

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for May 11, 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
- **May 13:** GH 4-H Scholarship ***Applications Due***
- **May 13:** GH 4-H Public Presentation ***Registrations Due***
- **May 17:** Hairy Horse Show, ***Early Registrations Due***
- **May 18:** 4-H Tech Changemakers ***Applications 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
- **May 30:** WSU Extension office Closed in observance of Memorial Day
- **June 6:** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, 6:30 pm via Zoom or at the WSU Extension office, Elma
- **June 15:** Grays Harbor County Fair Volunteer Meeting, 6 pm

4-H TECH CHANGEMAKERS – Teen Opportunity

The 4-H Tech Changemakers program is now accepting applications for the May-July session!



\$500 stipends and letters of recommendation will be available to selected youth completing the program by teaching and supporting adults learning how to access technology.

Youth (ages 16-19 as of October 1, 2021) interested in education, information technology, and/or healthcare are encouraged to submit their resume and letter of interest by Wed., May 18 to Tracie_hanson@wsu.edu

4-H COUNCIL MEETINGS – Join Us Digitally

We would love to have you join us for the next 4-H Council Executive Board meeting at 6 pm on Thursday, May 19th and the next 4-H Horse Council meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, June 6th. 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.



PUBLIC PRESENTATION EVENT – May 21 & May 22



Register by May 13th at <https://forms.office.com/r/MuPwckiH1b> 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.

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/>



4-H HAIRY HORSE SHOW – Performance (21), Gaming (22)

The Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council invites you to register for the Hairy Horse Show at <https://forms.office.com/r/E5rVRQZMQj>

This is an opportunity for Grays Harbor and Mason County 4-H members and the public (8 yrs+) to participate in an educational equine clinic (and for 4-H members to complete the equine clinic requirement for participation at the county level) at the Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds in Elma.

Register by Tuesday, May 17 for early registration fees
Both 4-H clinic opportunities will take place at the Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds in Elma.



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.



ONCE UPON A PANHANDLE – 4-H Summer Camp

It is time to sign up for Summer Camp 2022! Registration is now live for currently enrolled 4-H club members ONLY! Youth currently enrolled in a 4-H club can register for 4-H Camp now at <https://v2.4honline.com/>.

Event registration will be visible for those members in the Junior or Intermediate age categories (8-13 years old as of October 1, 2021). Registration status will be listed as pending until payment is received (check or cash only) at the WSU Extension office. Once payment is received, registrations will be approved on a first come first serve basis until spots are full. Once spots are full, a waiting list will be created in case cancellations occur.

“Once Upon a Panhandle” will be in session from Saturday, July 9th through Thursday, July 14th. If space is still available for campers on Thursday, May 19, youth from the community will be able to submit camp registration information after joining 4-H.

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/>



OFFICE HOURS WITH TRACIE & HEATHER - Wed., May 25

Join us Wednesday, April 25 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>

GHC FAIR PARADE & OPENING CEREMONY - August 10

4-H members are invited to participate in one or both opportunities during the Grays Harbor County Fair
 > 4-H members (*and calm, parade-ready animals*) are invited to gather by the Borden-Seabert Exhibition Hall (dog barn) at 5:15pm Wednesday be a part of the parade, which will wind through the grounds and arrive at the stage in time for the opening ceremonies at 6 pm.

> 4-H members or entire clubs are invited to lead the 4-H Pledge and Pledge of Allegiance during the opening ceremonies, which take place at the stage (*between the Pavilion and the playground*).

Please contact Tracie.Hanson@wsu.edu to express your interest.

4-H ARCHERY CERTIFICATION

Are you interested in becoming a certified 4-H Archery instructor in our community? I'm sharing the information below from our State Shooting Sports Coordinator about an opportunity to complete the Level 1 Training for this discipline. Before participating in this training, adults need to complete the steps outlined in the attached document to become an official 4-H Volunteer in Grays Harbor County. The volunteer information is also available at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/become-a-4-h-volunteer/>

Level 1 Training, Archery, Shotgun & Rifle

Finally, our last publicly available Level 1 training for the 2021-2022 4-H year will be June 25th and 26th in Castle Rock WA. Please see the details and registration link below if you are interested.

Training Location: Cowlitz Public Shooting Range, 1000 Toutle Park Rd, Castle Rock, WA 98611

Training Times:

Saturday, June 25th, all disciplines, classroom training: 9:00am-12:00pm

Saturday, June 25th, Archery discipline: 1:00pm-7:00pm

Sunday, June 26th, Rifle and Shotgun discipline: 10:00am-4:00pm (occurring concurrently, so you can only select one).

Training Cost: \$20 per discipline + National Online Modules \$20 each. You will be emailed a link to complete the modules once you register.

Registration Link: https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_29P4dO6sABV5sN0

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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