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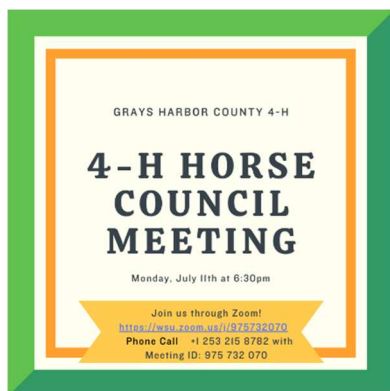
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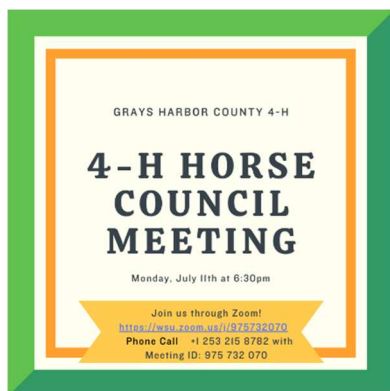
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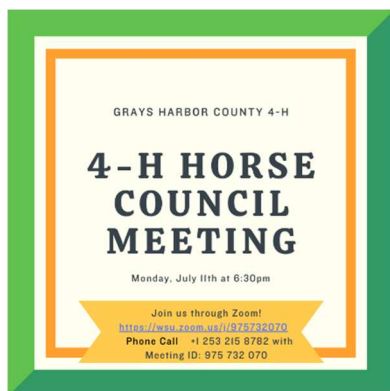
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If you do not have any LEGO to use, please contact Tracie and some will be provided for you. If you use your own LEGO, it will be returned after fair.

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>



### 4-H HORSE PROJECT RIDE NIGHTS – July 18 - 21

The Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council is hosting an opportunity for Grays Harbor and Mason County 4-H horse project members to participate in 4-H ride nights at the Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds in Elma. Instruction begins at 6 pm with Showmanship, and then adult volunteers will be available for support until 8 pm.

Register by Tues., July 12 at <https://forms.office.com/r/WSWFM86MSU>



**Thank you, Country Pride 4-H Club,** for using your Head, Heart, Hands, and Health to support our community this year!

Volunteer club leader, Megan, explains:

"We had the opportunity to help the Grays Harbor Youth Backpack program 4 times this year. This is a nonprofit organization that assists school aged children that are dependent on school food programs. They help ensure that kids all over Grays Harbor have nutritional food over the weekends."

"We packed around 200 bags each week to be handed out at schools in the county - this was very eye-opening experience for our members to see how many children could be going hungry over the weekend if it wasn't for this great program. Many members liked it so much they came to help several times. As a leader I was very proud to see these kids have a heart for giving back to this community that has been so good to them" ❤️ Megan





## 4-H TECH CHANGEMAKERS

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 on Wednesday evenings for sessions focused on beginning technology skills.

July 6 – Telehealth

July 13 – Computer Basics, Google Basics, Privacy & Security

July 20 – Social Media, Netiquette, There's an App for That

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



## OFFICE HOURS WITH TRACIE & HEATHER - Wed., July 27

Join us Wednesday, July 27 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>

## BECOME A 4-H VOLUNTEER:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/become-a-4-h-volunteer/>

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*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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