



May 29, 2020

Dear Snohomish County 4-H Community,

Staying home definitely has benefits and challenges. We'd like to encourage you to consider a benefit and think of staying home as an act of community service. When you stay home, or when you follow CDC guidelines for necessary travel outside the home, like practicing social distancing and wearing a mask, you are serving your community by reducing the ability of COVID-19 to spread! We think that is something you could put in your record book! Thank you for doing your part!

And now, here is the low-down on all our upcoming activities:

Tonight – May 29th at 7 pm is an informational meeting, as we look forward to launching our **Snohomish County 4-H Youth Advisory Council**. All are welcome to join – and we hope that you do! Log in through your Zoom account with this link:

[SnoCo 4-H Youth Council Meeting](#) Password: 4-HFUN! Or email kim.baker@wsu.edu for an invite.

We're in the midst of a Snohomish County [4-H Bandana Design Contest](#). Please submit your design by June 1st!

Our [Weekly Challenge](#) is all about NASA and SpaceX! We are hosting a watch party for the launch on Saturday, May 30 at Noon. Log into your Zoom account to [Watch with us!](#) Here is our related [Online Learning Resource of the Week](#) too.

Please join us June 3 and/or June 4 at 6:30 pm for our [Hack-A-Thon Zoom Event](#) to brainstorm ways we can respond to, modify, and improve 4-H participation for our current situation, and beyond. More info here: [Hack-A-Thon Information](#)

Our amazing 4-H Technology program would like to invite all interested 4-H youth members to participate in a special **Minecraft Challenge**: Build the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Minecraft!!! (For the uninitiated, Minecraft a very popular, creative video game from Microsoft.) This is going to be a big undertaking, as we hope this will be an accurate model of our beloved Fairgrounds that we can share far and wide. In addition, we hope to develop other great educational opportunities and challenges to keep the Minecraft project going for a while.

In order to get started, we need to know how many of you are interested, how many of you have the technology needed to run the program, and how many of you are interested but might need help with technology and getting started. Please fill out this short, 9-question [Minecraft Survey](#) for each member who is interested.

And let's not forget our Monday, Wednesday and Friday 3:30 to 6:30 pm [NEW Afternoon Tea Time Zoom](#)! This is a time for anyone to log in and chat, and it's a great opportunity to "see" your friends! We recently hosted a Camping themed session that was a lot of fun for everyone involved, so we have planned a few more themes:

- **Costume Showcase** Friday, June 5. Dress up your pet – or yourself – or both! Then join in the zoom to have fun checking out everyone's creativity!
- **Graduation Recognition!** Friday, June 12. Calling all graduates to join us as we honor your accomplishments. Wear your cap and gown if you like! All are welcome! More details to come!

Whew! That's a lot! We hope you are inspired to be involved in one or more of these fun events and activities!

Hang in there and stay safe! We will get through this together.

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