

Hello 4-H Community!!

I hope you are all finding your stride during this Stay Home, Stay Healthy experience. We are here to help if you need us, so please reach out to any of the 4-H staff with any questions you may have about 4-H, your club or project, or anything related to online learning tools that we are starting to use.

A few updates: Based on feedback we have received, this will be our last weekly email update during the Stay Home, Stay Healthy order. Instead of weekly emails, we are creating a page on our [County 4-H website \(https://extension.wsu.edu/snohomish/4h/\)](https://extension.wsu.edu/snohomish/4h/) that will contain links to resources, links to the most recent press releases, and information from local, state, national, and WSU officials, and it will have links to our new online content that is being developed by 4-H faculty and staff. If you would still like this information in weekly emails, please contact any of the staff and we will set that up for you. Our new [Stay Home, Stay Healthy Resources](#) website will be live in the very near future, so keep checking back. For now, here is the link – content development will be ongoing: <http://extension.wsu.edu/snohomish/4h/4-h-stay-home-stay-healthy-resources/>

We have a weekly, one-page newsletter just for Snohomish County 4-H. If you do not currently receive notices by e-mail when it is published and would like to be added to the list, please send a request to beth.wangen@wsu.edu with “Send me the CloverGram” in the subject line.

Based on feedback from our 4-H community, we have developed a COVID-19 Response Plan that will help guide us during this unique time. This plan can be found on our new webpage and is attached to this email. It is our hope that this plan will help you understand what you can expect from us over the next several weeks. However, this plan will be updated as new feedback and information become available, so please email me (Ashley) if you feel that there is something else you need from us that is not covered in the plan. It was developed with our volunteers and members in mind, so I welcome all feedback.

The 4-H team will start hosting Zoom office hours the week of March 30, 2020. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:00pm-7:00pm, a live Zoom conference will be open for you to ask questions, get feedback or technical help, or just to say hi and hang out! Look for those links on our Stay Home, Stay Healthy Resources website. Please use the links from that page every time you want to drop in as the Zoom invite might change based on who is hosting the office hours that day. Again, you can navigate to our [new webpage](https://extension.wsu.edu/snohomish/4h/) via our County 4-H website: <https://extension.wsu.edu/snohomish/4h/>.

Last update before we move on to the fun stuff: A big thank you to those of you who filled out our county COVID-19 Response survey! The information you provided was incredibly helpful. I would like to ask our 4-H community, including youth, parents/guardians and volunteers, to take one more survey related to your needs during this time. I know you may feel a little over-surveyed right now, but this latest state-wide survey is a great way for our state leadership to learn the needs of the 4-H community throughout all of Washington, and will help them guide

their response during the next several weeks. Please take the time to fill out this very quick, state-wide survey, even if you already took ours. Thank you so very much! Survey link:

https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0BZvilcN9rKK0xn

And now, on to fun stuff!

The 4-H team has created weekly challenges for our youth to participate in and our first one is starting now! Please view the attached PDF and, if you want, check out [THIS VIDEO](https://youtu.be/gYMJXAdU-s8) (<https://youtu.be/gYMJXAdU-s8>) that describes our challenge and our suggestion for Stay Home, Stay Healthy activities for youth this week. Your challenge entries can be emailed to Ashley directly – please don't post to Facebook as we need youth first and last names on the submissions and we want to keep that information private. But don't worry, the challenge photos will be shared via Facebook and our Stay Home, Stay Healthy Resources webpage for all to see, minus names. We can't wait to see what amazing creations you all come up with, so please check out the challenge!

Any ideas and inspirations you have for future weekly challenges can be sent to a.hernandez-hall@wsu.edu !

We want to thank you all for being so generous, responsive, and flexible during this challenging time. Our 4-H community has truly shown their amazing colors these past weeks, and I expect to see even more amazing acts of awesome in the weeks to come.

Stay healthy, stay safe, keep learning, and have fun!

Thank you,

The Snohomish County 4-H Team

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