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A Newsletter for Customers of Klickitat PUD



Sixth-grader Grace Hanning received the Power of Youth award from Klickitat PUD for her achievements in the Central Klickitat 4-H Club.

KPUD Recognizes Youth

By Lori Froehlich

4-H is a program near and dear to many across Klickitat County. The program is our nation's largest youth development organization, empowering 6 million young people throughout the U.S.

The program's mission is to help youth reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring

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adults. Its vision is a world in which youth and adults learn, grow and work together as catalysts for positive change.

Each year, Klickitat PUD presents the Power of Youth award to a member of a Klickitat County 4-H program. The award is based on the young person's community involvement and volunteer activities, as well as their leadership skills.

This year, Grace Hanning is the recipient. She was selected after a review of her 4-H achievements, project record book and an interview by a committee of adults chosen by the leader's council.

Grace is the vice president of her 4-H club. She is in the sixth grade and carried three projects this year: market steers, horse and photography. Her community service in the past year included putting up flags at the cemetery to honor veterans, baking cookies for PUD appreciation, planting trees at Swale Creek, serving lunch at a Centerville school reunion and walking dogs at the local dog shelter.

Congratulations to Grace on this welldeserved award. Good luck with all of your projects next year, and keep learning, growing and working together for positive change to the community!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November

1-2—Winter squash weekend, Rasmussen Farms, Hood River Valley

2—Daylight saving time ends

2—3rd annual marathon/half marathon/5K

run along the Klickitat Trail, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., email lyndae@gorge.net

4—Election Day

6-9—Portland Metro RV Dealers' Fall RV

Show of Shows, Expo Center, Portland 7-8—Annual Christmas Bazaar, Lyle Activity

Center, 308 3rd and Hwy. 14

7-8—Columbia River Circuit Finals Rodeo,

Sun Dome, 1301 S. Fair Ave., Yakima 7-9—Christmas Arts and Craft Show, TRAC Center, Pasco

- 11—Veterans Day—KPUD offices are closed 11—Free entrance to state parks; Discover
- Pass not required 12—Klickitat PUD Board of Commissioners

meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale

14-16—Ski Fever and Snowboard Show, Expo Center, Portland

20-22—Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival, Expo Center, Portland

21-23—Holiday Craft Show, Sun Dome, 1301 S. Fair Ave, Yakima

22—Battle of the States Professional Bull

Riding, TRAC Center, Pasco

- 22-30—Maryhill Winery open house 24—Fleetwood Mac concert, Tacoma Dome Arena, Seattle
- **25**—Klickitat PUD Board of Commissioners' meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale
- 27—Thanksgiving
- **27-28**—Klickitat PUD offices are closed
- **28**—Starlight Parade and Community Tree

Lighting Ceremony, downtown The Dalles

28-30—America's Largest Christmas Bazaar, Expo Center, Portland

29—Annual Columbia Gorge Cowboy Gathering, The Dalles Civic Auditorium

December

5-24—Hood River Holidays, daily in

downtown Hood River

5-7—America's largest Christmas Bazaar, Expo Center, Portland

6—I'm Dreaming of a White Salmon holiday festival, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., downtown White Salmon

6—Hope For The Holidays Bazaar, Hood River County Fairgrounds, Hood River

