

2023-2024 Grays Harbor County 4-H Program - Important Dates Outline

- October 1st – 4-H Year Begins
- October – Club Kickoff Meetings, National Youth Science Day, Tractor Supply Company Fall Paper Clover Fundraiser, Record Books and Year-end Award Applications Due
- Fall –Countywide member and volunteer Recognition Event, Countywide 4-H Promotional Window Display Event, Volunteer Education Series
- December 1st – Annual Club Paperwork and 4-H Re-enrollment Due
- Winter – 4-H Council Camp Committee hosts youth and adult staff training,
GH 4-H Horse Council presents educational shows and clinics
- Spring – GH 4-H Council hosts countywide Public Presentation Event, Tractor Supply Company Spring Paper Clover Fundraiser, 4-H Council Camp Committee hosts youth and adult staff training,
GH 4-H Horse Council presents educational shows and clinics
- Spring - GH 4-H Council Scholarship applications due
- March 15th – GH Youth Livestock Auction Registration Due to GHYLA Secretary
- April 1st – 4-H enrollment documents due for Grays Harbor County 4-H Fair eligibility
County, Region, and State Fairs
(4-H qualifying events are often held within county/community fairs)
- May 1st – 4-H Projects can no longer be added for Grays Harbor County 4-H Fair eligibility
- Summer – WSU Extension presents State Teen events, GH 4-H Council Camp Committee hosts overnight camp
- July – Grays Harbor County Fair Animal Entry Deadlines
- August – Grays Harbor County Fair
- September – WA State 4-H Fair
- Year-round - GH 4-H Council meetings & GH 4-H Horse Council meetings, educational opportunities for 4-H members and volunteers

GH 4-H Horse Council Mtngs https://wsu.zoom.us/j/975732070	GH 4-H Council Mtngs https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086
• October 2 nd , 6:30 pm (Election of Officers)	• October 19 th , 6:30pm (Election of Officers)
• November 6 th , 6:30 pm	• November 16 th , 6:30pm, Exec. Board Mtng
• December 4 th , 6:30 pm	• December 21 st , 6:30pm
• January 8 th , 6:30 pm	• January 18 th , 6:30pm, Exec. Board Meeting
• February 5 th , 6:30 pm	• February 15 th , 6:30pm
• March 4 th , 6:30 pm (Mandatory for Club Reps)	• March 21 st , 6:30pm, Exec. Board Meeting
• April 8 th , 6:30 pm (end of Spring Break)	• April 18 th , 6:30pm
• May 6 th , 6:30 pm	• May 16 th , 6:30pm, Exec. Board Meeting
• June 3 rd , 6:30 pm (Mandatory for Club Reps)	• June 20 th , 6:30pm
• July 1 st , 6:30 pm	• July 18 th , 6:30pm
• August 12 th , 6:30 pm (after GHC Fair)	• August 15 th , 6:30pm
• October 7 th , 6:30 pm (Election of Officers)	• October 17 th , 6:30pm (Election of Officers)
• November 4 th , 6:30 pm	• November 21 st , 6:30pm Exec. Board Mtng
• December 2 nd , 6:30 pm	• December 19 th , 6:30pm

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<http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/> and <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/info/>
<https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h/>

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- **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 – <https://forms.gle/4ZGjs2HwDc8SBWHH7>
- **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 1:** Animal Management & Ownership Deadline (120 days) – Market Beef
State Policy & Procedures Handbook, Section 9, Animal Management & Ownership <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h>
- **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
- **Apr 24:** 4-H Camp Cmte Mtng, **6 pm**, <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97557445495>

Spring – GH 4-H Council Public Presentation Registration Due

Spring – GH 4-H Council hosts countywide Public Presentation Event

Spring – 4-H Summer Camp Registrations Due

Spring - TBA - GH Fair Staff Pass Order Forms & Camping information available

(Camping reservations are available on a first come, first served basis – submit ASAP)

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- **May 1:** 4-H Projects can no longer be added for Grays Harbor County 4-H Fair eligibility
 - **May 1:** Dairy Certificates Due to WSU Extension Office (90 days prior to the official county exhibit)
 - **May 1:** Animal Management & Ownership Deadline (90 days) – Breeding Beef, Equine, Llama, Dairy
State Policy & Procedures Handbook, Section 9, Animal Management & Ownership <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h>
 - **May 1:** Grays Harbor Youth Livestock Auction – Required Quality Assurance Mtng, Elma High School
 - **May 1:** Early Registration Due for Hairy Horse Show & Clinic <https://forms.office.com/r/4yZTgEz99D>
 - **May 3-5:** 4-H Summer Camp Counselor Training for teens & adults, Panhandle Lake 4-H Camp
 - **May 11 & 12:** GH 4-H Horse Council Hosts Hairy Horse Show & Clinic, GHC Fairgrounds
 - **May 16:** GH 4-H Council Mtng, **6:30 pm**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>
 - **May 18:** Grays Harbor Youth Livestock Auction – Weigh-in & Tagging, GHC Fairgrounds
 - **May 21:** 4-H Fair Cmte Mtng, **6:30 pm**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/96845673362>
 - **May 22:** 4-H Camp Cmte Mtng, **6 pm**, <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97557445495>
 - **May 27:** WSU Extension CLOSED in observance of Memorial Day

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- **June 1:** Animal Management & Ownership Deadline (60 days) – Dairy Heifer Replacement, Cats, Dogs, Goats, Sheep & Swine (Breeding & Market)
State Policy & Procedures Handbook, Section 9, Animal Management & Ownership <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h>
 - **June 2:** 4-H Summer Camp Counselor Training for teens & adults, **10am - 2pm**, WSU Extension, Elma
 - **June 3:** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, **6:30 pm** via Zoom or the WSU Extension office **MANDATORY**
 - **June 9:** GH 4-H Horse Council Hosts Judging Contest Workshop, 1-3 pm, WSU Extension office, Elma
 - **June 15:** Animal Management & Ownership Deadline (45 days) – Cavies, Rabbits & Poultry
State Policy & Procedures Handbook, Section 9, Animal Management & Ownership <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h>
 - **June 18:** 4-H Fair Cmte Mtng, **6:30 pm**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/96845673362>
 - **June 19:** WSU Extension CLOSED in observance of Juneteenth
 - **June 19:** Early Registration Due for PreFair Show & Clinic <https://forms.office.com/r/pT4EtQcTps>
 - **June 19:** GHC Fair Board Host Volunteer Mtng, **6:30 pm**, GHC Fairgrounds Pavilion
 - **June 20:** GH 4-H Council Mtng, **6:30 pm**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>
 - **June 24-27:** Washington State 4-H Teen Conference “Discover Your Universe” WSU Campus, Pullman
 - **June 26:** 4-H Camp Cmte Mtng, **6 pm**, <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97557445495>
 - **June 29 & 30:** GH 4-H Horse Council Hosts PreFair Show & Clinic, GHC Fairgrounds

June TBA - GH 4-H Fair Superintendent Picnic

June TBA: Registration Due for WA State 4-H Teen Conference “Discover Your Universe”
<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/stc/>

July TBA: 4-H Animal Entry & Still Life Entry Info Due to <http://www.fairentry.com>

July TBA: GHC Fair Pass Orders **Due to GHC Fairgrounds Staff**

- **July 1:** Nominations Due for Horse Project Memorial Awards (Snooks, Erin Randall, Susan Zembal)
 - **July 1:** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, **6:30 pm** via Zoom or the WSU Extension office
 - **July 4:** WSU Extension CLOSED in observance of Independence Day
 - **July 8:** Equine Animal Entry Info Due in FairEntry
 - **July 8-11:** 4-H Still Life Entries Accepted at WSU Extension Office
 - **July 8-11:** GH 4-H Horse Council Hosts Evening Ride Nights, GHC Fairgrounds
 - **July 12:** GH 4-H Horse Council Hosts Judging Contest Workshop, 5 pm, GHC Fairgrounds
 - **July 13-18:** 4-H Summer Camp, Panhandle Lake 4-H Camp
 - **July 15:** Grays Harbor Youth Livestock Auction – “Authorization to Sell” form to Secretary, Donna
 - **July 15-18:** 4-H Still Life Entries Accepted at WSU Extension Office
 - **July 16:** 4-H Fair Cmte Mtng, **6:30 pm**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/96845673362>
 - **July 17:** GHC Fair Board Host Volunteer Mtng, **6 pm**, GHC Fairgrounds Pavilion
 - **July 18:** GH 4-H Council Mtng, **6:30 pm**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>
 - **July 22-25:** 4-H Still Life Entries Accepted at WSU Extension Office
 - **July 28:** 4-H Still Life Entries Submitted at GHC Fairgrounds, Pavilion, **1-6 p**
 - **July 30:** 4-H Plant Science, Baked Goods & Food Entries Submitted at GHC Fairgrounds, Pavilion, **1-6 p**
 - **July 30:** Animal Haul-in at GHC Fairgrounds, **Time TBA**
 - **July 30:** Livestock Exhibitor meeting & 4-H Horse Exhibitor meeting **Time TBA**
 - **July 31:** GHC Fair Parade (4-H members & parade-ready animals welcome)(staging at dog barn) **Time TBA**
 - **July 31:** GHC Opening Ceremonies, **Time TBA**
 - **July 31-Aug 3:** Grays Harbor County Fair, “A Whale of a Good Time!”
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- **Aug 3:** GH 4-H Council Presents Cowboy Breakfast, **Time TBA**
- **Aug 4:** Nominations Due for Versatile Horseman/Outstanding Gamer Awards
- **Aug 4:** Animal Haul-Out for 4-H Horse Project Exhibitors, **Time TBA**
- **Aug 4:** State 4-H Fair Animal Entry Meeting w/Carrie – Equine 8 am, WSU Extension office
- **Aug 4:** Still Life Exhibits Available for pick-up at the Pavilion, **Time TBA am** (then moved to WSU Ext ofc)
- **Aug 4:** Animal Haul-Out for Non-Equine Project Exhibitors, **Time TBA by GHC Fair Staff**
- **Aug TBA:** State 4-H Fair Animal Entry Meeting w/Carrie – Livestock **Time & location TBA**
- **Aug 12 & 13:** State 4-H Fair Qualifying Still Life Entries Accepted at WSU Extension Office
- **Aug 12:** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, **6:30 pm** via Zoom or the WSU Extension office
- **Aug 15:** GH 4-H Council Mtng, **6:30 pm**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>
- **Aug 20:** 4-H Fair Cmte Mtng, **6:30 pm**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/96845673362>
- **Aug 26:** State 4-H Fair Qualifying Still Life Entries Accepted in Puyallup 1p-6p
- **Aug 27:** State 4-H Fair Qualifying Still Life Entries Accepted in Puyallup 9a-6p
- **Sept 2:** WSU Extension Office CLOSED in Observance of Labor Day
- **Sept 15:** 4-H Year Pin Requests & Award Nominations Due to <https://forms.office.com/r/ytx6mA7tTX>
- **Sept 17:** 4-H Fair Cmte Mtng, **6:30 pm**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/96845673362>
- **Sept 19:** GH 4-H Council Mtng, **6:30 pm**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>

2024 – 2025 4-H Year

Oct TBA: Mandatory Club Kick-Off Meeting
 Oct TBA: Tractor Supply Company Fall Paper Clover Fundraiser
 Oct TBA: 4-H Volunteer Essentials Workshops
 Oct TBA: 4-H Club Orientation Workshops
 Fall TBA: GHC Fair Volunteer Meeting, 6pm

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- **Oct 1:** 4-H Year Begins
 - **Oct 7:** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, 6:30pm
 - **Oct 17:** GH 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30pm
 - **Nov TBA:** Celebrate Our Kids Recognition Event
 - **Nov 4:** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, 6:30pm
 - **Nov 11:** WSU Extension Office CLOSED in Observance of Veterans Day
 - **Nov 28 & 29:** WSU Extension Office CLOSED in Observance of Thanksgiving
 - **Dec 1:** Annual Club Paperwork and 4-H Re-enrollment Due
 - **Dec 2:** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, 6:30pm
 - **Dec 19:** GH 4-H Council Meeting, 6:30pm
 - **Dec 24 & 25:** WSU Extension Office CLOSED in Observance of Christmas