

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for May 22, 2019**

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

May 22 GHC Fair Volunteer Meeting, 6:30pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/522026524934296/>

May 25 GH 4-H Horse Council presents Hairy Horse Show

May 27 WSU Extension Office CLOSED in Observance of Memorial Day

June 3 GH 4-H Horse Council Mandatory Meeting, 6:30pm

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

June 10 Grays Harbor 4-H Council Meeting, 6pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/266195094098481/>

June 11, 13, 18 & 20th GH 4-H Horse Council presents June Clinics for GH & Mason County, 6 - 8:30pm
Performance – Tues., June 11 & Thurs., June 20; *Gaming* – Thurs., June 13 & Tues., June 18

June 12 RSVP for Explore 4-H Workshops – Food Activities, Cake Decorating, Table Setting, and more!

June 14 GHC Fairgrounds Camping reservations open

Information available at <https://www.ghcfairgrounds.com/p/events/camping>

June 15 Explore 4-H Workshops – Food Activities – Cake Decorating, Table Setting, and more!

June 29 - 30 GH 4-H Horse Council presents Horse Project Prefair Show

July 1 GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, 6:30pm

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

July 4 WSU Extension Office CLOSED in Observance of Independence Day

July 15 GHC Fair Pass Orders & Animal Entries **Due to GHC Fairgrounds Staff**

July 15 4-H Horse Project Paperwork Due – **Due to WSU Extension office**, 5pm

(4-H Horse Project Entry Cards, Horse Certificates, Memorial Award Applications, Record Books)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/334814617227480/>

July 17 GHC Fair Volunteer Meeting, 6pm

July 17 4-H Superintendents submit requests for supplies and printed items to WSU Extension (supplies: easels, projectors/screens, extension cords, portable PA systems, sewing machines, coffee pots, etc.)
(printed items: scorecards, publications, display graphics, herdsmanship sign-up forms, herdsmanship duties signage, public presentation resources, etc.)

July 22 Grays Harbor 4-H Council Meeting, 6pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/266195094098481/>

July 29 - August 2 4-H Educational Posters can be entered at WSU Extension office, 8 am – 5 pm

4-H HORSE PROJECT CLINIC OPPORTUNITIES

6-8:30 pm at the Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds in Elma

\$5/session or \$20 for the 4-part series (*checks payable to GH 4-H Horse Council*)

- Tuesday, June 11th (Performance) – Showmanship & Stockseat
- Thursday, June 13th (*Gaming*) – Showmanship, Laterals & Bending
- Tuesday, June 18th (*Gaming*) – Showmanship, Stopping & Roll-backs, International Flags, Key Race
- Thursday, June 20th (Performance) – Showmanship, Huntseat & Saddleseat

EXPLORE NEW PROJECTS – FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY – Register by June 12th

Connect with us during the final 4-H community outreach in this series! This is your chance to learn about cake decorating, table setting, and other 4-H activities. The Explore 4-H event is free and open to 4-H members as well as families who are interested in learning more about 4-H.

Preregistration is required. Please call Tracie at (360)482-2934 or email tracie.hanson@wsu.edu to register. Sessions are subject to cancellation due to low registration. More information at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/event/explore-4-h/> and <https://www.facebook.com/events/327588501166893/>

June 15 Cake Decorating and Kitchen Activities – **register by June 12**

4-H CLUBS INVITED TO SHARE YOUR STORY AT SUMMER CAMP

... submitted by Taylor Sample, GH 4-H Camp Director, tsample1993@gmail.com

Attention all Grays Harbor 4-H Clubs. The Grays Harbor 4-H Camp Committee would like to invite all 4-H Clubs to come out on the first day of camp, Sunday, July 14th. We are seeking presenters to represent local 4-H clubs. The first day of camp involves waiting in line to check in all our campers. During this wait, campers and parents alike get bored of waiting in line. Our goal is to have clubs set up on tables along the line of parents and campers. As they move forward in line, they will get an opportunity to talk with current 4-H members about their projects. The hope is that this will increase interest in joining 4-H with some of our non 4-H campers. For more information, contact Taylor at (360)470-4870 or tsample1993@gmail.com.

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT & CARE DEADLINES – April through June

These dates are posted at (<https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h/>) and more information is available at (<http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/>) under section 9, "Animal Management and Ownership." Section 9.6 States: Animals must be under the 4-H member's regular care and management for the following periods of time prior to the official county exhibit activity, including junior livestock shows:

Breeding Beef - 90 days (*approximately May 1st in GH*)

Equine - 90 days (*approximately May 1st in GH*)

Llama - 90 days (*approximately May 1st in GH*)

Dairy - 90 days (*approximately May 1st in GH*)

Dairy Heifer Replacement - 60 days (*approximately June 1st in GH*)

Cats - 60 days (*approximately June 1st in GH*)

Dogs - 60 days (*approximately June 1st in GH*)

Goat - 60 days (*approximately June 1st in GH*)

Sheep and Swine (Breeding and Market) - 60 days (*approximately June 1st in GH*)

Cavies - 45 days (*approximately June 15th in GH*)

Rabbits and Poultry - 45 days (*approximately June 15th in GH*)

Animals raised by the 4-H member from birth or hatching are exempt from the minimum time periods.

DONATION OF CANNING JARS

A community member recently donated numerous boxes of jars of all shapes and sizes that can be used for crafts, canning, and more. Contact Tracie or Sue at (360)482-2934 to coordinate a date to pick up jars.

BABY ANIMAL BOX

... Submitted by Carri at oldwynooche@gmail.com

We have a baby animal box for sale, we used it for chicks when they outgrew their plastic tub but were too small for the outdoor coop. Our 8 stayed in it until they were 2 months old.

It's best for up to 8 chickens, but could be good for ducks, rabbits... etc. The bottom is varnished, so easy to clean up spills.

It is 52" long X 30" wide X 24" high

Asking \$160, which is cost for materials.

Carri Marks and Don Hockett, (360) 249-0820

We're local, up the Wynooche.

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 hours 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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