

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for July 17, 2020**

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

July 21, 28, etc. 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>

August 2 Virtual 4-H Showcase Closes for Exhibits <http://graysharbor.fairentry.com>

<https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/virtual-resources/>

August 20 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/>

VIRTUAL 4-H SHOWCASE – Now Open!

Members can enter items digitally now through August 2nd, with the review and judging process being completed in early August. Check it out for specific information on fun classes to enter and more!

> 4-H Virtual Showcase Exhibitor Guide <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/virtual-resources/>

> Log in to submit entries and upload files at <http://graysharbor.fairentry.com>

> WSU Extension Publication Site <https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/>

Members will be able to log into the FairEntry platform using their 4HOnline username and password, choose the classes they wish to enter, and upload photos, document files, and video links. In addition to the animal projects that members are enrolled in, members will also be able to exhibit still life projects such as photos, gardening, public presentations, art, poetry, and more!

4-H SUMMER IN A BAG – Limited Number Remaining

Summer is here and 4-H has a little something to add to your summer fun. There are a limited number of bags remaining, so sign up now to reserve your free bag at <https://tinyurl.com/y87727p8> and complete the reservation information. You will be notified via email when the bags are ready to be picked up at the WSU/Grays Harbor County Extension Office. Estimated pickup date is the week of July 20. If you have questions please email Tracie Hanson tracie.hanson@wsu.edu

The bags are awesome reusable drawstring cinch sacks filled with supplies and instructions to keep kids ages 5 - 11 learning by doing. Because that's the 4-H way! Spend time together as a family creating and exploring. Projects include tin can lanterns, fun & delicious meals, string art, bird feeders, lemon batteries, origami, constellation exploration and more! The bags include most supplies to complete each project, although there are a few additional basic supplies such as tools, ingredients, etc. that you will need to provide.

GOT CAKE? 4-H Cake Decorating Challenge

Got cake? Hey 4-H families, it's time for the 2nd Annual 4-H Cake Decorating Challenge! We challenge your family to bake and decorate a cake that represents the "Families Staying Strong with 4-H" theme. Enter electronically with your photos and cake story no later than August 8. Additional information and contest guidelines are available at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/2020/07/cake/>

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. 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 .

- **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

4-H COUNCIL MEETINGS . Join Us Digitally

We would love to have you join us for the next 4-H Council meeting on Thursday, August 20th

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. 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 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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