2014 – 2015 WHATCOM 4-H CALENDAR

*all dates are subject to change*
(last updated: January 9, 2015)

Since these dates are planned well in advance they may change. Please Subscribe to Whatcom 4-H listserv [http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4h/members.html](http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4h/members.html) to receive updates on events throughout the year. If already enrolled please make sure that your email is up to date, and the Whatcom list-serv is not being filtered as spam.

**OCTOBER – 2014**
* 6 4-H Council, WSU Whatcom County Extension Office, Bellingham 7:00 PM
* 5-11 National 4-H Week
17-19 NW District Teen Rally hosted by Whatcom County 4-H Teens
  9 4-H Year End Record Book Judging, 6:30 PM, Location TBD
24-26 WA State 4-H Leaders Forum, Chelan Co. Washington
  30 Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

**NOVEMBER – 2014**
*14 Achievement Night, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Baptist Community Church
**20 Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

**DECEMBER 2014**
*1 4-H Council Meeting, Laurel Community Church, Laurel, 7:00 PM
11 Know Your Government Informational Meeting :Extension Office 1000 N. Forest St. 6:30PM
  Coordinator: Nora Weisenhorn (360) 384-0974  [http://4h.wsu.edu/confrences/kyg/](http://4h.wsu.edu/confrences/kyg/)
**19 Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
31 4-H Leader & Member **Re-enrollment Deadline** AND Annual Financial Summaries Due in Extension Office [http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/c1059e/c1059e.pdf](http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/c1059e/c1059e.pdf) Page 23

**JANUARY – 2015**
15 Whatcom County Youth Fair Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM, NWWA Fair, Chris Paul @ 360-366-3144
21 Whatcom 4-H Council Budget Review , WSU Extension Office 6:30
10-25 National Western Stock Show, Rodeo & Horse Show & National Livestock 4-H Judging Contest, Denver, CO
15 Open Record Book Work Session: Goals and Calendar, 6:30 - 8:30pm, Brenda Dunford 398-1741
16 Public Presentation Contest Registration Deadline
19 Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday (Extension Office will be closed)
**29 Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
31 Deadline for Horse Enrollment & Release Forms Due to Points Secretary
31 DEADLINE: 4-H CAHNRS Scholarship Applications (in Pullman by 1/31/11)
  [http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm](http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm)
31 DEADLINE: WSU Scholarship Applications Due [http://www.finaid.wsu.edu/scholar/](http://www.finaid.wsu.edu/scholar/)
  Are you applying for an award this year? [http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4h/awards.html](http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4h/awards.html)

**FEBRUARY – 2015**
1 Ownership deadline for Steers going to Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show
*2 Whatcom 4-H Council, Laurel Community Church, 7:00 PM
*10 Public Presentations Contest: hosted by Barnyard Kids 4-H, Laurel Baptist Community Church,
  4:00 – 9:00 PM
TBD Whatcom Co Youth Fair Planning Meeting: Chris Paul 366-3144
*14 Public Presentation Contest, Hosted by Country Partners 4-H, Lynden Community Center,
  10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
**14 Horse Project – 1st County Western Games Qualifying Show, Washington Tractor Arena, NWWA
  Fairgrounds, Lynden, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
  (Performance Clinic possible date, Luft Arena [small arena], NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden)
**15 Stewart Mt Gang Games Fun Show, WA Tractor Arena (large arena), NWWA Fairgrounds,
  Lynden
**March 2015**

1. Washington State 4-H Scholarship Applications due in WSU [http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm](http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm).
2. 4-H Dairy Endowment Foundation Travel Grant, Contact Gary Fredricks (garyf@wsu.edu)
3. 4-H Project Leader Orientation 9AM-12PM Location TBD
4. Lynden Junior Livestock Show Tags as well as tagging and agreement forms are available: Contact Alison at alidarmason@msn.com or call (360)259-2512. Contact Christy at Christy@whatcomstables.com or (360)354-0721

**April 2015**

1. Ownership deadline for Swine going to Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show
2. Whatcom 4-H Scholarship Application Deadline
3. APPLICATIONS DUE 4-H Dairy Endowment College Scholarships [http://4h.wsu.edu/foundation/dairyendowment/scholarship.html](http://4h.wsu.edu/foundation/dairyendowment/scholarship.html)
4. ENTRIES DUE National 4-H Dairy Conference (Madison, WI) [http://4h.wsu.edu/foundation/dairyendowment/forms.html](http://4h.wsu.edu/foundation/dairyendowment/forms.html)
5. 4-H Council, Laurel Community Church 162 W. Laurel, 7:00 PM

**May 2015**


**TBD Deadline** to turn in Horse Certificate for Horse Project at NWWA Fair

18-20 Whatcom County 5 & 6 Grade Forest Tour, Joan 366-5111

25 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)

**28 Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM**

**30 Horse Project - Jumping / Dressage Qualifying Show, Bellingham Riding Club, 8AM – 5PM**
JUNE – 2015

1. Dairy Certificates Due in the Extension Office
2. Ownership deadline for Market Sheep, Goats, Hogs for the NWWA Fair Lynden Junior Livestock Sale
3. 4-H Council, Laurel Community Church 162 W. Laurel, 7:00 PM

TBD Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show & Sale, Skagit County Fairgrounds, Mt. Vernon
www.Pugetsoundjuniorlivestock.org

2nd weekend in June Lynden Junior Market Sale tagging and agreement forms for LAMBS, HOGS, and GOATS due. Contact Alison Mason for tags and forms at alidarmason@msn.com or (360)259-2512.

Lynden Junior Market Sale agreement forms for TURKEYS due. Contact Christy Douge for forms at Christy@whatcomstables.com or (360)354-0721.

18 Open Record Book Work Session: Project Journal and Permanent Record, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Brenda Dunford 398-1741

**25 Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

**28 Horse Project -- 2nd County Performance and Western Games Qualifying Show, Washington Tractor & Luft Arenas, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

*28-30 4-H State Teen Conference, WSU - Pullman Campus

JULY – 2015

TBD Horse Project - 4-H Horse Entries for NWWA Fair Due to Points Secretary by 5:00 PM

3 Fourth of July holiday (Extension Office is closed)

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

2nd 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

2nd 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 (ONLY DAY EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED)

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

25 Lynden Junior Market Sale agreement forms for fryers of RABBITS AND CHICKENS due. Contact Christy Douge for forms at Christy@whatcomstables.com or (360)354-0721.

25 All Northwest Washington Fair animal entries due in Fair Office

4-H in Action sign-up due for Division I, Class A, On Line

**30 Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

AUGUST – 2015

1 Nominations for State 4-H Awards due (Volunteer Excellence, Friend of 4-H, Alumni of the Year and Volunteer’s Staff Award)

* 3 4-H Council Meeting, Laurel Community Church, 7PM , 162 W. Laurel

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

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

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 Cooked/Baked Food, Canned Food, Table Settings and Small Displays (Food) entries 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Saturday prior to Fair Northwest Washington Fair Table Displays & Club Booth exhibits set-up between 10 AM - 5 PM

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

* 17-22 Northwest Washington Fair, Lynden

17 Animals exhibits must be in place by 8:00 AM on Monday of the Fair

17 All Exhibitor Market Sale Meeting 8:00 AM

Market Animal Weigh-in for Livestock Sale at NWWA Fair, 9:00 AM, Lynden

17 Blue & Green Parade at the Northwest WA Fair, 10:00 AM, Lynden

17 Cat exhibits must be in place by 9:00 AM on Thursday of the Fair

19 NWWA Fair Jr. Livestock Sale, Henry Jansen Building, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 1:00 PM
**25** State 4-H Fair Animal Exhibitors, 7:00 PM; Extension Office – Horse Exhibitors will meet at Herman Miller Park

**27** Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

28 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)

SEPTEMBER – 2015

1 State Ambassador Applications due
7 Labor Day, Extension Office Closed
9 Open Record Book Work Session: Finish Up, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Brenda Dunford 398-1741

*11-27 State 4-H Fair, Puyallup

Dates for State 4-H Fair events will be announced on 4-H Lyris

23 Open Record Book Work Session: Finish Up, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Brenda Dunford 398-1741

**24** Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

* Last Working Day of Record Books and Awards Applications/Nominations due in Extension Office by 4:30 PM

September apply for an award: http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4h/awards.html

OCTOBER – 2015

* 5 4-H Council, WSU Whatcom County Extension Office, Bellingham 7:00 PM
* 4-10 National 4-H Week

TBD NW District Teen Rally

14 4-H Year End Record Book Judging, Fiscal Peer Review Opportunity 6:30 PM Extension Office

16-18 WA State 4-H Leaders Forum, Everett, Washington

20 & 28 General Club Leader Orientation, both days, AM or PM options, location TBD To register: mlwallace@wsu.edu

29 Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

NOVEMBER – 2015

*13 Achievement Night, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Baptist Community Church

11 Veterans Day, (Extension Office Closed)

**19** Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

21 Project Leader orientation TBD, to sign up: mlwallace@wsu.edu

26 & 27 Thanksgiving (Extension Office will be closed)

27-Dec 1 National 4-H Congress, Atlanta GA

DECEMBER 2015

* 7 4-H Council Meeting, Location TBD 7:00 PM

**17** Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

24 & 25 Christmas (Extension Office will be closed)

31 Re-enrollment Deadline AND Annual Financial Summaries Due

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