

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for August 28, 2020**

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

September 1, 15, 22, etc. 4-H Virtual Office Hours, 2 pm (*Tuesdays*) ***No office hours on September 8th***

Call in to +1 669 900 9128, using Meeting ID 510 781 379 or

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

Join us with Meeting ID 510 781 379, or use the following link: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/510781379>

September 14 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/>

September 17 GH 4-H Council Executive Board 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/>

October 1 New 4-H Year Begins!

October 15 GH 4-H Council Meeting, 6 pm via Zoom

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LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME – Pet Goats & Katahdin Hair Sheep

Bud is looking for a good home for his pet goats (a 3-year old Nubian female and Oberhasli wether) as well as his pet sheep (4-year old female and wether Katahdin hair sheep). For more information, contact Bud at (360)495-3350.

VIRTUAL 4-H SHOWCASE – Results Available Now!

See what our local 4-H members have been raising, growing, baking, and creating! Viewing of Virtual 4-H Showcase entry photos is now open and you can see photos and ribbon placings by visiting the results page at <https://fairentree.com/fair/results/14622> Two pages of information is available on the results page, so feel free to sort by member name or entry category!

Members can view the judges' feedback on their entries by logging into the FairEntry platform using their username and password at <https://graysharbor.fairentree.com/>

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.

WA STATE 4-H VIRTUAL HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

The virtual horse judging contest will include two halter classes and four riding classes.

- No oral reasons! Instead of oral reasons, seniors and intermediates will answer 10 questions on one halter conformation class and 10 questions on one riding class.
- Open to currently enrolled Senior, Intermediate, and Junior 4-H members.
- Practice sessions, statewide Zoom, and other resources available
- Registration fee (\$7) for GH 4-H members covered by the GH 4-H Horse Council
- Contest held September 12th

For more info and to register, contact Tracie via email at tracie.hanson@wsu.edu by **August 31st**

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**
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4-H COUNCIL MEETINGS . Join Us Digitally

We would love to have you join us for the next 4-H Horse Council meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, September 14th and the next 4-H Council meeting at 6 pm on Thursday, October 15th. The September 14th Horse Council meeting will include nominations for the elections scheduled for October.

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.

4-H ONLINE 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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