

# 2017 – 2018 WHATCOM 4-H CALENDAR

(Updated 12/14/2017)

Since these dates are planned well in advance: they may change. **The calendar dated 12/14/2017 will be the official calendar for Record Book Judging.**

Please look for updates on the WSU Whatcom County Extension, 4-H Members and Leaders page  
<http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4-H/members.html>

## OCTOBER – 2017

- \*2-8 National 4-H Week
- \*2 Whatcom 4-H Council Elections and 4-H Potluck, TBA, 6:00-11:00pm
- 17 General Club Leader Orientation Part I: Lynden Community Center, 401 Grover St, Lynden, 6:00-9:00pm
- 18 4-H Year End Record Book Judging, Fiscal Peer Review Opportunity, 6:30pm Extension Office
- 19 General Club Leader Orientation Part I: WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 6:00-9:00pm
- 20-22 WA State 4-H Leaders Forum, Great Wolf Lodge, Grand Mound, WA , <http://4-H.wsu.edu/conferences/Forum/index.htm>
- 21 Nooksack Junior Rider Fun Show
- 22 Sig's Fun Open Show
- 24 General Club Leader Orientation Part II: WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 6:00-9:00pm
- 26 General Club Leader Orientation Part II: Lynden Community Center, 401 Grover St, Lynden, 6:00-9:00pm
- 26 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm
- 27-29 NW District Teen Rally, Island Lake Camp, 12500 Camp Court NW, Poulsbo, WA (Kitsap County)

## NOVEMBER – 2017

- 1 Project Leader Orientation, WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 6:00-9:00pm
- 4 Project Leader Orientation, Lynden Community Center, 401 Grover St, Lynden, 10:00-1:00pm
- 4 4-H Multi-County Youth Leadership Summit, Evergreen State Fairgrounds – 4-H Building #501, Monroe, 10:00am – 3:00pm, Contact Sylvia Hales, [sylvia.hales@wsu.edu](mailto:sylvia.hales@wsu.edu) or call 425-357-6044.
- \* 6 Whatcom 4-H Council, Leadership Meeting, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 7:00pm
- \*10 Achievement Night, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 6:30pm
- 10 Veterans Day, (Extension Office Closed)
- 23-24 Thanksgiving Break (Extension Office Closed)
- \*\*30 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm

## DECEMBER 2017

- \*1 **Re-enrollment Deadline AND Annual Financial Summaries Due**
- \* 4 Whatcom 4-H Council, Business Meeting, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 7:00pm
- 25-26 Christmas Break (Extension Office Closed)
- \*\*28 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm

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## JANUARY – 2018

- 1 New Year's Day, Extension Office Closed
- 4 National Western Stock Show, National Livestock 4-H Judging Contest, Denver, CO
- \* 8 Whatcom 4-H Council, Leadership Meeting, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 7:00pm
- 10 4-H Introduction to 4-H Teen Rite-of-Passage, WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 6:30pm-7:30pm, <http://tiny.cc/ropwsu>
- \*12 Public Presentation Contest Registration Deadline
- 15 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (Extension Office Closed)
- 17 4-H Record Book Clinic: Project Journal, WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 6:30-8:30pm, [brenda.dunford@wsu.edu](mailto:brenda.dunford@wsu.edu) or 778-5817
- 18 Whatcom County Youth Fair Planning Meeting, TBD. 7:00pm, Contact: Chris Paul 366-3144,

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## JANUARY – 2018 (Continued)

- 20 Speak Easy, 10:00-12:00pm / Public Presentation Judges Training 1:00-3:00pm, Online by ZOOM, To preregister for this event please visit:  
<https://whatcom4-H.wufoo.com/forms/xhufmes0o8uzqp/>
- \*\* 25 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm
- 27 Country Living Expo and Cattlemen's Winterschool, Stanwood High School,  
<http://extension.wsu.edu/skagit/countrylivingexpo/>
- 31 Deadline for Horse Enrollment, & Release Forms Due to Points Secretary
- Are you applying for an award this year? <http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4-H/awards.html>

## FEBRUARY – 2018

- 1 Ownership deadline for Steers going to Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show [www.Pugetsoundjuniorlivestock.org](http://www.Pugetsoundjuniorlivestock.org)
- \*5 Whatcom 4-H Council, Business Meeting, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 7:00pm
- 15 Whatcom County Youth Fair Planning Meeting, TBD, 7:00pm, Contact: Chris Paul 366-3144
- \*15 Public Presentation Contest: hosted by EZ Riders, First Christian Church, 495 E. Bakerview, Bellingham, 4:00-9:00pm
- \*17 Public Presentation Contest: Hosted by Country Partners/Thunderbirds, Lynden Community Center, 401 Grover St, Lynden, 10:00am–3:00pm
- \*17-20 Know Your Government Conference, Olympia ("Lobbying for Change: The Legislative Process")
- 19 President's Day, (Extension Office Closed)
- \*22 Public Presentation Contest: hosted by Critters & Company 4-H Club, First Christian Church, 495 E Bakerview, Bellingham, 4:00-9:00pm
- \*\*22 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm
- \*24 Project Preview, Junk Draw Robotics, Open to All Ages, WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 9:00am-12:00pm

## MARCH – 2018

- \*\*3 1<sup>st</sup> County Games Qualifying Show, Large Arena, NWWA Fair, Lynden  
1<sup>st</sup> County Jumping/Dressage Qualifying Show. Small Arena, NWWA Fair, Lynden
- \*\*4 1<sup>st</sup> County Performance Qualifying Show, Large Arena, NWWA Fair, Lynden  
1<sup>st</sup> County Reining/Medals Qualifying Show Small Arena. NWWA Fair, Lynden
- \* 5 Whatcom 4-H Council, Leadership Meeting, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 7:00pm
- 15 Whatcom County Youth Fair Planning Meeting, TBD, 7:00pm. Contact: Chris Paul 366-3144
- 15 **DEADLINE:** WSU State 4-H Scholarship Applications Due, including WSU Avista-NWFCS/Garber/WSU CAHNRS Scholarships <http://extension.wsu.edu/4-H/youth/scholarship-opportunities/>
- 15 Lynden Junior Livestock Show Tags as well as tagging and agreement forms are available, Contact:  
[christy@boldcedar.com](mailto:christy@boldcedar.com)
- 15 Whatcom County Youth Fair Entries Due
- 24 Thunderbirds/Sky Pilot Fly-In & Pidgeon Clinic, \$5 for public, Laurel Grange, 6172 WA-539, Lynden, 9:30-3:30pm
- \*24 Project Preview, Pigeon Racing, Open to all Ages, WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 9:00am-12:00pm
- \*\*29 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm
- \*\*29 1<sup>st</sup> County Horse Judging Contest, Horse Power Stables, 6:00pm
- \*\* 31 Horse Leader's Fun Show

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## APRIL – 2018

- 1 Ownership deadline for Swine going to Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show
- 1 **DEADLINE:** Washington State Dairy Endowment Scholarship Application Due, <http://extension.wsu.edu/4-H/youth/scholarship-opportunities/>
- \*2 **DEADLINE:** Whatcom 4-H Scholarship Application Due
- \*2 Whatcom 4-H Council, Business Meeting, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 7:00pm
- 2-6 Spring Break in most Whatcom County Schools
- 6-7 Whatcom County Youth Fair NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden
- 7 Livestock Judging Contest, Whatcom County Youth Fair, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 8:00am
- 7-12 National 4-H Conference,
- 15 Ownership and Possession Deadline for Sheep & Goats going to Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show
- 16 Lynden Junior Market Sale tagging & agreement forms for Steers is due. Contact: [christy@boldcedar.com](mailto:christy@boldcedar.com)
- \*18 4-H Record Book Clinic: Goals & Calendar, WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 6:30-8:30pm, [brenda.dunford@wsu.edu](mailto:brenda.dunford@wsu.edu) or 778-5817
- 19-21 Northwest Junior Livestock Show, at Puyallup Spring Fair, Puyallup WA
- \*\*26 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm
- 28-29 NW Regional Teen Summit, Camp Orkila, Orcas Island, <http://whatcom.wsu.edu/nw4-H/>
- TBA Skagit/Whatcom Super Saturday, Burlington Lutheran Church

## MAY – 2018

- 1 Registration Deadline for Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show [www.Pugetsoundjuniorlivestock.org](http://www.Pugetsoundjuniorlivestock.org)
- \*5 Still Life Open House & Judging Contest, Location TBA, Bellingham 10:00-3:00pm
- \* 7 Whatcom 4-H Council, Leadership Meeting, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 7:00pm
- \*14-17 Whatcom County 5 & 6 Grade Forest Tour, Joan 366- 5111
- \*\*16 Deadline to turn in Horse Certificate for Horse Project at NWWA Fair
- \*\* 24 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm
- 28 Memorial Day Observed (Extension Office Closed)
- 28 Festival of Flags: Greenacres Memorial Park, Corner of Northwest & Axton Roads, Ferndale, 1:00-4:00pm, (Thunderbird 4-H Club, Pigeon Release)

## JUNE – 2018

- 1 Dairy Certificates Due in the Extension Office
- 1 Ownership deadline for Market Sheep, Goats, Hogs for the Lynden Junior Livestock Sale
- \*\*1 2<sup>nd</sup> County Horse Judging Contest, Horse Power Stables, 6:00pm
- \*\*2 2<sup>nd</sup> County Performance Qualifying Show, Large Arena, NWWA Fair, Lynden
- 2<sup>nd</sup> County Reining/Medals Qualifying Show, Small Arena, NWWA Fair, Lynden
- \*\*3 2<sup>nd</sup> County Games Qualifying Show, Large Arena, NWWA Fair, Lynden
- 2<sup>nd</sup> County Jumping/Dressage Qualifying Show, Small Arena, NWWA Fair, Lynden
- \*4 Whatcom 4-H Council, Business Meeting, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 7:00pm
- \*14 4-H Record Book clinic: Permanent Record, 6:30-8:30pm, WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, [brenda.dunford@wsu.edu](mailto:brenda.dunford@wsu.edu) or 778-5817
- 15 Lynden Junior Market Sale tagging and agreement forms for Lambs, Hogs, Goats, & Turkeys due. Contact [christy@boldcedar.com](mailto:christy@boldcedar.com)
- \*\*28 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm

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## JULY – 2018

- 4 Fourth of July Holiday (Extension Office Closed)
- \*\*\* **DUE DATES FOR ENTRIES FOR THE NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR.** See each department for actual dates for both on-line and in-place entries. <https://nwwafair.com/p.aspx?plD=fair-and-rodeo/exhibitors-guide>
- \* 2 Whatcom 4-H Council, Leadership Meeting, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 7:00pm
- \*\*10 4-H Horse Entries for NWWA Fair Due to Points Secretary by 5:00pm
- 11 Food Activities, Public Presentations and Cloverbud Show & Tell entries due online for NWWA Fair
- 11 Photography Exhibits and Posters, Charts, & Club Banners online entries close for NWWA Fair
- 12 Poster, Charts & Club Banners entries due at NWWA Fair, 1:00-7:00pm (ONLY DAY EXHIBITS ACCEPTED)
- 12 Photography Exhibits due at the NWWA Fair, 2:00-6:00pm (ONLY DAY EXHIBITS ACCEPTED)
- \*13 4-H Club Information Booth Sign-Up is open, call Extension Office to register for a time slot
- 25 Lynden Junior Market Sale agreement forms for Rabbits & Chickens due. Contact [christy@boldcedar.com](mailto:christy@boldcedar.com)
- 25 All NWWA Fair animal entries due online or in Fair Office, Lynden
- 25 4-H in Action sign-up due online for NWWA Fair
- 25 4-H Performing Arts entries due online for NWWA Fair
- 25 4-H Table Display and Club Booth entries due online for NWWA Fair
- \*\*26 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm

## AUGUST – 2018

- 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 Meeting, Business Meeting, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, Recommendations/nominees for Whatcom County Leader of the Year due at this meeting.
- 6 4-H Arts & Crafts, 4-H Clothing & Textiles, 4-H Family Living, 4-H Food Exhibits, 4-H Horticulture and 4-H Science online entries close for NWWA Fair
- 8 4-H Club Information Booth Sign-Up due at the Extension Office, 4:30pm
- 9 4-H Arts and Crafts entries accepted at NWWA Fair, 3:00-7:00pm; 4-H Exhibit Building
- 9 4-H Clothing & Textiles entries due at NWWA Fair, 2:00-7:00pm; 4-H Exhibit Building
- 9 4-H Family Living entries due at NWWA Fair, 2:00-7:00pm; 4-H Exhibit Building
- 9 4-H Cloverbud Still Life Exhibit entries accepted at NWWA Fair, 3-7pm, 4-H Exhibit Building
- 10 4-H Science entries accepted at NWWA Fair, 4:00-7:00pm, 4-H Exhibit Building
- 10 4-H Food Exhibits entries accepted at NWWA Fair, 12:00-6:00pm, 4-H Exhibit Building
- 12 4-H Horticulture entries accepted at NWWA Fair, 12:00-4:00pm, 4-H Exhibit Building
- 12 Rabbit Vet Check at NWWA Fair, 1:00-5:00pm
- \*13-18 Northwest Washington Fair, Lynden
- 13 Animals exhibits must be in place by 8:00am
- 13 All Livestock Exhibitor Meeting including (LJLS) 8:00am, Henry Jansen Barn, followed by weigh-in & photos
- 13 Clover Parade, NWWA Fair, 10:00am, Lynden
- 16 Cat exhibits must be in place by 9:00am on Thursday of the Fair
- 17 NWWA Fair Jr. Livestock Sale, Henry Jansen Building, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 1:00pm
- \*21 State 4-H Fair Animal Exhibitors Meeting, WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 7:00pm
- \*\*21 State 4-H Fair Horse Exhibitors Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 7:00pm
- \*25 Leader Appreciation Dinner, Location and Time TBA
- \*\*30 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm
- \*30 4-H Record Book clinic: Your 4-H Story, WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 6:30-8:30pm, [brenda.dunford@wsu.edu](mailto:brenda.dunford@wsu.edu) or 778-5817
- TBA State 4-H Fair exhibits including posters accepted for shipping to State 4-H Fair, 9:00am-4:00pm (**ONLY DAY EXHIBITS ACCEPTED**)

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## SEPTEMBER – 2018

- 1 State Ambassador Applications due
- \*8/31-23 State 4-H Fair, Puyallup (Closed on Tuesdays) Exhibitor Guide and Event Schedule see <http://extension.wsu.edu/4-H/fairs/state-4-h-fair/>
- \* 3 Whatcom 4-H Council, Leadership Meeting, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 7:00pm
- \*20 4-H Record Book clinic: Final Edits, WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 6:30-8:30pm, [brenda.dunford@wsu.edu](mailto:brenda.dunford@wsu.edu), or 778-5817
- \*\*27 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm

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## 2018-2019 4-H YEAR

### OCTOBER – 2018

- \*1 **Record Books and Awards Applications/Nominations due in Extension Office** by 4:30pm. Apply for an award: <http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4-H/awards.html>
- \*1-7 National 4-H Week
- \*1 Whatcom 4-H Council, Business Meeting, Officer Elections & 4-H Potluck, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 7:00pm
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- 24 Project Leader Orientation, TBA, 6:00-9:00pm
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### NOVEMBER – 2018

- \*5 Whatcom 4-H Council, Leadership Meeting, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 7:00pm
- \*9 Achievement Night, 162 W. TBA, 6:30pm
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Dates marked with \* are required in all record book calendars

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