

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for June 27, 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 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 (sign up for Public Presentations, kitchen activities, etc.)

<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, 6 pm <https://www.facebook.com/events/1984926298426916/>

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

July 25 4-H Fair Shirt Orders Due, 5pm <https://www.facebook.com/events/260211761204440/>

August 5 4-H Still Life Exhibits Entered, 1- 6 pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/276182939592178/>

August 7 4-H Gardening/Plant Science Exhibits Entered, 3-7 pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/181056059226911/>

August 7 4-H Fair Animal Entries

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

August 7 Livestock Exhibitor meeting, 8pm

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

August 11 Grays Harbor County Youth Livestock Auction, 2pm

August 12 Grays Harbor 4-H Council Hosts Cowboy Breakfast, 8-11am

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.

4-H FAIR SHIRT ORDERS

4-H volunteers have created a great design that unifies Mason and Grays Harbor counties just in time for fair. The design is available on tee shirts or hoodies. Be sure to check out the image on the order form, which can be found on our website at <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/>

Orders due to either the Grays Harbor or Mason County Extension Office no later than July 25. Delivery date approximately August 3 - just in time for fair!

4-H FAIR RESOURCES ONLINE

With June coming to a close, 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!)

STATE 4-H FAIR EXHIBITOR GUIDE & DATES – Now available!

The 2018 Exhibitor Guide for the Washington State 4-H Fair is now online and ready for distribution. This includes the schedule of events, calendar, and all class listings for this year. The full exhibitor guide can be found at <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/exhibitor-guide/> and the schedule is available at <https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2050/2018/06/2018-SECT-B-SCHEDULE-OF-EVENTS.pdf>

2018 animal allocations, summer update letter, and exhibitor letters should be posted during the first week of July.

CATS - arrive September 6-7th, depart September 10th

DOGS - daily shows, Sept. 12-21; championship finals, Sept 22-23

RABBITS/CAVIES - arrive Sept 14 - 6-9 a.m.; depart Sept 17 at 6-8 p.m.

LIVESTOCK (beef, dairy, llama, sheep, swine, goats) - arrive September 14th from 6-9 a.m. based on zone; depart Mon, Sept 17 at 6-9 p.m.

EQUINE:

Wed, Sept 5	IN: Sr Performance/Dressage, 5-7pm
Mon, Sept 10	OUT: Sr Performance/Dressage, 2 pm
Tues, Sept 11	IN: Int & Sr Harness, 5-7 pm
Thurs, Sept 13	OUT: Int & Sr Harness, 2 pm
	IN: Sr Western Games, 5-7 pm
Mon, Sept 17	OUT: Sr Western Games, 2 pm
	IN: Int Performance/Dressage, 5-7 pm
Thurs, Sept 20	OUT: Int Performance/Dressage, 2 pm
	IN: Int Western Games, 5-7 pm
Sun, Sept 23	OUT: Int Western Games, 4-8pm by zones

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

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.

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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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