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4-H 

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Skills to Lead for a Lifetime

# Clallam County 4-H Newsletter



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## Clallam County Spring Virtual Fair

The Clallam Spring Virtual Fair has been a ton of fun!

We have had seven competitions over six weeks! Cardboard creations was the last competition for the fair, but entries for all competitions can still be sent to [Melanie](#) until May 10th.

As restrictions start to ease, we will begin sending out the ribbons won by participants! Thanks so much for joining in the fun!



Painting entry by Kendall

## Bye Joy! We will miss you!

Dear 4-H families,

It has been an honor to serve you as Regional Specialist for the last few years, and to get to know the youth, volunteers, and families in the Clallam, Jefferson, and Kitsap 4-H programs. I have accepted a position with the State of Washington Department of Children, Youth, and Families in their new Strengthening Families Washington program. In this role I will be supporting implementation of a child abuse prevention program in the state. I will be transitioning out of my role with WSU on 5/22.

Thank you for the privileged of working with some of Washington's best youth! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or email.

Best wishes,  
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#### Dates at a Glance

8/20-8/23 Clallam County Fair

Support Clallam 4-H Council





Virtual Fair entries for drawing by Ryleigh and Cardboard creations by Kendall.  
Good job and thanks for participating! I hope you all had 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) by May 5th.

### 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.

### 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.

### Summer International Pen Pal Program

This program is open to anyone ages 12-18, not just 4-H'ers, who would like to exchange communications with a participant from somewhere else in the world. There is a commitment to write your pen pal at least once per month. To register please fill out this [survey](#). For more information please see our website.

### 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

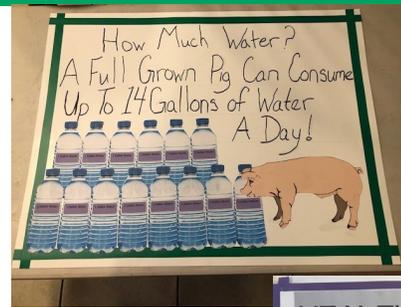
Council meetings will be held over Zoom until in person events can resume. Email [Melanie](#) for an invitation.

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

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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 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.