

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development  
News for June 5, 2020**

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

**June 9 & 16 & 23 & 30** 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>

**June 11 & 25** 4-H Virtual Office Hours, 11 am (*Thursdays*) (**no session on June 18<sup>th</sup>**)

**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>

**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 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/>

## HELLO....

Hello 4-H families! We miss you and 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 ò please keep working on your 4-H projects!

With the cancelation of the 2020 Grays Harbor County Fair, the 4-H Fair Committee has been meeting and planning for a virtual 4-H Showcase. While this will be a different and new experience, we are excited to provide a platform for youth to exhibit their projects and year-long learning. More details will be coming soon. We are working remotely, but are always available by phone or email and we would be grateful for the opportunity to help you with anything you need! 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 at a different time by connecting with Tracie at [tracie.hanson@wsu.edu](mailto: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 (except the canceled June 18<sup>th</sup> session)**
- 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#

## CONGRATULATIONS!

The Grays Harbor County 4-H Council is pleased to announce that scholarships are being awarded to three high school seniors graduating from the Grays Harbor County 4-H Program. Congratulations to Kaelyn with the 4-H Summer Camp Program, Natalie with Critter Crew 4-H Club and Layne with Thundering Hooves 4-H Club! Learn more about their 4-H experiences and plans for the future in their Senior Spotlights, which are posted at <https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h/>

## 4-H COUNCIL MEETINGS . Join Us Digitally

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>!

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.

*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.*

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

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