

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for April 8, 2020**

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

- April 9** 4-H Animal Meet-up during Virtual Office Hours, 11 am
Call in to +1 669 900 9128, using Meeting ID 822 552 958 or
use **One Tap Mobile**: +16699009128,,822552958#, or once you have created a free Zoom account,
Join us at: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/822552958>
- April 15** Grays Harbor Youth Livestock Auction (GHYLA) Registration Due to Secretary, Donna Boyer
<https://forms.gle/pvWHXrXwvYhXnw5F8>
<https://www.facebook.com/events/184377362802409/>
- April 16** GH 4-H Council Meeting, 6 pm via Zoom
Call in to 1(720)707-2699 and enter **Meeting ID**: 292-376-086, or
use **One-tap mobile**: +17207072699,,292376086# , or once you have created a free Zoom account,
Join us at <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>,
<https://www.facebook.com/events/414002992563834/>
- May 1** 4-H Animal Management & Ownership Deadline: Equine, Llama, Dairy & Breeding Beef
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1085153951824669/>
- May 4** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, 6:30 pm via Zoom
Join us at <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/975732070>, use **One Tap Mobile**: +17207072699,,975732070# , or
Call in to: +1 720 707 2699 and enter **Meeting ID**: 975 732 070
<https://www.facebook.com/events/824768007970259/>
- May 15** GH 4-H Council Scholarship Applications Due
<https://www.facebook.com/events/541541733214084/>
- May 18** GH 4-H Horse Council Hairy Horse Show, Early Bird Registration Fees DUE
<https://www.facebook.com/events/2811865315593597/>
- May 23** GH 4-H Horse Council Hosts Hairy Horse Show, GHC Fairgrounds
<https://www.facebook.com/events/215005049720155/>
- June 1** 4-H Animal Management & Ownership Deadline: Cat, Dog, Sheep, Goat, Swine, etc.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/619352838882945/>
- June 15** 4-H Animal Management & Ownership Deadline: Cavies, Rabbits, Poultry
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1096415677373430/>
- June 16, 18, 23 & 25th** GH 4-H Horse Council Hosts June Clinic Series, GHC Fairgrounds
Submit registration at
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ceQrtfH3tEoeQx5m7U9tT_iniyRDpNOT1l6z3-W-aVUOFJFUK42TVpPRU1YTTNaS05JQzdCWTJaWi4u

The events listed below have been postponed, with rescheduling information available as soon as possible.

- > **4-H Public Presentation Sign-ups**; to be rescheduled for summer
- > **GH 4-H Camp Counselor Training**; postponed, dates to be announced
- > **Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign**; postponed, dates to be announced
- > **GH 4-H Public Presentation Events**; to be rescheduled for summer
- > **GHYLA Mandatory Quality Assurance Meetings**; to be replaced with online YQCA system.
More details available after auction registrations are received April 15th.
- > **GH 4-H Community Bingo Event**; to be rescheduled for fall

EXTENSION OFFICE UPDATE

WSU Extension is working to keep our community safe. All Extension programming is being provided virtually, postponed, or canceled. Our office is closed to the public, but we are available via email and phone. Contact us at tracie.hanson@wsu.edu or (360)964-1584.

HELLO....

We are thinking about you, our 4-H family, every day and hoping that you are staying home, staying safe and staying healthy. While so much has changed, with the cancellation of schools, activities, and face-to-face contact with our friends, parents working from home and anticipation of returning to normalcy we want you to know that 4-H faculty and staff across our state and the nation are working every day to provide you with everything that you need to keep 4-H happening within your club, your community, your country, and your world! We are working remotely, but are always available by phone or email and we would love to hear from you! WE MISS YOU! We know that many families are feeling overwhelmed, anxious, or stressed, but hope that your 4-H projects, clubs and friends bring joy and calm to the storm.

ZOOM

Video conferencing has become the new normal, and we hope you that you have had the opportunity to become familiar with using Zoom. Recently, new security measures were introduced requiring participants planning to join a meeting using the web link option to create a Zoom account before joining the meeting. This can be accomplished by opening a free account at <https://zoom.us/> or downloading the app on your mobile device. If you use the phone number or the one-tap dialing option on a smart phone you should be able to continue as normal, using the phone numbers provided by the host. If you have questions, please ask.

OFFICE HOURS WITH TRACIE

Zoom on in and connect with your 4-H peeps during 4-H Office Hours. We have set hours of Tuesdays 2:00 . 3:00 and Thursdays 11:00 . 12:00. Youth members, volunteers, and parents are welcome. It's a great way to catch up with each other, ask questions, tell us what you've been up to and share ideas. On Thursday, bring your pet or project animal for an animal meet-up! what a great way to bring smiles to all! Join us using your computer, phone or tablet. Contact Tracie with questions, or to set up a test meeting tracie.hanson@wsu.edu .

- **Tuesdays 2:00 - 3:00 pm**
- Web Browser: Join at <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/510781379>
- Phone: Call in +1 669 900 9128, using Meeting ID 510 781 379
- Smart Phone: One Tap Mobile Call at +16699009128,,510781379
- **Thursdays at 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
- Web Browser: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/822552958>
- Phone: Call in to +1 669 900 9128, using Meeting ID 822 552 958
- Smart Phone: One Tap Mobile Call at +16699009128,,822552958#

4-H ANIMAL MEET-UP . Thursday, April 9th at 11 am

Join us for a 4-H Animal Meet-up on Zoom! Bring your 4-H Project animal, pet, or stuffed animal 😊 We can't wait to see you!

To join with video, you will need a free Zoom account to connect with a Web Browser.

Join at <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/822552958>

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VIRTUAL HORSE SHOW

State Line Tack has created an opportunity for a virtual horse show. Join @SLTcom for their first ever "Seclusion Showdown" Online Horse Show. No entry fees, real judges, exciting prizes! Session #3 April 9th - April 15, 2020. <https://www.statelinetack.com/content/events/seclusion-showdown/>

GRAYS HARBOR YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION . Updates

Reminder: Youth members planning to participate in the Grays Harbor Youth Livestock Auction need to submit their registration information by April 15th at <https://forms.gle/pvWHXrXwvYhXnw5F8>.

With the recent updates to the Stay Home, Stay Healthy order and the closure of school buildings across the state, the Grays Harbor Youth Livestock Auction Committee is replacing the in-person Quality Assurance meetings that had been scheduled for May 6th, with an online YQCA program. More specific information will be available from the committee about accessing and completing the online YQCA system once registrations are received April 15th.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY . Due May 15th

The Grays Harbor County 4-H Council is pleased to offer educational scholarships to graduating high school seniors currently enrolled in the Grays Harbor County 4-H Program. Application and evaluation criteria are available at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/4-h-scholarship-opportunities/>

4-H COUNCIL MEETINGS . Join Us Digitally

We hope that you will add remote attendance at the April 4-H Council meetings to your plans. The meetings are the best way to share your ideas, get up to the minute information and help shape the direction of YOUR 4-H program. The GH 4-H Horse Council meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 6:30 and the GH 4-H Council meetings are held on the third Thursday of alternating months. The meetings will be held remotely, and you can join us via Zoom by calling the phone numbers listed above or join with video if you have a free Zoom account by clicking the relevant link (located above or at <https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h/>). Connect with Tracie to test the system in advance.

We would love to have you join us for the 4-H Council meeting on Thursday, April 16th, or the next 4-H Horse Council meeting on Monday, May 4th!

JUNE CLINIC OPPORTUNITIES . 4-H Equine Project

The Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council is hosting four evening opportunities for Grays Harbor and Mason County 4-H members to complete the equine clinic requirement for participation at the county fair.

Each session is scheduled to take place from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds in Elma. \$5/session (checks payable to GH 4-H Horse Council)

(Gaming) Tuesday, June 16th & Thursday, June 25th
(Performance) Thursday, June 18th & Tuesday, June 23rd

Submit registration information at

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ceQrtfH3tEeoeQx5m7U9tT_iniyRDpNOT1l6z3-W-aVUOFJFuk42TVpPRU1YTTNaS05JQzdCWTJaWi4u

TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN . Postponed

As we continue to work through these unique circumstances associated with COVID-19 and focus on the needs of 4-H youth, Extension staff, Volunteers, and communities, the 2020 Spring 4-H Paper Clover campaign with Tractor Supply Company (originally scheduled to take place 4/29 . 5/10) will be postponed to a later date. Details regarding the new dates will be discussed between TSC and Council in May and confirmed next steps will be shared, as they become available. National 4-H also wants to confirm that our partnership with Tractor Supply will continue with the Fall Paper Clover campaign as planned for 10/7 . 10/18.

Tractor Supply has reiterated the importance of the 4-H partnership to their business, but right now, we have to prioritize the health and safety of everyone. We hope you and your families are staying safe and healthy.

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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