

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/>

**HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE**

The Grays Harbor County Extension will be closed January 16<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

**GARDEN PLANNING** – Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, Everett

“Growing Groceries: Planning Your Garden for Success” workshop is 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, at WSU Snohomish County Extension, Everett; \$20.

[http://extension.wsu.edu/snohomish/event/gg3/?utm\\_campaign=auto-draft&utm\\_source=cahnrs-news-nov-2017-5&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=link-35](http://extension.wsu.edu/snohomish/event/gg3/?utm_campaign=auto-draft&utm_source=cahnrs-news-nov-2017-5&utm_medium=email&utm_content=link-35)

**COUNTRY LIVING EXPO & CATTLE SCHOOL** – Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, Stanwood

Country Living Expo and Cattlemen’s Winterschool, presented by WSU Livestock Master Foundation, WSU Extension and the Washington Cattlemen’s Association, is Saturday, Jan. 28, at Stanwood High School.

Attend classes on a multitude of topics, network with other small farmers, enjoy a prime rib lunch and visit with local agricultural businesses.

[http://extension.wsu.edu/skagit/countrylivingexpo/?utm\\_campaign=auto-draft&utm\\_source=cahnrs-news-nov-2017-5&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=link-36](http://extension.wsu.edu/skagit/countrylivingexpo/?utm_campaign=auto-draft&utm_source=cahnrs-news-nov-2017-5&utm_medium=email&utm_content=link-36)

**SWINE INFO DAY** – Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Moses Lake

Washington Swine Information Day is 9 a.m. Friday, February 3, at Moses Lake. Aimed at producers, youth farmers, ag educators, fair representative, and other stakeholders. Learn about the hog and grain market; managing risk; the new Veterinary Feed Directive; and more.

[http://extension.wsu.edu/benton-franklin/event/washington-swine-information-day/?utm\\_campaign=auto-draft&utm\\_source=cahnrs-news-nov-2017-5&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=link-37](http://extension.wsu.edu/benton-franklin/event/washington-swine-information-day/?utm_campaign=auto-draft&utm_source=cahnrs-news-nov-2017-5&utm_medium=email&utm_content=link-37)

**AG DISCOVERY** – Career Exploration Summer Program

Check out this great summer program for high school students that are interested in agricultural careers. It is a 2-week residential program at 22 different universities and all expenses are covered except transportation to and from the sponsoring university. Please pass on this information to youth or their leaders which might be interested. For more information, please see the AgDiscovery website: [www.aphis.usda.gov/agdiscovery](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/agdiscovery) for a current brochure and application.

**AGRI-SCIENCE SUMMIT** – February 2-5, 2017 & January 12-15, 2018

At the National Youth Summit on Agri-Science, high school students develop the skills and knowledge needed for the challenges facing agriculture, food security and sustainability. National 4-H Council and National 4-H

Conference Center have partnered with agricultural scientists, researchers, leaders, politicians, and advocates to host the National Youth Summit on Agri-Science. This Summit emphasizes hands-on educational experiences led by experts in the agricultural community.

<http://4hcenter.org/tours-programs/national-youth-summit-series/#!agri-science>

## **WASHINGTON STATE 4-H SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Washington State 4-H is pleased to offer a number of different scholarships. Current and former Washington State 4-H members are eligible to apply. Applicants must have accumulated at least two years of 4-H affiliation. Applications must be postmarked by March 15. Additional details and scholarship packets are available at <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/>.

*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.*

*"These notices are provided for informational purposes only, and do not imply any endorsement of a particular brand or product."*

*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/>*