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# Clallam County 4-H Newsletter



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## Clallam County Fair Canceled

It has been heartbreaking to have to weigh in on this. 4-H'ers and FFA'ers work hard all year on the projects they showcase at the Fair, and this year is no different. Hundreds of Clallam County youth have put in countless hours so far toward this fair and deserve recognition for their hard work and perseverance. Healthy living and community service are central to 4-H, and it is in this spirit that we temporarily put our own hopes aside in larger service to the health of the whole community. Hopefully some of your questions will be answered in this newsletter. The full press release is attached. If you have any questions or concerns please call Melanie at 360-912-2062 or email at [Melanie.greer@wsu.edu](mailto:Melanie.greer@wsu.edu).



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DATE: May 27, 2020  
SUBJ: 2020 Clallam County Fair

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners, Fair Advisory Board, and the Parks, Fair & Facilities Department Staff, it is with heavy heart that we announce the decision to cancel the 2020 Clallam County Fair.

For months, we have been working under the assumption that the 2020 Clallam County Fair would occur, as scheduled, on August 20-23. However, due to current COVID-19 concerns and after meeting with the Clallam County Health Officer, WSU Extension Director and the 4-H Program Coordinator it was clear that there were far too many unknowns remaining in order for us to dedicate the time and necessary resources to produce the 2020 Fair. The Fair would only be possible if Clallam County were in Phase IV of the Governor's re-opening plan, which does not appear possible.

Since 1895, thousands of businesses and individuals throughout our community have participated in the annual Fair event and look forward to showcasing their products and services to fairgoers. It has also been a format for 4-H'ers and FFA'ers to vie for top honors, and dollars, for their market animals during the livestock auction. Over the past weeks, plans have been underway for a Virtual Livestock Sale in the event the Fair were to be cancelled. More information is forthcoming from the Pacific Northwest Junior Livestock Auction with regards to a time and place.

Now, more than ever, we look forward to next year's Fair, which is scheduled for August 19-22, 2021. Fair Manager Shari Ioffrida stated that, "Clallam County has a long history of facing adversity and flourishing in difficult times. Our return next year will be a reunion where we will celebrate our county's resilience and accomplishments", and we can't wait to see you there!

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## New Phone Number

The Clallam County 4-H office now has a cell phone number, 360-912-2062. If you need to call or text Melanie please use this number until the Extension office reopens.



### State Fair Qualifications

The WA state fair is still scheduled at this point in time. We know many people are wondering, how do you qualify for the state fair if there isn't a county fair? Well, according to the state 4-H fair rules you just need to qualify at a 4-H sponsored event, not necessarily at a fair. With this in mind, the June 4-H Council meeting we will begin discussing how to hold these qualifiers.

### Completing the 4-H year

This is another area where Council will have to discuss what, if any, modifications will be made to count this year as a "completed" 4-H year. "Completing" the 4-H year is a set of qualifications that vary by county and are made by the County's 4-H Council with the overall approval of the 4-H office. Therefore, we are able to make decisions to alter this list of qualifications if we feel it is necessary. This will also be discussed at the June Council meeting on Zoom.

### 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.

### Teen Opportunity

We are wondering if teens would like an opportunity to meet with other 4-H teens over zoom. Please have your teen fill out this [survey](#) asking if they would like to attend gatherings with other teen 4-H'ers in Clallam County and if they would like to attend zoom gatherings with other teen 4-H'ers in Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap Counties.

### 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.

Pacific Northwest Junior Livestock Auction (PNWJLA) is excited to continue their partnership with the Clallam County Fair, 4-H/FFA and WSU to help Clallam County Youth who have devoted their time, energy and finances to market and sell their livestock projects through a Virtual Sale. PNWJLA will have more information coming out to Exhibitors and Parents in the near future regarding the Virtual Sale that we think you will enjoy and will bring the best results possible.

Entry forms are due by June 5.

# 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 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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*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.