

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for October 19, 2018**

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

October 1 NEW 4-H YEAR BEGINS!

Welcome to fall....and the beginning of another great year for Grays Harbor County 4-H! We look forward to an exciting new year of learning and growing together!

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/>

October 23 & 30 Discover 4-H LEGO Lovers Series, WSU Extension office, 4:30pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/944517112406673/>

October 24 4-H Promotional Window Display Entry Forms DUE, WSU Extension office, 5 pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/666778190360566/>

October 27 – November 3 4-H Promotional Window Displays Available for Viewing in the Community

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1711510995624328/>

October 30 Celebrate Our Kids – Slideshow Photos DUE, WSU Extension office, 5 pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/701983010175209/>

October 30 4-H Fair Superintendent Wrap-up Meeting, WSU Extension office, 6pm

Join online at <https://zoom.us/j/310606758>, Call +1 646 876 9923, Meeting ID: 310 606 758

Join in person or use iPhone one-tap: 16699006833,,310606758#

November 1 Explore 4-H Community Event, WSU Extension office, 5:30 pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/175578543356988/>

November 5 Grays Harbor County 4-H Horse Council Meeting, WSU Extension office, 6:30 pm

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

November 5 GH 4-H Council Celebrate Our Kids Committee Meeting, WSU Extension office, 6 pm

November 7 Grays Harbor County Fair Board Hosts Harvest Dinner, GHC Fairgrounds, 6 pm

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

November 8 Celebrate Our Kids – Dinner, Auction & 4-H Recognition Event, GHC Fairgrounds, 6 pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1836512033069347/>

November 12 WSU Extension office CLOSED in Observance of Veterans Day

November 22 & 23 WSU Extension office CLOSED in Observance of Thanksgiving

November 30 4-H Camp Counselor Training Paperwork Due, WSU Extension office, 5pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2077839722545834/>

December 1 Annual 4-H Club Information and Reenrollment Due

<https://www.facebook.com/events/343328906239792/>

4-H CLUB KICKOFFS

Thank you to each of the club leaders and representatives who have attended the scheduled 4-H Club Kickoff meetings this year! Since each club is required to send at least one representative to this very important meeting, it is your responsibility to contact Tracie and arrange an alternate meeting date if your club has been unable to attend to this point.

TIME TO RE-ENROLL

October marks the beginning of the new 4-H year. All youth members and adult volunteers must log into 4HOnline and update their profiles in order to re-enroll for the new 4-H year. Step-by-step instructions and a link to the 4HOnline enrollment site can be found on our website at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/forms/> There are two options for payment of the \$25 Washington State 4-H enrollment fee. You may pay with a card online during the enrollment process, or select check and deliver a check payable to WSU to the Extension Office. Enrollments will remain pending until payment is received. Re-enrollment is due prior to December 1. Please contact Tracie at 360-482-2934 or tracie.hanson@wsu.edu if you need assistance or have any questions.

PANHANDLE LAKE 4-H CAMP SEEKS MANAGING DIRECTOR

Panhandle Lake 4-H Camp is looking for the next Managing Director (MD) of Panhandle 4-H Camp. Panhandle is a year-round, indoor-outdoor facility, fully equipped for events of any size, from one-day board meetings to family reunions to weeklong camps.

It is crucial that the new MD be well versed in all areas of business operations, have people skills to build relationships with staff and user groups, will successfully develop and execute a business plan and strategic marketing and sales plan, and develop and execute a capital and operating budget. Panhandle is unique, as the new MD must be as well!

For a full job description please visit our website: <https://www.panhandlecamp.com/job-opening/> Salary will be offered DOE. Must be able to pass a background check.

Interested parties will submit a cover letter, resume and 2 references to panhandle4hcamp@gmail.com Please attach each piece separately as a PDF document. Only candidates who follow these directions explicitly will be considered.

PROMOTIONAL WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST

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 24th, and have the display available for viewing from Saturday, October 27th through Saturday, November 3rd

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

"CELEBRATE OUR KIDS" RECOGNITION EVENT, DINNER & AUCTION, Save the Date – Nov. 8th
The date has been set ... mark the time on your calendar for 6 pm on Thursday, November 8th at the Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds in Elma. A fun and festive way to celebrate another wonderful year of Grays Harbor County 4-H programs as a community! Funds raised during the Celebrate Our Kids event support scholarships and other program expenses. We will also be presenting Year End awards – celebrating another great 4-H year filled with learning and personal growth!

We need your help to make this event a huge success:

1. Please extend a personal invitation to at least four of your friends – if they receive a personal invitation they are much more likely to attend. A flyer is now available to share with your friends and neighbors
2. We need participation from all 4-H families – can you help with set-up, clean-up or more? Contact Committee Members, Cathy and Mary ASAP at cathleencozad@gmail.com or marylightfoot@aaawa.com for other ways to get involved!
3. We are planning a slideshow to play during the event celebrating the entire year of 4-H activities, youth members, leaders, and volunteers. **Please submit your 4-H photos by Tuesday, October 30th to Tracie** at tracie.hanson@wsu.edu

LOOKING FOR GOOD HOMES

... submitted by Cheri and Tiani Carr, cedarvillecavaliers@q.com
4-H Member, Tiani, took in some rescue kittens and is trying to find homes for them. They are 7 weeks old and very sweet now that Tiani has spent time with them. They are grey and white and have had their first shots, been wormed, and flea treated. We have 3 left, one girl & 2 boys.
For more information, contact us at cedarvillecavaliers@q.com

DONATED CRAFT SUPPLIES AVAILABLE FOR CLUB PICKUP

If your 4-H club needs craft supplies for creative arts projects, please stop by the WSU Extension office to pick them up in October. Thanks to a local family for this practical donation, we have two boxes of beads and other craft supplies to share with the 4-H community.

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 <https://volunteers.cahnrs.wsu.edu/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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