

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development  
News for July 2023**

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

- **July 4:** WSU Extension Office Closed in observance of Independence Day
- **July 8-13:** 4-H Camp at Panhandle Lake Camp
- **July 10: 4-H ANIMAL ENTRY INFO DUE in the online FAIRENTRY platform**
- **July 10:** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, 6:30 pm via Zoom or the WSU Extension office
- **July 17-20:** 4-H Still Life Entries (except Baking & Plants) **EARLY ENTRY** to the WSU Extension office
- **July 19:** GHC Fair Board hosts Fair Volunteer Meeting, 6 pm GHC Fairgrounds Pavilion
- **July 20:** GH 4-H Council Meeting, 6 pm via Zoom or at the WSU Extension office, Elma
- **July 24:** 4-H Fair Committee Meeting 6 pm via Zoom or at the WSU Extension office, Elma
- **July 24-27:** 4-H Still Life Entries (except Baking & Plants) **EARLY ENTRY** to the WSU Extension office
- **Aug 1:** 4-H STILL LIFE ENTRIES DUE (except Baking & Plants) 1-6 pm (GHC Fair Pavilion)
- **Aug 2-5:** GHC Fair - Red, White & Moo!



**4-H STILL LIFE ENTRIES**  
Categories include:  
Creative Kids, Photography,  
Poster/Display, Gardening, Other

After digital entry information is submitted, still life items are due to WSU Extension Offices (9a - 4p) in BOTH Mason & Grays Harbor  
July 17-20  
July 24-27  
Please connect to make alternate arrangements

**Submit 4-H Entry Information at**  
<https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/18760>

**4-H Exhibitor Guide (class options)**  
<https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/>

**4-H ANIMAL ENTRY FORMS**  
Due Monday, July 10

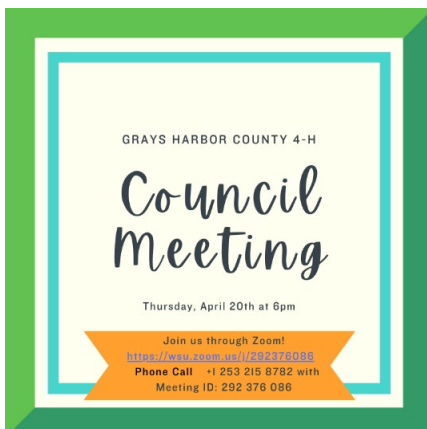
**4-H EQUINE ENTRY FORMS**  
Due Monday, July 10

**GH 4-H FAIR ENTRY INFORMATION – Red, White & Moo!**

We are looking forward to seeing what 4-H clubs and members have been doing this year and are excited to use the FairEntry online registration platform again this year. Now that members have raised/trained animals, taken photos, made cookies/posters/creative arts, grew plants, built robots, gave presentations, hosted community service events, and more, it is time to explore the 4-H Exhibitor Guide, which describes opportunities and entry details.

The guide is available, along with a video and step-by-step guide, at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/>

The FairEntry platform will be available soon for submitting entry information at <https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/18760> using the same email address and password as 4-H Online.



GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY 4-H

**Council Meeting**

Thursday, April 20th at 6pm

Join us through Zoom!  
<https://www.zoom.us/j/282370086>

Phone Call +1 253 216 8782 with Meeting ID: 292 376 086

**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, July 10. Join us at the next 4-H Council meeting at 6 pm on Thursday, July 20<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.

## GRAYS HARBOR 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS – Congratulations!



The Grays Harbor County 4-H Council is pleased to recognize scholarship recipients, Brianna Aversa and Emma Spalding who have been awarded scholarships in 2023!

More information about recipients will be available soon.



## 4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Thank you Critter Crew, Humptulips Valley Hustlers, Country Pride, and Thundering Hooves 4-H clubs for using your Head, Heart, Hands and Health to support our community this year! What a great way to build a sense of belonging with club members and our community at large! Club leaders, feel free to send photos and descriptions of community service projects that your club would like to have featured on social media and in an upcoming edition of the news blast!

Critter Crew 4-H Club leader, Donna says, “We had a great day on Saturday cleaning up the Sharon Cemetery. The club had 13 people there, along with some Sharon Grange members. “Many hands make light work” is so true!”



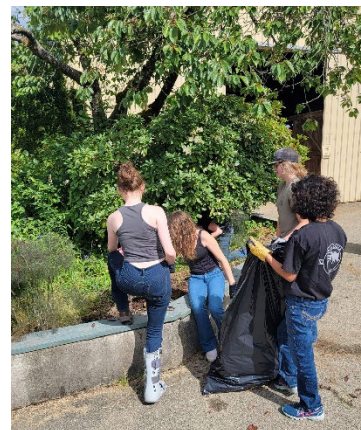
The Humptulips Valley Hustlers 4-H Club members attended the annual fishing derby at Panhandle Lake 4-H Camp and then spent some extra time updating the landscape in front of the lodge. Club leader, Cathy, says there is, “nothing better than sunshine, gardens and fishing ... a beautiful morning with the 4-H club!”



The Country Pride 4-H Club teamed up with the Thundering Hooves 4-H Club to clean up the flower beds located near the horse barns on the Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds.



Country Pride 4-H project leader, Andrea, says “These 4-H Youth and families ROCKED it today!!!! These flower beds look totally different now!”





## TABLE SETTING WORKSHOP SERIES



4-H members have been having fun learning how to set a table, plan a themed table setting, and create a menu for a county or state fair 4-H Table Setting display. We're so excited to hear what they've learned and see what their finished projects look like!

The 4-H Table Setting Activity involves youth members planning a coordinated, economical table setting and menu around a specific theme and culture, while taking into consideration the menu's nutritional value as a part of total day's food. The 4-H members will provide their own placemat,

centerpiece, dishes, utensils, glassware, and linens.

For more information on the 4-H Table Setting Activity,

visit <https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/> and search for C1075e, C1076e, and EM3443e.



## WA STATE 4-H EQUINE SCIENCE & HORSEMANSHIP SERIES July 20

All are invited to attend to learn more about horses! Sessions will incorporate hands-on opportunities and fun learning games!

Use this link to sign up and receive the zoom link:

<https://bit.ly/WA4-HEquineScience>

Registered participants will be emailed a suggested supply list prior to each session for the hands-on component.

Hosted virtually on the 4th Thursday of the month, December 2022 – December 2023 (\*5th Thursday in November 2023, due to Thanksgiving) from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

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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