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The Clover Connection

Pacific County 4-H

February 13, 2025



DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY 2025

- 17 WSU Pacific County Extension Office Closed in Observance of Presidents' Day
- 22 Pruning Clinic @ Columbia Pacific Museum Discovery Garden in Ilwaco 11:00am
- 23 PCYLA Participant Meeting @ the Hungry Heifer Diner in Raymond 5:30pm

MARCH 2025

- 9 Pacific County 4-H Shooting Sports @ Willapa Harbor Gun Club 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- 15 Washington State 4-H Scholarship Application Deadline

APRIL 2025

- 13 Pacific County 4-H Shooting Sports @ Willapa Harbor Gun Club 1:00pm - 3:00pm

MAY 2025

- 2 - 4 Spring Youth Fair @ Southwest Washington Fairgrounds in Chehalis
- 17-18 Home & Garden Show @ Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds in Elma

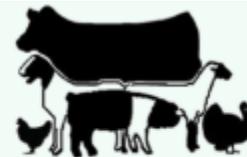
PACIFIC COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION PARTICIPANT MEETING

If you are interested in participating in the 2025 Pacific County Youth Livestock Auction, this meeting is for you! Whether you are a returning PCYLA member, brand new to raising a market livestock animal, or just curious and want to learn more, please come! The meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 23rd at 5:30pm** at the Hungry Heifer Diner in Raymond. All interested youth and parents are encouraged to attend.

Market Livestock project animals include beef, fryer chickens, goats, laying hens, sheep, swine, turkeys and **new this year: rabbits and meat ducks!**

The updated 2025 PCYLA policy and Intent to Sell forms will be available at the meeting. Questions? Email pcylagroup@gmail.com

Hope to see you all there!



Pacific County Youth Livestock Auction

PRUNING WORKSHOP IN ILWACO

Master Gardeners of Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties are presenting a **Pruning Workshop on Saturday, February 22, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum in Ilwaco.**



Master Gardener volunteers will demonstrate proper pruning techniques for trees and shrubs. After the workshop, participants can practice their new pruning skills on the trees and shrubs in the Museum Discovery Garden. Bring your favorite pruning tools and dress for the weather. The workshop is **free** and open to the public.

BIRD FLU - KEEP YOUR FLOCK SAFE!

Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) was confirmed in backyard ducks in Mason County on February 10, 2025. Prevention is key to safeguarding your flock from avian influenza. Here are some steps you can take to keep your birds safe:

- Keep your birds away from wild waterfowl and areas where they gather, such as rivers, lakes, ponds and irrigation canals.
- Regularly clean and disinfect equipment and bird enclosures.
- Wear protective gear when handling your birds, including separate shoes in your chicken yard.
- Clean up feed spills and limit coop visitors.

More information about how to protect birds can be found here: <https://agr.wa.gov/.../anima.../avian-health/avian-influenza>



ANIMAL HEALTH ALERT

BIRD FLU CONFIRMED IN MASON COUNTY

Test results confirmed
bird flu in backyard
ducks in Mason
County Feb. 10



Washington
State Department of
Agriculture



Visit agr.wa.gov/birdflu



ANIMAL HEALTH ALERT

WHAT DO I DO?

If you have birds, make
sure your biosecurity
measures are heightened.

Highly pathogenic
avian influenza is
highly contagious.



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SPRING YOUTH FAIR 2025 - FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Join us for the annual Spring Youth Fair, May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th at the Southwest Washington Fairgrounds! This family-friendly event offers a weekend full of excitement with activities for all ages, including animal exhibits, hand-on learning, live demonstrations, delicious food vendors, arts and crafts, and much more!

Come and explore the displays, meet the animals, and enjoy the fun-filled atmosphere. Whether you're a returning visitor or a first-timer, there's something for everyone at the Spring Youth Fair!

For more information, visit <https://www.springyouthfair.org/>

Pacific County 4-H members—check out this opportunity! We've had many members participate at the Spring Youth Fair in years past.



FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
MAY 2-4, 2025
VIERNES, SABADO & DOMINGO

SPRING YOUTH FAIR

KIDS ARE SPECIAL

at the Southwest Washington Fairgrounds
Centralia & Chehalis

**ARE YOUR EXHIBITS READY!
PREPARA TUS EXHIBICIONES!**

The graphic features a light blue background with a colorful bunting banner at the top. On the left, the dates are written in a stylized font. In the center, the event title is prominently displayed. To the right, a blue ribbon with the text 'KIDS ARE SPECIAL' is attached. Below the text, there are images of various farm animals: a brown and white cow, a white lamb, a brown chicken, a brown goat, a white pig, and a white rabbit.



2025

PACIFIC COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

DATES: January 12 February 9 March 9 April 13

TIME: 1:00PM - 3:00PM

PLACE: Willapa Harbor Gun Club
37 Butte Creek Road, Raymond

AGES: 8 (by October 1, 2024) through 18



Challenge your skills!
Air Rifle and Hunting

- Equipment provided or bring your own
- Experience not necessary
- For more information, call
360-875-9331



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WASHINGTON STATE 4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Attention graduating senior 4-H youth! The Washington State 4-H Scholarship Application is open now in [4-H Online](#)! The scholarships are open to 12th-grade 4-Hers who plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year college. The deadline to apply is March 15th, so don't wait! You can view scholarship application requirements on the [Scholarship Opportunities](#) page.

SHOP 4-H - SUPPLIES AND MORE!

The National 4-H Supply Service provides affordable, high-quality supplies & educational materials and is the official primary source for supplies, paraphernalia and other similar items bearing the 4-H name or emblem.

Products offered for sale include 4-H curriculums, awards and recognition items (trophies, plaques, medals, ribbons), 4-H apparel and club supplies, office supplies, and other printed resources.

Shop here: <https://shop4-h.org/>



4-H projects are hands-on learning experiences that allow young people to explore topics of interest in a positive environment. Check out the [Washington State 4-H Project List](#) for more info!



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

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

WSU 4-H Program: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/>

WSU Pacific County Extension: <https://extension.wsu.edu/pacific/>

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