



4-H News



Thank you!

Where does time go? Seems like we were just talking about project selection and now here we are with a successful 2012 Nez Perce County Fair behind us. I want to send out a HUGE thank you to all of the leaders, members and parents who worked so hard during this year's Nez Perce County Fair - we couldn't do it without you!

Achievement Night is rapidly approaching! Achievement night gives us the opportunity to gather and recognize the achievements of our hard-working 4-H members. It also gives us a chance to recognize our 1st year leaders. We will be starting at 6pm on Monday, October 22nd at the Nez Perce County Fairgrounds Pavilion. I hope that you all can attend this fun-filled evening. If you are able to attend, please bring a treat with you to share (cookies and brownies are always a big hit). If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office.

Kerry Sanford

Hope to see you there!

Watch for the Hidden Phrase!

Each month I hide something in the newsletter; a phrase, a name, you never know what will be next! If you are the first member to call or e-mail me with the correct answer you will be the winner! You then come to the Extension Office to pick out a prize, and you will also get your name in the next edition of 4-H News. Look inside this newsletter to find one of my favorite things about fall.

Stocksale Checks

If you sold your animal at the Nez Perce County Fair, your check will be ready to pick-up soon. When you come to the office to get it, you must bring your addressed and postage paid thank you's. You also need to pick up a Thank You Buyer poster and sticker for your buyer's plaque and hand deliver both to your buyer.



Congratulations Dawn Quigley!

Dawn Quigley, one of the Rockin' 4-H club leaders will be awarded the Nez Perce County 4-H Distinguished Service Award for the 2011-2012 4-H Year! Dawn just wrapped up her 21st year as a 4-H Leader in Nez Perce County. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to our program and our youth!

CWF Enchiladas - Get 'Em While You Can!

The new Citizenship Washington DC Focus (CWF) 2015 group will be making their famous enchiladas on October 27th. They are wonderful and will feed a family for only \$15 a tray! This will be your last chance to get these terrific enchiladas this year - so don't wait! If you are interested in purchasing some trays and helping support this great group of members, please call the Extension Office or Art & Julie King at 798-0775 and we will get you in touch with a group member.



Nominations Needed

With each new year comes a need for nominations for leader's committee members. We are always looking for new faces to come and join us! The meetings are held on a monthly basis, and typically each committee meeting does not last more than one hour. Each office, with exception of Livestock Committee Chairman and Vice Chairman, has a term of one-year starting typically in November.

In the 2011-2012 4-H Year; Ron Van Buren, John Dugger, Doug Kinzer, Frank Heath, Janis Forsmann, Bert Henriksen, Candi Heimgartner and Mitzi Mauer all served on the Leader's Council, Livestock Leaders and Horse Leaders Committees. Thank you to these leaders for their time and dedication!!

We are always looking for people to help with other leader's committees throughout the year, if you are interested in helping with a leaders committee, just say the word!



Holiday Wreaths

CWF will be making their fresh cut holiday wreaths in November. If you cool, crisp autumn mornings are interested in purchasing one, please contact the Extension Office.



Happy Birthday to...



October

Elise Aiken
Jordis Aiken
Kailee Boyer
Tawny Finch
Teara Gordon
Nathan Guinard
Daniel Hasenoehrl
Cruz Hepburn
Kelli Kinzer
Mya Madden
Ericca Patchett
Reganne Preece
Aiyanna Romero
Austin Rose
Xavier Rossiter
Katie Schlangen
Patrick Schlangen
Jordyn Wilkins
Kelsey Wilkins
Mary Wren

November

Lane Alford
Maria Behler
Emmett Carlin
Ryann Finch
Angie Fitzhugh
Kieran Garcia
Gus Hagestad
Henry Hill
Taylor Lawrence
Mitchell Miller
Tandi Murrill
Mary Kate Myers
Sean Schumacher
Megan Schwartz
Jenny Scrimsher

Leader's Appreciation Dinner

Leader's Appreciation Dinner will once again be held in November. I am hoping that all of our WONDERFUL Leaders will be able to attend.

Invitations will be sent out in late October. Leaders watch your mailbox so that you and an adult guest can enjoy a fun night out! We will start at 6:00 pm with dinner, followed by an awards presentation and there are always lots of door prizes!

Hope to see you there!

Enrollment Forms Now Available for 2012-2013

The 4-H enrollment form, horse member rider release form and horse declaration forms are now available on the new county website. Please add our website to your favorites.

<http://www.uidaho.edu/extension/nezperce/4hyouthprograms>

Leaders - please throw away or recycle any old forms that you have. We need to make sure that we are using only the most recent versions of the enrollment form and waivers.



Know Your Government 2013



What is it?

Do you want to learn how Idaho's government works? Visit the capital of Idaho? Meet legislators, the governor, and Supreme Court Justices? Spend a weekend away from home in the company of 4-H members from across the state? Then this conference is for you. At the Know Your Government Conference you can:

- * Become a legislator or lobbyist and debate a bill in a mock committee meeting and try to pass it during a mock floor session.
- * Become an attorney, witness, defendant, or bailiff and participate in a mock trial.
- * Become a reporter and interview delegate legislators, lobbyists, and VIP's, and produce a videotape and newsletter.
- * Have breakfast with legislators and judges.
- * Tour the Capitol and observe the legislature in session.

Is this a project?

Yes, you are encouraged to complete the citizenship project *Exploring Citizenship, My Government*.

When is it?

Washington's Birthday weekend, February 16-18, 2013.

Who can attend?

- * 160 Idaho 4-H members in the 8th and 9th grades.
- * Each county may send a minimum of 2 delegates
- * Delegates may attend 2 years and participate in both the legislative and judicial workshops.
- * 8 delegates are selected at the end of the conference to return a third year and participate in the reporter workshop.
- * 13 delegates are selected at the end of the conference to serve on the planning committee for the next year's conference. They serve as committee chairmen, speaker of the house, judges and news editor.

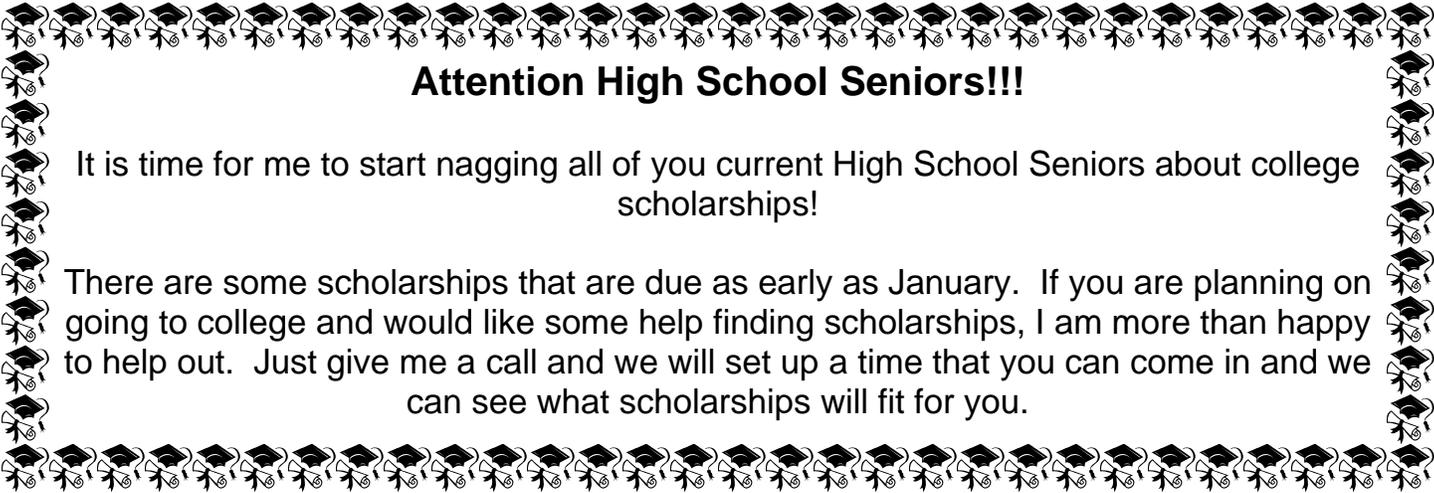
What does it cost?

Registration fee is \$95 (partial scholarships are available from the Nez Perce County 4-H Leader's Council and the State 4-H Office)

Transportation to and from the conference is extra and is arranged by each district. Cost varies and is determined by the district.

How do you apply?

Contact the Extension Office and we will mail you an application packet.



Attention High School Seniors!!!

It is time for me to start nagging all of you current High School Seniors about college scholarships!

There are some scholarships that are due as early as January. If you are planning on going to college and would like some help finding scholarships, I am more than happy to help out. Just give me a call and we will set up a time that you can come in and we can see what scholarships will fit for you.

Mark Your Calendar!

October

8	Extension Office CLOSED - Columbus Day	
16	Leader's Council Meeting, 5:30 pm	Extension Office
16	Horse Leader's Meeting. 6:00pm	Extension Office
16	Livestock Leader's, 7:00 pm	Extension Office
17	HECL Leader's, 5:30 pm	Extension Office
17	Small Animal Leader's. 6:30 pm	Extension Office
27	CWF 2015 Enchilada Build	Contact Art & Julie King 798-0775`
22	Achievement Night, 6:00 pm	Nez Perce County Fairgrounds

November

12	Extension Office CLOSED - Veteran's Day	
22	Extension Office CLOSED - Thanksgiving	
23	Extension Office CLOSED - Thanksgiving Holiday	
TBA	Leader's Appreciation Dinner, 6:00 pm	

Premium Money

Premium Money for non-market animal members will be available on Achievement Night, along with your record books and any left over projects.

Premium money for market animal members will be included in your sale check.

4-H Survival Project

Favor Heath, a 4-H Leader with Twin River Critters, has been offering 4-H Survival in his club for the past 3 years and would like to open the project to any 4-H member in Nez Perce County who is interested in participating. The first meeting will be held on October 27 at 12 noon and will continue every Saturday after that. If you would like to have fun and learn some great survival skills please call Favor at 208-790-3811.

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Idaho State 4-H
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