4-H SUPER SATURDAY
A WHOLE COMMUNITY EVENT

Super Saturday
Fun for Everyone

Saturday, March 10, 2012
Meridian High School

http://whatcom.wsu.edu/supersaturday
Hello Friends:

4-H Super Saturday is coming for youth, parents, 4-H leaders, and everyone. It is open to all, so register a friend! Remember that each participant must fill out a registration form (1 form/per participant). It's an exciting day of learning for everyone. Again this year, Super Saturday will be at Meridian High School, 194 W. Laurel Road, Bellingham.

Many classes have class restrictions, such as age and number of participants in each class; some even have a cost for materials. Please read each class description closely. Children 2nd grade and younger must be accompanied by an adult (there will be no charge for the adult). Some classes require you to bring equipment. We have tried to put all of the information into the description so you can easily make your decisions.

Michael Wallace
County Extension Agent

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4-H EXHIBITION 101 - From chicks to adult birds, what are the tips, tricks, and techniques that hobbyists use to produce show winners! Each participant will receive instructional materials. Live birds will be present to judge. Not responsible if participant is infected with poultry-loving-itis at the end of class. (No cure, but more birds helps!) Instructor: Matt Aamot, Clover Country 4-H Club. This class is for all ages. This class will be offered during 1st and 2nd periods.

ALICE FOR VIDEO GAME DESIGN
– Come learn how to use new open source video game design software to make your own 3-D computer animations. Please bring your own laptop. Instructor: Robert Hubbard, Pygmy Paradise 4-H club and teacher at Providence Christian School. This class is for students 5th grade to adult. This class will be offered 2nd & 3rd periods.

ALL ABOUT PIGS! THE 4-H PIG PROJECT – This class takes the participant through raising a pig from weaner stage through market hog and possibly beyond. We will cover feed, shelter, tips and tricks to use, as well as covering the breeds available. Will also talk about different cuts of pork and how bacon and sausage is made. We will grind up some sausage and make each participant a pound of sausage to take home. Instructor: Matt Aamot, Clover Country 4-H Club. This class is for all ages. This class will be offered during 4th period. Cost for supplies: $3.00.

BACKYARD BEEKEEPING! – Learn how easy it is to keep bees in your own backyard. Look at some bees in an observation hive. Learn how they make honey, their cycles of life and what they do for each season of a year. Taste some honey from our backyard bees! Instructors: Melanie Hively and Jeb Hively. Pygmy Paradise 4-H and Mt Baker Beekeepers Association. This class is for all ages. This class will be offered 3rd and 4th periods.

BRAILLE INTRODUCTION – Louis Braille was only twelve when he figured out a code so that individuals, who cannot see with their eyes, can read with their fingers. Find out more about Louis, the Braille alphabet, and make some dots toward finger-reading. Beth Marsau, certified braillist for over 20 years with Northwest Braille Services, will share the code and give you a chance to browse some Braille books and try out the Braille writing equipment. Braille slates will be available to borrow during class time. Everyone will get a free alphabet card in Braille and free Braille paper for practice. This class will be offered 1st & 2nd periods.

BUG BUDDIES - Life Underground - Don’t squish that bug, explore the incredible insect world. Hands-on activities with soils, ecology and organism’s life cycles. Instructor: Joana D. Phillips, WSU Whatcom County Master Gardener. This class is for children under 12 years of age. This class will be offered 1st period.

CLAY PARADE – We will make little creatures out of clay and put on a parade at the end of the class. Instructor: Ellen Clark, Whatcom County 4-H Mentoring Program. This class is for all ages. This class will be offered 2nd period. Cost: $3.00.

DECORATING A PICTURE FRAME
Decorate a wooden picture frame using glue, buttons, shells and glitter. Take it home and keep for yourself or for a friend. Instructor: Tiffany Kayser, Around the Farm 4-H Club. This class is for everyone. This class will be offered during 1st period. Cost: $4.00.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY – This class will teach basic digital photography skills as well as general photography skills such as composition, how to get the most out of your equipment and some basic tips on how to take good photographs. Instructor: Ken Salzman, WSU Whatcom County Master Gardener. Ken has been an avid amateur photographer for 25 years. Ken has won awards for his work from the City of Bellingham and the NW Council of Camera Clubs. This class is for all ages. This class will be offered 1st period.

DISCOVER CHESS – Interested in learning how to play chess? Come and learn with Paul Valdez, chess strategies, tactics and rules. Instructor: Paul Valdez, All Season 4-H Club. This class is for all ages. This class will be offered 4th period.
**DISCOVER THE WHATCOM HUMANE SOCIETY** - There are loving animals looking for help and homes in Whatcom County Animal Shelters. Come join a representative from the WHS to learn about caring for and adopting needy animals, and how we can best care for the animals we already own. Instructor: Emily Coolpepper, Whatcom County Humane Society. This class is for all ages. This class will be offered 4th period.

**ESSENTIAL SEQUENTIAL** - What happens next? Learn story board drawing and character development. Instructor: Ellen Clark, Whatcom County 4-H Mentoring Program. This class is for all ages. This class will be offered 4th period. Cost: $3.00.

**FANTASY PAINTING WITH WATERCOLORS** – Let your imagination soar with new painting techniques. Instructor: Ellen Clark, Whatcom County 4-H Mentoring Program. This class is for all ages. This class will be offered 1st period. Cost: $3.00.

**FLY CASTING** – There you are on the banks of the river and trying to cast your reel. But it is not as easy as you think. Learn the art of fly-casting from professionals and in no time you will be casting and catching. Instructors: Klaus Lohse & Four Corners Fly Fishers. This class is for 4th grade students to adults. This class will be offered 2nd period.

**FLY TYING BASICS** – Interested in fishing but do not like the flies in the store? Design and make your own. Get the basic knowledge of tying your own flies from professionals. Instructor: Klaus Lohse & Four Corners Fly Fishers. This class is for 4th grade students to adults. This class will be offered 1st period.

**FOOD PRESERVATION THROUGH CANNING** – Come learn about the traditional method of canning (jarring) your food stuffs for future use. Demonstration of tools used in Pressure Bath Canning. Instructor: Larry Helm, Pamonia County Granges. This class is for 6th grade students to adults. This class will be offered 2nd and 3rd periods.

**FUN WITH FLUIDS** - This session with focus on non-Newtonian fluids; what they are and the science behind them. This session will allow the children to make their own “gak” as well as have several demonstrations of these amazing fluids. Instructors: Ali Dolle, Rob Ford, Derek Gremban, & Nicole Herriman, Kiwanis Club of Bellingham. This class is for kindergarten to 6th grade. This class will be held 1st and 2nd periods.

**HITCHING THE DRIVING HORSE** - Learn the parts of a harness, how to adjust it to fit the horse and hook for driving. Majority of this class will be held outside, so please dress appropriate. Instructor: Roger Edmonds, Feathered Friends 4-H Club. This class is for all ages. This class will be held 3rd period. Cost: $1.00

**HOMEMADE ICE CREAM IN A BAG** – The Community Food Co-op will host a fun class where participants can make their own soft-serve ice cream in just a few simple steps with no special equipment! Join Melissa Elkins, Co-op blogger and recipe tester, as she shows you just how easy it is to make your own ice cream. This class is for all ages. This class will be offered during 2nd period.

**ICE CREAM MAKING** – Would you believe delicious ice cream made in a tin can? Come and learn how simple and easy it is to make ice cream, and enjoy your efforts, too! Instructors: Whatcom County Dairy Ambassadors. This class is for all ages. This class will be offered 3rd and 4th periods.

**IMPROVISATION ACTING FUN** – Learn how to act on the spot, how to be thrown into a scenario and make a fun scene. We will explore techniques of improvisation through active acting games. A water bottle would be nice for each student to bring. Instructor: Allison Otero, Northern Meadows 4-H Club. This class is for children 3-5 grades. This class will be offered 1st, 3rd, and 4th periods.

**INTRO TO CHEERLEADING** – Learn the basics of cheerleading. Learn motions, jumps, cheers and dance. Come in comfy clothes that you can move around in. Instructor: Booie Hawley, Foothills 4-H and Varsity Cheer Coach at Mt Baker High School. This class is for 6th grade and under. This class will be offered 4th period. Costs for material: $5.00

**INTRODUCTION TO TAE KWON DO & SELF DEFENSE** – Class introduces students to basic techniques of Tae Kwon Do, a Korean martial art that emphasizes kicking; Hapaido, a Korean martial arts emphasizing self defense; and Judo, Japanese grappling. Students will need to have sweats/gym shorts and t-shirts for the class. Instructors are each black belts with more than 16 years of experience. Instructor: Steve Burger, North Country Martial Arts. The class is for all ages. This class will be offered 2nd and 3rd periods.

**KID SAFE/BULLY PROOF** – Let us empower children with the self-esteem and confidence that they need to better deal with, recognize and avoid situations, and when all reasonable options have been exhausted to protect and defend themselves from any serious harm. Instructor: Mick Jolly, Karate Quest, Location in Fairhaven and Ferndale. This class is for all ages. This class will be offered during 4th period.

**LET’S GET GROWING – SEEDS!** – Come grow with us! We will be exploring the world of seeds through song, play and getting our hands dirty. Use your senses, sampling some edible seeds and planting your very own earth-friendly egg carton planter to keep growing all season long! Kids will rotate between 3 activity stations: 1)seed matching and seeds we eat (seed tasting) 2)planting activity using egg-carton containers 3)how seeds grow, story and seed catalog collage Instructor: Tessa Bundy, Common Threads Farm. This class is for children 2nd grade and younger. This class will be offered 1st and 2nd periods.

**MICRO LABYRINTH CONSTRUCTION** – Build a mini finger walk assembly to meditate in whenever you want to relieve stress. Instructor: Ellen Clark, Whatcom County 4-H Mentoring Program. This class is for all ages. This class will be offered 3rd period. Cost: $3.00.

**NATURAL HORSEMANSHIP** – Reading your horse, being a fair and “respected and respectable” leader includes envisioning what you want, having a plan, asking for what you want in a respectful way. Students must wear sturdy shoes, no sandals allowed. Mini horses will be used for the class. Instructor: Sonja Wingard, Windy Acres 4-H Club. This class is for all ages. This class is offered 1st and 2nd periods.

**PAINTED ROCKS** – Create a decorative rock, using the method of heating the rock and then melting crayons on them. Instructor: Shannon Smith, Around the Farm 4-H Club. This class is for everyone. This class will be offered during 3rd & 4th periods.

**PARENT ORIENTATION to 4-H** – Are you interested in getting your youth involved in 4-H? Want to find out what’s involved? What’s expected of parents? Come to this one hour introduction to the 4-H Youth program with Michael Wallace. Club referrals available upon request. Instructor: Michael Wallace, WSU Whatcom County Extension. This class is for Adults. This class will be offered 1st period.
RARE BREEDS OF LIVESTOCK – This class will take the participants on a PowerPoint presentation of various rare breeds of cattle, pigs, sheep, and goats. Discuss various attributes of rare breeds, areas of the world where they originated, and what is being done now to preserve and expand the breeds. Instructor: Matt Aamot, Clover Country 4-H Club. This class is for all ages. This class will be offered during 3rd period.

SEWING A FLEECE HAT – You will have fun learning to sew (and take home) a simple fleece cap, kits are provided. You will learn to sew the cap together on a sewing machine, no sewing experience is required. Instructors: Joan Keiper and Marcia Leishman, Sewing Savvy 4-H Club leaders. This class is for 3rd – 8th grade students. This class will be offered 3rd period. Cost: $2.00.

SHEEP & GOAT FEET CARE – Learn to fight and cure Hoof Rot and Foot Scald in Sheep and Goats. Also bring questions regarding sheep and Janet will answer them for you. Instructor: Janet Maricle, River Glen Farm and Country Partners 4-H Club. This class is for all ages. This class is offered 3rd period.

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP 101 – This class is open to participants with any level of experience in showing sheep. We will talk about preparing the animal and the showman for showing. There will be an opportunity for hands on practice with a sheep and the instructors are open to any and all questions! Some of this class will be held outside, so please dress appropriate. Instructors: Sam Douge & Evie Dostal, Valley Vaqueros 4-H Club members. This class is for all ages. This class will be offered 1st, 2nd & 3rd periods.

TIE-DYED EXPERIENCE! – Come have fun with tie-dyeing as we once again tie-dye t-shirts or pillow cases. Please bring a shirt or pillow case that you want to tie-dye. 100% Cotton works the best. Instructors: Alice Wiggins and the members of Pygmy Patrol 4-H Club. This class is for all ages. This class will be offered 3rd and 4th periods. Cost $2.50.

THE INCREDIBLE EDIBLE BRIDGE – This session will allow the children to build their own bridge constructed from toothpicks and candy. While the kids build the bridges, the instructors will instruct them of various types of bridges as well as infamous bridge related disasters. The child’s bridge that can support the most weight will win a prize. Instructors: Chelsea Wells, Anthony Wells, and Annie VanAuker, Kiwanis Club of Bellingham. This class is for 4th grader to adults. This class will be held 1st and 2nd periods.

TIPS FOR TEAMWORK – If leadership is what you do, then you know teamwork is how you succeed. “If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.” Join Extension Agent, Michael Wallace in this informative workshop where you will play team building games and learn about essentials of keeping a team together! Instructor: Michael Wallace, WSU Whatcom County Extension. This is class is for 9th grade students to Adults. This class will be offered 2nd period.

TO INFINITY AND BEYOND – This session will focus on the science/physics behind combustion and propulsion. The kids will have the opportunity to build their own bottle rocket. The child whose rocket flies the highest will receive a prize. Instructors: Kim Fortelka, Jenn Burrall, and Kurt Kuckenbecker, Kiwanis Club of Bellingham. This class is for 4th grader to adults. This class will be held 1st and 2nd periods.

WHAT YOU DON’T KNOW ABOUT OWNING A PET BIRD – Interested in getting a smaller Exotic Bird in your home. Learn what it takes to make a new feathered member of your family welcome. Instructor, Loretta (Peterson) LaBounty takes in surrendered/abandoned exotic birds and finds new homes for them. She will bring birds for the attendees to handle. This class is for all ages. This class will be offered 3rd & 4th periods.

For additional registration forms you may visit our website at: www.whatcom.wsu.edu

Thank you, to all of the instructors that have given their time and knowledge to support Whatcom County youth.

Whatcom County Youth Fair will be April 6-7, 2012.
For more information go to www.whatcomcountyyouthfair.webs.com
2012 REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Register only one person per form. (Photocopies are acceptable.)
- Register early - classes fill quickly. Early Bird Registration fee is $8.00 per person for registrations postmarked March 3 or earlier. Classes are assigned in the order in which registrations are received. Registrations postmarked after March 3 will be $10.00 and processed only on-site March 10 at Meridian High School.
- Since classes fill quickly, please indicate 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and a 5th class choices. The people entering information can only go with the information submitted.
- Enclose registration fee and materials fees for 1st choice classes only. If placed in another class, fees will be recalculated and collected or refunded on-site March 10.
- Children 2nd grade and younger must be accompanied by an adult (there will be no charge for the adult).
- Persons with a disability requiring special accommodation may call the 4-H office at 360/676-6736. We cannot guarantee availability of on-site accommodations without advance notice.
- NO REFUNDS, unless class is canceled. Class assignments are at 4-H Council discretion based on your choices. No class changes on March 10.
- Please bring a sack lunch or money to purchase from the Concession Stand.
- Make checks payable to: Whatcom 4-H Council
- Mail your registration with check or money order to:

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Early Bird REGISTRATION FEE (by March 3): $8.00 + MATERIAL FEES: $ __________ = TOTAL: $ __________

Remember, 1 person per form. (Also remember to submit material fees for your 1st choice only. If placed in another class, fees will be recalculated and collected or refunded on-site March 10.)