



Clallam County



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# Mid-May Update 2020

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

# Clallam County 4-H Newsletter



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## 4-H In-person Activities Update

Nancy Deringer, the state program leader for 4-H sent out an update on May 19th about when in-person 4-H activities can start. As always, this is subject to change as conditions change. Here is an excerpt, the full letter is available [here](#).

Dear 4-H Community,

We hope you are continuing to stay safe and healthy during this unchartered time. We are as anxious as you are to once again meet face-to-face, but we also know that ensuring everyone's good health and safety is critical and our first focus. Of special concern is making sure our high-risk populations remain protected and safe.

Thank you for sharing many of your heartwarming stories and creative ways about how 4-H clubs are connecting with each other online, by phone, and by mail. It continues to be extremely important for our 4-H youth to find virtual ways to connect with their 4-H leaders and 4-H clubs to maintain their sense of belonging, so thank you all for your extra efforts during this time.

**At this time, the recommendation for the 4-H Youth Development Program to meet face-to-face will be for that to occur when your county reaches Phase Four.** Please consult with your local health department and County Extension Office for when your county may be allowed to move to Phase Four.

We are developing a sequenced re-opening plan for the 4-H Youth Development program intended to help mitigate possible spread of the virus for use when your county has reached Phase Four. Please know that we appreciate your continued patience and your focus on health and safety of our entire 4-H family.

Please take care, and stay healthy.

Sincerely,

Nancy C. Deringer, PhD, AFC®

State Program Leader, 4-H Youth Development

Washington State University

### New Phone Number

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

## Clallam County Extension Office

### Address

223 E 4th St, Suite 15  
Port Angeles, WA 98362

### Phone

360-417-2398/360-912-2062

### Email

clallam4H@co.clallam.wa.us

### Website

<https://extension.wsu.edu/clallam/4h/>

### Social Media

Facebook: [Clallam County 4H](#)

Instagram: [clallam4h](#)

Twitter: [@4Clallam](#)

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8/20-8/23 Clallam County Fair

Support Clallam 4-H Council



# Congratulations 2020 High School Seniors!

We know this has been a tough year with so many important senior year events canceled, and Council wanted to take this opportunity to do something special to recognize all of our high school seniors who are moving on.

Thank you for so many fantastic years in 4-H!

A BIG SHOUT-OUT TO:



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## Congratulations:

- Emma
- Madison
- Chelsey
- Emily
- Lillian
- Emma
- Ashley
- Madison
- Kynzie
- Natalie
- & Lisi

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## Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Convention

The Idaho 4-H State Teen Association has moved their conference to online, made it free, and is open to Washington State 4-H'ers. The conference will be held June 22-25th and registration is now open on [4-H online](#), the event is titled "Virtual STAC Conference". The first 300 people to register will receive a free t-shirt.

Eligible participants include teens who are going into 9th grade in the fall up to those who are graduating this year.

This is an opportunity for 4-H'ers to get together, virtually, with other 4-H'ers from across Washington and Idaho to get to know each other, as well as educational workshops as well and to learn more about other 4-H opportunities. More information can be found [here](#). It sounds like it will be a ton of fun!

### Habitat Summer Build Class

Habitat for Humanity of Clallam County will be hosting their 7 week program to learn construction skills from July 7-August 21. You must be at least 18 by July 7 to attend. Graduates of the course get to keep the provided safety gear and tools! This is an awesome opportunity to help the community and learn new skills that will always be useful! The cost is \$100, but there are scholarships available. Deadline to apply is June 30.

To enroll or learn more contact [info@habitatclallam.org](mailto:info@habitatclallam.org).

#### Animal Project Resource Leaders

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Dog	Robin Kelley	otterecho@gmail.com
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Llama	Mikie Morris	spinweave134@gmail.com
Rabbits	Crystal Berry	Giddyupandgrow14@gmail.com
Sheep	Cyndie Stumbaugh	360-683-6495
Swine	Nicole Murray	Dominique1953@yahoo.com

Melanie Greer  
Clallam County 4-H Program Coordinator  
WSU Clallam County Extension

*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 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.