

2018 – 2019 WHATCOM 4-H CALENDAR

(Updated 11/07/2018)

Since these dates are planned well in advance: they may change. **The calendar dated 11/07/2018 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 – 2018

- *1 Whatcom 4-H Council Elections and 4-H Potluck, TBA, 6:30-9:00pm
- 6 Leader Breakfast: How to Get and Keep Parents Involved, Rusty Wagon, 8:00am
- *7 Whatcom 4-H Council, Business Meeting, Officer Elections & 4-H Potluck, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 7:00pm
- *7-13 National 4-H Week
- 10 General Club Leader Orientation Part I: TBA, 6:00-9:00pm
- 11 4-H Year End Record Book Judging, Fiscal Peer Review Opportunity, Extension Office, 6:30pm
- **13 Nooksack Junior Rider Open Game Show
- 17 General Club Leader Orientation Part II: TBA, 6:00-9:00pm
- 19-21 WA State 4-H Leaders Forum, Location TBA, <http://4-h.wsu.edu/conferences/Forum/index.htm>
- 20 General Club Leader Orientation Part I and II: TBA, 9:00-3:00pm
- 24 Project Leader Orientation, TBA, 6:00-9:00pm
- **25 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm
- 27 Project Leader Orientation, TBA, 10:00-1:00pm
- **29 Stewart Mountain Gang Fun Show

NOVEMBER – 2018

- 2-4 NW District Teen Rally, Camp Seymour, Gig Harbor
- *5 Whatcom 4-H Council, Leadership Meeting, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 7:00pm
Service Project: Sewing Fleece Hats for Homeless Street Ministry
- *9 Achievement Night, 162 W. Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 6:30pm
- 12 Veterans Day, (Extension Office Closed)
- *14 Know Your Government Informational Meeting, Lynden Library, 216 4th St, Lynden, 7:00pm
- **17 Sig's Thanksgiving Gaming Show, Larry Plagerman's Arena, Everson
- 22-23 Thanksgiving Break (Extension Office Closed)
- **29 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 7:30pm

DECEMBER - 2018

- *1 **Re-enrollment Deadline AND Annual Financial Summaries Due at the Extension Office**
- *3 Whatcom 4-H Council, Business Meeting, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 7:00pm
- 24-25 Christmas Break (Extension Office Closed)
- **27 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm

JANUARY – 2019

- 1 New Year's Day, Extension Office Closed
- *7 Whatcom 4-H Council, Leadership Meeting, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 7:00pm
Public Speaking Workshop
- 11 National Western Stock Show, National Livestock 4-H Judging Contest, Denver, CO
- 12 Leader Breakfast, Rusty Wagon, 8:00am
- 17 Whatcom County Youth Fair Planning Meeting, People's Place, 7:00pm, Contact: Chris Paul 366-3144
- 19 Online Speak Easy, 10:00-12:00pm / Public Presentation Judges Training, Online by ZOOM, 1:00-3:00pm
Preregister at: <http://signup.com/go/RvLjSgO>

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- 19 4-H Introduction to 4-H Teen Rite-of-Passage, WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 2:00-3:30pm, <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/4-h-adventure-education/rite-of-passage/>
 - 21 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (Extension Office Closed)
 - 26 Country Living Expo and Cattlemen's Winterschool, Stanwood High School, <http://extension.wsu.edu/skagit/countrylivingexpo/>
 - *31 Public Presentation Contest Registration Deadline
 - **31 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm
 - **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 – 2019

- 1 Ownership deadline for Steers going to Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show www.Pugetsoundjuniorlivestock.org
- *4 Whatcom 4-H Council, Business Meeting, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 7:00pm
- *14 Public Presentation Contest: hosted by TBA, First Christian Church, 495 E. Bakerview, Bellingham, 4:00-9:00pm
- *16-19 Know Your Government Conference, Olympia ("Media and Government")
- 18 President's Day, (Extension Office Closed)
- 21 Whatcom County Youth Fair Planning Meeting, TBD, 7:00pm, Contact: Chris Paul 366-3144
- *20 Public Presentation Contest: hosted by Critters & Company 4-H Club, First Christian Church, 495 E Bakerview, Bellingham, 4:00-9:00pm
- *23 Public Presentation Contest: hosted by Country Partners, Location TBA, 10:00am–3:00pm
- **28 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm

MARCH – 2019

- *4 Whatcom 4-H Council, Leadership Meeting, WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 7:00pm
Poster Making Workshop
- 14 Whatcom County Youth Fair Entries Due
- 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: <https://www.lyndenjrlivestock.org/>
- **16 Horse Leader's Fun Show
- 21 Whatcom County Youth Fair Planning Meeting, TBD, 7:00pm. Contact: Chris Paul 366-3144
- 23 Thunderbirds/Sky Pilot Fly-In & Pigeon Clinic, \$5 for public, Laurel Grange, 6172 WA-539, Lynden, 9:30-3:30pm
- **25 1st County Horse Judging Contest, Kelly Park Stables, 6:00pm
- **28 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm

APRIL – 2019

- 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/>
- *1 **DEADLINE:** Whatcom 4-H Scholarship Application Due
- *1 Whatcom 4-H Council, Business Meeting, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 7:00pm
- 1-5 Spring Break in most Whatcom County Schools
- 5-6 Whatcom County Youth Fair, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden
- 6 Livestock Judging Contest, Whatcom County Youth Fair, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 8:00am
- **6 Stewart Mtn Gang 4-H Games Fun Show, 8:00am
- 6-11 National 4-H Conference,
- **13 1st County Performance Qualifying Show, Large Arena, NWWA Fair, Lynden

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- 1st County Reining/Medals Qualifying Show Small Arena. NWWA Fair, Lynden
- **14 1st County Games Qualifying Show, Large Arena, NWWA Fair, Lynden
- 1st County Jumping/Dressage Qualifying Show. Small Arena, NWWA Fair, Lynden
- 15 Ownership and Possession Deadline for Sheep & Goats going to Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show
- 15 Lynden Junior Market Sale tagging & agreement forms for Steers is due. Contact:
<https://www.lyndenjrlivestock.org/>
- 11-14 Northwest Junior Livestock Show, at Puyallup Spring Fair, Puyallup WA
- **25 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm
- 27 Leader Breakfast, Rusty Wagon, 8:00am
- TBA Skagit/Whatcom Super Saturday, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
719 Ferry St, Sedro-Woolley, 8:00-3:00pm

MAY – 2019

- 1 Registration Deadline for Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show <http://Pugetsoundjuniorlivestock.org>
- *6 Whatcom 4-H Council, Leadership Meeting, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 7:00pm
Ready to Compete Workshop for Parents & Leaders – Michael Wallace
- **4 Sig's Cinco De Miao Gaming Show
- *4-5 NW Regional Teen Summit, Camp Orkila, Orcas Island
- *13-16 Whatcom County 5th Grade Conservation Tour
- **17 Deadline to turn in Horse Certificate for Horse Project at NWWA Fair
- **30 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm
- 27 Memorial Day Observed (Extension Office Closed)
- 27 Festival of Flags: Greenacres Memorial Park, Corner of Northwest & Axton Roads, Ferndale, 1:00-4:00pm,
(Thunderbird 4-H Club, Pigeon Release)
- **TBA Horse Leaders Game Show

JUNE – 2019

- *1 4-H Enrollment Deadline for Participation in NWWA Fair
- 1 Dairy Certificates Due in the Extension Office
- 1 Ownership deadline for Market Sheep, Goats, Hogs for the Lynden Junior Livestock Sale
- 1 Naturalist Hike and Service Project: First Saturdays of June, July and August. Learn from a Naturalist, Hike and Care for our Parks. For more info mlwallace@wsu.edu
- *3 Whatcom 4-H Council, Business Meeting, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 7:00pm
- 15 Lynden Junior Market Sale tagging and agreement forms for Lambs, Hogs, Goats, & Turkeys due. Contact
<https://www.lyndenjrlivestock.org/>
- 15 The "Otherside of 4-H", Still Life Projects Workshop, Location TBA, Bellingham 10:00-3:00pm
- 17-24 Youth Rite of Passage Ceremony (ages 16-19), contact Michael Wallace mlwallace@wsu.edu
- **22 2nd County Games Qualifying Show, Large Arena, NWWA Fair, Lynden
- 2nd County Jumping/Dressage Qualifying Show, Small Arena, NWWA Fair, Lynden
- **23 2nd County Performance Qualifying Show, Large Arena, NWWA Fair, Lynden
- 2nd County Reining/Medals Qualifying Show, Small Arena, NWWA Fair, Lynden
- **27 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm

JULY – 2019

- 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?pid=fair-and-rodeo/exhibitors-guide>
- 6 Naturalist Hike and Service Project: First Saturdays of June, July and August. Learn from a Naturalist, Hike and Care for our Parks. For more info mlwallace@wsu.edu
- **8 2nd County Horse Judging Contest, Herman Miller Park, 6:00pm

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- **10 4-H Horse Entries for NWWA Fair Due to Points Secretary by 5:00pm
- 10 Food Activities, Public Presentations and Cloverbud Show & Tell entries due ONLINE for NWWA Fair
- 10 Photography Exhibits and Posters, Charts, & Club Banners ONLINE entries close for NWWA Fair
- 11 Poster, Charts & Club Banners entries due at NWWA Fair, 1:00-7:00pm (ONLY DAY EXHIBITS ACCEPTED)
- 11 Photography Exhibits due at the NWWA Fair, 2:00-6:00pm (ONLY DAY EXHIBITS ACCEPTED)
- *11 4-H Club Information Booth Sign-Up is open, call Extension Office to register for a time slot
- 13 Leader Breakfast, Rusty Wagon, 8:00am
- 24-31 Rite of Passage: Adult Training Level 1, contact Michael Wallace mlwallace@wsu.edu
- 25 Lynden Junior Market Sale agreement forms for Rabbits & Chickens due. Contact <https://www.lyndenjrlivestock.org/>
- **25 Horse Record Books due
- 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
- **25 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm
- 29 4-H Club Information Booth Sign-Up due at the Extension Office, 4:30pm

AUGUST – 2019

- 1 Nominations for State 4-H Awards due (Volunteer Excellence, Friend of 4-H, Alumni of the Year and Volunteer's Staff Award)
- 3 Naturalist Hike and Service Project: First Saturdays of June, July and August. Learn from a Naturalist, Hike and Care for our Parks. For more info mlwallace@wsu.edu
- *5 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.
- 5 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 Arts and Crafts entries accepted at NWWA Fair, 3:00-7:00pm; 4-H Exhibit Building
- 8 4-H Clothing & Textiles entries accepted at NWWA Fair, 3:00-7:00pm; 4-H Exhibit Building
- 8 4-H Family Living entries accepted at NWWA Fair, 3:00-7:00pm; 4-H Exhibit Building
- 8 4-H Cloverbud Still Life Exhibit entries accepted at NWWA Fair, 3-7pm, 4-H Exhibit Building
- 8 4-H Food Exhibits entries accepted at NWWA Fair, 3:00-7:00pm, 4-H Exhibit Building
- 9 4-H Science entries accepted at NWWA Fair, 4:00-7:00pm, 4-H Exhibit Building
- 9 & 10 4-H Table Displays & Club Booths exhibits at NWWF in place, 10:00am to 7:00pm, 4-H Exhibit Building
- 11 4-H Horticulture entries accepted at NWWA Fair, 12:00-4:00pm, 4-H Exhibit Building
- 11 Rabbit Vet Check at NWWA Fair, 1:00-5:00pm
- *12-17 Northwest Washington Fair, Lynden
- 12 Animal exhibits must be in place by 8:00am
- 12 All Livestock Exhibitor Meeting including (LJLS) 8:00am, Henry Jansen Barn, followed by weigh-in & photos
- 12 Clover Parade, NWWA Fair, 10:00am, Lynden
- 15 Cat exhibits must be in place by 9:00am on Thursday of the Fair
- 16 Lynden Junior Livestock Sale, Henry Jansen Building, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 1:00pm
- *20 State 4-H Fair Animal Exhibitor Meeting, WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 7:00pm
- **20 State 4-H Fair Horse Exhibitor Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 7:00pm
- *24 Leader Appreciation Dinner, Location TBA, 5:30pm
- **30 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm
- 23 State 4-H Fair exhibits including posters accepted for shipping to State 4-H Fair, 9:00am-4:00pm (**LAST DAY EXHIBITS ACCEPTED**)

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SEPTEMBER – 2019

- *8/30-22 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/>
- 1 State Ambassador Applications due
- 2 Labor Day Holiday (Extension Office Closed)
- *9 Whatcom 4-H Council, Leadership Meeting, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd, 7:00pm
Parliamentary Procedure Workshop
- **26 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 1385 E. Hemmi Rd, Everson, 7:00pm
- *30 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>

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Dates marked with ** are required in Horse project record book calendars.

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