

Power of Youth Award Recognizes Young Leaders

The power of youth. This is what Klickitat PUD encourages through the 4-H Power of Youth Award sponsored by the utility each year.

The recipient of the award is evaluated on community involvement, volunteer activities and leadership skills. This year's award was presented to Klickitat County 4-H'er Anna Enyeart.

Anna is the daughter of Karl and Sommer Enyeart of Goldendale. The second of eight children, Anna has been a part of 4-H for the past two years. Her main club is the Muttonheads, but she is especially attached to her Know Your Government group.

"Know Your Government is for kids 14 to 18," Anna explains. "We have club meetings to learn about the three branches of government and the media, and we get to go to Olympia and see how it works."

This past February, Anna and four other KYG youth travelled to the state capitol and participated in a mock session of the Senate and House of Representatives. They visited the capitol building and met with District 14 representative Gina Mosbrucker.

In addition to her 4-H work with KYG—with encouragement from her grandmother—Anna raised, bred and showed breeding goats for the past two years.

"It was good because I learned to connect with others and find people that I could use as a resource," she says.

Anna is a sophomore at the Mother of Divine Grace homeschool program. She also is a two-year member of the Goldendale High School soccer team. Anna enjoys reading historical fiction, volunteering and helping other students succeed.

She has volunteered at the Klickitat Valley Health Services coffee station at the hospital. She also volunteers to serve food at the Goldendale Grange during special events and at a Catholic retreat house.

As a member of the GHS National Honor Society, Anna provides tutoring to students at the high school.

Anna's leadership roles include serving as president for the Muttonheads 4-H group and secretary for her Know Your Government group. She also organized an All-Saints Day party for her church.

Anna says she has benefited a lot from being in 4-H—especially as part of Know Your Government.

"I learned about the legislative process and about bills and how they are passed and work," Anna says. "I appreciate that I get to learn about that before I turn 18 and start to vote. You have to be able to see both sides of a bill and weigh each side."

Klickitat PUD would like to congratulate Anna on being the recipient of the Power of Youth award for 2018. We look forward to seeing all that you accomplish in the future. ■



Anna Enyeart received the 2018 Klickitat PUD 4-H Power of Youth Award.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December

- 1—Pasco Winterfest, 2 to 6 p.m., Volunteer Park, Pasco
- 1—Numerica Hometown Holiday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Downtown Kennewick
- 1—Vintage Fix Market, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Benton County Fairgrounds, Kennewick
- 2—Goldendale Christmas Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 318 W. Brooks St.
- 5—Goldendale Schools Holiday Band Concert, 7 p.m., Goldendale High School gym
- 6—Shine the Light on Christmas-The Oak Ridge Boys, 7:30 p.m., Toyota Center, Kennewick
- 7—Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting, 4 to 7 p.m., Downtown Hood River
- 7-8—Columbia Basin Jazz Orchestra Christmas Concert, 7 p.m., CBC Theatre, Pasco
- 8—Candy Cane Lane Christmas Parade, 5 p.m., Goldendale
- 8—Second Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Western Antique Aeroplane & Automobile Museum, Hood River
- 11—KPU Commission meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale
- 12—Goldendale Community Concert, 7 p.m., Goldendale High School gym
- 15—40th annual Lampson Cable Bridge Run, 9 to 11 a.m., Pasco
- 27—KPU Commission meeting, 2 p.m., Goldendale

What is 4-H?

The 4-H program involves nearly 6 million youth across the United States. These young people have the opportunity to partner with adults in their communities to develop skills, become leaders and help shape their communities. The main goals of 4-H are to provide opportunities to master skills, practice independence and help develop a spirit of generosity. ■