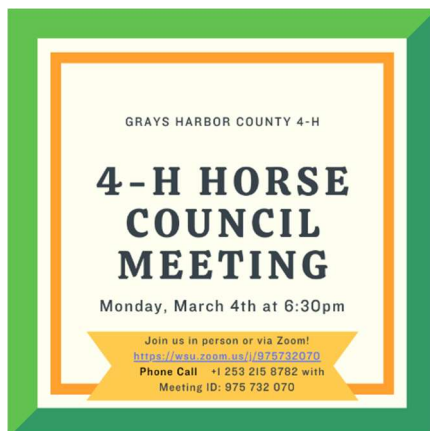


WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development News for March 2024

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

- **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 4:** 4-H Volunteer Essentials Workshop, 4 pm, WSU Ext ofc, Elma <https://forms.office.com/r/rgUttfPEUj>
- **Mar 15:** Grays Harbor Youth Livestock Auction Registration Due – **Link to Google Form available soon**
- **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>
- **Mar 17:** GH 4-H Horse Council Hosts Judging Contest Workshop, 1-3 pm, WSU Extension office, Elma
- **Mar 19:** 4-H Fair Cmte Mtng, **6:30 pm**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/96845673362>
- **Mar 21:** GH 4-H Council Mtng, **6:30 pm**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>
- **Mar 27:** 4-H Camp Cmte Mtng, **6 pm**, <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97557445495>
- **Mar 27:** Early Registration Due for Hairy Horse Show & Clinic
- **Apr 1:** 4-H ENROLLMENT DUE for youth to be eligible to exhibit 4-H projects at the GHC Fair
- **Apr 1:** Club Basket Donations Due for Spring Bingo, 4pm, WSU Extension office, Elma
- **Apr 6 & 7:** GH 4-H Horse Council Hosts Hairy Horse Show & Clinic
- **Apr 7:** **SAVE THE DATE** GH 4-H Council hosts Spring Bingo, Elma
- **Apr 7:** 4-H Summer Camp Counselor Training for teens & adults, **10am - 2pm**, WSU Extension, Elma
- **Apr 8:** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, **6:30 pm** via Zoom or the WSU Extension office
- **Apr 21:** GH 4-H Horse Council Hosts Judging Contest Workshop, 1-3 pm, WSU Extension office, Elma



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

We would love to have you join us for the next at the next Horse Council meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, March 4, and the next 4-H Council meeting at 6:30 pm on Thursday, March 21. 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 VOLUNTEER ESSENTIALS WORKSHOP - March 4



RSVP for upcoming 4-H adult volunteer orientations (March 4 and beyond) at <https://forms.office.com/r/rgUttfPEUj> to learn more about volunteering with the 4-H Youth Development Program!

4-H volunteers can support an existing 4-H Club, a new 4-H Club, or a specific activity/project. Adults interested in becoming official 4-H volunteers are encouraged to check out the application located at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/become-a-4-h-volunteer/> which outlines the steps to becoming a 4-H volunteer in Grays Harbor County.

4-H MARKET LIVESTOCK PROJECT UPDATES – GHYLA Rules Available Soon!

The Grays Harbor Youth Livestock Auction committee is finalizing the auction participation rules for 2024, which will be available soon for review at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/>.

4-H members (*Junior, Intermediate, and Senior ages*) planning to participate in the Grays Harbor Youth Livestock Auction need to have **registration information submitted by March 15 to the Google form** as soon as this link is available from the GHYLA Committee, it will be posted at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/>

4-H members (*Junior, Intermediate, and Senior ages*) planning to participate in the Grays Harbor Youth Livestock Auction **ALSO need to have their 4-H enrollment profiles updated by April 1** at <https://v2.4honline.com/>

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 from 8:00 am – 3:00 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 ENROLLMENT DUE – April 1

Online enrollment is now open for the 2022-2023 year at <https://v2.4honline.com/> and is due by April 1 for youth to be eligible to exhibit 4-H projects at the GHC Fair. 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/>

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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