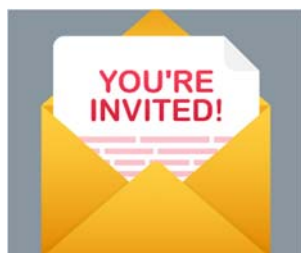


## WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development News for March 2, 2022

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

- **March 7:** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting
- **March 8:** 4-H Fair Committee Overview Meeting
- **March 15:** WSU 4-H Scholarship Applications Due
- **March 17:** GH 4-H Council Executive Board Meeting
- **March 19:** 4-H Summer Camp Leadership Training for Youth (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- **March 23:** 4-H Virtual Office Hours with Heather & Tracie, 10 am & 6 pm ZOOM
- **March 24:** GH 4-H Horse Council Hosts Hoof Care Clinic, 6:30 pm
- **March 26:** 4-H Fishing Event Hosted by 4-H Program & Humptulips Valley Hustlers 4-H Club
- **March 30:** Montesano Farm & Home Hosts Equine Nutrition Seminar at GHC Fairgrounds, 6 pm
- **April 1:** 4-H Enrollment Due to be eligible to exhibit 4-H Projects in County Fair



### **4-H FAIR COMMITTEE OVERVIEW MEETING – You are invited!**

Join us on Tuesday, March 8 at 6pm for an overview of the 4-H Fair Committee and how you can be involved in 2022. This is an overview/planning meeting for adult volunteers and youth members and will explore the next steps of the 4-H Fair Committee.

This meeting will be hosted via zoom at: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/91092255786>



### **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, March 7<sup>th</sup> and the next 4-H Council meeting at 6 pm on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **WSU 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS – January 1 – March 15**

Attention 12<sup>th</sup> grade 4-Hers! WSU 4-H Scholarship Applications are due soon! The deadline to apply is March 15, 2022.

Scholarships are available to all enrolled 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:nitcy@wsu.edu)).



### **4-H Scholarship Application**

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



## OFFICE HOURS WITH TRACIE & HEATHER - Wed., March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Join us Wednesday, March 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>



## EQUINE HOOF CARE WORKSHOP – Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

The Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council is hosting an educational workshop opportunity for youth to learn from certified hoof care practitioner, Jodie Jensen, who has been serving Grays Harbor County since 2014. While this session has space for a limited number of participants to attend in person in a classroom at the WSU Extension office in Elma, a Zoom option will also be available for participants to join remotely.

This session will cover topics including the basic structures of the lower limb, how to recognize a healthy hoof, and more.

Register in advance at <https://forms.office.com/r/DxSbZSyNGy>



## LET'S GO FISHING! – Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

4-H Members: Let's Go Fishing at Vance Creek Park in Elma – Hosted by 4-H & the Humptulips Valley Hustlers 4-H Club Saturday, March 26th 8-11 am at Vance Creek Park in Elma Register at <https://forms.office.com/r/CxSiQdNkLU>

It is your responsibility to follow all state and local fishing and licensing rules. For more information, visit <https://wdfw.wa.gov/licenses/fishing/types-fees>

If you would like to learn more about fishing, check out the National 4-H curriculum, available at <https://shop4-h.org/collections/fishing-curriculum-collection>



## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Are you a graduating senior (including home-school and alternative school seniors) living in Grays Harbor or Pacific County? Will you be furthering your education in horticulture, life sciences, or other related field? Consider applying for the 2022 Master Gardener Don Tapio Scholarship being offered by the Master Gardener Foundation of Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties. The application deadline is May 1, 2022.

You can get the directions for the scholarship application here:

[https://www.pnwmg.org/event/2022-master-gardener-don-tapio-scholarship-deadline/?fbclid=IwAR08qGNCb-Yqulb6-KjNYPCdVoGIXzI4ecK\\_DC92hTSKAmoLB\\_t8GZaAlsA](https://www.pnwmg.org/event/2022-master-gardener-don-tapio-scholarship-deadline/?fbclid=IwAR08qGNCb-Yqulb6-KjNYPCdVoGIXzI4ecK_DC92hTSKAmoLB_t8GZaAlsA)

**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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*Cooperating agencies: Washington State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Grays Harbor County Extension.*

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