2 Horse Leaders Benefit Open Games Show, Washington Tractor Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 8:00 AM
3 Horse Leaders Benefit Performance Open Show, Washington Tractor Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 8:00 AM
9 Nooksack Valley Junior Riders Games Fun Show, Washington Tractor Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 8:00 AM
9 Herman Miller 4-H Horse Park Auction, Expo Bldg., Lynden, 5 PM Silent Auction, 7 PM Live
11 Horse Project – 1st Horse Judging Contest, Warm Up Arena, Fairgrounds, Lynden, 6:00 PM
14 Whatcom Co Youth Fair Planning Meeting: Fairgrounds Lynden, 7:30 PM Chris Paul 366-3144
15 Whatcom County Youth Fair Entries are Due (postmarked)
16 Feather Fanciers Spring Poultry Show, Evergreen State Fair Grounds, Monroe
16-17 Statewide Teen Summit (grades 6-10) Location TBD
23 2nd Community Backyard Poultry Workshop hosted by Bellingham Flying Chickens, Center for Local Self-Reliance at Fairhaven Park, time TBD
24 SMG/WCSP Open Games Show, WA Tractor Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 8:00 AM
28 Horse Leaders Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

APRIL – 2013

1 Ownership deadline for Swine going to Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show
1 Whatcom 4-H Scholarship Application Deadline
*1 4-H Council, Laurel Community Church 162 W. Laurel, 7:00 PM
1 APPLICATIONS DUE 4-H Dairy Endowment College Scholarships
http://4h.wsu.edu/foundation/dairyendowment/scholarship.html
1 ENTRIES DUE National 4-H Dairy Conference (Madison, WI)
http://4h.wsu.edu/foundation/dairyendowment/forms.html
1-5 Spring Break in most schools
5-6 Whatcom County Youth Fair NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden
6 Livestock Judging Contest, Whatcom County Youth Fair, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden
6-11 4-H National Conference, Chevy Chase Maryland http://www.4-h.org/4-h-conference/
2nd weekend in April Beef for the Lynden Junior Livestock Sale must be tagged and tagging sheets sent to 7970 Rodeo Drive, Lynden, 98264. Questions call, 354-0721.
15 Ownership and possession deadline for Sheep & Goats going to Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show
18-21 The Puyallup Spring Fair, Puyallup WA
20 Livestock Judging Contest, Puyallup Spring Fair, Puyallup WA
20 4-H Dressage / Jumping Clinic, TBA, 8:00 AM
20 State Hippology Contest, Location TBA
23 4-H General Organizational Leader Orientation (PART I = 3 hrs.) 676-6736 x41
25 Horse Leaders Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
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MAY – 2013

1 Registration Deadline for Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show
4 Herman Miller Park Work Party, 9:00 AM – 12 PM
6 Horse Project – 1st County Jumping Qualifying Show, TBA, 8:00 AM
13-15 Whatcom County 5 & 6 Grade Forest Tour Joan 366-5111
14 Deadline to turn in Horse Certificate for Horse Project at NWWA Fair
18 Horse Project – 1st County Reining & Dressage Qualifying Show, TBA, 8:00 AM
27 Memorial Day Observed (Extension Office will be closed)
1:00-4:00 PM Festival of Flags: Greenacres Memorial Park, Corner of Northwest & Axton Roads, Ferndale (4-H club pigeons released)
30 Horse Leaders Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
31 Dairy Certificates Due in the Extension Office

May 31-June 2 Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show & Sale, Skagit County Fairgrounds, Mt. Vernon
www.Pugetsoundjuniorlivestock.org
TBA Horse Project – 1st County Western Games Qualifying Show, TBA, 8:00 AM
TBA Horse Project – 1st County Performance Qualifying Show, TBA, 8:00 AM

JUNE – 2013

1 Livestock Judging Contest, Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show, Skagit Co Fairgrounds, Mt. Vernon
1 Ownership deadline for Market Sheep, Goats, Hogs for the NWWA Fair Lynden Junior Livestock Sale
1 Horse Project – 2\textsuperscript{nd} County Western Games Qualifying Show, Washington Tractor Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 8:00 AM

* 3 Whatcom 4-H Council, Mt Baker High School Library, Deming, 7:00 PM

2\textsuperscript{nd} weekend in June Lambs, meat goats, and hogs must be tagged for the Lynden Junior Market Show and Sale. Tagging sheets must be postmarked by this date also. Send sheets to LJLSS, 7970 Rodeo Drive, Lynden, 98264. Questions call 354-0721.

8 Horse Project – 2\textsuperscript{nd} County Performance Qualifying Show, Warm Up Arena, Lynden, 8:00 AM
15 Horse Project – 2\textsuperscript{nd} County Reining & Dressage Qualifying Show, TBA, 8:00 AM
21 Horse Project - Herman Miller Park Work Party, 4:00 – 8:00 PM
22 Horse Project- Hill & Valley Spring Fling Open Show, Herman Miller Park, 8:00 AM

*23-25 4-H State Teen Conference, WSU - Pullman Campus

27 Horse Leaders Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

JULY – 2013

2 Horse Project - 4-H Horse Entries for NWWA Fair Due to Points Secretary by 5:00 PM
4 Fourth of July holiday (Extension Office is closed)

DUE DATES FOR ENTRIES FOR THE NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR. See each department for actually dates for both on-line and hard copies.

2\textsuperscript{nd} Thursday of July Fair Presentations; Club Booth; Table Display; Primary Show and Tell; Kitchen Activities; and Style Revue, Clothing and Foods contest schedules due

Club Information Booth Sign up due to Extension Office, 4:30 PM

2\textsuperscript{nd} Thursday 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

Club Banner entries due at NWWA Fair, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

13 Horse Project - Herman Miller Park Work Party, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
13 Horse Project - 2\textsuperscript{nd} Horse Judging Contest, Herman Miller 4-H Horse Park. 1:00 PM
19 Horse Project - Herman Miller Park Work Party, 4:00 – 8:00 PM
20 Horse Project – Herman Miller Park Open Benefit Show, 8:00 AM
25 All Northwest Washington Fair animal entries due in Fair Office, Lynden 4-H in Action sign-up due for Division I, Class A, On Line

25 Horse Leaders Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

AUGUST – 2013

1 Nominations for State 4-H Awards due (Volunteer Excellence, Friend of 4-H, Alumni of the Year and Volunteer’s Staff Award)
4 Livestock Judging Contest, Stanwood Community Fair, Stanwood
* 5 Annual Whatcom 4-H Picnic & Council Meeting, Hovander Park, Ferndale, 5:00 PM

WA 4-H Council recommendations and nominees for Whatcom Co Leader of the Year due at this meeting.

7 Livestock & Dairy Judging Contests, Skagit County Fair, Skagit Co Fairgrounds, Mt. Vernon

Thursday prior to Fair Northwest Washington Fair Clothing/Home Environment/Family Living entries, 2:00 - 7:00 PM
Northwest Washington Fair Arts and Crafts Entries accepted, 3:00 - 7:00 PM; 4-H Exhibit Building Displays (Food) entries 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Northwest Washington Fair Table Displays and Club Booth exhibits set-up between 10 AM - 5:00 PM
Northwest Washington Fair Primary Still Life Exhibit entry, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Northwest Washington Fair Horticulture entries 2:00 - 5:00 PM
Northwest Washington Fair Rabbit entries 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Northwest Washington Fair, Lynden

* 12-17 Animals exhibits must be in place by 8:00 AM on Monday of the Fair
12 All Exhibitor Market Sale Meeting 8:00 AM
12 Market Animal Weigh-in for Livestock Sale at NWWA Fair, 9:00 AM, Lynden
12 Blue & Green Parade at the Northwest WA Fair, 10:00 AM, Lynden
15 Cat exhibits must be in place by 9:00 AM on Thursday of the Fair
15 NWWA Fair Lynden Junior Livestock Sale

16 NWWA Fair Jr. Livestock Sale, Henry Jansen Building, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 1:00 PM
20 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)
20 State 4-H Fair Animal Exhibitors, 7:00 PM; Extension Office – Horse Exhibitors will meet at Herman Miller Park at 6:00 PM
22 Livestock Judging Contest, Evergreen State Fair, Monroe, 10:00 AM, (http://www.evergreenfair.org)
29 Horse Leaders Meeting; 7:30 PM, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church

SEPTEMBER – 2013
2 Labor Day (Extension Office will be closed)
3 State Ambassador Applications due
5-9 Horse Project – Sr. Performance at State 4-H Fair, Puyallup
6-22 State 4-H Fair, Puyallup
   Dates for State 4-H Fair events will be announced on 4-H Lyris
7 State 4-H Dairy Judging Event (Puyallup) (www.thefair.com) (253-841-5045)
7 Horse Project – Equine Judging and Groom Squad Competition at 4-H State Fair, Puyallup
9-10 Horse Project – Driving at State 4-H Fair, Puyallup
10-12 Horse Project – Dressage at State 4-H Fair, Puyallup
12-16 Horse Project – Sr. Western Games at State 4-H Fair, Puyallup
15 Horse Project – National Equine Public Presentations at State 4-H Fair, Puyallup
16-19 Horse Project – Intermediate Performance at State 4-H Fair, Puyallup
19-22 Horse Project – Intermediate Western Games at State 4-H Fair, Puyallup
26 Horse Leaders Meeting; 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
27 Horse Project - Herman Miller Park Work Party, 4:00 – 8:00 PM
28 Horse Project – Herman Miller Park Fall Classic Open Show, 8:00 AM
28-30 National Dairy Judging Contest, / National 4-H Dairy Conference (thru Oct 2) Madison WI

OCTOBER – 2013
* 7 4-H Council, WSU Whatcom County Extension Office, Bellingham 7:00 PM
* 7-11 National 4-H Week
   4-H Week National 4-H Youth Science Experiment, hosted by Northern Meadows, Shannon 332-5843
   10 4-H Year End Record Book Judging, 6:30 PM, Location TBD
   19 Horse Project - Herman Miller Park Work Party, 9:00 AM

NOVEMBER – 2013
*9 Achievement Night, location TBD
11 Veterans Day, (Extension Office Closed)
21 Horse Leaders Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
28 & 29 Thanksgiving (Extension Office will be closed)

DECEMBER 2013
* 2 4-H Council Meeting, Laurel Community Church, Laurel, 7:00 PM
8-14 4-H Week of Holiday Service
24 & 25 Christmas (Extension Office will be closed)

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