

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development  
News for October 21, 2020**

Archived versions of the News Blast are available at <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/info/>

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

**October 1 New 4-H Year Begins!**

**October 27, November 3, 10, etc.** 4-H Virtual Office Hours, 2 pm (*Tuesdays*)

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>

**October 28 4-H FOCUS** . Making Homemade Horse Treats with Andrea, 5:30 pm

Call in to +1 253 215 8782 using **Meeting ID: 998 0007 4222** and **Passcode: Focus**

Use **One Tap Mobile**: +12532158782,,99800074222# or

Join <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/99800074222?pwd=OEpvM09zSmV5NDd0Qmd5V1VNVDdSUT09>

**October 30** Pumpkin Decorating Contest Entries Due

<https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h/photos/p.3312461642134723/3312461642134723/>

**November 2** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting

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**

**November 4** Where Did 4-H Take You? Year Pin Requests Due at <https://tinyurl.com/YearPin2020>

**November 11** WSU Extension Office CLOSED in Observance of Veterans Day

**November 19** GH 4-H Council Executive Board Meeting

Call in to 1(253)215-8782 and enter **Meeting ID: 292-376-086**, or

use **One-tap mobile**: +12532158782,,292376086#, or once you have created a free Zoom account,

Join us at <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>

**November 26 & 27** WSU Extension Office CLOSED in Observance of Thanksgiving Day

**December 1 New 4-H Year Club Paperwork Due**

**December 1 4-H Enrollment Due to be eligible for 4-H Welcome Back Kit**

**December 7** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting

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**

**December 17** GH 4-H Council Meeting

Call in to 1(253)215-8782 and enter **Meeting ID: 292-376-086**, or

use **One-tap mobile**: +12532158782,,292376086#, or once you have created a free Zoom account,

Join us at <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>

**December 24 & 25** WSU Extension Office CLOSED in Observance of Christmas

**TRACTOR SUPPLY FALL CLOVER DAYS – Thank you!**

The Fall 2020 Paper Clover Fundraiser at Tractor Supply Company is all wrapped up! We are thankful for the support that Tractor Supply and our community provide to our local 4-H program!

#### **4-H FOR YOU KITS ARE HERE . Crime & Spy Science**

The October edition of 4-H FOR YOU is here and it's all about Crime and Spy Science! Enjoy some great family fun as you investigate crime scenes and learn the skills necessary to become a top detective! 4-H FOR YOU is the 4-H way to explore fun new topics. We provide detailed curriculum and basic supplies, while you get to set the pace as you work your way through a series of activities designed for your family to spend time learning and playing together. The activities are appropriate for all ages.

Use the provided SPY KIT to reveal hidden messages, dust for fingerprints, analyze mystery powder, learn DNA extraction and piece together evidence to solve a mystery! You will receive your very own SPY KIT and loads of very scientific supplies to help you work your way through the activities. And don't forget to write your predictions about what will happen during the experiments in your spy notebook! Additional basic supplies that you are likely to have on hand at home will also be necessary to complete the activities.

Reserve your free kit at: <https://tinyurl.com/CrimeSpyScience> and complete the reservation information. (Limit one kit per family/household)

You will be notified via email when the kits are ready to be picked up at the WSU/Grays Harbor County Extension Office. Estimated pickup dates are between October 22-November 1. If you have questions, please email Tracie at [tracie.hanson@wsu.edu](mailto:tracie.hanson@wsu.edu).

#### **2020 POULTRY INSTITUTE - You're Invited!**

Tuesday, October 27, 2020, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (PDT)

Questions? Contact Dr. Laura Chen via email: [waddlahl@vetmed.wsu.edu](mailto:waddlahl@vetmed.wsu.edu) and via phone (253)445-4537

Registration Information available at <https://waddl.vetmed.wsu.edu/avian/poultry-institute/2020>

The Avian Health and Food Safety Laboratory is excited to announce that the **2020 Poultry Institute** will be a web-based event. This conference is intended for veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and producers.

We have an exciting group of speakers lined up, and a full schedule should be available shortly.

Registration is **\$15 per person**. Continuing education credit has been approved for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

#### **4-H FOCUS: Making Homemade Horse Treats**

4-H Members ... let's focus on horses! No tricks, just tasty treats that you can make for your equine friends! Join Grays Harbor County 4-H Volunteer, Andrea, via Zoom to make homemade horse treats on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm! You'll want to have the ingredients listed below on hand so you can follow along. Log into your Zoom profile and join us using the Zoom meeting links above and found on Facebook.

##### **Homemade Horse Treat Ingredient List**

2 cups flour

2 cups old fashioned oats

1 cup grated carrot

1 mashed banana

2/3 cup molasses

peppermint candies - the red and white striped ones

#### **PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST**

Join us for a fun, festive fall! Carve, paint, or decorate your pumpkin and submit a photo of your entry by Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Prizes will be awarded, and we would love to share photos of your creativity with the community via social media!

#### **YEAR END COMPLETION PINS . Where did 4-H take you?**

Hello 4-H Members! This is the time of year that we typically ask for you to turn in year-end forms and Record Books to receive your year-end pin, but this year we are doing things a bit different . and making it easier for you! Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/YearPin2020> and answer a few questions no later than November 4. All Grays Harbor 4-H members who complete this process will receive their Year End Completion Pin.

#### **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, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and the next 4-H Council meeting at 6 pm on Thursday, December 17<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. 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.

#### **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](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

#### **4-H WELCOME BACK KITS – Enroll by December 1**

All new and returning Grays Harbor 4-H members who complete the 4-H enrollment process prior to December 1 are eligible to receive a free 4-H Welcome Back Kit. The 4-H Online enrollment database has a new address! Visit [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com) and use your email address and password to log in if you already have a profile. If you have forgotten your password, just use the password reset option.

#### **2021 SEWING & STITCHERY EXPO - The 2021 Sewing & Stitchery Expo Is Going Virtual!**

Visit <http://sewexpo.com> for more information or email questions to [sewexpo@wsu.edu](mailto:sewexpo@wsu.edu)

Join the event from the comfort of your own home February 24-28!

The 2021 Sewing & Stitchery Expo is coming to you live . virtually, in your home or studio! In the interest of the health and safety of our attendees, vendors, teachers, and staff, we're going virtual so you can shop, learn, and experience right from your sewing room! We'll miss seeing everyone in person, browsing our incredible vendor floor, snacking on scones, and all the amazing things that make Expo such a special event. This year, we'll see your smiling faces online in our virtual classes, on the virtual vendor floor, and of course on the Free Stage!

We'll have more information and details on classes, tickets, and our online platform soon, so mark your calendars now for the 2021 Virtual Sewing & Stitchery Expo

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.

Archived copies of "Grays Harbor County 4-H News" are available at: <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/info/>