

WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development News for February 2, 2022

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

- **February 7:** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting
- **February 17:** GH 4-H Council Meeting
- **February 23:** 4-H Virtual Office Hours with Heather & Tracie, 10 am & 6 pm ZOOM
- **February 26:** 4-H Summer Camp Leadership Training for Youth (9-12th grade)
- **March 15:** WSU 4-H Scholarship Applications Due

YOUTH GARDENING: NEW OPPORTUNITY!



The poster features a photograph of youth gardening. Text on the poster includes: WSU EXTENSION Mason County, Youth Gardening Series, Dates: February 22, March 22, April 26, May 24, June 28, July 26, Join the Mason County Master Gardeners & 4-H volunteers to learn about gardening in this hands on series! Pre-Registration Required., Location: Memorial Hall and Catalyst Park Demonstration Garden (as weather permits).

Looking to learn about gardening? Join the Mason County Master Gardeners in their youth gardening series starting this month - reserve your spot today! Each month youth will learn a new skill and be lead in hands on lessons in gardening including: planting, harvesting, soil and composting, nutrients, beneficial insects, crop rotation, what to do with your harvest and more! You do not need to have any prior gardening experience and you do not need to be a registered 4-H member.

Registration is required and space is limited. To register for the series please visit: <https://forms.office.com/r/AK3QZQipR8>

Please reach out to Tracie or Heather Doran with any questions! Heather.Doran@wsu.edu, (360) 427-9670 ext 681



The poster has a green background with a mountain and trees graphic. Text includes: SAVE THE DATES, February 26th, March 19th, April 16th, and May 21st, 4-H Summer Camp Leadership Training for Youth (9th-12th Grade), 2022, CAMPING, REGISTRATION INFO AT, HTTPS://EXTENSION.WSU.EDU/GRAYSHARBOR/4-H/CAMPING/.

4-H SUMMER CAMP LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR YOUTH

Registration is now open for 9-12th grade youth 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 COUNCIL MEETINGS – Join Us Digitally



The poster has a green border and a yellow banner. Text includes: GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY 4-H, 4-H HORSE COUNCIL MEETING, Monday, February 7th at 6:30pm, Join us through Zoom!, https://wsu.zoom.us/j/875732070, Phone Call +1 253 215 8782 with Meeting ID: 975 732 070.

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.



OFFICE HOURS WITH TRACIE & HEATHER

– see you on Wednesday, February 23rd

Join us next Wednesday, February 23 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).

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>

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