

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for April 9, 2021**

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

April 13, 20, 27, 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>

April 14 Registration Due for GH 4-H Public Presentations

April 15 Registration Due for Grays Harbor Youth Livestock Auction (*see Google form link below*)

April 15 GH 4-H Council Meeting, 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>

May 3 GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, 6:30 pm

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

May 15 GH 4-H Scholarship Applications Due

GH 4-H PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS April 19-25th

Registration is open now through April 14th at <https://tinyurl.com/GH4-HPresentations>



GETTING READY TO PRESENT

Learning how to communicate your thoughts and ideas to others is an important life skill and helpful as you prepare your 4-H Public Presentation. *Getting to the Point+* is a publication full of ideas, recommendations and tips for shaping your effective, organized, and successful presentation. Leaders may also want to review the 4-H Leader Guide, which defines the 4-H leader's role in presentations and has suggestions for how leaders can provide guidance for youth . from the beginner to seasoned presenters. So choose a subject, gather information, work out a plan, practice, and get ready to deliver a memorable presentation!

Getting to the Point+ (WSU Publication EM4787) and 4-H Leader Guide (WSU Publication EM4788) are available at <https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/>



GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

The Grays Harbor County 4-H Council is pleased to offer educational scholarships up to \$500 to graduating high school seniors currently enrolled in the Grays Harbor County 4-H Program. Applications must be postmarked or received by May 15th.

For further information visit <https://tinyurl.com/GH4-HScholarship>



DASH OF 4-H

We are bringing fun and learning to you with at home activity kits. We are excited to offer three new kits this spring, reserve yours today.

Crochet is a fabulous way to bring out kids' creativity, sharpen fine motor skills and keep busy hands occupied. While crocheting, kids will also practice reading, problem-solving, and simple math skills. Let's Crochet kits are filled with supplies and instructions to introduce youth to this timeless art and create a hat, scarf and a clover embellishment. Reserve your crochet kit at

<https://tinyurl.com/2021LetsCrochet>

Lemon Power! Did you know that fruit bowls are brimming with electrical potential? Forget about making lemonade - generate homemade electricity instead! Building a battery with lemons is a classic science experiment and a great way for kids to discover the energy in nature. When kids power a light bulb with the energy from lemons it makes things that they can't see, like the energy in our food, very real and exciting. Reserve your lemon battery kit

at <https://tinyurl.com/2021LemonBattery>

Welcome to Not Just Knots! You are about to learn 14 basic knots, bends, and hitches that can be used in many activities and situations, from sailing and climbing, to working with animals and decorating. This is going to be a lot of fun, and we're not kidding!

Reserve your knot tying kit at <https://tinyurl.com/2021NotJustKnots>



EQUINE SCIENCE & HORSEMANSHIP SERIES

Are you ready for some fun virtual equine learning activities? The series takes place every Tuesday through April 27 and is open to all. Register for this free activity

at <https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcodeyggzsrHdd48glKLK4-7XRcoiAYC29x>.

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, April 15th and for the next 4-H Horse Council meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, May 3rd

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.

GRAYS HARBOR YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION RESOURCES

For more specific information, please contact GHYLA Secretary, Donna Boyer at boyerboys@centurytel.net or (360)482-5818

While it is uncertain what the Grays Harbor County Fair will look like this year, the Grays Harbor Youth Livestock Auction Committee sent the following update for potential participants.

"If the fair does not happen, we will be looking into other options such as another online auction. Attached is the google link to register for the auction. Only register one child at a time. To register additional family members, click on the link again. The registration deadline is April 15.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfrbdSvecH96VHSBwvPDlyGOakVTlgZE5aQFFyFWCWos9NJUQ/viewform>

If you know of a new family getting involved in the auction, please forward them this link. Also, make sure that all 4-H students are properly enrolled in a 4-H club. I believe the enrollment period ends April 1 to be able to show/sell at the fair this summer, so do not delay on verifying your enrollment. FFA students need to check with their advisors to make sure they are in good standing and able to show/sell an auction animal this summer.

A copy of the 2021 rules are available on the GHYLA Facebook page and

<https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/>."

If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail or at (360) 482-5818.

Thank you,

Donna Boyer, GHYLA Secretary



Join Us!
4-H Virtual Office Hours
Tuesdays 2:00-3:00

OFFICE HOURS
for 4-H members & volunteers
Ask questions, share ideas
or just to say hello!
Join us via Zoom
<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/510781379>

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 .

- **Tuesdays 2:00 - 3:00 pm**
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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. "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.

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