

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for December 22, 2021**

Archived versions of the News Blast are available at <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/info/>

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

December 24, 27 & 31st WSU Extension office Closed

December 28th, etc. 4-H Virtual Office Hours with Tracie & Heather, 2 pm

- Web Browser: Join at <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97557445495>
- Phone: Call in +1 253 215 8782, w/Meeting ID 975 5744 5495

January 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 acct.

use **One Tap Mobile**: +17207072699,,975732070# , or

Call in to: +1 720 707 2699 and enter **Meeting ID**: 975 732 070

January 15 & 16 4-H Horse Clinic (*Gaming & Performance Opportunities*) GHC Fairgrounds, Elma

January 17 WSU Extension office Closed

January 20 GH 4-H Council Executive Board 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>

January 23 4-H Equine Vet Check Basics Clinic, 4 pm, WSU Extension office, Elma

Dash of 4-H Embroidery Kit



DASH OF 4-H EMBROIDERY KIT

Learn about embroidery and make a table runner and ornament this holiday season with our latest Dash of 4-H kit! Each kit comes with everything you need to make this project including felt, embroidery floss, needles, base fabric, & hoops. Templates are also include to learn how to embroider a tree, snowmen, reindeer, or gingerbread people. Your kit will also come with embroidery directions and suggestions for optional designs!

Limited kits are available, one kit per 4-H family. Please register for your Dash of 4-H embroidery kit using this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/j6dbJyqHnw>



4-H SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR TRAINING SERIES

Registration is now open for 4-H Summer Camp Training for youth Counselors (9th - 12th grade)! Sign up now for this opportunity to have fun and build leadership skills!

Review and complete the steps outlined in the application at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/camping/> and visit <https://v2.4honline.com/> to complete the 4-H enrollment process and the "4-H Camp Counselor Training Series" Event.

Adult 4-H volunteer chaperones can also find resources and application info at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/camping/>



4-H HORSE CLINICS

Enrolled Grays Harbor and Mason County 4-H members (*8 years old and above*) are invited to participate in an educational equine clinic hosted by the Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council.

Registration is now open at <https://forms.office.com/r/Rge8AnuVxd>

Saturday, January 15th (Performance)

The option of a morning session or an afternoon session will provide two groups of youth members the opportunity to work with the clinician in smaller groups.

Sunday, January 16th (Gaming)

One session will be available for 4-H youth members to work with the team of clinicians.



4-H EQUINE VET CHECK BASICS WORKSHOP

The Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council is hosting an educational clinic opportunity for youth to learn from Courtney, a local veterinary technician and 4-H alum. This session will begin at 4 pm on Sunday, January 23rd, covering topics including hoof care, coat care, how to prepare for the 4-H vet check process, and more.

While this session has space for a limited number of participants to attend in person, a Zoom option will also be available for participants to join remotely. Register by January 20th at

<https://forms.office.com/r/NEkbBKyM8h>



4-H ARCHERY TRAINING

Date: Saturday, January 29th, 2022 Cost: No charge!

Location: Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds, Elma

We have a few slots open for the next Archery Level 1 training! This training is open to certified 4-H volunteers who are 21 and over and currently enrolled for the 2021-2022 4-H year. Please contact your county faculty or staff if you have questions about your enrollment status. Please be advised, if you have not already done so, the 4-H National Shooting Sports online training modules are required to be completed prior to attending this training. Once registrations are received, the WSU Shooting Sports Coordinator will contact participants with the information to log in to the online training modules. Register now at <https://forms.office.com/r/kMjnv4FEM1>.



4-H Scholarship Application

View application requirements at
<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/>

WSU 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS – January 1 – March 15
 Attention 12th grade 4-Hers! WSU 4-H Scholarship Applications will open on January 1, 2022. There are a variety of scholarships available! The deadline to apply is March 15, 2022.

Scholarships are available to all enrolled 12th grade 4-Hers who have accumulated at least 2 years of 4-H participation. An applicant must have an approved 4-H enrollment prior to application deadline.

Application requirements as well as instructions on how to apply can be found at <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/>. Please note that the supplemental documents required for the application (resume, essay, letters of recommendation, and academic transcripts) must be combined into a single PDF file before uploading to 4-H Online.

Questions regarding the requirements or scholarships themselves, should be directed to Britta Nitcy (nitcy@wsu.edu).



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, January 3rd and the next 4-H Council meeting at 6pm on Thursday, January 20th

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 & HEATHER

– see you on December 28th

Grays Harbor County 4-H will be teaming up with Mason County 4-H to host virtual office hours Tuesdays from 2:00 - 3:00 pm in December. Please Zoom in and join us, we'd love to hear from you!

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Set up a test meeting at a different time by connecting with Tracie at tracie.hanson@wsu.edu.

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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