

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for June 14, 2018**

Archived versions of the News Blast are available at <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/info/>

IMPORTANT DATES More events and info on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h/>

June 15 GH Public Presentation Sign-up Forms Due to Mary Pederson at marylightfoot@aaawa.com, forms available at WSU Extension Office or online at <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/forms/>

June 16 Hairy Horse Show (3 of 3) <https://www.facebook.com/events/144044102925334/>

June 18 Fair Camping Reservations Open – Submit to GHC Fairgrounds Office
<https://www.facebook.com/events/259830461257762/>

June 21 4-H Cat Clinic RSVPs Due to Erica Cozad at mscozad@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/events/196716197645076/>

June 23 4-H Cat Clinic Event, WSU Extension Office, Elma
<https://www.facebook.com/events/768933936828414/>

June 24 GH Public Presentation Event, WSU Extension Office, Elma
<https://www.facebook.com/events/200592953824744/>

June 30 & July 1 GH 4-H Horse Council Hosts Pre-Fair Horse Show,
<https://www.facebook.com/events/160103831283737/>

July 1 4-H Superintendent Picnic Meeting, 2pm, WSU Extension Office

July 2 GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, Elma, 6:30pm, Equine Entry Forms, Award Nominations, Horse Certificates, etc. Due <https://www.facebook.com/events/249936505542086/>
Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://zoom.us/j/514154293>
Or iPhone one-tap: US: +16699006833,,514154293# Or Telephone: US: +1 669 900 6833
Meeting ID: 514 154 293

July 4 WSU Extension Office CLOSED in observance of Independence Day

July 8-13 GH 4-H Council Camp Committee hosts overnight camp
<https://www.facebook.com/events/404940439939164/>

July 13 GH 4-H Fair Supplement Due to WSU Extension
<https://www.facebook.com/events/810691022457261/>

July 13 GHC Fair Pass Orders, Animal Entry Forms, etc. Due to GHC Fairgrounds Staff
<https://www.facebook.com/events/175826306430330/>

July 18 GHC Fair Volunteer Meeting, 6pm <https://www.facebook.com/events/1984926298426916/>

July 23 GH 4-H Council Meeting, 6pm <https://www.facebook.com/events/1789069464457848/>

August 5 4-H Still Life Exhibits Entered
<https://www.facebook.com/events/276182939592178/>

August 7 4-H Gardening/Plant Science Exhibits Entered
<https://www.facebook.com/events/181056059226911/>

August 7 4-H Horse Project Haul-in, Vet Check, Judging Contest, Mandatory Exhibitor meeting

August 7 Livestock Exhibitor meeting, 8pm

August 7 4-H Fair Animal Entries

August 8-12 Grays Harbor County Fair, Ticket To Fun

CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

4-H Youth Development programs across Washington and the United States offer unique opportunities for youth to learn leadership, citizenship, responsibility, teamwork, and problem solving skills. Grays Harbor County 4-H is proud to provide scholarships to graduating 4-H members supporting youth in their learning. Funding for scholarships is generated by fundraisers held twice each year.

In 2018, scholarships were awarded to two graduating senior members to help offset the cost of their post-secondary education. Madison Schupbach, of Best of Times 4-H Club, was awarded a \$500 scholarship has plans to pursue her passion for baking by focusing on a culinary program, leading to her ultimate goal of owning her own bakery. Samuel Borcharding, of Brady Bunch 4-H Club, was also awarded a \$500 scholarship. Samuel plans to study computer and software engineering, with hopes of working for Google someday. Both of these deserving students graduated from Montesano High School in June.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION EVENT – June 24th (*Register by June 15th*)

In 4-H, idea sharing in a structured way is called a public presentation.

4-H members are encouraged to give public presentations as part of their total 4-H experience.

Learning how to communicate your thoughts and ideas to others is an important life skill and helpful as you prepare your 4-H Public Presentation. “Getting to the Point” is a publication full of ideas, recommendations and tips for shaping your effective, organized, and successful presentation. Leaders may also want to review the 4-H Leader Guide, which defines the 4-H leader’s role in presentations and has suggestions for how leaders can provide guidance for youth – from the beginner to seasoned presenters. So...choose a subject, gather information, work out a plan, practice, and get ready to deliver a memorable presentation!

“Getting to the Point” (WSU Publication EM4787) and 4-H Leader Guide (WSU Publication EM4788) are available at <https://pubs.wsu.edu>

Club Registration Forms Due Friday, June 15th and are available at <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/forms/>

Public Presentations will take place **Sunday, June 24th**, 9am–4pm, WSU Extension Office, Elma

4-H CAT PROJECT CLINIC – June 23rd (*Register by June 21st*)

This Clinic is open to 4-H’ers signed up for the Cat Project in Grays Harbor and Mason Counties and 4-H’ers interested in having a future Cat Project.

You will learn information on general cat care, health, and showmanship. A variety of hands-on activities will include working with cats, cage decoration, vet care, etc. You do not need to bring a cat, but if you do, it must be in a pet cage. This will be a great opportunity to learn how to prepare your cat for the Grays Harbor County Fair or to consider a 4-H Cat Project.

Please register by June 21st by emailing Erica Cozad (GH Fair Cat Superintendent) at mscozad@gmail.com or by calling Tracie at the Ext. Office at (360) 482-2934.

If you are unable to attend the class and plan on showing your cat at fair please email Erica ASAP and let her know. She needs a head count of participants to make sure we have enough cages for fair. Thank you...

STATE 4-H FAIR COUNTY COORDINATOR ASSISTANT NEEDED

Mason & Grays Harbor County 4-H State Fair Coordinator, Marilyn Brennan is seeking individuals who are interested in assisting with the duties of the State 4-H Fair County Coordinator. Volunteers should be willing to learn, assist, and help carry out the tasks of the state fair coordinator. Tasks include, but are not limited to, the ability to work with youth and adults, ability to plan and follow through on deadlines and work completion, ability to organize and correctly prepare information, ability to communicate effectively via phone and email, and have a working knowledge of how fairs

function in general. If you are interested in this volunteer position, or would like additional information contact Marilyn at mpobrennan@hotmail.com or Tracie at (360)482-2934 or tracie.hanson@wsu.edu

4-H FAIR RESOURCES ONLINE

With June underway, 4-H members and volunteers are headed to the 2018 Grays Harbor County Fair soon. Will you be joining us? We sure hope so! This is always an opportunity for 4-H members, families, and clubs to have fun and learn together, so you and your family probably have a few questions. We are here to help you navigate your way to a great fair experience.

Please read the information carefully, and if you have further questions, just ask!

The following fair resources can be found at <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/>

- > **Fair Details Letter** - from WSU Extension Staff
- > **Exhibitor Camping Information & Application** - return to Fairgrounds Staff after Monday, June 18th
- > **4-H Club Pass Order Letter** - from Fairgrounds Staff
- > **4-H Club Pass Order Form** - return to Fairgrounds Staff by Friday, July 13th
- > **Animal Entry Forms** - return to the Fairgrounds Staff by Friday, July 13th
- > **4-H Fair Supplement Activity Registration Form** - return to WSU Extension Staff by Fri., July 13th (for public presentations, kitchen activities, clothing activities, and more!)

VOLUNTEER HOURS

If you participated in the Grays Harbor Fair, a 4-H meeting, camp, or helped a member with their project you must report these hours. Reporting of volunteer hour's documents coverage for injuries they might sustain and it is also documentation for the liability coverage WSU provides to its volunteers. All WSU Extension Volunteers must log on to <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx> each month to report hours they worked for any WSU Extension program. Your user name will be your last name and first initial, such as "HansonT" and your initial password is password! (all lower case and include the exclamation point!) Once you log in you will have the option to change your password. For additional information visit the [Reporting Your Volunteer Hours](#) page on our website or contact Tracie 360-482-2934 or tracie.hanson@wsu.edu if you need assistance.

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.

"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://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/info/>