

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for December 2024**

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



- **Nov 28 & 29:** WSU Extension office Closed in observance of Thanksgiving
- **Nov 29 – Dec 15:** Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign
- **Dec 1: 4-H Re-Enrollment Due for Returning 4-H members & volunteers**
- **Dec 1: 4-H Club Renewal & Annual Financial Documents Due**
- **Dec 2:** GH 4-H Horse Council Mtng, **6:30p**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/975732070>
- **Dec 19:** GH 4-H Council Mtng, **6:30p**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>
- **Dec 24 & 25:** WSU Extension office Closed in observance of Christmas
- **Dec 31:** News Blast will only be sent to 4-H members and families who have submitted updated profiles in 4-H Online
- **Jan 1:** WSU Extension office Closed in observance of New Years Day
- **Jan 6:** GH 4-H Horse Council Mtng, **6:30p**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/975732070>
- **Jan 16:** GH 4-H Council Mtng, **6:30p**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>
- **Jan 18:** Required Counselor Training, **10a – 2p**, WSU Extension office, Elma

[we have a deadline approaching!



Returning members ... visit <https://v2.4honline.com> to Re-Enroll by December 1st

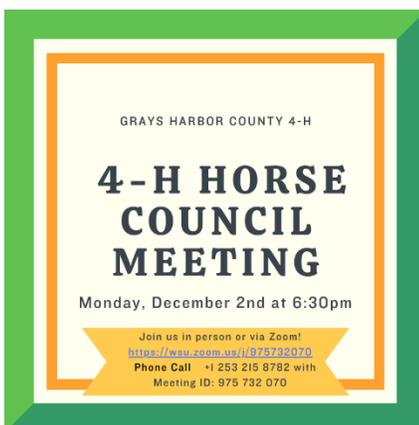


RE-ENROLL BY DECEMBER 1

Returning members: re-enrollment deadline is December 1 for all programs including fair & summer camp.

Welcome to the new 4-H year! We are excited for you to join this year - Enrollment for the 2024-2025 year is open for all. Please log in to your 4-H Online account to submit your yearly enrollment: <https://v2.4honline.com/>

PLEASE NOTE: The GH 4-H News Blast will only be sent to 4-H members and families who have submitted updated profiles in 4-H Online as December wraps up.



4-H COUNCIL MEETINGS – Join Us Digitally or In Person

We would love to have you join us for the next Horse Council meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, December 2 and the next 4-H Council meeting on Thursday, December 19. We hope that you will add attendance at 4-H Council meetings to your plans.

These meetings are the best way to share your ideas, get up to the minute information and help shape the direction of YOUR 4-H program. The meetings will be held in person with the option to join remotely, and you can join us via Zoom or with a phone call if you have a Zoom account by clicking the link at <https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h/> Connect with Tracie to test the system in advance.

CAMP COUNSELOR TRAINING 2025

MONTHLY 3rd Saturday: 10-2pm

Jan 18	April 19
Feb 15	May 17
March 15	June 21

OVERNIGHTS Feb 28 - March 2
May 9 - 10

CAMP July 12 - 17, 2025

MASON & GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS IN 9-12 GRADE

Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension Office. Reasonable accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and special needs. We contact the 4-H Program Coordinator at least two weeks prior to programs held at 303 N. 4th St. Shelton, WA, 98584, or 360-427-3670.

CAMP COUNSELOR TRAINING - Saturday, Jan 18
4-H Members in 9-12th grade it's almost time for camp counselor training! Join us on January 18 from 10am-2pm at the WSU Extension office in Elma to learn more!

This meeting is required for all camp counselors!
Enroll now at <https://v2.4honline.com/>

CHECK OUT THESE BIG LEAVES



BIG LEAF MAPLE CONTEST – Check Out These Big Leaves!
Thank you to everyone who submitted a BIG leaf this year for our contest! Congratulations to Oliver for finding the biggest leaf!

CELEBRATE OUR KIDS – Thank you!
Thank you to the 4-H club leaders, volunteers and families who connected in person for the “Celebrate Our Kids” recognition event on Sunday, November 3! It was great to have fun together and share root beer floats!

Thank you for all you do!

Renee Spencer

“ Renee has been a kind and supportive 4-H volunteer and club leader for fourteen years and ALWAYS lends a helping hand!

Renee strives to make everyone feel included and important, from welcoming new families as they join the Barrel Blazers 4-H club, to offering encouragement to youth members in other 4-H clubs!

Congratulations Renee!

Thank you for all that you do to support Positive Youth Development in our community!



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.

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