

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development  
News for September 2, 2022**

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

- **Sept 2-25:** WA State 4-H Fair, Puyallup
- **Sept 5:** WSU Extension office Closed in observance of Labor Day
- **Sept 12:** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, 6:30 pm via Zoom or at the WSU Extension office, Elma
- **Sept 15:** GH 4-H Council E-board Meeting, via Zoom or at the WSU Extension office, Elma
- **Oct 1:** New 4-H Year Begins!
- **Oct 5-16:** Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign
- **Oct 20:** GH 4-H Council E-board Meeting, via Zoom or at the WSU Extension office, Elma
- **Oct 20:** 4-H Year Pin Requests Due at <https://forms.office.com/r/ytx6mA7tTX>
- **Nov 6:** Save the Date! GH 4-H Recognition Event, Panhandle

**GRAYS HARBOR TALK – Featuring Local 4-H Members**

Check out these 4-H experiences shared by local 4-H families!

**Alex** shares fun experiences and lessons learned in 4-H. The full story is available at

<http://www.graysharbortalk.com/2022/08/10/meet-alex-kallgren-and-his-rabbit-at-the-grays-harbor-county-fair/>

**Emelia** Read how Emelia, rides through life at

<http://www.graysharbortalk.com/2022/08/11/grays-harbor-county-4-h-member-emelia-conley-rides-through-life/>

**Grace**, thank you for sharing your 4-H experiences with Summer Camp and the 4-H Tech

Changemakers! Read more at <http://www.graysharbortalk.com/2022/08/12/grays-harbor-county-4-h-her-grace-smith-helps-adults-learn-technology/>



**4-H COUNCIL MEETINGS – Join Us Digitally or In Person**

We would love to have you join us for the next 4-H Horse Council meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, and the next 4-H Council Executive Board meeting after the 6 pm committee meeting on Thursday, September 15<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 Zoom account by clicking the relevant link at

<https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h/>.

Connect with Tracie to test the system in advance.

## NEW 4-H YEAR BEGINS OCTOBER 1

While the 4-H Online enrollment system is going through the annual update process to prepare for the October 1 start to the new 4-H year, youth members and adult volunteers will be able to begin the annual 4-H enrollment process at <https://v2.4honline.com/> in October, just in time for clubs begin meeting for the new 4-H year!



### STATE 4-H FAIR – September 2-25

Congratulations to the 4-H members helping to represent Grays Harbor County at the State 4-H Fair in Puyallup!

If you are visiting the State 4-H Fair this month, say hello to our 17 local 4-H members exhibiting year-long accomplishments with their dog, cat, sheep, goat, or horse projects.

Head upstairs in the pavilion to check out over 40 still life entries from local youth, including photos, paintings, drawings, creative arts, clothing, and educational posters!

4-H members will also be giving public presentations and participating in the table setting activity!

## 4-H RECOGNITION

### SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, November 6

The Grays Harbor 4-H Council wants to recognize 4-H members for all the great things that have been learned and explored this year! We are so proud of each 4-H member and look forward to celebrating the completion of the 4-H year with you at a Recognition event at Panhandle Lake 4-H Camp on Sunday, November 6th!

### YEAR PIN REQUESTS - Submit by October 20

This year you are invited to request your 4-H Year Pin, which will be awarded along with other prizes at the annual Recognition event!! Please submit your answers by no later than Thursday, October 20 at <https://forms.office.com/r/ytx6mA7tTX>.

All Grays Harbor 4-H members who complete this process will receive their Year End Completion Pin.



## 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. Archived copies of "Grays Harbor County 4-H News" are available at: <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/info/>*