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

Clallam County 4-H Newsletter

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Clallam County Spring Virtual Fair

Alice with her poster. Alice is a Cloverbud in Happy Tails.

With in person 4-H meetings on hold, we have introduced a Spring Virtual Fair. This fair allows 4-H'ers to continue working on their requirements to attend the Clallam County Fair.

We are still accepting entries for posters, educational displays, photography, and public demonstrations. Entries will be judged and special Clallam Spring Virtual Fair Ribbons will be distributed in the near future.

For more information on how to enter please see the Spring Virtual Fair page of our website. New entry classes are released each week. Submissions may be posted on the Clallam 4-H Facebook and Instagram pages as well as on the website.

4-H on Zoom

For the month of April, and as long as quarantine lasts, 4-H Council will be held over zoom. To test it out, next Tuesday, April 7 at 7pm there will be a zoom meeting for any families or volunteers who would like to try Zoom out and get a brief overview of how the technology works.

If any club would like to use zoom to help facilitate club meetings and needs access or help, contact Melanie about options.

If you would like to attend the Zoom session on Tuesday April 7, please email Melanie for an invite and a password. Unfortunately, due to a new form of trolling called Zoombombing, we can't publically post any specific meeting links, you need to request an invitation. You will also need to set up a free zoom account ahead of time. https://zoom.us/signup Only people signed into a Zoom account can enter WSU Zoom meetings.

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Some of the Clallam County Spring Virtual Fair Entries

April is National Service Month

Are you looking for a way to help our community through this weird time? April is National Community Service Month, and we have some ideas for how you can participate while social distancing. How about writing a letter to a penpal? Supporting a local animal shelter or growing food that you can later share? You can find out how to participate in all of these on our community service from home page.

PNWJLA Auction Corner

This new corner will be a regular feature this year to help us all have a successful transition to the PNWJLA.

The May educational weekend has been cancelled due to COVID.

Please watch for information on tagging and pre-weigh ins on the PNWJLA website.

Extra Newsletters

To help keep families informed of the most recent information, we will be sending out at least two newsletters a month for the duration of the COVID emergency.

4-H Needs Assessment

We have created a statewide needs assessment questionnaire to gauge what people need from 4-H during the COVID emergency. We are hoping to hear from parents, volunteers, and youth 4-H'ers directly. To participate please follow this link.

Horse Owners

A financial assistance webinar called COVID-19 Financial Assistance Options for Horse Owners and Horse Businesses will be held on Wednesday, April 8 at 10am Pacific Time. More information is available here.

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 Council Corner

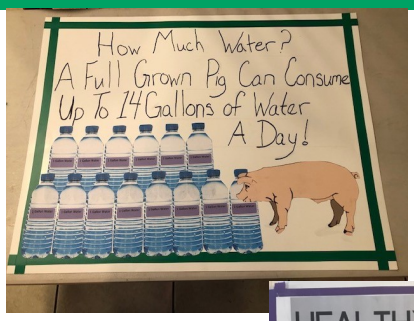
Council meetings will be held over Zoom until in person events can resume.

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.

Resources

WSU Local Food Directory

The WSU regional Small Farms program has created a list of Farms, Farmers Markets, and Emergency Food resources available to people in the tri-county region. Resources on this page includes information on support for farmers and food safety. To access these resources, or for information on how to add your farm please see this website.



More Virtual Fair posters

Virtual Resources

Resources for how to hold virtual meetings and virtual meeting etiquette. This site also has tips on how to observe the 4-H essential elements virtually. These resources are available here.

King County Learning Links

King County 4-H has created, and is constantly adding to, an extensive list of educational things to do with youth. This list can be found here.

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.

Other Notices

More Upcoming Events

Upcoming events are available on our website here. https://extension.wsu.edu/clallam/events/list/

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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 **H**ead to clearer thinking, my **H**eart to greater loyalty, my **H**ands to larger Service, and my **H**ealth to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.