

WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for January 10, 2018

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IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 15 WSU Extension Office closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan 21 GH 4-H Camp Counselor Training, WSU Extension Office, Elma, 9am – 5pm
Jan 30, Feb 6 & 13 Discover 4-H Community Program, WSU Extension Office, Elma, 4:30 – 5:30pm
Feb 5 GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, Elma, 6:30pm
Feb 12 GH 4-H Council Meeting, Elma, 6pm
Feb 18 GH 4-H Camp Counselor Training, WSU Extension Office, Elma, 9am – 5pm
Feb 19 WSU Extension Office closed in observance of Presidents' Day
Feb 24 GH 4-H Horse Council Presents Hairy Horse Show Clinic (1 of 3)
Find Additional Dates & Events at <https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h/>

GH 4-H CAMP STAFF TRAINING – Enroll now to participate - January 21st

All teens 9th grade and above and invited to this 4-H Camp Counselor training session at the WSU Extension office in Elma from 9am to 5pm. Lots of fun activities! New teen counselors need to complete 32 hours of training, and returning teens need to complete 16 hours of training.

Additional training dates are also scheduled from 9am – 5pm at the WSU Extension office on February 18th, April 22nd, and a date in June to be announced. Event information is also available at <https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h/>

For more information about the events, contact:

- > Rhonda Borden at nooperdoo@aol.com or (360)482-5528 or
- > Taylor Sample at tsample1993@gmail.com or (360)470-4870

DISCOVER 4-H COMMUNITY PROGRAM

A new fun and free 4-H program begins next week. The Discover 4-H series is designed to give families a glimpse of what 4-H has to offer youth in our community. Programs are scheduled for January 30, February 6 & 13 at the WSU Extension Office in Elma (on the Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds) from 4:30 – 5:30. Please share this information with your friends and neighbors. Contact Tracie if you have questions.

RE-ENROLLMENTS DUE

It is a new 4-H year and that means it is time to re-enroll! All youth members and adult volunteers must log into 4HOnline and update their profiles in order to re-enroll for the new year. Step-by-step instructions and a link to the 4HOnline enrollment site can be found on our website at <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/forms/>

During the re-enrollment process, you will have the option to pay the \$25 per youth member fee by entering your credit/debit card information or selecting pay by check. If you select pay by check, please note that the member's status will remain pending until payment is received by the 4-H office. If you are unsure of your status, or have questions, please contact Tracie at tracie.hanson@wsu.edu

WASHINGTON STATE 4-H SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

You will find that all 4-H scholarships have been consolidated for 2018 at

<http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/> and there will be one 4-H scholarship application through 4HOnline.

The application opened January 1st, and is due March 15th at 9:59pm. Washington State 4-H is pleased to offer a number of different scholarships. Current and former Washington State 4-H members are eligible to apply. Applicants must have accumulated at least two years of 4-H affiliation. Previous Washington State 4-H scholarship recipients are not eligible to apply. Applicants must be a senior attending an accredited two or four-year college or university in the fall.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

If you participated in the Grays Harbor Fair, a 4-H meeting, camp, or helped a member with their project you must report these hours. Reporting of volunteer hour's documents coverage for injuries they might sustain and it is also documentation for the liability coverage WSU provides to its volunteers. All WSU Extension Volunteers must log on to <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx> each month to report hours they worked for any WSU Extension program. Your user name will be your last name and first initial, such as "HansonT" and your initial password is password! (all lower case and include the exclamation point!) Once you log in you will have the option to change your password. For additional information visit the [Reporting Your Volunteer Hours](#) page on our website or contact Tracie 360-482-2934 or tracie.hanson@wsu.edu if you need assistance.

4-H teaches life skills that lead young people to become self-directing, positive, contributing members of our society. Extension programs are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication or program information or reasonable accommodation need to contact Tracie Hanson at PO Box 3018, Elma, WA 98541, (360)482-2934, tracie.hanson@wsu.edu at least two weeks prior to the event.

Our county is partnering with neighboring counties—the Constellation group of Mason, Pacific, Lewis, Thurston, etc., to send out e-newsletters. Some articles are from other counties, and include helpful information or invitations to participate in local, regional, or statewide events. Please read carefully.

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Disclaimer: By posting the above "free to a good home" information, WSU Grays Harbor County Extension 4-H 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.

Cooperating agencies: Washington State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Grays Harbor County Extension.

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