

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development  
News for December 16, 2020**

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

**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

**HOLIDAY TRIVIA FUN TOMORROW** - Mark your calendar and join us for CANDY CANES & REINDEER



**GAMES!** 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 today or tomorrow!

**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)

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

[https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlocempriMoHt0bWP8RtUz2g36\\_SypkijzZ](https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlocempriMoHt0bWP8RtUz2g36_SypkijzZ)

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

<https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwsf--oqjluGtC0isqFtiqwedGicuWltwll>

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 cover. If you haven't had a chance to complete your enrollment visit [v2.4honline.com](https://v2.4honline.com) After your enrollment has been submitted, you'll receive an email with pickup information (while supplies last).

Visit the new address for the 4-H Online enrollment database and use your email address and password to log in if you already have a profile. [v2.4honline.com](https://v2.4honline.com) If you've forgotten your password, use the 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](http://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.

## CLUB LEADER PACKETS DUE

A big thank you to the club leaders who have submitted their year-end paperwork, including the Annual Financial Summary. Packets were mailed to each club leader in October, and contain the Annual Financial Summary, Club Chartering document, information on reporting your volunteer hours, and forms for signing up to help with your favorite committees. Please let Tracie know if you need additional forms or assistance with this process.

## NO OFFICE HOURS DECEMBER 29

Please note that we will not be holding 4-H Office Hours on Tuesday, December 29. We look forward to returning to our regular 2:00 Tuesday sessions on January 5.

## 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 Council meeting at 6 pm on Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> and the next 4-H Horse Council meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, January 4<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.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

During this holiday season, we thank you for your enthusiasm and genuine dedication to the youth of our community through the Grays Harbor County 4-H program. We wish you and your family a happy and safe holiday season!

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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