

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development  
News for January 13, 2023**

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

- **Jan 16:** WSU Extension office Closed in observance of MLK Jr. Day
- **Jan 19:** GH 4-H Council e-board Meeting, via Zoom or at the WSU Extension office, Elma
- **Jan 23:** 4-H Fair Committee Meeting 6 pm via Zoom or at the WSU Extension office, Elma
- **Jan 25:** GHC Fair Board hosts Volunteer Meeting 6:30 pm at the GHC Fair Pavilion, Elma
- **Feb 6:** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, 6:30 pm via Zoom or at the WSU Extension office, Elma
- **Feb 12:** 4-H Camp Counselor Training (9<sup>th</sup> grade +) WSU Extension office, Elma, 9 am – 1 pm
- **Feb 16:** GH 4-H Council Meeting, via Zoom or at the WSU Extension office, Elma

#### **4-H ENROLLMENT PROCESS**

Online enrollment is now open for the 2022-2023 year at <https://v2.4honline.com/> Information about enrolling can be found online, and if you have any questions please reach out to your club leader or Tracie. <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/forms/>

#### **WELCOMING NEW 4-H VOLUNTEERS**

With the new 4-H year comes many opportunities to get plugged in and become a certified adult volunteer with the Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development Program!

If your 4-H club is welcoming new adult volunteers to the team, or you know someone who is interested, feel free to reach out to Tracie at [tracie.hanson@wsu.edu](mailto:tracie.hanson@wsu.edu) to schedule a time to connect. Resources and more information are also available at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/become-a-4-h-volunteer/>



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

We would love to have you join us for the next 4-H Council meeting at 6 pm on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> and the next 4-H Horse Council meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, February 6<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.

Thanks in advance for letting us know what we can do to support you through the process!

## WA 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE – March 15



The application for 4-H Scholarships are now available in 4-H Online. The application is open to all active 4-H youth in the 12th grade who have been in 4-H for at least two years. Youth must be attending an accredited two or four-year college or university in the fall of 2023.

Applications must be submitted by March 15th, no later than 9:59 PM, via 4-H Online. Emailed applications will not be accepted. No exceptions are made to this policy. Applications **MUST BE COMPLETE**, with submission of all five pieces included, in order to be considered. Each applicant will be considered for all Washington State 4-H Scholarships. These scholarships may be used at any accredited two or four-year college or university.

For more information on the application process, including requirements, tips and individual scholarship information, go to <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/>

*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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