

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for June 19, 2019**

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

June 20 GH 4-H Horse Council Presents June Clinic (4 of 4) (*Performance*)

June 27 4-H Fair Committee Superintendent Picnic, WSU Extension Office, 6pm

June 28 4-H Cat Clinic, WSU Extension Office, 6pm, RSVP to Erica at mscozad@gmail.com

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 12 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 (*checks payable to GH 4-H Horse Council*)

- Thursday, June 20th (Performance) – Showmanship, Huntseat & Saddleseat

4-H CAT PROJECT CLINIC OPPORTUNITY – Friday, June 28th

... submitted by Erica Cozad, mscozad@gmail.com, (360)580-1362

This Clinic is open to 4-H members in Grays Harbor and Mason Counties planning to exhibit their cat project at the Grays Harbor County Fair this year, or those who are interested in participating next year.

You will learn information about general cat care, health, and fitting and showmanship, as well as fair preparation and fair schedule. A variety of hands-on activities will include working with cats, so bring your cat in a pet cage. This will be a great opportunity to learn how to prepare yourself and your cat for the Grays Harbor County Fair.

Please RSVP by June 25th by emailing Erica Cozad (GH Fair Cat Superintendent) at mscozad@gmail.com or at (360) 580-1362.

FAIR YOUTH ART POSTER CONTEST - "How Country Feels"

It's time again for the **Fair Youth Art Poster Contest**. The contest is open for kindergarten through eighth grades. Top entries in three grade divisions, K – 2nd, 3rd - 5th, and 6th – 8th grade are eligible to win money prizes! All entries will receive ribbons, and be on display during the Grays Harbor County Fair, August 7-11, 2019. This contest is made possible by a generous sponsorship by Jodesha Broadcasting.

All youth entering are eligible for a discounted one-day fair pass for \$3. Passes can be purchased at the Fairgrounds prior to opening day of the fair. You can find all the information you need about the poster contest at www.ghcfairgrounds.com or if you don't have web access, contact the fair office at 360-482-2651 and they will mail you the information.

Deadline for entries is July 6, 2019. Entries may be turned in at the GHC Fair office. Students should make arrangements to pick up entries and ribbons after August 11, 2019. If you have any questions please call 360-482-2651, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily. Let's show Fairgoers the work of the artist and creative youth in Grays Harbor County!

4-H CAMPS 2019 – REGISTRATION OPEN IN 4HONLINE

Grays Harbor County 4-H Summer Camp will take place July 14-19 at Panhandle Lake 4-H Camp. Spaces are filling quickly! While there are still spaces available for girls, there is currently a waiting list for boys. More information is available at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/camping/>

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.

QUARTERLY REPORT

WSU Extension Grays Harbor County serves the residents of Washington State by creating and delivering targeted research-based knowledge and education. It's a mission the organization and its dedicated specialists have refined over the past century. Part of that process is communicating results.

These reports provide accounts of how our programs empower participants to better their lives. We hope these reports inspire you to join at least one of our programs or events, share your story, and provide feedback. Your involvement will help us improve our responsiveness and reach more individuals. View or download our current Quarterly Report at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/community-impact/>

SEEKING NEW HOMES - Chicks

... submitted by Kathy (360)999-8850

Connect with Kathy at (360)999-8850 for more information about these chicks with a mixed barred Plymouth Rock heritage.

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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