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Find us on Facebook – Grays Harbor County 4-H at https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h/

Other ways to connect with Washington State 4-H through social media:

>>> Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonState4H/

>>>Twitter: https://twitter.com/wastate4h

New calendar features! Available online at http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/calendar/

4-H PROGRAM ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR POSITION POSTED

The 4-H Program Associate Director position has posted to the HR website. You can direct people to the official site to apply at https://www.wsujobs.com/postings/30908

YOU ARE INVITED: NW/SW DISTRICT RALLY PLANNING MEETING - April 21st

... submitted by Tanya Barnett, 4-H Coordinator, Jefferson County, tanya.barnett@wsu.edu (360)379-5610 x208

What are Rallies?

Rallies are a weekend get-away for educational workshops, learning more about 4-H, and listening to motivational speakers, while having fun and meeting youth from other counties! The goal is to bring together young people grades 7th through 12th to share 4-H Club and county experiences, develop leadership skills and build new relationships to expand individual resources and make the 4-H program better. Youth and adults partner to coordinate, cooperate and collaborate across county boundaries. District youth representatives for State Ambassadors, and the State 4-H Advisory Board are elected at the rallies.

Dear SW District 4-H Folks.

Attached, please find the notes from the NW/SW District Planning meeting. Here are some key, preliminary details:

- > Dates: October 27-29, 2017
- Location: Island Lake Camp in Poulsbo (https://cristacamps.com/about/island-lake/)
- Theme: "The Curse of Island Lake"
- Next rally planning meeting: Friday, April 21st, 6-8pm (most likely in Poulsbo... all are most welcome to attend)

At the end of the notes, you'll find an extensive list of brainstormed, workshop topics. My memory from the meeting is that we're all invited to add to this list and that we'll begin to narrow down options at the next meeting in April. Please contact me if you have suggestion topics to add to this list and/or possible presenters for the topics already listed. Many thanks, Tanya

4-H RABBIT & CAVY SHOW HOSTED BY KITSAP COUNTY - April 22nd

... submitted by Carrie Thompson

This is a big event that can be an educational resource for those who are new to doing rabbits. Event registration is available at http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/info/

2017 SPRING CLOVER CAMPAIGN - April 26th through May 7th

The Tractor Supply Company Spring Clover Campaign is coming soon! We encourage all 4-H members and their leaders to participate in this very generous fundraising event put on by Tractor Supply Company nationwide. Individual members or clubs can set up a date and time to educate the public, showcase the members or club's projects, or help carry purchase out for customers. The more participation, the better the fundraising results will be. Thank you for thinking of creative ways to show our pride for our 4-H program and the wonderful projects the members are involved with and also show our appreciation to Tractor Supply Company for supporting the 4-H Program of Grays Harbor!

TRUE LEADERS IN SERVICE - April 29th is National 4-H Day of Service

4-H is launching an annual True Leaders in Service initiative in honor of National Volunteer Appreciation Month. True Leaders in Service, a month-long community service activation, will officially kick-off the first day of April, and culminate with the National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 29. Local groups are encouraged to get involved with this national effort. For more information and resources, go to: http://4-h.org/true-leaders-in-service/

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

> DAISY SHOOTING SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP - Due April 30th

... submitted by Toni Gwin, tgwin@wsu.edu

Are you a 4-H shooting sports senior with a 3.0 GPA and three years of 4-H shooting sports membership? You may want to apply for the Daisy shooting sports scholarship. Find guidelines and application materials here: http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/documents/2017/04/daisy-shooting-sports-championship.doc Materials, resume and essay must be submitted electronically to Toni Gwin (tgwin@wsu.edu) by **April 30th**.

Each state will choose one applicant to be considered for the scholarship. The Washington State shooting sports committee chooses our reprehensive. The scholarship is awarded at the National 4-H shooting sports championships in Grand Island Nebraska. Members do not have to be present to win.

> GH 4-H SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY - Due May 1st

The Grays Harbor County 4-H Council continues to offer scholarship opportunities to graduating senior members. Scholarship information is now available at http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/forms/

> WA STATE SHEEP PRODUCERS - Due May 1st

- ... submitted by Ashley Larson, Executive Secretary, Washington State Sheep Producers, www.wssp.org
 If you know any students or perspective students interested in this great scholarship opportunity please share this with them.
- > Applicants must submit application and transcript from high school or evidence of successful completion of the GED examination.
- > Must be able to demonstrate leadership abilities and have scholastic potential.
- > Must be from a family which belongs to the WSSP or join as a junior member.
- > Must have two character evaluations by high school counselor, principal, teacher, or former employers.

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP - Register by May 15th

The University of Wyoming Livestock Judging team is proud to offer their 2nd annual livestock judging camp. The focus will be on evaluating beef, swine, sheep, and goats, for ages 11 to 18. Camp takes place June 5-7. The \$250 registration fee - which includes lodging, meals, manual, and workshop materials - is due May 15h. Visit http://bit.ly/2no9nLf to register.

PANHANDLE CAMP VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

... submitted by Panhandle Board Representative to GH 4-H Council. For more info, call (360)426-6323

The Panhandle Board and manager are working to organize "work camps" where we have a cooking staff provide food, volunteers stay overnight, and we have daily projects for them to work on over a period of days. These are some ideas we are working on.

- Take an inventory of paddles and lifejackets.
- > Build a wooden map of the camp This would be a great project for volunteers with artistic tendencies, but this would have to be completed over a period of days or weeks.
- Rebuilding the trail bridge that's collapsing could be done with volunteers and professional staff supervision if there was a group interested in engineering.
- ➤ Forestry maintenance The forestry projects are almost infinite and could keep groups of volunteers busy for one day or ten! The nice thing about the forestry projects is that we could accommodate a group of five or twenty-five. We could keep the group busy for one day or several.

To schedule your group for some volunteer jobs, please call the camp manager at 360-426-6323.

FLY FISHING ACADEMY IN LACEY - June 2017

... submitted by Matt Tuttle

While this event is not hosted by WSU Extension, it is a unique opportunity for youth ages 12-17 in our area. For more information, visit http://www.nwycffa.com/wordpress1/

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT & OWNERSHIP DEADLINES – April through June

More information is available at (http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/) under section 9, "Animal Management and Ownership." Section 9.6 States: Animals must be under the 4-H member's regular care and management for the following periods of time prior to the official county exhibit activity, including junior livestock shows (dates listed in parenthesis are approximate and vary based on annual county exhibit dates):

Breeding Beef - 90 days (May 1st in GH) (May 9th in 2017))

Equine - 90 days (May 1st in GH) (May 9th in 2017))

Llama - 90 days (May 1st in GH) (May 9th in 2017))

Dairy - 90 days (May 1st in GH) (May 9th in 2017)

Dairy Heifer Replacement - 60 days (June 1st in GH (June 9th in 2017))

Goat - 60 days (June 1st in GH (June 9th in 2017))

Sheep and Swine (Breeding and Market) - 60 days (June 1st in GH (June 9th in 2017))

Cats - 60 days (June 1st in GH (June 9th in 2017))

Dogs - 60 days (June 1st in GH (June 9th in 2017))

Cavies - 45 days (June 15th in GH (June 24th in 2017))

Rabbits and Poultry - 45 days (June 15th in GH (June 24th in 2017))

Animals raised by the 4-H member from birth or hatching are exempt from the minimum time periods.

REPORTING YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS – Thank you!!

Thank you to the enthusiastic folks listed below who have already logged a total of 250+ 4-H volunteer hours in the database for the second quarter of the 4-H year (January – March)! Your time and dedication are greatly appreciated!! Phyllis Beaver Tobi Buckman Donna Musick

4-H teaches life skills that lead young people to become self-directing, positive, contributing members of our society. Extension programs are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication or program information or reasonable accommodation need to contact Tracie Hanson at PO Box 3018, Elma, WA 98541, (360)482-2934, tracie.hanson@wsu.edu, at least two weeks prior to the event.

Our county is partnering with neighboring counties—the Constellation group of Mason, Pacific, Lewis, Thurston, etc., to send out e-newsletters. Some articles are from other counties, and include helpful information or invitations to participate in local, regional, or statewide events. Please read carefully.

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Disclaimer: By posting the above "free to a good home" information, WSU Grays Harbor County Extension 4-H does not endorse or give approval for any of these free animals to be used as 4-H project animals. Contact the animal owners at your own risk.

Cooperating agencies: Washington State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Grays Harbor County Extension. Archived copies of "Grays Harbor County 4-H News" are available at: http://ext100.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/info/