

## 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



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

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 well-deserved award. Good luck with all of your projects next year, and keep learning, growing and working together for positive change to the community! ■

