

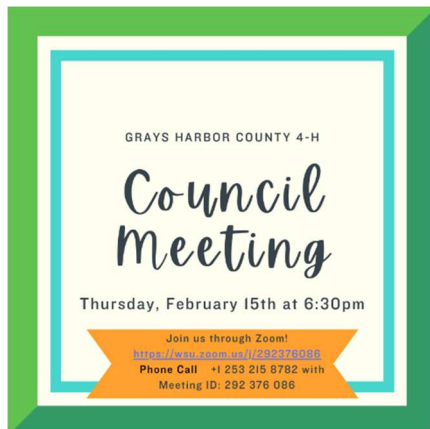
**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for February 2024**

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

- **Feb 4:** 4-H Summer Camp Counselor Training for teens & adults, **10am - 2pm**, WSU Extension, Elma
- **Feb 5:** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, **6:30 pm** via Zoom or the WSU Extension office
- **Feb 15:** GH 4-H Council Mtng, **6:30 pm**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>
- **Feb 20:** 4-H Fair Cmte Mtng, **6:30 pm**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/96845673362>
- **Feb 21:** GHC Fairboard hosts Volunteer Mtng, **6 pm**, GHC Fairgrounds Pavilion
- **Feb 25:** 4-H Camp Adult Volunteer Info Zoom, **10 am**, Register using the link below
- **Feb 28:** 4-H Camp Cmte Mtng, **6 pm**, <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97557445495>
- **Mar 1-3:** 4-H Summer Camp Counselor Training for teens & adults, Panhandle Lake 4-H Camp
- **Mar 4:** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, **6:30 pm** via Zoom or the WSU Extension office
 - **Mandatory that at least one representative attends for each 4-H club with members planning to exhibit their horse project at the GHC Fair**
- **Mar 16:** Washington State Fairs Association Hosts "Super School" for superintendents and fair volunteers at the GHC Fairgrounds. Registration info available at <https://www.wastatefairs.com/events>

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



We would love to have you join us for the next Horse Council meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, February 5, and the next 4-H Council meeting at 6:30 pm on Thursday, February 15. We hope that you will add attendance at 4-H Council meetings to your plans.

These 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 link at <https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h/> Connect with Tracie to test the system in advance.



4-H CAMP – ADULT VOLUNTEER INFORMATIONAL ZOOM - February 25

The 4-H Camp team will be hosting an informational session for new and returning adult volunteers for 4-H camp on Sunday, Feb. 25 from 10-11 am.

Everyone who would like to attend should plan to register:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNDzOMj1-QUUCUowps1xuXr9i6l5mLjibipH1yMnIrfoBV9g/viewform?usp=sf_link

4-H MARKET LIVESTOCK PROJECT UPDATES – Fillable PDF Packet Available!

If you are interested in enrolling in a 4-H market livestock project and participating in the livestock auction (*for members in the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior age groups*), there are some new expectations and details to be aware of. These resources are available at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/>.

Stay informed about 4-H Market Livestock updates at:
<https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/>



4-H Families,
Check Out 4-H
Market Livestock
Updates!



WSU & UI YOUTH LIVESTOCK FIELD DAY SERIES – March 9, 16 & 23

Register Now!

2024 UI/WSU Youth Livestock Field Days
Beef – March 9, Asotin County Fairgrounds
Sheep/Goat – March 16, University of Idaho Pavilion
Swine – March 23, Latah County Fairgrounds



Registration Details:
bit.ly/clearwater_events

4-H and FFA Youth, leaders and families are invited to attend **Youth Livestock Field Days** scheduled for Saturdays, March 9 – **Beef** at Asotin County Fairgrounds; March 16 – **Sheep & Goat** at University of Idaho Livestock Pavilion; and March 23 – **Swine** at Latah County Fairgrounds (8 am – 3 pm each day). Topics covered at the field days include the selection of project animals; Health Care, Feeding and Nutrition; Fitting and Showing Demonstration; Clipping Demonstration; and other pertinent topics. The cost for each field day is \$10 per person (+\$1.30 transaction fee) and includes lunch and handout materials. Registration is now open and will close when maximum capacity for each event is reached. Register

soon as it fills fast! Registration details are at bit.ly/clearwater_events and listed under transaction item.

Speakers for the program include local Veterinarians, Extension Faculty and Staff from the University of Idaho and WSU, UI Block and Bridle Students, WSU Veterinary Students, Industry Representatives, and 4-H/FFA volunteers. Whether beginner or advanced, this program is designed to provide information and skills so youth will be successful with their market livestock projects.

For more information contact 509.397.6290 or 509.243.2009.

4-H SUMMER CAMP

Our 4-H summer camp teen leaders are having fun at their monthly camp counselor training! We are so excited to have so many returning and new teens for camp this year. Enrolled 4-H members (ages 8-14 as of 10/1/23) save the date for summer camp this year July 13-18, 2024. Registration information is coming this spring!

4-H SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR TRAINING

MASON COUNTY 4-H + GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY 4-H + PANHANDLE LAKE 4-H CAMP



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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 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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