

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for January 21, 2022**

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

- **January 23:** Equine Vet Checks basic workshop
- **January 26:** 4-H Virtual Office Hours with Heather & Tracie, 10 am & 6 pm ZOOM
- **January 29:** Adult archery training
- **February 7:** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting
- **March 15:** WSU 4-H Scholarship Applications Due

DASH OF 4-H EMBROIDERY KIT

Learn about embroidery with our winter Dash of 4-H kit! Each kit comes with everything you need to make this project including felt, embroidery floss, needles, base fabric, & hoops. Your kit will also come with embroidery directions and suggestions for optional designs! Please register for your Dash of 4-H embroidery kit using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/j6dbJyqHnw>



4-H EQUINE VET CHECK BASICS WORKSHOP

The Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council invites you to 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 equine 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>



OFFICE HOURS WITH TRACIE & HEATHER

– see you on Wednesday, January 26th

Join us next Wednesday, January 26 at 10 am or 6pm. Another great way to connect with 4-H virtually is through our online office hours. Heather and Tracie are on Zoom ready to chat with you the 4th Wednesday of each month at 10am or at 6pm. This meeting is a joint opportunity to connect with Mason County & Grays Harbor County. It has no agenda; so please join us and share your ideas, ask questions or promote your upcoming activities. Youth members, volunteers and parents are all welcome. We look forward to seeing you!

Zoom Link: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97557445495>



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 are now open. 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, February 7th and the next 4-H Council meeting at 6pm on Thursday, February 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.

ENROLLMENT LINKS:

Online enrollment is still open for the 2021-2022 year at <https://v2.4honline.com/>

Information about enrolling can be found online, and if you have any questions please reach out to Tracie. <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/forms/>

BECOME A 4-H VOLUNTEER:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/become-a-4-h-volunteer/>

SUBMIT YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS HERE:

<https://volunteers.cahnrs.wsu.edu/logon.aspx>

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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