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A MESSAGE FROM TONI

As you know, over the course of the COVID-19 crisis WSU has taken serious steps to reduce in-person activities and prioritize the safety of our staff, volunteers, and clientele. Recently, our protocols have been somewhat in flux as we grapple with new guidance from Governor Inslee, heightened risk during the winter months, and interpretations of statewide restrictions to university and Extension activities. With that in mind I wanted to clear up any confusion about how our office is currently operating and what that means for volunteers and families.

First and foremost, all staff and volunteer activities that can be done virtually from home should be done that way for the foreseeable future. The office remains closed but Sue and I are answering the phone and talking through the window if you swing by. Our days to be behind the windows are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (8:30AM - 1:30 PM). We also respond to email.

Second, if an activity absolutely requires in-person meeting, this needs to be approved and documented. This includes meetings of any kind, indoors or outdoors. The approval process requires submitting some basic forms to me at least 15 business days in advance of the meeting in question. Currently not more than five people can attend approved in-person activities. If you are considering an in-person meeting, please bring it up with me and I will help you begin the process. There is planning and education that you will need to perform. It will require my endorsement and then it will move up the ladder to WSU from there. I'm strongly recommending we avoid contact for the time being but I will endorse activities that are necessary to our programs and will be executed safely.

Check out the In Person 4-H Resource page at <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/4-h-in-person-resources/>

Stay safe and be prepared!

TIME TO RE-ENROLL • 4-H ONLINE 2.0 IS HERE

Welcome to the new 4-H year and 4-H Online 2.0! All youth members and adult volunteers must log into 4-H Online and update their profiles in order to re-enroll for the new 4-H year. There is a new enrollment website, v2.4honline.com, and you will login using the same email and password that you used in the previous version. If you have forgotten your password just select the reset password option. Most of your information has transferred over; however you will be prompted to add your club and projects. Visit the WA State 4-H website at <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/member-resources/> for enrollment help or contact Sue at 360-875-9331 or sue.carbaugh@wsu.edu

4-H KICK OFF-KITS

We recently delivered 4-H Kick-Off Kits as a way to celebrate the first 30 youth who enrolled in Pacific County 4-H this year! The kits, provided by Washington State 4-H, included a 4-H notebook, pen, 4-H stickers and a 4-H logo mask cover. Blue Ribbon Bandits club member, Jacob, pictured below, gave the kit a thumbs up!



GUINEA PIGS LOOKING FOR FOREVER HOMES

Have you been thinking about adding guinea pigs to your 4-h project list? We know of two guinea pigs who are looking for a good home.

Here is the information we received from their current owner: "They are both boys, I am not sure on the type and we are assuming they are about 1 1/2 - 2yrs old. We have this large cage, a smaller cage (not pictured), and a bunch of hay, etc we are able to give as well!"

If you're interested, please contact Sierra Lewis sierramueller@icloud.com



**FREE
TO
GOOD
HOME!**



Disclaimer: By posting the above "free to a good home" information, WSU Pacific County Extension does not endorse or give approval for any of these free animals to be used as 4-H project animals. Contact the animal owners at your own risk.

EXPLORE 4-H WITH WSU EXTENSION!

Please join our **Explore 4-H Facebook Page!** In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and need for continuing 4-H education in the home, WSU Extension 4-H has created this page to keep you up-to-date on virtual hands-on learning opportunities.

These are free classes available to all youth 5-18.

Find it at [https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/Explore4HWSUExtension)

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