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Hello, Snohomish County 4-H Community!

As we shared [last week](#), the Evergreen State Fair announced that plans are being developed to open an 11-day, modified, sanitized, masked, and healthy Evergreen State Fair! Full press release [here](#).

Our hope is to facilitate participation, however that looks, for any youth who would like to participate, and that means extending the deadline! For this year only:

**The 4-H enrollment deadline for fair eligibility is extended to JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>.**

If you know of anyone who has been sitting on the enrollment fence, please pass along this information.

We also remind everyone that scholarships for the \$30 enrollment fee are available to anyone in need. Simply let us know. Many thanks to the Snohomish County 4-H Council for making these scholarships available!

If your project animal requires a certificate, note that the deadlines for certificates will not change. Be sure to get your certificate on file by the deadline established for your animal's species.

#### **Virtual Office Hours Update:**

For the past 14 months, we have offered virtual office hours three days a week. Through the end of July, these will be reduced to Mondays and Fridays only, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. Anyone needing a different time to chat with us is encouraged to request another time to meet. In August we will reassess the need for virtual office hours. Instructions for accessing our virtual office hours can be found [on our website](#).

#### **Reminder to Obtain Approval Before Meeting In Person:**

There is an approval process that must be followed prior to holding an in-person 4-H activity. This includes submitting a plan to your 4-H staff and attending an orientation virtually. You can find more information on the WA State 4-H website under [4-H In-Person Resources](#). You can also reference our [March 12<sup>th</sup> Community Statement](#).

In addition, we continue to offer the mandatory resuming in-person orientation via Zoom twice per week. **All adult volunteers who will be involved in an in-person activity must attend this orientation**, and we strongly encourage youth to attend as well. Beth and Ashley will be offering this orientation every Wednesday and Friday at 6pm. The orientation lasts about 40 minutes. Join us in Tea Time/Office Hours Zoom meeting for the orientation. You can use the Zoom Link or phone # found on our [Stay Home Stay Healthy Resource page](#).

If another time is needed, please contact Beth and she will schedule a time to host the training that meets you or your group's needs. (NOTE: Office Hours on Wednesdays will be limited to the 6 pm orientation only until August.)

Thank you for all that you do for your community!

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