

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for October 29, 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!

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 2nd 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 9th 4-H Virtual Office Hours, 2 pm (*Tuesdays*) – **New Zoom Link ... coming soon!**

November 11th WSU Extension office Closed in observance of Veterans Day

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

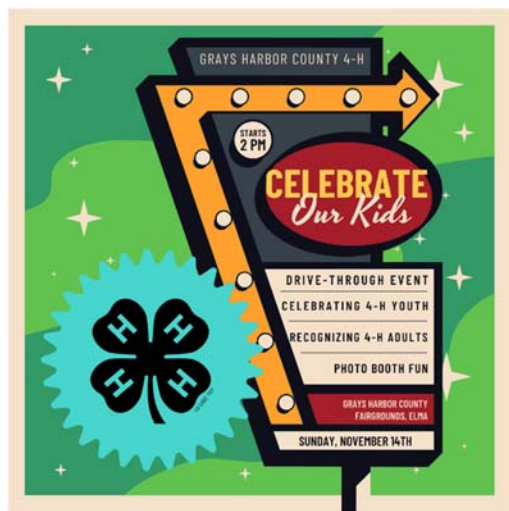
November 18 GH 4-H Council Meeting, 6 pm

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>

November 25-26th WSU Extension office Closed for Thanksgiving



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!

Big Leaf Maple Leaf Contest



Our native Big Leaf Maple trees (*Acer Macrophyllum*) are known for their huge leaves. So go out and get the BIGGEST Big Leaf Maple leaf you can find and you might win a fabulous Big Leaf Maple treat basket, which will include a book that will help you learn how to tap your Big Leaf Maple trees to make your own delicious syrup!

See the next page for how to enter!

BIG LEAF MAPLE CONTEST

Have you seen all the big maple leaves falling around the county? Find the biggest one you can and enter it to win a fabulous maple treat basket! Check out the images below for full contest details, how to enter and how to measure your leaf! Reach out to Heather or Tracie for help! We can't wait to see your BIG Maple Leaf! heather.doran@wsu.edu or tracie.hanson@wsu.edu

Entries Due Monday, November 22nd

How to Enter your Big Maple Leaf



1. Find the BIGGEST leaf you can!
2. Measure your BIG leaf! Include a photo showing a measurement of the height, width & you holding it.
3. Include a short note telling us where you found your leaf, your name & age and your contact information.
4. Email all 3 photos of your leaf to Heather: heather.doran@wsu.edu or Tracie: tracie.hanson@wsu.edu

Entries are due
November 22

How to Measure your Leaf

Leaves should be measured across at the widest part and vertically from very top spike to the bottom of leaf where it meets stem...show both measurements (see photo below), as well as a photo of you holding your leaf!



Width



Height

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4-H HORSE COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, November 1st at 6:30pm

Join us through Zoom!
<https://www.zoom.us/j/975733070>
Phone Call +1 253 215 8782 with
Meeting ID: 975 732 070

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, November 1st and for the next 4-H Council meeting at 6 pm on Thursday, November 18th.

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.

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Council e-board Meeting

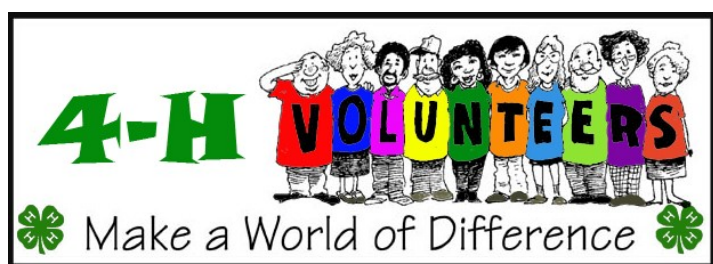
Thursday, November 18th at 6pm

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OFFICE HOURS WITH TRACIE – see you on November 2nd 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**

- Web Browser: Join at <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/510781379>
- Phone: +1 669 900 9128, using Meeting ID 510 781 379
- One Tap Mobile Call at +16699009128,,510781379
- **Future sessions will have a new Zoom link!**



Join Us On Saturday, October 30th for the 2021 Volunteer Recognition Virtual Celebration for Washington State!

On **Saturday, October 30th at 3:00 pm**, we will celebrate YOU! Join us for a virtual celebration of our volunteers from around the state. We'll meet via Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86026377260?pwd=RFUxbGtsWWUySXZGTVREU2tCY0hGZz09>

Meeting ID: 860 2637 7260

Passcode: 939179

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Dial by your location [+1 253 215 8782](tel:+12532158782) US (Tacoma)

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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