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4-H Empowers Kids with the
Skills to Lead for a Lifetime

Clallam County 4-H Newsletter

Fair Enrollment Deadline

4-H online enrollment in projects due by June 1



Remember that to be eligible for the county fair you need to be enrolled in the project you want to compete in on [4-H online](#) by June 1st, and you need to have your payment and/or [request for assistance](#) turned in to the extension office no later than June 15. No exceptions. You will also need to have your leader check off that your record book is up to date by August 1.

Clallam County Extension Office

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Social Media

Facebook: [Clallam County 4H](#)

Instagram: [clallam4h](#)

Canned Tuna Drive!

This year will be the 100th Clallam County Fair! At the first fair, in 1895, this picture was taken of cans of salmon. We would like your help in recreating this amazing display, so we are holding a canned tuna drive! Please collect cans of tuna which can be delivered to the extension office. This is a fantastic opportunity for a community service project, as all cans will be divided among the county food banks after the fair.



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Dates at a Glance

6/22-27 Horse Camp in Mason Co
6/28-30 4-H Teen Summit
6/29-30 Horse Qualifying Show
8/15-18 County Fair
9/28 Kids Day at the Sequim Farmers Market



Youth and some ducks help clean up Lincoln Park on the 4-H National Day of Service



Schedule Practice at The Fairgrounds

4-H leaders who want to hold a practice at the fairgrounds need to contact Shari Ioffrida to arrange a time. Shari can be reached at sioffrida@co.clallam.wa.us or 360-417-2551.

4-H Awards

Now that we are in the middle of the 4-H year, are you planning for what awards you might want to apply for at the end of the year? Is your club working on the Judy Arnold Community Service Award? If so, remember to be performing whole club community service events throughout the year.

4-H Fruit Fundraiser

Our County 4-H Council is holding a fundraiser this year selling fruit. You can pre-order a case of fruit at a phenomenal price and Council receives a portion of each case sold to a Clallam County resident. To learn more check out the website www.4hfruit.com.

4-H Arts Showcase

The 4-H arts showcase is an online gallery where 4H'ers can post expressive arts projects. It also includes teaching resources. <https://4hartshowcase.wordpress.com/>

Team TechRex

Team TechRex has been hard at work on the Apollo 50 Challenge. They have been practicing flying drones, learning about Lunar Rocks, and creating their Lego Mindstorms EV3 Rover. This group of all 5th graders from Dry Creek Elementary will compete on May 20th against local teams of 5-12th graders! Good luck Team TechRex!



Raise Your Hand

Raise your hand for youth in our community! The state with the most hands raised wins \$20,000 for local programming. Just go to www.4-h.org/raise-your-hand between now and May 15th and vote for Washington!



Newsletter Photos?

Do you have any pictures of you or your club having fun in 4-H that you would like shared in the newsletter? If so email them to Melanie Greer.

4-H Gardening Program

It's time to sign up for the 4-H Gardening with a Master Gardener Program at the 5th Street Community Garden in Port Angeles. The group will meet on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 starting on May 28th and running into September. Space is limited, email Melanie to reserve your spot!



4-H Council Corner

You are invited to participate in your Clallam County 4-H Council. The Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Commissioners' Meeting Room in the Clallam County Courthouse. Teen members are encouraged to attend and have a voice in their county program.

Save the Date

4-H Horse Camp

4-H Horse Camp at Pendleton Lake 4-H Camp in Mason County will run from June 22-27. More [Info](#).

4-H Teen Summit

June 28th-30th in Ellensburg, WA. Cost \$80. Open to youth going into the 7th-11th grades. More [info](#).

Silver Spurs Horse Qualifying Show

Silver Spurs is holding a two day qualifying and sign-off show at the Clallam County Fairgrounds on June 29th and 30th. The packet of information is available on our [calendar](#).

Jefferson County Fair

August 9th-11th, 2019.

Clallam County Fair

Red, White, & Moo: It's Our 100th Too! August 15th-18th, 2019.

Kitsap County Fair

August 21-25, 2019

Kid's Days at the Sequim Farmers Market

On September 28th, Clallam County 4-H will host Kid's Day at the Sequim Farmers Market. We will have an activity booth and interactive activities for kids. We hope to see plenty of our 4-H youth come out to tell their neighbors how much they love 4-H!

Report Your 4-H Volunteer Hours

Your volunteer hours are critical for demonstrating the value of our program. It is also how volunteers are covered under WSU's L&I and liability insurance. Visit the database [here](#) and report your hours. Contact us if you are missing your user name or password.



Youth Mental Health First Aid

Peninsula Behavioral Health has several dates coming up for you to become certified in Youth Mental Health First Aid. Learn how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance abuse disorders. This course is free and would be incredibly useful for adults who work with children. You can learn more about when and where [here](#). You can reserve your place by contacting Kathy Hansen at 360-457-0431 x 139 or kathyh@peninsulabehavioral.org.

Free Food Safety Webinar Courses for Small Scale Specialty Food Producers

The website <https://pnwfoodsafety.wordpress.com/> is a multi-state collaboration between WSU, OSU, UI, and UA. The website offers resources, information, and webinars for small growers and processors.

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Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office. Reasonable accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and special needs who participate in 4-H events and programs. Contact Melanie Greer at the Clallam County 4-H Extension Office at 223 E. 4th St, Suite 15, Port Angeles, WA 98362 (360-417-2398/ Melanie.greer@wsu.edu) at least two weeks prior to the event.

4-H Mission:

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

4-H Vision:

A world in which youth and adults learn, grow and work together as catalysts for positive change.

4-H Pledge:

I pledge my Head to clearer thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to larger Service, and my Health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.