

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development  
News for May 6, 2020**

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

**May 7 & 14** 4-H Virtual Office Hours, 11 am (*Thursdays*)

**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>

**May 12 & 19** 4-H Virtual Office Hours, 2 pm (*Tuesdays*)

**Call in** to +1 669 900 9128, using Meeting ID 510 781379 or

use **One Tap Mobile**: +16699009128,,510781379, or once you have created a free Zoom account,

**Join us** at: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/510781379>

**May 15** GH 4-H Council Scholarship Applications Due

<https://www.facebook.com/events/541541733214084/>

**May 20** GHC Fair Volunteer Meeting, hosted by GHC Fair Board, 6 pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2436236489805541/>

**June 1** 4-H Animal Management & Ownership Deadline: Cat, Dog, Sheep, Goat, Swine, etc.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/619352838882945/>

**June 15** 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/>

**June 15** 4-H Animal Management & Ownership Deadline: Cavies, Rabbits, Poultry

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1096415677373430/>

**June 16, 18, 23 & 25<sup>th</sup>** GH 4-H Horse Council Hosts June Clinic Series, GHC Fairgrounds

Submit registration at

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ceQrtfH3tEoeQx5m7U9tT\\_iniyRDpNOT1I6z3-W-aVUOFJFUK42TVpPRU1YTTNaS05JQzdCWTJaWi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ceQrtfH3tEoeQx5m7U9tT_iniyRDpNOT1I6z3-W-aVUOFJFUK42TVpPRU1YTTNaS05JQzdCWTJaWi4u)

**June 18** 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/>

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

> **GH 4-H Horse Council – Hairy Horse Show**; postponed

> **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 from Grays Harbor Youth Livestock Auction committee.

> **GH 4-H Community Bingo Event**; to be rescheduled for fall

## HELLO....

Hello 4-H families! We hope that you are safe and well and settling into your new routines. We are continuing to work with 4-H faculty and staff across our state and the nation to provide you with everything that you need to keep 4-H happening within your family and club. We are working remotely from home, but are always available by phone or email and we would be grateful for the opportunity to help you with anything you need! We know that you may be feeling overwhelmed, but hope that your 4-H projects, clubs and friends bring you a sense of normalcy. Thank you for your support and commitment to the 4-H program as we continue to navigate these uncharted waters. Please stay safe and strong, and above all else, be both calm and kind.

## 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. Contact Tracie for more information at [tracie.hanson@wsu.edu](mailto:tracie.hanson@wsu.edu) or (360)964-1584

## 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. Join us using your computer, phone or tablet. Contact Tracie with questions, or to set up a test meeting [tracie.hanson@wsu.edu](mailto:tracie.hanson@wsu.edu) .

- **Tuesdays 2:00 - 3:00 pm**
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- 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#

## GRAYS HARBOR YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION . Updates

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 is available from the committee.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY . Due May 15<sup>th</sup>

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 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. While the mandatory June meeting of the GH 4-H Horse Council has been rescheduled to Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, they are generally 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 Mandatory 4-H Horse Council meeting on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> or the next 4-H Council meeting on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>!

## EQUINE CLINIC OPPORTUNITIES

The following scheduled events are subject to change. Each horse/rider combination is required to pass one clinic in their discipline prior to exhibiting at the Grays Harbor Fair. The following events will count as a clinic:

- Western Games Clinic June 16 @ Grays Harbor Fairgrounds
- Performance Clinic June 18 @ Grays Harbor Fairgrounds
- Performance Clinic June 23 @ Grays Harbor Fairgrounds
- Western Games Clinic June 25 @ Grays Harbor Fairgrounds
- Equine Pre Fair June 27-28 @ Grays Harbor Fairgrounds

Completion of the clinic form is the member's responsibility; you must present your clinic form to the clinic committee prior to your first class. Show registration information will be posted on our website as soon as it becomes available. Clinic forms can be found on our website at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/4-h-project-specific-materials/>

## SUMMER CAMPING PROGRAMS

Grays Harbor County 4-H has made the difficult decision to suspend 4-H camping programs for 2020 due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. This includes the Grays Harbor County 4-H Summer Camp previously scheduled for summer 2020 at Panhandle Lake Camp. While this was a difficult decision to make, the health, safety, and wellness of our campers and camp staff is our top priority. We look forward to offering outstanding camping programs summer 2021 and hope to see you next year! In the meantime we are working on alternative activities for youth and families and will update our web page and Facebook page with additional information as it becomes available.

<http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/camping/>

<https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h/>

*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](mailto: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.*

*"These notices are provided for informational purposes only, and do not imply any endorsement of a particular brand or product."*

*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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