

WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development  
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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/>

**WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST, 4-H PROMOTION EVENT** – Sign up by October 26<sup>th</sup>

Why: To have fun with your club and promote 4-H in our community!

What: Work as a team to design and install a display sharing your message about 4-H with the community.

How: The display area can be an indoor or outdoor location suitable to the target audience. It could be flat paper construction, a tri-fold display board, or a more dimensional display. The Evaluation Criteria is available online under **Window Display Event to Promote 4-H** at <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/forms/>

When: Submit the entry form found under **Window Display Event to Promote 4-H** at <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/forms/> by Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, and have the display available for viewing from Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

Where: Work with a local business, school, library, etc. to find a suitable public space.

**MENTORS NEEDED: 2016 VOLUNTEER EDUCATION SERIES** – Register Now for the Last Fall Sessions

- > Are you interested in becoming a role model for youth in our community?
- > Are you interested in becoming a 4-H volunteer in Grays Harbor County?
- > Do you know adults who would like to get connected with the 4-H Youth Development Program?
- > Are you a volunteer leader who would like to update your youth development knowledge & skills?
- > The sessions are helpful for all volunteers, club leaders and council officers, and required for new volunteers.

Thursday, Oct 27      Volunteer Essentials (**Moved to Elma**) 5:30 – 7:30pm

Thursday, Nov 3      Club Volunteer Orientation: Nuts & Bolts (Elma) 5:30 – 7:30pm

> Pick the session or sessions that fit your needs. Join us in either location!

**CELEBRATE OUR KIDS RECOGNITION EVENT** – Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

... submitted by committee member, Cathy Cozad, [cathleencoza@gmail.com](mailto:cathleencoza@gmail.com)

Mark your calendars for the 1st Annual "Celebrating Our Kids" event November 10th at 6PM at the Borden-Seabert Exhibition Hall at the GH Fairgrounds in Elma. Dinner will include spaghetti, salad, rolls, and ice cream for dessert. Complimentary dinner provided for enrolled 4-H Members plus one guest. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased at the door for \$5.00. A great event for our 4-H Families and the community to enjoy!

For more information and to access printable flyers to share in the community, visit [http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/wp-content/uploads/sites/18/2014/04/2016\\_Celebrate\\_Our\\_Kids-Flyer\\_Final.pdf](http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/wp-content/uploads/sites/18/2014/04/2016_Celebrate_Our_Kids-Flyer_Final.pdf)

We are planning a slideshow for the event of 4-H activities, youth members, leaders, and volunteers and ask that you submit your 4-H photos of this past 4-H year as soon as possible to Tracie Hanson at [tracie.hanson@wsu.edu](mailto:tracie.hanson@wsu.edu)

Clubs donating baskets for the auction or table decorations need to bring their contributions to the WSU

Extension Office by Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> (if your table decoration is perishable, please bring it in time for setup on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>).

Funds raised during the Celebrate Our Kids event will be used to support scholarships and other program expenses.

**CLUB LEADER PACKETS – Due December 1<sup>st</sup>**

Club leaders - don't forget to return your Club Leader Packets to the Extension Office. The packets contain the Annual Financial Summary, Application for Annual Accident Insurance, Club Chartering document, Graduate Survey, information on reporting your volunteer hours, and more. Packets were distributed at Club Kick-Off meetings and are also available by request from [tracie.hanson@wsu.edu](mailto:tracie.hanson@wsu.edu)

*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](mailto: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.*

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