

## WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development News for June 15, 2022

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

- **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 16:** GH 4-H Council **Online Fundraiser Donations Due** 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 20:** WSU Extension office Closed in observance of Juneteenth
- **June 22:** 4-H Virtual Office Hours with Heather & Tracie, 10 am & 6 pm
- **June 22:** 4-H Fair Superintendent Meeting, 6 pm
- **July 4:** WSU Extension office Closed in observance of Independence Day
- **July 11:** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, 6:30 pm via Zoom or at the WSU Extension office, Elma
- **July 13:** 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 Council meeting at 6 pm on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and the next 4-H Horse Council meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, July 11<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.



**Kid's Fishing Derby**  
\$10 per youth aged 15 and under. Sign up fee includes a fishing pole, and a meal. Extra meals are \$6. 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.



### 4-H Archery

Interested in archery? While you are at Panhandle lake stop by the new archery range from 10am-1pm and learn how to shoot a bow and arrow from our 4-H archery leaders. 4-H archery is for youth in 3rd-12th grade.



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/S6zQEeRqf5>

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 clinics will take place at the GHC 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.



The Grays Harbor 4-H Tech ChangeMakers program is hosting a digital literacy series this summer, taught by local youth. Community members are invited to RSVP at (360)482-2934 to join our teen teachers in Elma for sessions focused on beginning technology skills.

Thank you for sharing the flyer and for contacting [tracie.hanson@wsu.edu](mailto:tracie.hanson@wsu.edu) for more information.



## CAKE DECORATING CONTEST

Get excited - the cake decorating contest will be back at fair this year! Gather your team of four (4) youth 4-H members and get planning for our theme "The 4-H Pledge" we can't wait to see you decorate those cakes at fair!

Sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/r/DUzW6JFChZ>  
Full contest rules here: <https://extension.wsu.edu/mason/4-h-youth-families/fair/>



## CREATIVE KIDS – LEGO CONTEST

Do you love making things out of LEGO? As part of our 2022 Fair Creative Kids classes, we are looking for youth to build LEGO creations for the fair theme “A Goat Load of Fun”. Bring your LEGO goats, barns and other goat themed creations to fair!

If you do not have any LEGO to use, please contact Tracie and some will be provided for you. If you use your own LEGO, it will be returned after fair.

Check out this and other fun projects to enter at fair this year on our website here: <https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2064/2022/06/creative-kids.pdf>



## 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>



## 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!

## 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."*

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

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