WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development News for November 18, 2020

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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 24, December 1, 8, 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,

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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/i/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 – REGISTER NOW! THEY'RE FREE (10 remaining)

There are still a limited number of 4-H FOR YOU kits that are all about Crime and Spy Science! Register now to enjoy some great family fun for all ages. Investigate crime scenes and learn the skills necessary to become a top detective!

Reserve your free kit

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

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 dong 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. 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.

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 date is the week of November 18 - November 25.

DASH OF 4-H KITS AVAILABLE - FREE



Learn the art of bread baking of .measure, mix, knead, punch, shape, bake, and discover the metamorphosis that has happened to your dough! Your house will be filled with a glorious smell and you will have two delicious loaves of bread to enjoy. *Kit includes recipe & supplies*.

https://tinyurl.com/DashOf4-HBread (7 remaining)

Writing thank you notes is a valuable skill and puts an emphasis on gratitude. Nothing says %am grateful+like a hand written card or letter. Challenge yourself to thank someone each day for a week, your genuine and authentic words will brighten their day! Kit includes supplies for 6 cards/notes.

https://tinyurl.com/DashOf4-HThanks (10 remaining)

Magnets are a bit of a mystery, but build your own and discover their secret! Learn how you can form an electromagnet with a few basic suppliesõ .we can almost see the amazement in your eyes already!

Kit includes instructions & most supplies.

https://tinyurl.com/DashOf4-HMagnets (3 remaining)

YEAR END COMPLETION PINS . Where Did 4-H Take You?

Thank you everyone who submitted their year pin requests! Photos and accomplishments representing the 2019-2020 4-H year are being shared on social media at https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h and on our website at https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/2020/11/4-h-member-spotlights/

A big congratulations to all members for completing their 2019-2020 4-H year! And a huge thank you to all members who shared their accomplishments through the Where Did 4-H Take You+form. It was heartwarming and encouraging to read your thoughts on your biggest accomplishments and what you missed the most; we sure are looking forward to the time when we can meet face-to-face again. If you sent us your year pin request, keep an eye out for more information coming soon.

CLUB LEADER PACKETS - Due December 1

Club leaders - dond forget to return your Club Leader Packets to the Extension Office. The packets contain the Annual Financial Summary, Club Chartering document, information on reporting your volunteer hours, and more. Packets were mailed to each club leader.

4-H WELCOME BACK KITS - Enroll by December 1



All new and returning Grays Harbor County 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 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.

TIME TO RE-ENROLL - 4-H ONLINE 2.0 IS HERE

Welcome to the new 4-H year and 4-H Online 2.0! All youth members and adult volunteers must log into

4-H Online and update their profiles in order to re-enroll for the new 4-H year. There is a new enrollment website, <u>v2.4honline.com</u>, and you will login using the same email and password that you used in the previous version. If you have forgotten your password just select the reset password option. Most of your information has transferred over, however, you will be prompted to add your club and projects. Visit the WA State 4-H website at https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/member-resources/ for enrollment help or email Tracie.

Please read the volunteer types carefully to ensure you are enrolled correctly.

Example: If you are the General Club Leader for the Mountain View 4-H Club, and you also lead the sewing project, you would choose the General Club Leader+role under the Glub Volunteers+type **and** Project Leader+role under the Project Volunteers+type. This will allow you to select the club(s) and project(s) you lead. All volunteers within 4-H, regardless of their volunteer type, must be certified as a WSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Program Certified Volunteer. **The volunteer types you can choose from are:**

- 1. **Club Volunteers:** These volunteers are given the option to choose **clubs**. Roles within this type are:
- General Club Leader: This individual is responsible for the overall management of each 4-H club.
- Club Activity Leader: This individual is responsible for various activities including fund raising, record keeping, community service, etc. This can be done for a club or program. The individual will be working with youth.
- Club Resource Volunteer: This individual is responsible for assisting with various 4-H events and activities but has no direct supervision of, or unsupervised access to, 4-H youth.
- 2. **Project Volunteers:** These volunteers are given the option to choose **projects**. Roles within this type are:
- *Project Leader:* This individual is responsible for leading the various projects within each 4-H club.
- Project Activity Leader: This individual is responsible for various activities including fund raising, record keeping, community service, etc. This can be done for a club or program. The individual will be working with youth.
- Project Resource Volunteer: This individual is responsible for assisting with various 4-H events and activities but has no direct supervision of, or unsupervised access to, 4-H youth.
- 3. **Activity/Program Volunteers:** These volunteers **do not choose clubs or projects** as they act in an administrative capacity. The roles within this type are:
- Administrative Volunteer: This individual is responsible for the overall organization and leadership of general program areas, organization of county-wide events, etc.
- Volunteer Applicant: This individual has not been accepted as a volunteer.

REHOMING ROOSTERS

Contact Loriann at lacoolbeans@gmail.com

Loriann has two 6 month old roosters that need to be rehomed. She shared the following information and says that you can connect with her directly at lacoolbeans@gmail.com

"They're Polish Speckled Suxess. They're so sweet (yes I said sweet) and have loved to be together practically since birth. Just I already have 2 Roosters. I need to re home them for free ASAP. Their names are Chico and Jose. I'm trying to keep them out in my garden but they keep going back to the coop. It's just too much for my ladies. Thank you so much for your time I really appreciate it."

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 a great way to catch up with each other, ask questions, tell us what you we 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 .

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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 7th and the next 4-H Council meeting at 6 pm on Thursday, December 17th.

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