



June 5, 2020

Dear Snohomish County 4-H Community,

As we close an emotional week and look toward bettering our tomorrow, we want to encourage everyone to stay the course with staying home and physical distancing. It's hard to do, we know. We've been doing that for what feels like a long time now, and as the time draws on, it becomes routine and wearying at the same time.

Some good news is that our efforts appear to be paying off. Snohomish County was approved for Phase 2 today! While no one can predict the rate at which we'll enter subsequent stages, right now it feels good to take a step toward Phase 4 and toward one of the best aspects of 4-H: hands-on, in-person activities.

We hope you have had a chance to read [Ashley's response](#) to tragic current events. In addition to the resources outlined therein, we would like to invite everyone to join our staff as we tune in to a special CNN-Sesame Street Town Hall for kids and parents. "Coming Together: Standing Up To Racism" will be aired on CNN at 7 am on Saturday morning, June 6, 2020. A preview can be found here: [CNN-Sesame Street Town Hall](#)

Did you know that we have 52 amazing seniors that will be graduating our 4-H program this year? Snohomish County 4-H would like to honor their accomplishments by celebrating each one of them on our Snohomish County 4-H Facebook page. If you could help us, we need a picture (preferably their senior picture) and a few of your favorite memories of them. You can tell us about their character, how they influenced you in 4-H, or why they are just an all-around amazing person. We would like to make sure everyone is honored; would you be able to help? Please submit your seniors to our email at Snoco.4h@wsu.edu. Thank you so much for helping us out!

In addition, everyone is invited to join us for **Graduation Recognition** during Tea Time Friday, June 12. Calling all graduates and their families and friends to join us as we honor everyone's accomplishments. Wear your cap and gown if you like! All are welcome! Look for the event on Facebook, or join us through your Zoom account here: [Tea Time](#)

The introductory meeting for the launch of our **Snohomish County 4-H Youth Advisory Council (YAC)** generated some excellent discussion and ideas! Attendees decided to meet every other month just prior to 4-H Council.

All 4-H members are welcome! We'd love to see every project represented as we work cooperatively to plan and implement meaningful leadership opportunities for Snohomish County 4-H Youth. Please join us for our first "official" YAC Meeting on Monday, June 29th at 7 pm through your Zoom account: [Sno Co 4-H YAC Meeting](#)

Just a reminder that all 4-H members will be receiving a 4-H bandana as a symbol of 4-H solidarity, courtesy of Flyin' Lions. If you would like to submit a design idea that may be printed on all the bandanas, you have a few days left! Details can be found here: [4-H Bandana Design Contest](#). Deadline extended! Submit your design by midnight, June 7th!

And one final reminder that our amazing 4-H Technology program has invited all interested 4-H members to participate in a special **Minecraft Challenge: Build the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Minecraft!!** If you've not already done so, please fill out this short, 9-question [Minecraft Survey](#) as we need to know how many members have interest, and of those, who might need help with the technology needed to participate.

Continue to stay the course! We'll get through this together!!

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