

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for August 14, 2019**

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

August 15 Outstanding Leader of the Year Nominations Due to WSU Extension office

August 19 GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, 6:30pm

August 20 Qualifying State Fair Still Life Exhibits Due in Extension Office, no later than 3pm

August 26 GH 4-H Council Meeting, 6pm

August 26 Deliver your own qualifying State Fair Still Life Exhibits to Puyallup, 1pm - 6pm

August 27 Deliver your own qualifying State Fair Still Life Exhibits to Puyallup, 9am – 6 pm

August 30 - September 22 WA State 4-H Fair

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 30 – September 22. Reminder, the fair is closed on all Tuesdays and Wednesday, September 4.

STILL LIFE EXHIBITS TO STATE 4-H FAIR

Thank you for sharing your 4-H Projects with the community during the Grays Harbor County Fair last week! The remaining 4-H Still Life entries (photos, educational posters, creative arts, etc.) have now been relocated to the WSU Extension office. If your still life exhibit received a blue ribbon placing, it has qualified to be exhibited at the State 4-H Fair in Puyallup. In order for those exhibits to be transported to the State 4-H Fair in Puyallup, you will need to complete your State 4-H Fair entry tags and forms during regular business hours at either the Grays Harbor or Mason County Extension Office no later than Tuesday, August 20 at 3:00pm.

You can also choose to transport your exhibit to State 4-H Fair yourself. Entry dates/times are as follows:

- Monday, August 26 1:00pm – 6:00pm in the 4-H exhibit building. (Drive in at the service gate on the SW corner of the fairgrounds)
- Tuesday, August 27 9:00am – 6:00pm in the 4-H exhibit building. (Drive in at the service gate on the SW corner of the fairgrounds)

These options/dates do not include foods and garden exhibits:

- For food items: Entries will be accepted on our County Day, Thursday, September 12 from 10:00am – 12:00pm, or on any day you will be at the fair participating in other fair activities from 10:00am – 12:00pm.
- For garden items: Entries will be accepted on August 30, September 12, or 14 from 10:00am - 12:00pm, or on any day you will be at the fair participating in other fair activities from 10:00 – 12:00pm.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY – Emergency Preparedness Expo

... submitted by Carmin McCullough, DEM Assistant

Grays Harbor County Department of Emergency Management is in the process of planning and expanding the Emergency Preparedness EXPO this year. They have moved the location to the Shoppes at Riverside (*formerly the South Shore Mall*) and have added new vendors. 4-H Clubs that would like to participate and showcase emergency preparedness for animals are invited to host a table.

If your 4-H Club is interested in participating, please contact Tracie by Wednesday, August 21st to RSVP. The Emergency Preparedness EXPO is scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 5th from 10:00am – 2:00pm at the Shoppes at Riverside (*formerly South Shore Mall*)

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/>

USE OF THE 4-H NAME AND EMBLEM

The 4-H Name and Emblem Use Handbook has recently been updated, and is now available at <https://nifa.usda.gov/sites/default/files/resource/fy-2019-4-h-name-emblem-use-guide-20190619.pdf>

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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