

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for October 15, 2021**

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

October 1 New 4-H Year Begins!

October 6-17th Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign

October 21st 4-H Club Kick Off Meeting, 6:00 pm – Join us at <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>

October 21 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>

October 26th, 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>

November 1 4-H Year Pin Requests Due <https://forms.office.com/r/ytx6mA7tTX>

November 1 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

November 14th Celebrate Our Kids, Drive-Through 2 – 4 pm, RSVP at <https://forms.office.com/r/ytx6mA7tTX>

TRACTOR SUPPLY COMPANY – Paper Clover Campaign

Since 2010, #TractorSupply has partnered with 4-H to help create Opportunity4All and raise more than \$14 million through the Paper Clover campaign. 100% of funds raised through the bi-annual Paper Clover campaign directly benefits 4-H youth. Stop by the Grays Harbor Tractor Supply TODAY for a clover! Available October 6-17, 2021.



4-H CLUB KICK OFF MEETINGS

We are so excited to kick off our new 4-H year with you! Club leaders, please join us, or send a representative from your club to the final session! We will review new policies and answer your questions. See you soon!

Thursday, October 21st at 6:00 pm



4-H MEMBER RECOGNITION – CELEBRATE OUR KIDS & YEAR PIN REQUEST FORM

The Grays Harbor 4-H Council wants to recognize 4-H members for all of the great things that you have learned and explored this year!

We are so proud of you and look forward to celebrating the completion of your 4-H year with you at a Drive-Through Celebrate Our Kids event from 2-4 pm on November 14th at the Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds! This year you are invited to request your 4-H Year Pin, which will be awarded along with other prizes at the Celebrate Our Kids event!!

Please submit your request and RSVP for Celebrate Our Kids at <https://forms.office.com/r/ytx6mA7tTX> by Monday, November 1st to receive a Year End Completion Pin.

WELCOMING NEW 4-H VOLUNTEERS

With the new 4-H year comes many opportunities to get plugged in and become a certified adult volunteer with the Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development Program!

If your 4-H club is welcoming new adult volunteers to the team, or you know someone who is interested, feel free to reach out to Tracie at tracie.hanson@wsu.edu to schedule a time to connect. Resources and more information are also available at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/become-a-4-h-volunteer/>

Thanks in advance for letting us know what we can do to support you through the process!

4-H COUNCIL MEETINGS – Join Us Digitally



We would love to have you join us for the next 4-H Council meeting (*after the 4-H Club Kickoff meeting at 6 pm*) on Thursday, October 21st and for the next 4-H Horse Council meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, November 1st.

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.

GH 4-H RECOGNITION & AWARDS MEETING

The Grays Harbor 4-H Recognition & Awards Committee invites you to be a part of the planning process by joining the committee meeting scheduled to follow the Council meeting on Thursday, October 21st. 4-H volunteers, parents, and youth members are welcomed to be a part of the planning process for a creative and unique "Celebrate Our Kids" recognition event for 4-H youth members and adult volunteers this fall.



OFFICE HOURS WITH TRACIE – see you on October 26th 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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- Phone: +1 669 900 9128, using Meeting ID 510 781 379
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Cooperating agencies: Washington State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Grays Harbor County Extension.

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