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JULY 2020

13-17	4-H Music Week	
16	"Adding Poultry to Your Family" Workshop (via Zoom)	6:00PM - 8:00PM
18	4-H Virtual Showcase Judges Training - Technology Basics	10:00AM - 12:00PM
18	4-H Virtual Showcase Judges Training - Basics of Judging	1:00PM - 3:00PM
19	4-H Virtual Showcase Judges Training - Performance Animals	1:00PM - 3:00PM
21	4-H Virtual Showcase Judges Training - Large Livestock	3:00PM - 5:00PM
21	4-H Virtual Showcase Judges Training - Small Animals	6:00PM - 8:00PM
25	4-H Virtual Showcase Judges Training - Static Display Items, Still Life, Public Presentations, Activities	Start Time TBD

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AUGUST 2020

1-2	4-H Film Fest	
3	Pacific County 4-H Virtual Fair Showcase Informational Meeting For Youth Showing Beef, Goats, Sheep & Swine	7:00PM via Zoom
4	Pacific County 4-H Virtual Fair Showcase Informational Meeting For Youth Showing Rabbits, Cavies & Poultry	7:00PM via Zoom
23-29	Pacific County 4-H Virtual Fair Showcase (Market Livestock Virtual Auction 8/28 - 8/29)	

4-H SUMMER FUN IN A BAG!

Summer is here and Pacific County 4-H has a little something to add to your summer fun. We are excited to offer 4-H Summer Fun in a Bag! The bags are filled with supplies and instructions for activities to do with your kids. Bags will be tailored to the ages of youth in each family and designed to keep kids learning by doing....because that's the 4-H way!



If you would like to sign up for a free bag, please call the Extension Office at 360-875-9331. Let us know the ages and number of youth in your family and we'll let you know when your bag is ready!

“ADDING POULTRY TO YOUR FAMILY” WORKSHOP ON POULTRY OWNERSHIP BASICS

- Submitted by Pam Watson, M.Ed. WSU Lewis County Extension

Where are they now, those chicks you bought your kids in March? Are they in your garage awaiting a chicken tractor when it finally warms up? Are they in a coop, with your kids caring for them, and both ready to take on the world? Are they in your second bathroom that no one can use because pullets escape every time someone opens the door? If you are struggling with what comes next between moving your young birds from brooder to laying house or you are thinking of getting “into chickens” soon, then this poultry basics workshop is for you!

We will cover basic and common things to think through before or after you have your chicks, and some positive/negative behaviors you may see along the way. Poultry diseases we see in the Pacific Northwest, common pests, and treatments will be covered. Some DIY (recycled) poultry equipment will be featured as well. You will learn how to prepare your birds (and family) for their laying career. Join us on **Thursday, July 16th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM** on Zoom through your computer, tablet, smart phone, or call in for a listen! Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android:

[https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97429657286?
pwd=L2ZqaUZPanp4VUdDM3Z3amhVcEZCdz09](https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97429657286?pwd=L2ZqaUZPanp4VUdDM3Z3amhVcEZCdz09)

Meeting ID: 974 2965 7286 Password: 998619
Phone Call (long distance) +1-253-215-8782, I.D. 97429657286# US
(One Tap Mobile Call)
Scratch the Surface of Poultry with me on Thursday, July 16th!



4-H MUSIC WEEK IS COMING!

National 4-H Council is celebrating the musical talents of our 4-H alumni and kids during 4-H Music Week! Join us on social media, July 13 - July 17, for a week of live performances, artist interviews, and activities to spark kids' interest in music. In the meantime, join us by the virtual fireside and enjoy a selection of our favorite camp songs, courtesy of the new Virtual 4-H Camp!

Check it out here:

https://4-h.org/about/4-h-at-home/camp/?_cldee=c3VILmNhcmJhdWdoQHdzdS5lZHU%3d&recipientid=contact-13c68fa908ebe911910a001dd8b71c7f-37172d73d7e44049a96d552c676d4836&esid=f2a2b579-85c0-ea11-9127-00155dcb360c#!songs

 **4-H
MUSIC
WEEK**



4-H VIRTUAL SHOWCASE JUDGES TRAINING OPPORTUNITY!

-Submitted by Pam Watson, M.Ed, WSU Lewis County Extension

Have you thought about becoming a judge for 4-H? Are you already a judge for 4-H? Have you been through the basics of judging for 4-H? Can you make a successful 4-H comment sandwich? We are looking for current 4-H judges and new volunteers who have subject matter knowledge who are willing to learn how to judge and interact with 4-H youth virtually.

We have a few class sessions that are for everyone, like Technology Basics and Basics of Judging for 4-H; then we move into subject matter sessions. We are getting these organized **and there will be a VERY short turnaround.**

Below is the tentative outline for dates/times and short descriptions for the training sessions. We will be collecting registration/contact information from those who wish to participate and creating a list to share around the state. Please stay tuned to your next Tuesday News for firmed up dates/times and how to register for these Zoom sessions.

The tentative timeline is as follows

1st Session: **For all participants** – Technology Basics, Sat., July 18th, 10 AM-noon

2nd Session: **For all participants** – Basics of Judging for 4-H, Sat., July 18th, 1 -3 PM

3rd Session: Performance Animals, Sun., July 19th, 1-3 PM (horse, dog, llama, goat-trail)

4th Session: Large Livestock, Sunday, July 19th, 3-5 PM (beef, sheep, swine, goat, dairy cattle)

5th Session: Small Animals, Tues., July 21st, 6-8 PM (poultry, rabbit, cavy, cat, pocket pet/world of small animals)

6th Plus Extended Sessions: Static Display items/Still life, Public Presentations, Activities

Saturday, July 25th, start time and order of presentations to be determined based on length of time needed by each presenter (20 minutes to 1 hour)

Garden science, educational posters, public presentations, activities, photography, textile arts, foods, expressive arts, STEM/STEAM, shooting sports, and natural resources are what we have on the schedule for now

Please share this training event far and wide as we invite experienced and new volunteers to train and/or re-train as judges, as



BOGS 4-H BOOTS ARE HERE!



New 4-H boots from Bogs Footwear are now available. \$5 from your boot purchase helps 4-H kids.

Learn more about how BOGS is supporting the growth of 4-H outdoor education programs in animal and agricultural sciences across the country.

<https://bit.ly/2ZTSBXU>

PACIFIC COUNTY 4-H VIRTUAL FAIR SHOWCASE

With the cancellation of the 2020 Pacific County Fair, we have been busy thinking, scheming, planning, etc. for the Pacific County 4-H Virtual Fair Showcase (Fair From Home)!! This new experience will be different for all of us. We are really excited to provide a way for our youth to exhibit their projects and share what they have learned in 4-H this year.

Please read the following carefully. This is what we know so far:

Animal shows will all take place in a **virtual format**. Details will be coming soon on how each of the shows will work. If you need help with setting up your phone, computer, etc. we will help as best we can. There are ways to overcome not having wi-fi so don't let that stop you from showing!

On **Monday, August 3rd at 7 PM** there will be a meeting via Zoom for **all youth showing beef, goats, sheep and swine** (see flyer, page 8). The superintendent will talk about what to expect for showing this year, how to make a successful video, etc. This will also be a chance to know you can successfully connect to Zoom. Have questions? This will be the perfect opportunity to get answers! Meeting details will be coming soon.

On **Tuesday, August 4th at 7 PM** there will be a meeting via Zoom for **all youth showing rabbits, cavies, and poultry** (see flyer, page 9). The superintendent will talk about what to expect for showing this year, how to set up your animal in front of a camera for fitting and showing, etc. Have questions? This will be the perfect opportunity to get answers! Meeting details will be coming soon.

Animal show dates and times will be announced soon. Right now we know:

swine will show on **Sunday, 8/23;**

beef will show on **Monday, 8/24;**

rabbits & cavies will show on **Tuesday, 8/25;**

poultry will show on **Wednesday, 8/25,**

sheep & goats – to be determined

There will be no make-up times if animal showtimes are missed. Most shows will take place in the evening. Animals won't need to leave home!!!

Expressive Arts entries will be **submitted in person the week of 8/17 – 8/20**. After entries are judged, they will be displayed at different locations throughout the county.

Table setting, public presentations, 4-H in Action, and Tell Your 4-H Story will take place virtually **8/27 – 8/28**. Details to follow.

Ribbons will be awarded for all entries. There will be no premium points/money awarded this year.

We are working on creating an Exhibitor Guide and entry forms. Stay tuned!

As we know more, you'll know more. Remember to mark your calendars for the zoom meetings for all youth showing animals. In the meantime, have fun... and keep working on your 4-H projects!

CHEERY POSTERS MADE THEM SMILE!

A huge THANK YOU to the Blue Ribbon Bandits and Guy's Homegrown Helpers members who recently created many cheery and encouraging posters for the residents of Willapa Harbor Health and Rehabilitation in Raymond. Local Kiwanis Club members took the posters with them as they visited (from outside, of course) the nursing home last week. All the cheery posters made the residents smile indeed!

The following two thank you notes were shared with us:

We had so much fun! We are indebted to the local 4-H kids who made such sweet posters. Thank you for letting us come by and greet you!

- Sandy (Kiwanis Club member)

The residents' loved seeing the signs and sign-holders out of the windows! All the posters are great. They really are touched by the love that went into those posters. Half of the posters are up on the walls and now the rest will be put up. Thanks again!

- Katy, on behalf of all the residents and staff



VIRTUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CLASS COMING SOON

One requirement for youth of the Market Livestock project is completion of a quality assurance class.

If you still need to take a Quality Assurance class, Pam Watson from Lewis County Extension will be teaching a virtual class soon. A date has yet to be chosen but check with your club leader or call the Extension Office at 360-875-9331 for more details.

MARKET LIVESTOCK AUCTION GOES VIRTUAL IN 2020

This year's Pacific County 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Auction will take place virtually August 28th -29th.

Details on how to bid and/or donate will be coming soon.

All 4-H/FFA market livestock participant's animals are raised by local 4-H/FFA members who are between 8 and 19 years of age. The purpose for this project is to educate on leadership, responsibility and life skills through experiential learning programs and positive youth development.

Find us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/Pacific-County-Market-Livestock-Sale-418389249007824>



10th ANNUAL FILMFEST 4-H

Aug. 1–2, 2020

Online via Canvas and Zoom

Registration & film submissions close July 17, 2020

FilmFest 4-H is a national film festival for youth that are filmmakers, visual artists, aspiring actors, and those that are just interested in meeting other creative people. FilmFest helps youth become producers, not just consumers, of digital media.



FilmFest 4-H takes place in a 4-H environment. Imagination, fun and curiosity are essential! Cameras, smart phones and mobile devices are strictly encouraged. Courtesy and creativity are always in style. For more information, visit

<https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/missouri-4-h/4-h-opportunities/4-h-arts-and-communication-events/4-h-filmfest>

WASHINGTON STATE FAIR - CANCELLED

- Submitted by Tom Gwin, State 4-H Fair Manager

The Washington State Fair has announced the cancellation of the 2020 fair.

This will result in the cancellation of the face-to-face Washington State 4-H Fair for 2020 as well. The WA State 4-H Fair Board has been meeting and will continue meeting over the next two week to determine what fair activities and exhibits can be conducted virtually. Several factors will be considered before making a final decision. The results of our deliberations will then go out to our 4-H family no later than July 25.

WASHINGTON MASK CHALLENGE - UPDATE



The Lt. Governor's office has partnered with the [United Ways of the Pacific Northwest](#) and [Serve Washington](#) to organize a statewide homemade mask-making initiative to encourage the general public to make, wear, and donate cloth masks.

The Extension Office will soon have mask kits available for at-home mask makers. When we know more, you'll know more. Stay tuned!

NEW REQUIRED TRAINING FOR LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS

Face-to-face 4-H programming will be able to once again take place when Pacific County has reached Phase 4 of the governor's Safe Start plan. Prior to the first meeting, all leaders and volunteers who wish to do face-to-face programming will be required to attend a virtual training that outlines new guidelines and requirements designed to keep our 4-H family healthy and safe. This training is very important as we need to understand the risks involved.

When we get closer to Phase 4, we will be in contact with all our leaders and volunteers. In the meantime, we appreciate each and every one of you and all you are doing to keep our 4-H youth connected and engaged in meaningful ways. You are the best!!!



**Looking
for Some
Free 4-H
Summer Fun?**

**4-H Experiential
Learning!**

Bags will be
tailored to the
ages of youth
(ages 5+) in each
family.
(1 bag per family, please)



**Sign Up for
Summer Fun
In a Bag!**



Pacific County 4-H is excited to provide activity kits filled
with supplies and instructions for summer fun & learning!

Contact:
WSU Pacific
County Extension
Office
360-875-9331

Deadline: July 17, 2020

**Activities
to Do
With
Your Kids!**



Extension programs are available to all without discrimination.
Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office.

**PACIFIC COUNTY 4-H
VIRTUAL FAIR SHOWCASE**



**INFORMATIONAL
MEETING FOR
YOUTH SHOWING
BEEF, GOATS,
SHEEP & SWINE**

SAVE THE DATE!

AUGUST 3RD @ 7 PM
via ZOOM
-DETAILS TO FOLLOW-

LEARN WHAT TO EXPECT
FOR SHOWING THIS
YEAR,
HOW TO MAKE A
SUCCESSFUL VIDEO,
AND MORE!

**PACIFIC COUNTY 4-H
VIRTUAL FAIR SHOWCASE**



**INFORMATIONAL
MEETING FOR
YOUTH SHOWING
RABBITS, CAVIES,
AND POULTRY**



SAVE THE DATE!

AUGUST 4TH @ 7 PM
via ZOOM
-DETAILS TO FOLLOW-

LEARN WHAT TO EXPECT
FOR SHOWING THIS
YEAR, HOW TO POSITION
YOUR ANIMAL IN FRONT
OF THE CAMERA,
AND MORE!