



June 19, 2020

Dear Snohomish County 4-H Community,

And just like that, our crazy school year has come to an end! What an interesting few months it has been! We've learned a lot of new skills as we switched gears to learn about pandemics, social distancing, schooling from home, working from home, and more. We are sure that you are glad to have school behind you and sunny days ahead!

In COVID-19 | 4-H News, we are still not meeting face-to-face until Phase 4, but we can tell you that a state committee is working feverishly to develop instructions, training and resources we can use for in-person 4-H meetings once we're there. In the meantime, we have some exciting things in the works!

4-H Feed Drive! We understand COVID-19 may be adversely impacting the ability of some of our 4-H youth to supply feed for their project animals. Snohomish Co-op and Monroe Co-op reached out to ask how they could assist, and we developed a plan for a 4-H Feed Drive. Here is how it will work:

- 1) 4-H youth who have need may apply for assistance in one of three ways:
 - a. Fill out a card in store (Right now it's the Snohomish or Monroe Co-op, but we hope to add more stores as we spread the news of the opportunity to be involved.)
 - b. Apply online: [Feed Assistance Sign Up](#)
 - c. By email: snoco.4H@wsu.edu
- 2) Your request will be displayed on a board (first name only) for community members to consider supporting (i.e. Sally's horse, Junebug, needs a 50 lb bag of LMF Low Carb Senior). The Co-op is also accepting cash donations that will be used to purchase feed for 4-H youth project animals.
- 3) Store staff will contact members to arrange pick up once their need has been met.

If you have questions about the feed drive, please contact Kim Baker at kim.baker@wsu.edu or 425-357-6007.

Please join us for our first **Listening and Support Circle** led by Mary Cline-Stively of Child Strive on Friday, June 26th at 4:30pm. This event is open to all youth and adults. We will use breakout rooms to appropriately group attendees. You can register by clicking the [registration link here](#). Email us at snoco.4h@wsu.edu if you are having trouble registering or need help with Zoom.

Don't forget to vote for the 4-H bandana design that you like best! We had two fantastic submissions. Cast your vote here: [4-H Bandana Contest Ballot](#)! Voting ends Sunday, June 21st at midnight!

We are continuing to honor our Graduates on our Facebook page. If you have a grad in your home, please send us a picture of them and a favorite memory, or tell about their character, or how they influenced you in 4-H, or why they are just an all-around amazing person! We would like to be sure all 52 of our graduates are honored, so please email your submission to us at snoco.4H@wsu.edu.

And finally, we'd love to see every project represented in our **Snohomish County 4-H Youth Council (YAC)** as we work cooperatively to plan and implement meaningful leadership opportunities for our youth. Join us Monday, June 29th at 7 pm through your Zoom account: [Sno Co 4-H YAC Meeting](#)

Summer is here!!

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