

# Pierce County 4-H Clover Report News & Announcements August, 2020



Pierce  
County  
**FAIR**  
August 6-9th



## Calendar-

### August

6th-9th— Pierce County Fair

8th—Ribbon and mask pick up

12th— 4-H Office Hours Zoom, 7pm

15th— Ribbon and mask pick up

19th—4-H Office Hours Zoom, 7pm

20th- Leaders Council Meeting

22nd— Ribbon and mask pick up

26th—4-H Office Hours, 7pm

31st— Dog Leaders Meeting

### September

2nd— 4-H Office Hours, 7pm

7th—Labor Day

9th— 4-H Office Hours, 7pm

16th- 4-H Office Hours, 7pm

17th— Leaders Council Meeting

23rd— 4-H Office Hours, 7pm

30th— 4-H Office Hours, 7pm

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## Virtual Pierce County Fair and Virtual Village

The fair is almost here! Yippie. Come check out the Virtual Village August 6-9th! The Fair, the exhibitors, volunteers and 4-H have put a lot of time and effort into this Fair and it's truly a first of its kind this year. So come and take part and explore.

<https://www.piercecountyfair.com/>

- Come visit the vendors and barns 24 hours a day or say hello when vendors and specific project areas will have someone available to answers questions from 1-7pm daily.
- Some exhibits will have slideshows of projects so please take a look and learn something new. Some slideshows have a survey attached for People's Choice Award.
- There will also be daily contests with prizes in the virtual village!

## Info For Exhibitors – Important

- Ribbon results on your judged entries can be found here: <https://faireentry.com/Fair/Results/14103>
- Blue, Red and White fair ribbons will be available this year only at the Fair office on Saturday August 8th and 22nd, from 11-3pm at Frontier Park in Graham, or on August 15th, from 11-3pm at the 4-H office in Tacoma., 3602 Pacific Avenue.
- We will have fair premium checks available for pick up on August 15th and 22nd. Premium checks not picked up will be sent by the end of the month by mail.
- When picking up ribbons and checks, in your car and bring a pen.

## Mask Challenge/ Free Mask Kits

We still have many mask kits available that were sent to us from the Lieutenant Governors office. These Kits are FREE and we have them for 4-H members and the general public to pick up. Come pick one up and create some masks and share with those in needs. A great community service project to help others! More info on the Mask Challenge can be found here: <https://www.ltgov.wa.gov/mask-challenge>

### Pick up:

Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 11-3pm at Frontier Park in Graham  
August 15<sup>th</sup>, from 11-3pm at the 4-H office in Tacoma



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## Like Us on Facebook!

Two new Facebook groups have been created to help distribute information to members and the public.

[facebook.com/piercecounty4h/](https://facebook.com/piercecounty4h/)

and join Pierce County 4-H Members to stay up to date!

[facebook.com/groups/](https://facebook.com/groups/)

**Would you like to have a story or announcement in the next issue? Let us know.**

Please send, stories, announcements, kudos, and pictures of 4-H events to:

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Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office. Anyone attending a program that requires auxiliary aids or services should contact Brian Brandt at 253-798-3250 or bbrandt@wsu.edu at least two weeks prior to any event.

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## Fall Leaders Meeting

**Save the date for October 1st** for our Virtual Fall Leaders Meeting. We will be hosting this over zoom and all 4-H clubs need to be in attendance. If you can not attend, please send another member of your club. We will have more information on the meeting and updates as we get closer to the date. Thanks!

## Pierce County 4-H Leader Awards

Help us acknowledge the efforts of our dedicated 4-H youth and adult leaders! The Pierce County Leaders Council has created awards to recognize these leaders. All of the award nominations are due to the Pierce County 4-H Office by the Thursday following the close of the Washington State 4-H Fair or the Fall Leaders Meeting. Any leader, member, or parent may make a nomination for most of the awards. The awards will be presented at the Pierce County 4-H Fall Leaders Meeting in October. Check out this link and fill out a form to make your nomination! Forms can be emailed to Sadie.williams@wsu.edu. <https://extension.wsu.edu/pierce/4-h-leader-awards/>

## State Fair Update

We received an update regarding the State Fair from the State Fair 4-H Manager Tom Gwin in late July. The letter can be found on the last page of this newsletter so please take a look as it has a lot of information regarding the virtual State Fair. All questions on the State Fair should be directed to Tom Gwin. His information can be found on the following page. Thanks.

## Burke Museum Curriculum Packets

Check out this **FREE** educational materials from the Burke Education team. Each curriculum packet features a different topic and includes fun, hands-on interactive activities for most ages to do at home or in the classroom.

Learn about:

Dinosaurs

Plants

Whales

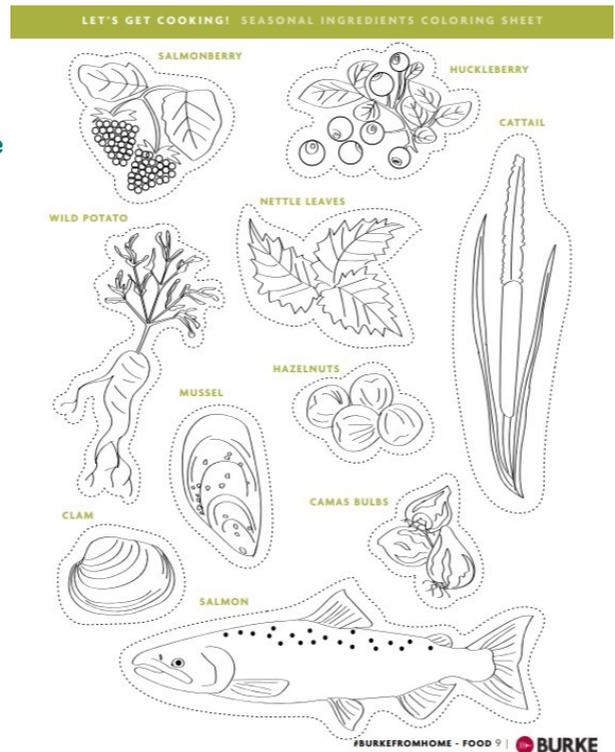
Fish

Anatomy

Storytelling

Foods and more!

<https://www.burkemuseum.org/burkefromhome/curriculum-packets>



**7/27/2020 Below is the letter we received from the State Fair 4-H Manager. We will share more information when we receive it. Please direct any question to the State Fair Manager directly. Thank you.**

"To Our 4-H Family,

You have all been made aware of the cancellation of the 2020 WA State 4-H Fair and the Washington State Fair due to Covid-19.

The Washington State 4-H Fair Board has been in serious discussions as to what fair exhibits and activities we will be able to conduct in a virtual format this year. We have already announced our plans for Virtual Still Life Exhibits. The Virtual Exhibit Guide and Entry Form is attached to this email and is also available on the State 4-H Fair website.

For fair activities, we will only be able to offer Public Presentations in a virtual format. This will include public presentations, public speaking, and the national equine presentations. One change for this year is that live animals may be used in virtual public presentations. Details on the virtual public presentations and how to register will be released in the next few weeks.

All other activities (judging contests, groom squad, 4-H in action, performing arts, kitchen activities, and fashion revue) will not be offered in a virtual format. For those judging contests that have been used as national contest qualifiers (equine and livestock), WSU staff will take responsibility for developing a qualifying contest outside of the confines of the State 4-H Fair.

For the animal projects, we will not be able to offer virtual animal shows this year. The WA State 4-H Fair simply does not have the staff or volunteers to put together a positive learning experience for our youth exhibitors. We encourage counties and 4-H clubs to provide opportunities for your members to showcase their animal projects this year. While we will miss face to face contact with our fair exhibitors in 2020, we hope you will join us for the 2021 WA State 4-H Fair.

Best Regards,

Tom Gwin,

State 4-H Fair Manager and the WA State 4-H Fair Board

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