

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development  
News for November 3, 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!**



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

**November 17, 24, 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>

**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

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



**4-H FOR YOU KITS ARE HERE – THEY'RE FREE**

We are excited to offer a limited supply of the Crime & Spy Science edition of 4-H FOR YOU! What is 4-H FOR YOU? This isn't just another kit, it's a comprehensive step-by-step 4-H curriculum designed for families or 4-H clubs. Each month we will supply curriculum and basic supplies while you get to set the pace and work your way through the series of hands-on activities.

**FREE \* FUN \* EDUCATIONAL \* HANDS-ON AND 100% 4-H APPROVED**

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. If you have questions, please email Tracie at [tracie.hanson@wsu.edu](mailto:tracie.hanson@wsu.edu).

## **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!

## **PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST**

Thank you everyone who carved and decorated pumpkins for the contest! Photos and awards will be shared on social media soon ... watch for results at <https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h>

## **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.

## **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.

## **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

## **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).

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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, December 7<sup>th</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.

#### **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.

*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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*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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