

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for August 24, 2018**

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

August 27 Grays Harbor County 4-H Council Meeting, WSU Extension office, 6 pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1789069464457848/>

August 27 Grays Harbor County 4-H Horse Council Meeting, WSU Extension office, 6:30 pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/249936505542086/>

August 27 State 4-H Fair Qualifying Still Life Entries can be delivered directly to Puyallup 1-6 pm

August 28 State 4-H Fair Qualifying Still Life Entries can be delivered directly to Puyallup 9 am - 6 pm

August 31 – September 23rd WA State 4-H Fair, Puyallup, WA

September 1 State 4-H Award Nominations Due for County Leader of the Year

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/washington-state-4-h-forum/award-nominations/>

September 15 – October 6th GH & Pacific County 4-H Quilting & Clothing Advisor Training Series

Contact 4-H Quilting & Clothing Advisor, Jan, at lazyacres227@gmail.com, for more information

September 19 GHC Fair Volunteer Meeting, 6:30 pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1984926298426916/>

October 1 NEW 4-H YEAR BEGINS!

October 1 Grays Harbor County 4-H Horse Council Meeting, WSU Extension office, 6:30 pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/249936505542086/>

October 3 National Youth Science Day – Code Your World

<https://4-h.org/parents/national-youth-science-day/>

October 3-14 Tractor Supply Company Hosts Fall paper Clover Campaign

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1505756872876672/>

https://www.tractorsupply.com/landing-pages_4-h_4h-tsc

October 8 Grays Harbor County 4-H Council Meeting, WSU Extension office, 6 pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1789069464457848/>

October 8 Grays Harbor County 4-H Record Books Due, WSU Extension office

<https://www.facebook.com/events/294592961134610/>

October 8 Grays Harbor County 4-H Award Applications Due, WSU Extension office

- Club Awards, Club Year Pin Requests, Project Achievement Awards
- Nominations Due for Member of the Year and Meritorious Service Award, Friend of 4-H Award, etc.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/270495236900060/>

October 9 4-H Volunteer Essentials Workshop – RSVP Due

<https://www.facebook.com/events/158989671630743/>

October 11 4-H Volunteer Essentials Workshop, WSU Extension office, 10 am

<https://www.facebook.com/events/462478854155781/>

October 11 4-H Volunteer Essentials Workshop, WSU Extension office, 5:30 pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/454639121706123/>

October 16 4-H Volunteer Essentials Workshop – RSVP Due

<https://www.facebook.com/events/505715393204540/>

October 18 4-H Club Orientation Workshop, WSU Extension office, 10 am

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2290247497928249/>

October 18 4-H Club Orientation Workshop, WSU Extension office, 5:30 pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1757573694295766/>

October 19-21 WA State 4-H Forum

<https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonState4HForum/> ,

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/washington-state-4-h-forum/>

FUN AT THE GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY FAIR

A huge thank you to all who helped make the Grays Harbor Fair a fun and successful learning experience for our 4-H members who proudly exhibited their projects at the Grays Harbor County Fair in Elma. A huge thank you to the Grays Harbor 4-H folks for providing a warm welcome and to the Mason County 4-H folks for their incredible support and many hours of help! We are thankful for this unique partnership and honored to work alongside so many dedicated 4-H volunteers!

HEADING TO STATE 4-H FAIR

We are proud to have so many 4-H members representing Grays Harbor County at the State 4-H Fair in Puyallup this year.....have fun and good luck to you all! To view a complete schedule of all 4-H State Fair activities visit <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/exhibitor-guide/>. The State 4-H Fair runs August 31 – September 23. Reminder, the fair is closed on all Tuesdays and Wednesday, September 5.

LEADER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Grays Harbor County 4-H Leader of the Year Nominations can be submitted any time before August 1. With so many deserving volunteers that make a difference every day who will you nominate? Nomination forms are available at the WSU Extension Office or online at <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/washington-state-4-h-forum/award-nominations/>

WASHINGTON STATE 4-H FORUM

Forum is a great opportunity for teen and adult leaders to build friendships, skills, and knowledge across the state. This year Forum will be held October 19-21 at the Centennial Hotel in Spokane and will feature three days of networking, recognition, and great workshops! Save money and register by October 1. Event, registration, and lodging information is available online at <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/washington-state-4-h-forum/>.

OPPORTUNITIES AT TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY

Is your 4-H club looking for ways to help raise 4-H awareness in our community? With the Paper Clover Campaign on the horizon for October 3 – 14th, there are plenty of opportunities at the Tractor Supply Company store in Aberdeen. If your club is interested in participating please contact the store manager at 360-533-8888 to make arrangements. Here are just a few ideas:

1. Host a bake sale.
2. Bring your project animal and share fun facts about it.
3. Set up a 4-H information table.
4. Participate in the Fall Paper Clover event October 3 -14. This is another great opportunity for clubs to set up a table and sell Paper Clovers, help bag customer purchases, display your animals, etc. When clubs are present in-store during the event, donations increase by more than 40%. Clubs that participate are eligible to enter the Paper Clover Sweepstakes where winners will receive at \$100 TSC gift card. Proceeds from the Fall Paper Clover event benefit, national, state, and our local 4-H program.

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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