



Clallam County



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# Mid-April Update 2020

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

# Clallam County 4-H Newsletter



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HEALTH

## Clallam County Spring Virtual Fair

The Spring Virtual Fair idea has really taken off across the state as a fun way to stay engaged in 4-H! Several counties are working on introducing their own take on a virtual fair and Clallam County 4-H is being recognized for our innovation!

There is still plenty of time to join in the fun! The still open competitions include posters, educational displays, photography, demonstrations, and 4-H in Action.

After conversations with Shari at the fairgrounds and several of our club leaders, we will have a new entry listing at this year's county fair called "Items Created During Quarantine".

To help get you started with this, this week's virtual fair addition is drawing and/or painting. Submit a drawing and/or painting you created by emailing it to [Melanie](#). Next week will be cardboard creations. Make something out of cardboard using only materials you already have. Make sure to make it secure enough that you can keep it until August and bring it to the fairgrounds to display!

## National Volunteer Appreciation Week

This week is National Volunteer Appreciation Week, and we have some of the best, most dedicated volunteers in Clallam County 4-H! Since we can't thank our volunteers in person at club meetings, we would like to do something a little different.

We would like the youth of our county to let the world know how amazing the volunteers you work with are. Many of you have been sending Melanie videos for the virtual fair already, so please make a short one minute or less video of yourself thanking a volunteer who has made a difference in your life. Parents and 4-H alumni are welcome to also send in thank yous. We know many of you have worked with your 4-H leader for 20+ years!

You can either email the video to [Melanie](#) or post it as a comment on a Facebook post dedicated to thanking our volunteers. Thank yous will be shared on Facebook and Instagram!

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### Dates at a Glance

8/20-8/23 Clallam County Fair

Support Clallam 4-H Council





In March, the 4-H Council voted Robin Kelley leader of the year for the 2019-2020 4-H year. Robin is the dog leader in Silver Spurs. Robin is relatively new to 4-H and has brought with her extensive knowledge and dedication to showing, training, and fun.

### 4-H State Ambassadors

Would you, or a 4-H senior you know, like to be a State Ambassador? 4-H state ambassadors are leaders from around the state who help make positive leadership activities happen across Washington 4-H.

This is a one year commitment to actively contribute to the State Ambassadors program. Interested seniors should email [wa4hsa@gmail.com](mailto:wa4hsa@gmail.com)

### PNWJLA Auction Corner

[PNWJLA website](#)

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

As of right now, weigh in is still scheduled for Saturday May 16th. As we receive guidelines from state health officials in the coming weeks, we will let you know if there are any changes to this and to other PNWJLA events.

### Take-PART

#### (Participatory Action Research with Teens)

We are looking for Clallam County teens aged 14-19 who are interested in opioid prevention and mental health promotion to help create and conduct health research in Clallam County. We are holding an interest meeting on May 4th, from 2-3:30pm on Zoom. Interested teens should email [Victoria Wegener](mailto:Victoria.Wegener) by May 1. For more information please see the [YA4-H page](#) on our website.

### 4-H Needs Assessment

We are still looking for feedback on 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](#).

### 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](mailto:Melanie.Greer).

### 4-H Council Corner

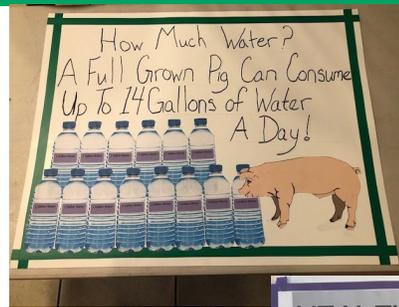
Council meetings will be held over Zoom until in person events can resume. Email [Melanie](mailto:Melanie) for an invitation.

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](#).



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/>

### Animal Project Resource Leaders

| Project | Lead                              | Contact info  |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---|
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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. 4<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 15, Port Angeles, WA 98362 (360-417-2398/ [Melanie.greer@wsu.edu](mailto: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.