

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

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

August 18, 25, 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 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/>

August 24 GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, 6:30 pm via Zoom

Join us at <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/975732070> once you have created a free Zoom account,

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/>

VIRTUAL STILL LIFE ENTRIES AT THE STATE 4-H FAIR

The Washington State 4-H Fair Board is encouraging enrolled 4-H members in the junior, intermediate, and senior age divisions to submit virtual still life exhibits by Tuesday, September 1st. Project options include photos, gardening, expressive arts, foods, food preservation, STEM, educational displays and more! All entries must be emailed to the WA State 4-H Fair at st4hfair@wsu.edu with the entry form and the photos or pdf files described in the exhibitor guide. The Virtual Exhibit Guide and Entry Form is available on the State 4-H Fair website at <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/> Since there is no prequalification needed for still life exhibits in the virtual classes, 4-H members simply need to enter projects that have been completed in the current 4-H year, after October 1st for projects that they are enrolled in.

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 at 6 pm on Thursday, August 20th and the next 4-H Horse Council meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, August 24th

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 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.

2020 NORTH AMERICAN 4-H DAIRY QUIZ BOWL ONLINE CONTEST . Express Interest by August 21st
If you are a youth 4-H member that would like to join in on the National 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest, please contact our local dairy specialist, Gary Fredricks by August 21, noon using the contact information below.

Gary Fredricks, WSU Extension\Cowlitz County
1946 Third Avenue, Longview, WA 98632
360-577-3014 Ext. 3, garyf@wsu.edu

The Dairy Quiz Bowl management team and judges are excited to offer a different learning opportunity for our 4-H youth. Our educational goals for this educational event remain identical to those of the National 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl contest. Youth will have an opportunity to learn about the dairy industry and the science behind management practices while they develop life skills. The one difference is they will also have the opportunity to apply these concepts to a simulated farm situation as they work together as a team. To learn more about this dairy educational opportunity, please read the [linked letter](#) with the details. We hope that your 4-H youth will take part in this new learning event as we navigate the uncertainties of 2020. Forms will be available at the following website: <https://afs.ca.uky.edu/dairy/north-american-dairy-quiz-bowl>.

4-HONLINE ENROLLMENT DATABASE

While the 4HOnline enrollment system is currently closed at the state level for year-end reporting, the system will reopen on or before October 1st when the new 4-H year officially begins.

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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