

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development  
News for December 9, 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/>

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

**December 17 GH 4-H Council Meeting (after Candy Canes & Reindeer Games at 6 pm)**

**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

**January 4 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

**CANDY CANES & REINDEER GAMES** - Mark your calendar and join us!



This is a chance to see (via Zoom) your 4-H friends and have some fun playing holiday trivia with us. Of course, we want you to be nice and cozy so stop by and pick up your candy cane and hot cocoa packet in the 4-H Curbside Pickup Bins located outside the Borden-Seabert (Dog Barn) Building on the GHC Fairgrounds property. Connect with Tracie for more specific information at [tracie.hanson@wsu.edu](mailto:tracie.hanson@wsu.edu)

Join at <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086> at 6:00pm on Thursday, December 17. We can't wait to see you for this cocoa sipping, candy crunching good time. Please note that the packets are only available while supplies last. Stop by to pick your packet weekdays or over the weekend.

**EXPERIENCE 4-H – FREE Virtual Small Animal Series Hosted by Thurston County 4-H**

Virtual workshops are open to youth ages 5 to 18. Parents must attend with youth age 9 and younger.

Classes include: rabbits, cavy (guinea pigs), and poultry topics. Click the zoom link to pre-register.

Questions? [tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us)

December 12, 1 p.m. PST - Rabbit Basics

<https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJluceupz4vHdNyVO9Zx66Hu2NqzrphTs9H>

January 2, 1 p.m. PST - Cavy Basics

[https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlocemprjMoHt0bWP8RtUz2g36\\_SypkijzZ](https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlocemprjMoHt0bWP8RtUz2g36_SypkijzZ)

January 16, 1 p.m. PST - Rabbit Selection & Breeding

<https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwsf--oqjluGtC0isqFtiqwedGicuWLTwlI>

Future Topics: Youth Market Sale Rabbits & Poultry, Poultry Basics, and Rabbit/Cavy Judging Contests.

## 4-H WELCOME BACK KITS – Available Now



They're here! All new and returning Grays Harbor County 4-H members who complete the 4-H enrollment process are eligible to receive a free 4-H Welcome Back Kit (while supplies last). The kits, provided by Washington State 4-H include a 4-H notebook, mood pencil, Sharpie pen, 4-H stickers and a 4-H logo mask. If you haven't had a chance to complete your enrollment visit [v2.4honline.com](https://v2.4honline.com) (while supplies last).

The 4-H Online enrollment database has a new address! Visit [v2.4honline.com](https://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, [v2.4honline.com](https://v2.4honline.com), 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 %Club 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.

## WASHINGTON STATE BROADBAND SURVEY

Excerpt from an article in the Daily World on Dec. 2, 2020. Full Text of the article is available at <https://www.thedailyworld.com/opinion/broadband-is-critical-for-grays-harbor-how-you-can-help-connect-your-community/>

By Lisa Brown, WA State Department of Commerce & Jennifer Brackeen, Summit Pacific Medical Center

As the deep impact of COVID-19 becomes clearer, the Washington State Broadband Office is engaged in an unprecedented effort to ensure that everyone in our state is connected. To help with the immediate pandemic emergency, the Broadband Office coordinated with numerous public and private partners to deploy free, Drive-up Wi-Fi hotspots in communities and publish a map of all publicly-available parking lot/street accessible hotspots in the state. (You can find the map and more information at [www.broadband.wa.gov](http://www.broadband.wa.gov).)

Helping is fast and easy: Take the one-minute survey at [www.broadband.wa.gov](http://www.broadband.wa.gov). Your participation is needed to support the community's federal grant application. Residents are urged to visit [www.broadband.wa.gov](http://www.broadband.wa.gov) now and take the test on whatever device you have, including a smartphone. If you don't have access at your home, you can take the survey from another location, such as a library or coffee shop, and input your address to record the information about lack of service and other factors, such as cost, that contribute to not having internet access. Documenting this is important for securing funding for low-income programs.

## 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 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, January 4<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 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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