



The Clover Connection

Pacific County 4-H

April 27, 2022



DATES TO REMEMBER

April 2022

- 29 PCYLA (Pacific County Youth Livestock Auction) Entry Form, Authorization to Sell and Condemned Carcass Form, and Wholesale Assurance Statement Due (Market Livestock Project)
- 29 2022 Spring Youth Fair @ SW Washington Fairgrounds (Chehalis)
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May 2022

- 1 4-H Project Enrollment Deadline to be Eligible for the Pacific County Fair
- 1 2022 Spring Youth Fair @ SW Washington Fairgrounds (Chehalis)
- 1 Quality Assurance Training @ Spring Youth Fair or Online! 11:30AM - 1:00PM **or** 2:00PM - 3:30PM
- 1 Master Gardener Don Tapio Scholarship Application Due
- 7 WSU Master Gardener Foundation Spring Planter Sale (See attached flyer)
- 12-14 Intermountain Livestock Judges Training @ Spanish Fork, Utah
- 14 The Great White Tail Run Wahkiakum 4-H Fundraiser @ Julia Butler Hansen National Refuge in Skamokawa, WA
- 14-15 Home and Garden Show @ Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds in Elma (See attached flyer)
- 26 Culpepper & Merriweather Circus 5:00pm & 7:00pm @ Pacific County Fairgrounds

June 2022

- 3-20 Nebraska 4-H Online Horticulture Judging Contest
- 5 Mandatory Tag Day for Beef, Goats, Hogs, Pullets, Sheep, and Turkeys (Market Livestock Project)
- 24 Mandatory Tag Day for Fryers and Scales Open to Check Progressive Weight of Projects (Market Livestock Project)

August 2022

- 1 4-H Animal Entry Forms Due to Extension Office
- 1 PCYLA Buyer Contact Form Due (Market Livestock Project)
- 24-27 Pacific County Fair
- 25 PCYLA Final Weigh-in for all Auction Animals 5:00pm
- 27 Pacific County Youth Livestock Auction Sale 1:00pm @ Pacific County Fairgrounds Livestock Arena



September 2022

- 2-25 Washington State Fair

SPRING YOUTH FAIR IN CHEHALIS, WA

THE 2022 SPRING YOUTH FAIR IS SCHEDULED FOR April 29 - May 1, 2022!

IT'S ABOUT THE KIDS! Spring Youth Fair allows kids to demonstrate their abilities in still life and animal care. Bring the family out and support our local youth.

Still Life

Youth of all ages can enter their creations ranging from crafts, industrial arts, baking, table settings, sewing, personal care, quilting, canning, photography, and science & education demonstrations. Local school districts may also submit art and craft projects created in the classroom.

Animals

Showmanship is the name of their game. Animals of all types are shown off by local youth herdsman through the many barns, which are open to for the public to visit. It the fun-filled weekend. The animals you may encounter over the weekend are cats, both beef and dairy cows, dogs, goats, llamas, poultry, rabbit/cavies, sheep, swine, and horses.

For information about the Spring Youth Fair, visit their website at www.springyouthfair.org

****This event is produced by the Lewis County Spring Youth Fair Organization not the Southwest Washington Fair****

YQCA (YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS) TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES SCHEDULED AT THE SPRING YOUTH FAIR IN CHEHALIS, WA!

Market Livestock project members, here's a great opportunity if you need to take a Quality Assurance class!

This Quality Assurance training is mandatory in some counties for showing or for market sale participation, check with your show/sale committee. Two sessions are scheduled:

- AM Spring Youth Fair YQCA," 11:30AM - 1:00PM, Sunday, May 1st, morning session of YQCA at the Spring Youth Fair, Chehalis, WA.
- PM Spring Youth Fair YQCA," 2:00 - 3:30PM, Sunday, May 1st, afternoon session of YQCA at the Spring Youth Fair, Chehalis, WA.

Both will be at the Historical Building on the Southwest Washington Fairgrounds, 2555 N National Ave, Chehalis, WA 98532. Due to the size of the building, space is limited! If YQCA participants are not a part of the Spring Youth Fair, they will need to pay the entry fee into the fair at the gate.

To register: go to [YQCA \(yqcaprogram.org\)](http://yqcaprogram.org) and register a new account because this is a brand new YQCA site. Under "MORE INFO" select Youth and Parents to find easy-to-follow guidance. After you register your family (parent) then you can add the youth (one at a time) who will be participating in the program. Once this is done you can go to the home page and select the online (\$12) or in-person (\$3) training the youth will participate in such as "AM Spring Youth Fair YQCA".

Fair is coming...

Are You Enrolled?

To be eligible for the Pacific County Fair, 4-H project enrollments must be submitted by

May 1.

Please make sure you are enrolled!

Not sure what projects you're enrolled in? Ask your leader!



2022 MASTER GARDENER DON TAPIO SCHOLARSHIP - DEADLINE MAY 1st

If you are a graduating senior (including home-school and alternative school seniors) living in Grays Harbor or Pacific County, you may be eligible for a \$1000 scholarship being offered by the Master Gardener Foundation of Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties.

This scholarship honors Don Tapio, a longtime WSU Extension educator, and is available to graduating seniors attending high school in Grays Harbor or Pacific Counties. Eligible students will have an elected academic major in horticulture/life sciences or a related field.

You can get the directions for [the scholarship application here](#).

Letters of application must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2022 or must be delivered to the Extension office no later than May 1, 2022 at 5:00 PM.



MASTER GARDENER FOUNDATION
OF GRAYS HARBOR & PACIFIC COUNTIES

Beautiful Blooming Planters For Sale.

Mother's Day Weekend
Saturday, May 7
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Ocean Shores

at Garden By the Sea
(824 Ocean Shores Blvd. NW)

Greenhouse at 86 Rustemeyer

(Off Hwy. 105 between
Aberdeen & Westport)

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INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK JUDGES TRAINING



**MAY 12-14, 2022
SPANISH FORK, UTAH**

Save~the~Date

We are excited to share the dates for this year's Intermountain Judges' Training. As in the past, we are planning on having an adult and youth track. The committee is still finalizing the schedule, so mark your calendar and stay tuned for details.

For questions or to be added to email list:

Dawn Sanchez

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THE GREAT WHITE TAIL RUN - WAHKIAKUM COUNTY 4-H FUNDRAISER!

The 38th Annual Great White Tail Run sponsored by Wahkiakum 4-H is on Saturday, May 14th, 2022. Registration begins at 8:30am at the Skamokawa Vista Park Office, Run starts at 10:00 am. We have several walk/runs available: 10K, 5K, 2 mile through Julia Butler Hansen National Refuge in Skamokawa, Washington. Participants can register online or via mail with the brochure, and t-shirts are available for purchase too!

In order to guarantee a t-shirt purchase, you must register by May 2nd. Please contact our run coordinator Carol Ervest with questions, 360-465-2275 or email Lisa Frink lfrink@wsu.edu

For online registration, brochures, and information: <https://extension.wsu.edu/wahkiakum/youth/4-hformsandresources/4-h-great-white-tail-run/>

Here is the link to the run website for online registrations and information: <https://runsignup.com/Race/WA/Cathlamet/GreatWhiteTailRun>



MASTER GARDENERS FOUNDATION
OF GRAYS HARBOR & PACIFIC COUNTIES

2022 Home & Garden Show

MAY 14 & 15

Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am - 4:00pm

GRAYS HARBOR
FAIRGROUNDS, ELMA

Visit pnwmg.org



FEATURING:

SATURDAY

10:00am
TOMATOES

NOON
GARDEN MYTHS
Linda Chalker-Scott

1:30pm
MICROGREENS

3:00pm
HOOP HOUSES

SUNDAY

10:00am
DEER & RODENT
PROOFING

NOON
MARIANNE BINETTI
Hydrangeas, Hellebores
& Heucheras

1:30pm
HOOP HOUSES

3:00pm
TOMATOES

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FUN AHEAD! UPCOMING PACIFIC COUNTY FAIRGROUND EVENTS

THUR • MAY 26

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PACIFIC CO.

FAIRGROUNDS

SHOW TIMES: 5:00 & 7:30 PM

Sponsored by: Willapa Harbor Lions in Raymond

**CULPEPPER &
& MERRIWEATHER**



**UNDER
THE
BIG TOP**

GREAT COMBINED

CIRCUS



**“HOMEGROWN,
HANDMADE &
FARM FRESH”**

August 24-27, 2022

NEBRASKA 4-H ONLINE HORTICULTURE JUDGING CONTEST

Here is an opportunity to show off your gardening knowledge and practice your judging skills. The Nebraska 4-H Online Horticulture Judging Contest provides youth an opportunity to test their knowledge of growing fruits, vegetables, flowers, and ornamental plants. The contest is open to all youth, as well as adults. Youth or adults do not need to be enrolled 4-H members to participate.

The contest will be available from **8:00 AM on Friday, June 3, 2022, through 8:00 AM on Monday, June 20, 2022.**

For more information, please visit <https://4h.unl.edu/online-horticulture-judging-contest>



WE APPRECIATE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

As we celebrate [#VolunteerMonth](#), help us give a BIG round of applause and thanks to all of our 4-H volunteers. We appreciate the time, dedication and heart you put into sharing your time and talents with the youth of Pacific County and beyond.

A big bouquet of green clovers to each of you!



**THANK YOU, PACIFIC COUNTY 4-H
VOLUNTEERS!**

NEW VOLUNTEER DATABASE COMING SOON

Volunteers, stay tuned for GivePulse, the new database to record your volunteer hours. Later in May there will be various training opportunities for you to learn how to register and track your involvement as a 4-H volunteer. One thing that you should be aware of is that in order to reenroll in 4-H, you will need to have hours entered in the system. In the meantime, please continue to use the WSU Volunteer Database to record your hours. Remember the importance of keeping track of your hours!

TEEN POV ON CLIMATE CHANGE

From National 4-H Council...

We encourage you to take a moment to learn how teens feel about climate change in our latest survey results, done in partnership with Harris Poll. Gen Z has lots of concerns about their future and climate change, including making decisions about careers they'll pursue and where they'll live. Explore the full report for insights into helping your clubs and teens create positive change now.

[LEARN MORE](#)

**Only half of teens (54%)
feel that their communities
are taking an active part in
preserving the environment.**



Keep In Touch!

Facebook: [Pacific County 4-H](#)

[Explore 4-H With WSU Extension](#)

Washington State 4-H News: [Tuesday News](#)

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