

WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development News for August 28, 2019

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

August 30 - September 22 WA State 4-H Fair, Puyallup

September 18 GHC Fair Volunteer Meeting, hosted by GHC Fair Board, 6:30 pm, Mike Murphy Pavilion

September 24 Outstanding Leader of the Year Nominations Due to Cathy at cathleencozad@gmail.com

October 1 New 4-H Year Begins!

October 7 GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, 6:30pm

October 9 – 20 Fall Paper Clover Campaign, Tractor Supply Company

October 17 GH 4-H Council Meeting, 6pm

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.

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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Cooperating agencies: Washington State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Grays Harbor County Extension.

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