

WSU Extension Mason County 4-H Youth Development

News for September & October, 2022



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UPCOMING DATES:

- **Sept 28:** Office hours 10am and 6pm (Topic: GivePulse volunteer training)
- **Sept 29:** Leader of the year nominations due
- **Oct 1:** New 4-H year begins!
- **Oct 2-8:** National 4-H Week
- **Oct 5:** Family Robotics Night is back!
- **Oct 5-16:** Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign
- **Oct 11:** Mason County Council Meeting
- **Oct 20:** 4-H Year pin requests due
- **Oct 20:** Member & volunteer award nominations due
- **Oct 26:** Office hours 10am and 6pm (Topic: GivePulse, new volunteers, recruiting volunteers)
- **Nov 6:** Save the Date! 4-H Recognition Event @ Panhandle, 1-4pm

NEW 4-H YEAR BEGINS OCTOBER 1



October 1 is the start to the new 4-H year! On 10/1 youth members and adult volunteers will be able to begin the annual 4-H enrollment process at <https://v2.4honline.com/>. Here is a video for help with enrollment: <https://youtu.be/5IFbWGFzWUo>

FALL RECOGNITION EVENT! SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, November 6 from 1-4pm



The Mason County 4-H Council is excited to recognize our 4-H members and volunteers for all their hard work and learning this year! We are so proud of each 4-H member and look forward to celebrating the completion of the 4-H year with you!

Join us at Panhandle Lake 4-H Camp on Sunday, November 6th from 1-4pm! Club members, volunteers, family and community members are all invited to take part in this celebration event!

Awards for members & volunteers, yearly pins and treats will be provided. We can't wait to see you there!

4-H YEAR PIN REQUESTS - Submit by October 20



Calling all 4-H members! The Mason County 4-H Council wants to recognize you for all of the hard work and learning you have done this year! This year you are invited to request your 4-H Year Pin, which will be awarded at the celebration event on November 6 (1-4pm) at Panhandle Lake 4-H Camp!

Please **submit your pin request no later than Thursday, October 20**. All Mason County 4-H members who complete this process will receive their Year End Completion Pin. The form is online at: <https://forms.office.com/r/UjTSgJuC1V>

4-H MEMBER & VOLUNTEER AWARD NOMINATIONS



Help us recognize our hard working 4-H members and volunteers for their work during the 2021-2022 4-H year! Member and volunteer excellence awards are open until October 20.

Fill out the form located here:
<https://forms.office.com/r/ieEePsSCWj>

Leader of the year nominations will be accepted until September 29, all nominations received by this date will be reviewed by our nominations committee to be sent on for state recognition.

MONTHLY OFFICE HOURS WITH HEATHER & TRACIE: September 28 & October 26



September 28: Topic for volunteers: what is GivePulse and how do I use it? (new volunteer hours reporting tool).

October 26: Topics GivePulse (repeat), information for new volunteers & how to recruit volunteers for your clubs! (We will discuss topics relevant to those who attend).

Heather and Tracie are on Zoom ready to discuss these topics and more the 4th Wednesday of each month at 10am or at 6pm. Please join us and share your ideas, ask questions or promote your upcoming activities. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you!

Zoom Link: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97557445495>

FAMILY ROBOTICS NIGHT IS BACK – OCTOBER 5



Invite your friends and family and join us the first Wednesday of each month for STEM learning opportunities. 6:00 – 7:30 pm at Memorial Hall. All youth are welcome to join, you do not need to be an enrolled 4-H member. Register on site tonight or reserve your spot by emailing: Heather.Doran@wsu.edu

Robotics Dates:

October 5
November 2
December 7
January 4
February 8
March 1
April 5
May 3
June 7

MASON COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL MEETING: October 11



Our next 4-H Council Meeting will be held on October 11, 2022 at 6pm, via Zoom. All are welcome to attend this meeting to hear updates from the council and participate in discussion. This meeting is a great way to share your ideas, connect with other volunteers and hear the latest information to help shape the direction of your 4-H program in Mason County.

Zoom Link: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/91092255786>

BECOME A 4-H VOLUNTEER: <https://extension.wsu.edu/mason/4-h-youth-families/become-a-4-h-volunteer/>

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