

WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development News for April 27, 2022

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

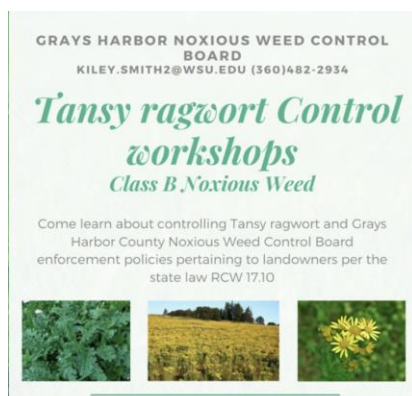
- **April 1:** 4-H Enrollment Due to be eligible to exhibit 4-H Projects in County Fair
- **April 27 – May 8:** Tractor Supply Company Hosts Paper Clover Campaign
- **April 30:** 4-H Public Presentation Clinic, Memorial Hall, Shelton
- **April 30 & May 1:** GH 4-H Horse Council Hosts Performance & Gaming Clinic, GHC Fairgrounds
- **May 2:** Tansy Workshop, 5:30 pm via Zoom or at the WSU Extension office, Elma
- **May 2:** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, 6:30 pm via Zoom or at the WSU Extension office, Elma
- **May 4:** Grays Harbor Youth Livestock Auction (GHYLA) Mandatory Quality Assurance Meetings
- **May 13:** GH 4-H Scholarship **Applications Due**
- **May 13:** GH 4-H Public Presentation **Registrations Due**
- **May 19:** GH 4-H Council E-Board Meeting, 6 pm via Zoom or at the WSU Extension office, Elma
- **May 21:** 4-H Summer Camp Leadership Training for Youth (9-12th grade)
- **May 21:** Grays Harbor Youth Livestock Auction (GHYLA) Tagging & Weigh-in, GHC Fairgrounds
- **May 21 & 22:** GH 4-H Council Hosts Spring Public Presentation Event, GHC Fairgrounds
- **May 21 & 22:** GH 4-H Horse Council Hosts Hairy Horse Show, GHC Fairgrounds
- **May 25:** 4-H Virtual Office Hours with Heather & Tracie, 10 am & 6 pm
- **June 15:** Grays Harbor County Fair Volunteer Meeting, 6 pm

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, May 2nd and the next 4-H Council Executive Board meeting at 6 pm on Thursday, May 19th. We hope that you will add 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 in person with the option to join remotely, and you can join us via Zoom or with a phone call if you have a free Zoom account by clicking the relevant link at <https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h/>. Connect with Tracie to test the system in advance.



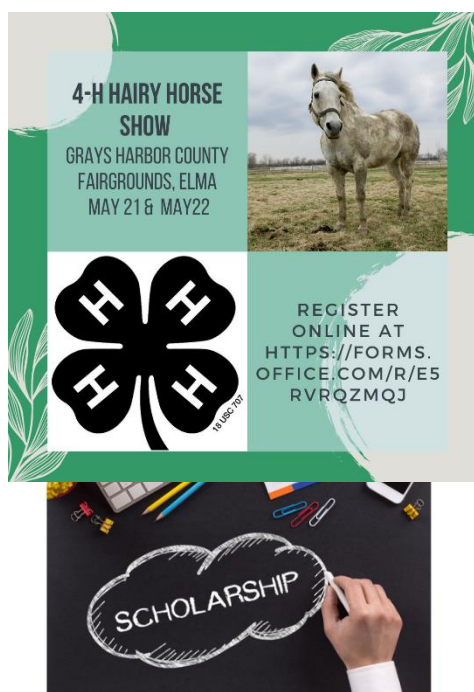
TANSY RAGWORT CONTROL WORKSHOP – Monday, May 2, 5:30 pm
The Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council welcomes you to join via Zoom or in person at the WSU Extension office. Learn from Noxious Weed Coordinator, Kiley Smith, how to identify, treat, and manage this plant and the type of impacts it can have on horses and other grazing livestock.



4-H DOG PROJECT WORKSHOP – Thank you!

A big thank you to all of the Grays Harbor and Mason County 4-H youth members and families who attended the educational workshop this week!

It was great to learn about Fitting and Showmanship from 4-H volunteer and alumna, Carrie H., and it to see 4-H dog project skills demonstrated by Carrie and her Labrador Retriever, Rose!



4-H HAIRY HORSE SHOW – Save the Date!

Join the Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council for the Hairy Horse Show on Saturday, May 21 & Sunday, May 22!

Online registration for gaming and performance classes will be open soon

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY – Due May 1

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=IwAR08gGNCb-Yqulb6-KjNYPCdVoGIXzI4eck_DC92hTSKAmbLB_t8GZaAlaA



GRAYS HARBOR 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS – Due May 13

The Grays Harbor County 4-H Council is pleased to offer educational scholarships to graduating high school seniors currently enrolled in the Grays Harbor County 4-H Program. The application is available at <https://tinyurl.com/GH4-HScholarship> and is due on May 13.

Scholarships are available to all enrolled 12th grade 4-Hers who have accumulated at least 3 years of 4-H participation. An applicant must have an approved 4-H enrollment prior to application deadline.

GETTING READY TO PRESENT - PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Learning how to communicate your thoughts and ideas to others is an important life skill and helpful as you prepare your 4-H Public Presentation. "Getting to the Point" is a publication full of ideas, recommendations and tips for shaping your effective, organized, and successful presentation. Leaders may also want to review the 4-H Leader Guide, which defines the 4-H leader's role in presentations and has suggestions for how leaders can provide guidance for youth – from the beginner to seasoned presenters. So...choose a subject, gather information, work out a plan, practice, and get ready to deliver a memorable presentation! "Getting to the Point" (WSU Publication EM4787) and 4-H Leader Guide (WSU Publication EM4788) are available at <https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/>



PUBLIC PRESENTATION CLINIC – Saturday, April 30

Join us to learn about how to give a public presentation. This workshop will teach you what you need to be successful. Email Heather to register (heather.doran@wsu.edu)

PUBLIC PRESENTATION EVENT – May 21 & May 22

Register by May 13th to schedule your 4-H Public Presentation for the Spring 2022 event, held on May 21 & 22! 4-H members have the option of scheduling a virtual presentation or an in-person presentation. The in-person Spring Public Presentation event will take place at the Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds in conjunction with the GH 4-H Horse Council's Hairy Horse Show.

ENROLLMENT LINKS:

Online enrollment for the 2021-2022 year is available 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/>

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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