

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for May 26, 2021**

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

June 1, 8, 15, 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>

June 7 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

June 15 Senior Spotlight Submissions Due

June 15, 17, 21 & 23rd GH 4-H Horse Council Hosts June Clinic Series

Save the dates - registration available soon!

June 17 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>

4-H SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



The Grays Harbor 4-H Council would like to highlight our graduating Class of 2021 Senior 4-H members who have been having fun "Learning by Doing" for the entire 4-H year or many 4-H years!

We are asking GH 4-H families of Senior 4-H members to submit a brief description of their 4-H projects, 4-H stories, accomplishments, goals for the future, and a photo or two that we can recognize them and share with the community. Thank you for sharing your 4-H story by June 15th using the form available at <https://forms.office.com/r/UdTU7y1cHK> If you would like to include a photo or two that can be shared on social media, send it to tracie.hanson@wsu.edu



Tell us about your 4-H projects: 4-H Horses, rabbits, chickens, visual art, photography, hobbies/collections, and public presentations both at the county and state levels.

What is your favorite 4-H memory, experience, or lesson?

Spending time making new friends, greeting the public, spending time with animals, and competing.

What are your future plans and goals? I am fascinated by the soft sciences, such as biological sciences, botany, anthropology, and ecology. I have deep and seemingly competing interests in the study of the arts, including not only drawing and sculpture, but animation and graphic design. Through my coursework to date, I am fascinated by how art contributes to science. My interest in art, graphic design, and animation would be used in order to illuminate scientific

discoveries and to aid in scientific education. The opportunity to explore the intersections of art and science through medical textbook illustrations, various scientific sculptures/models, and animation is where my academic and career ambitions lie. In pursuit of my educational goals, I have narrowed down my college search to Gonzaga University. There, I will double major in art and biology in order to pursue scientific illustration or field biology. Through my research in these programs, I will be able to use my newfound skills to create detailed illustrations and diagrams of subjects from the softer sciences.



VIRTUAL 4-H SUMMER CAMP

While we are disappointed that we won't be hosting 4-H Summer Camp at Panhandle Lake this year, you can still have some camp fun at home! We invite you to check out the VIRTUAL 4-H CAMP page at <https://4-h.org/about/4-h-at-home/camp/>.

The page is filled with great camp traditions—say the 4-H pledge along with others, listen to the camp song playlist, gaze into a virtual campfire, and jump into art, cooking, and science activities. We can't wait to see you back at Panhandle in 2022!



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>

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

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



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 .

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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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