



HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH

# Pacific County 4-H

## E-News

### July 26, 2021



### IN THIS ISSUE

- Let's Talk Fair! Zoom Sessions with Toni
- Rabbits and the Pacific County Fair
- Walk Your Mile in Pacific County
- Updated Food Preservation Training for Volunteers
- Fair Clean-up Day
- 4-H Updated COVID-19 Guidance

**Check out our website!**

<https://extension.wsu.edu/pacific/>

**Follow us on Facebook!**

[Pacific County 4-H](#)



### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### July 2021

- 27 Let's Talk Fair! Zoom session with Toni @6:30pm
- 31 Enrollment closes for the 2020-2021 4-H Year

#### August 2021

- 1 Pacific County Fair Animal Entry Forms Due @ WSU Pacific County Extension Office
- 2 Master Gardener Plant Clinic @ WSU Pacific County Extension Office 11:00am - 1:00pm
- 3 Let's Talk Fair! Zoom session with Toni @6:30pm
- 10 Let's Talk Fair! Zoom session with Toni @6:30pm
- 15 Fair Clean-up Day @ Pacific County Fairgrounds 8:00am - Done
- 16 Master Gardener Plant Clinic @ WSU Pacific County Extension Office 11:00am - 1:00pm
- 17 Let's Talk Fair! Zoom session with Toni @6:30pm
- 25 4-H Expressive Arts Entry Day @ Pacific County Fairgrounds 3:00pm - 6:00pm
- 26-28 Pacific County Fair
- 26 4-H Swine Show @10:00am
- 26 4-H Poultry Show @ 12:00pm
- 26 4-H Beef Show @ 2:00pm
- 28 4-H Rabbit Show & Go @ 10:00am
- 28 Pacific County Youth Market Livestock Sale @1:00pm

#### September 2021

- 3-26 Washington State Fair
- 13 Master Gardener Plant Clinic @ WSU Pacific County Extension Office 11:00am - 1:00pm
- 20 Master Gardener Plant Clinic @ WSU Pacific County Extension Office 11:00am - 1:00pm

#### October 2021

- 1 2021-2022 4-H Year Begins!



## **LET'S TALK FAIR! - ZOOM SESSIONS WITH TONI**

Have questions related to fair? Wondering how many educational posters you are able to exhibit? Want to know what qualifying for state fair means? Just have a 4-H question? This is the time and place to ask.

Join Toni on Zoom Tuesday nights at 6:30PM

The easy way to join a zoom meeting is to sign into your account (get one they are free) then type in the meeting code and when prompted type in the password. Next look for Toni.

Can't connect to zoom call with the phone number listed below.

<https://confluence.esg.wsu.edu/display/KB/Zoom+-+Joining+Meetings+and+Best+Practices>

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/91344673939?pwd=b29tamIXWIFucVRLV2ZjSWpqcFdEUT09>

Meeting ID: 913 4467 3939

Passcode: 11223

Date & Time: Jul 27, 2021 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Tue, until Aug 17, 2021, 4 occurrence(s)

Jul 27, 2021 06:30 PM

Aug 3, 2021 06:30 PM

Aug 10, 2021 06:30 PM

Aug 17, 2021 06:30 PM



Share Screen/Content Wirelessly

Go to <https://share.zoom.us> and enter Meeting ID: 913 4467 3939

Phone Call (long distance)

+1 253 215 8782

+12532158782,,91344673939# US (One Tap Mobile Call)

## **RABBITS AND THE PACIFIC COUNTY FAIR**

This year our rabbit population is on the verge of their own pandemic. Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus 2 or RHDV2 is advancing towards Pacific County. While not harmful to humans it is highly contagious and fatal to rabbits.

4-H rabbit project members requested a shortened show at the Pacific County Fair to help prevent any potential spread. They decided on a "show and go" on the morning of Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at the Pacific County Fair. Open class families are welcome to join us.

Bring your rabbit in a self-contained crate plus your show mat to the fairgrounds Saturday morning by 10AM. After showing and typing your rabbit, you will be asked to take your rabbit home.

The paperwork for animal entries is due August 1<sup>st</sup>. Remember the risk of a rabbit contracting RHDV2 today in Pacific County is low but each owner must decide how much risk he/she is willing to accept and weigh this against participating in the fair. This is rabbit show season and as we have witnessed from Covid-19, it only takes one infected individual to cause a super spreader event.

## WALK YOUR MILE IN PACIFIC COUNTY - AUGUST 14, 2021

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Hwy 101 Tunnel 2 Mi →  
Fort Clatsop 6 Mi →

**CAN YOU LOG 100 MILES IN 100 DAYS?  
FIFTY MILES IN 100 DAYS?  
TWENTY-FIVE MILES IN 100 DAYS?**

Washington State 4-H youth members are invited to participate in the Sergeant First Class (SFC) Killeen Memorial 4-H Summer Outdoor Challenge.  
Questions? [tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us)

Are you participating in the Sergeant First Class (SFC) Killeen 2021 4-H Summer Outdoor Challenge? 4-H youth members may hike, bike, ride an equine, walk or paddle outdoors between June 19 and September 26, 2021, to receive recognition and be entered to win prizes.

Here is an opportunity to try out a trail in Pacific County. On Saturday, August 14 between 10AM and 2PM, 4-H staff will be at the Willapa Hills trailhead on the corner of Summit Ave and Robert Bush Drive E (Hwy 101) in South Bend. The trailhead has ample parking and restrooms. We will have water and prizes! Look for the 4-H clover. Families are welcome!

Walk a little...or a lot! The walk between South Bend and Raymond (5 miles) is flat, paved, and has a good amount of water viewing and wildlife along the Willapa estuary. The Willapa Hills Trail follows the former Northern Pacific Railway line and spans a total of 56 miles from Chehalis in Lewis County to South Bend in Pacific County.

Questions? Contact Toni Gwin at [tgwin@wsu.edu](mailto:tgwin@wsu.edu) or 360-875-9331.

Remember to submit your miles and photographs via an electronic form at <https://forms.gle/iAtqwttmHMFipnmg9> by September 30, 2021.

## UPDATED! FOOD PRESERVATION TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS

- Submitted by Jana S. Ferris

I'm happy to announce that we have a new system to train volunteers in the food preservation project area. This program, "Washington State 4-H Food Preservation Training", is located on the Extension Foundation platform and can be accessed by either our state website (<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/volunteer-training/>) or navigating directly to <https://campus.extension.org/course/view.php?id=2113>



CONSUMER WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION  
**food safety**

Washington State 4-H Food  
Preservation Training



An informational sheet for volunteers can be found online (**How to enroll**) at the bottom of the website that describes the new program. Remind your volunteers to **print their certificate** as that is how they "complete" the course. Additionally, over the course of the next several weeks, all curriculum related to food preservation will be reviewed and updated as needed.

## FAIR CLEAN-UP DAY

-Submitted by Bill Monohon

Let's get the fairgrounds ready for the fair! If you'd like to help, please come on Sunday, August 15th beginning at 8:00am.

All the buildings will be opened and cleaned... the pavement hosed down, flowers put up, planters and artwork put in place, etc...

All help is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Questions? Contact Bill Monohon at 360-208-4183 or [bmonohon@co.pacific.wa.us](mailto:bmonohon@co.pacific.wa.us)



## 4-H UPDATED COVID-19 GUIDANCE

-Submitted by Nancy Deringer, State Director, 4-H Youth Development

We are updating our mask wearing guidance to be consistent with WA Dept. of Health's requirements for child care facilities, camps, K-12 schools or other child-focused settings. The new guidance states, all people, regardless of vaccination status, must wear masks indoors when children are present or expected to be present.

Please see the new guidelines below:

### **RESUMPTION OF 4-H IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES UPDATE Announcement Revised July 20, 2021**

**On June 30, 2021, Governor Inslee reopened Washington State under the Washington Ready plan.**

**The Washington State 4-H Youth Development Program policy will now reference requirements set forth by the Washington State Department of Health's K-12 COVID-19 Requirements for Summer 2021 and the 2021-2022 School Year document.**

**WHILE INDOORS, EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS, REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS.**

**This change to policy is required to protect the safety of all and to model the behavior for youth, who are still required to wear masks.**

**If an activity is conducted outdoors, there is no requirement to wear masks. However, people should continue to practice physical distancing of six feet, if possible.**

**Please work with your local County Extension 4-H Office if you have any questions.**

WSU Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination.

Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Pacific County Extension Office.