

## WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development News for June 1, 2022

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

- **June 6:** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, 6:30 pm via Zoom or at the WSU Extension office, Elma
- **June 14:** 4-H PreFair Horse Show, **Early Registrations Due**
- **June 15:** Grays Harbor County Fair Volunteer Meeting, 6 pm
- **June 16:** GH 4-H Council Meeting, 6 pm via Zoom or at the WSU Extension office, Elma
- **June 17 & 18:** 4-H Summer Camp Leadership Training for Youth (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- **June 18:** Panhandle Lake Camp hosts a kids fishing derby and 4-H hosts archery opportunity
- **June 18 & 19:** GH 4-H Horse Council Hosts 4-H PreFair Show, GHC Fairgrounds
- **June 22:** 4-H Virtual Office Hours with Heather & Tracie, 10 am & 6 pm
- **July 4:** WSU Extension office Closed in observance of Independence Day



### 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, June 6<sup>th</sup> and the next 4-H Council meeting at 6 pm on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.



### SPRING PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS – Thank you!

Thank you to the 4-H members who shared their Public Presentations with the community and a bouquet of clovers to the adults who coordinated the event! Another big thank you to everyone who learned exciting new things from youth during this event!

### MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO PRESENT

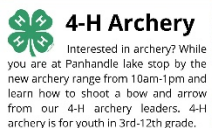
If are still practicing your 4-H Public Presentation and would like to share what you know; there will be opportunities to schedule a time to present during the Grays Harbor County Fair in August. So, keep on practicing, gather information, work out a plan, and get ready to deliver a memorable presentation!



**Kid's Fishing Derby**  
\$10 per youth aged 15 and under.  
Sign up fee includes a fishing pole, and a meal. Extra meals are \$5.  
Fishing poles are limited. First to sign up will receive poles until they are gone. Raffle items will be in the lodge all day.  
Sign up times are: 8:00-8:45, 8:45-9:30, 9:30-10:15, 10:15-11:00, 11:00-11:45.  
Sign Up with Panhandle Lake Camp on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/PanhandleLakeCamp>

### PANHANDLE LAKE FISHING DERBY & 4-H ARCHERY – June 18

Check out this fun opportunity at Panhandle Lake Camp for a kids fishing derby! Our 4-H archery volunteers will also be there for youth to try shooting a bow & arrow! To register for the fishing derby please go to: <https://www.facebook.com/PanhandleLakeCamp> and comment on the fishing derby post.



You do not need to register to try archery, just follow the 4-H signs. Contact [Heather.Doran@wsu.edu](mailto:Heather.Doran@wsu.edu) with any archery related questions.



#### 4-H PREFAIR HORSE SHOW – Performance (18), Gaming (19)

The Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council invites 4-H members enrolled in the horse project to register for the 4-H PreFair Horse Show at <https://forms.office.com/r/S6zQEERGF5>

This is an opportunity for Grays Harbor and Mason County 4-H members (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, June 14 for early registration fees  
Both 4-H clinic opportunities will take place at the Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds in Elma.

#### 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 and community members! 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.



#### OFFICE HOURS WITH TRACIE & HEATHER - Wed., June 22

Join us Wednesday, June 22 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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>, all disciplines, classroom training: 9:00am-12:00pm

Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, Archery discipline: 1:00pm-7:00pm

Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 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](https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_29P4dO6sABV5sN0)

## 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](mailto: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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