

June 2021 4-H Empowers Kids with the Skills to Lead for a Lifetime

Clallam County 4-H Newsletter









Limited Return to in-person 4-H

Any in-person 4-H activity or event must receive approval from WSU ahead of time.

If your club would like to hold an in-person event, please contact <u>Melanie</u> and begin completing an <u>in-person request form</u>. There is a sample approved form on the <u>News and Events page</u>. <u>Melanie</u> is happy to help your club fill out the necessary request form.

Right now we are approving requests that have 2 certified volunteers and up to 15 youth. Everyone present will need an approved enrollment in 4-H online. These guidelines will change as the county moves through phases.

No Full County Fair—Summer Events

Everyone is disappointed there will not be a full county fair this summer.

The good news is that the Fairgrounds is reopening for smaller events. This means that 4-H clubs that practice there will be able to practice there, provided they have an approved in-person plan on file with WSU. This also means that events like Neon Riders horse show are still being planned.

We are working on planning a series of animal and still life shows at the fairgrounds over the same week as fair, and maybe even some the week before. So if you have a poster, photography, public presentations, or any other entry that would go in the 4-H barn, we are accepting them. Details are still being worked out, but we will have a barn to display them, judges to judge them, and official Clallam County Fair Ribbons to award. We are hoping to plan some animal shows for the same time frame again with official judges, Clallam County Fair ribbons, and possibly more.

Enrollment Deadline—Extended

June 1 June 15 is the enrollment deadline to have an approved enrollment in 4-H online in order to complete the 4-H year, and to qualify for scholarship year credit. The date has been extended as many families may be waiting to hear what 4-H events will happen this summer. Please make sure your enrollment is complete and approved. If you have problems with the new 4-H online please contact Melanie. If you would like enrollment fee support please complete this form and mail or email it to Melanie.

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Explore and Experience 4-H Activities

We have several free virtual activities coming up. Activities are open to ages 5-18 whether you are in 4-H or not. Parents must attend with youth who are under the age of 9. You can also keep up to date on events on the Explore 4-H with WSU Extension Facebook page. Each event has its own registration:

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Saturday, June 5 10am Registration: here

Introduction to Soil Part 2

Saturday, June 12th 10am

Registration: <u>here</u>

Become a 4-H Volunteer!

New Leader Training

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Enroll for all three

https://tinyurl.com/4-HNewVolunteer

classes here:

States' 4-H Global Exploration Series

This summer we will host six FREE virtual events that highlight six different countries around the world. Each event will include cultural trivia, language games, and hands-on craft and cooking activities. These events are created for youth ages 9 - 18, but other family members can attend as well!

Our series begins in June with the following countries:

- --Taiwan: Wednesday, June 9 from 5:00 PM 6:30 PM Pacific
- -- Japan: Friday, June 25 from 4:00 PM 5:30 PM Pacific

Registration is now open for both events. Registration: <u>here</u>

New Volunteer Training

One of the requirements of becoming a certified volunteer with 4-H is to take an in person training. We have moved this to zoom for the spring. This spring's trainings are three parts long. Each part is an hour and a half long. We are offering Part one on either Thursday, June 3rd or Monday June 7th

Part two is available on either Thursday, June 10th or Monday, June 14th Part three is available on either Thursday, June 17th or Monday, June 21st.

All classes are from 7-8:30pm.

The sign up for all dates is https://tinyurl.com/4-HNewVolunteer



On June 1, Ruby and Emma from the WA State 4-H Teen Equity and Inclusion Task Force presented a workshop on to the Clallam Resilience Project's monthly meeting on the importance of respecting people's preferred pronouns.



4-H Council Corner

Open Positions: V.P & Secretary

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—email Melanie for a zoom link.

We can have one staff member plus up to 15 in-person participants. If more than 15 come, we will ask that some choose to voluntarily leave and attend via zoom instead. We will be out side of the commissioners' meeting room. Bring your own chair!

Teen members are encouraged to attend and have a voice in their county program.

New Treasurer resources

Both the 4-H Treasurer's Handbook and the 4-H Treasurer's Handbook Leader Guide have been updated. You can find the new versions on both the <u>Clallam Co 4-H website page of Leader's Resources</u> and the <u>WSU Publications webpage</u>.



Other Notices

Teen Pride Party with NOLS

PNWJLA Corner

June 15-30th: Poultry born, purchase, possession dates.

July 1: Poultry Auction entries due to PNWJLA.

Information available on the PNWJLA website.



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.

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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.