

WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for April 24, 2018

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IMPORTANT DATES More events and info on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h/>

Apr 30 GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, Elma, 6:30pm

May 1 Last Day to Add or Update 4-H Projects in 4HOnline

May 1 GH 4-H Council Scholarship Applications Due

May 1 Animal Management & Care Deadline for Equine, Dairy, Llama & Breeding Beef

May 2 Mandatory Quality Assurance Meeting for Grays Harbor Youth Livestock Auction
Elma High School Library, 5:30 or 6:30 pm

May 4-6th Spring Youth Fair @ Southwest Washington Fair

May 7 Early Bird Registration Due for Hairy Horse Show

May 12 Hairy Horse Show (2 of 3)

May 16 Fair Volunteer Meeting, Hosted by GHC Fair Board, 6:30pm, Pavilion

May 19 Mandatory Weigh & Tagging for Grays Harbor Youth Livestock Auction participants,
Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds, 9 am - 3 pm

May 20 4-H Summer Camp Counselor Training, 9-5 WSU Extension Office, Elma

May 25 Registration closes for WA State Teen Summit

May 28 WSU Extension Office CLOSED in observance of Memorial Day

June 1 Animal Management & Care Deadline for Goat, Sheep, Swine, Cats, Dogs & Dairy Heifer
Replacements

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Grays Harbor County 4-H Council is pleased to offer educational scholarships to graduating high school seniors currently enrolled in the Grays Harbor County 4-H Program. Due May 1st.

Grays Harbor County 4-H Scholarship Information, Application, and Evaluation Criteria available at <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/4-h-scholarship-opportunities/>

HAIRY HORSE SHOW BUCKLE SERIES - May & June

The Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council presents the 2018 Hairy Horse Show Buckle Series, May 12, and June 16 (rescheduled from February) at the Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds in Elma. Please note that it is a Grays Harbor 4-H requirement for all horse/rider combinations to successfully complete one clinic prior to exhibiting at the Grays Harbor County Fair. The Hairy Horse Shows are considered clinics. Visit <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/4-h-project-specific-materials/> for class list and registration form. Please note there is an early bird registration discount available, see registration form for complete details.

REGISTER FOR 4-H HORSE CAMP

Mason County 4-H is gearing up for another outstanding 4-H Horse Camp from June 17-23 and all Washington State 4-H Horsemanship project members are invited! Members enjoy a week of equitation, showmanship, and western games classes, trail rides, craft projects, and fun outdoor activities. Camp will be limited to the first 30 paid in full registered campers. Cost is \$160. New this year – ALL REGISTRATIONS WILL BE DONE THROUGH YOUR 4HOnline PROFILE. To register for 4-H Horse Camp visit <http://wa.4honline.com>. Visit our website at <http://extension.wsu.edu/mason/2018/01/4-h-horse-camp/> for helpful registration instructions and additional camp information.

SAVE THE DATE FOR GH 4-H CAMP

Looking for some adventure blended with a traditional camping experience? Campers spend the week enjoying a myriad of activities, including swimming, hiking, arts, music, cooking, and making new friends! Awaken to birds singing and fall asleep to the stars (or exhaustion). Bring your positive energy and your sense of adventure! Camp runs July 8-13, 2018.

Online registration will be available soon at <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/camping/>

STATE 4-H FAIR COUNTY COORDINATOR ASSISTANT NEEDED

Mason & Grays Harbor County 4-H State Fair Coordinator, Marilyn Brennan is seeking individuals who are interested in assisting with the duties of the State 4-H Fair County Coordinator. Volunteers should be willing to learn, assist, and help carry out the tasks of the state fair coordinator. Tasks include, but are not limited to, the ability to work with youth and adults, ability to plan and follow through on deadlines and work completion, ability to organize and correctly prepare information, ability to communicate effectively via phone and email, and have a working knowledge of how fairs function in general. If you are interested in this volunteer position, or would like additional information contact Marilyn at mpobrennan@hotmail.com or Tracie at (360)482-2934 or tracie.hanson@wsu.edu

PANHANDLE FISHING DAY

Panhandle Lake Camp is open to the public on Saturday, June 9th for the 4th Annual Panhandle Lake Family Fishing Funday for Kids. The lake will be stocked with rainbow trout donated by the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW). Kids and adults will be able to fish from the shore or from the floating docks. This event is open to any and all youth up to 15 years of age. All participating youth must be accompanied by an adult. A cleaning station will be available to clean and ice fish. \$10 registration fee per youth includes a new fishing rod & reel (\$25 value) and a food coupon (first 100 registrants only). The all-day event will have live music, food vendors, DFW and Panhandle representatives. Attendees can use Panhandle watercraft for free, or bring their own non-motorized watercraft so kids and adults can fish on the lake throughout the day. Scholarships are available for families with multiple children who cannot afford to pay \$10 per child. Fishing license not required. Attendees can walk the many miles of trails on our nearly 500 acre property or be a spectator at the Mason County Junior Rodeo happening at our livestock area the same day. Contact Panhandle Camp for further information 360-426-9523. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-fishing-funday-tickets-44892066379>.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION DATES SET

In 4-H, idea sharing in a structured way is called a public presentation.

4-H members are encouraged to give public presentations as part of their total 4-H experience.

Learning how to communicate your thoughts and ideas to others is an important life skill and helpful as you prepare your 4-H Public Presentation. "Getting to the Point" is a publication full of ideas, recommendations and tips for shaping your effective, organized, and successful presentation. Leaders may also want to review the 4-H Leader Guide, which defines the 4-H leader's role in presentations and has suggestions for how leaders can provide guidance for youth – from the beginner to seasoned presenters. So...choose a subject, gather information, work out a plan, practice, and get ready to deliver a memorable presentation!

"Getting to the Point" (WSU Publication EM4787) and 4-H Leader Guide (WSU Publication EM4788) are available at <https://pubs.wsu.edu>

Club Registration Forms Due Friday, June 15th and are available at <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/forms/>

Public Presentation dates are set for **Sunday, June 24th**, 9am – 4pm, Location to be Determined

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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