

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development  
News for July 25, 2018**

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

**July 25** 4-H Fair Shirt Orders Due, 5pm <https://www.facebook.com/events/260211761204440/>

**July 26** Brain Under Construction: Building Pathways to Resilient Futures Webinar, 9 am  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1463246640441907/>

**August 5** 4-H Still Life Exhibits Entered, 1- 6 pm  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/276182939592178/>

**August 7** 4-H Gardening/Plant Science Exhibits Entered, 3-7 pm  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/181056059226911/>

**August 7** 4-H Fair Animal Entries

**August 7** 4-H Horse Project Haul-in, Vet Check, Judging Contest, Mandatory Exhibitor meeting

**August 7** Livestock Exhibitor meeting, 8pm

**August 8-12** Grays Harbor County Fair, Ticket To Fun

**August 8-12** Grays Harbor County Fair, Hands-on Sewing with 4-H Quilting & Clothing Advisors  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/726376247707984/>

**August 9** ACEs: The Role of Life Experiences in Shaping Brain Development Webinar, 9 am  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1915491022075973/>

**August 9-11** Grays Harbor County Fair, Hands-on Cake Decorating with 4-H, 2-4 pm  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/439725576515221/>

**August 11** Grays Harbor County Youth Livestock Auction, 2pm

**August 12** Grays Harbor 4-H Council Hosts Cowboy Breakfast, 8-11am  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/237180093588396/>

**August 20** State 4-H Fair Qualifying Still Life Entries to WSU Extension office for transportation  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/211988579612354/>

**August 27** Grays Harbor County 4-H Council Meeting, WSU Extension office, 6 pm  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1789069464457848/>

**August 27** Grays Harbor County 4-H Horse Council Meeting, WSU Extension office, 6:30 pm  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/249936505542086/>

**August 27** State 4-H Fair Qualifying Still Life Entries can be delivered directly to Puyallup 1-6 pm

**August 28** State 4-H Fair Qualifying Still Life Entries can be delivered directly to Puyallup 9 am - 6 pm

**August 31 – September 23<sup>rd</sup>** WA State 4-H Fair, Puyallup, WA

**4-H FAIR SHIRT ORDERS** – Due Today, July 25<sup>th</sup>!

4-H volunteers have created a great design that unifies Mason and Grays Harbor counties just in time for fair. The design is available on tee shirts or hoodies. Be sure to check out the image on the order form, which can be found on our website at <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/>

Orders due to either the Grays Harbor or Mason County Extension Office no later than today, July 25. Delivery date approximately August 3 - just in time for fair!

**SET UP 4-H STILL LIFE EXHIBIT SPACE** – Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

The 4-H Fair Committee invites you to the GHC Fairgrounds Pavilion on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm to help prepare the space for check in of 4-H still life exhibits. Contact Nancy at [busy4hmom@aol.com](mailto:busy4hmom@aol.com) for more information.

**4-H FAIR RESOURCES ONLINE**

With July in full swing, 4-H members and volunteers are headed to the 2018 Grays Harbor County Fair

soon. Will you be joining us? We sure hope so! This is always an opportunity for 4-H members, families, and clubs to have fun and learn together, so you and your family probably have a few questions. We are here to help you navigate your way to a great fair experience.

**Please read the information carefully, and if you have further questions, just ask!**

The following fair resources can be found at <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/>

> **Fair Details Letter** - from WSU Extension Staff

> **Exhibitor Camping Information & Application** - return to Fairgrounds Staff after Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

## FAIR ACTIVITIES FOR 4-H MEMBERS

- There are many fun kitchen activities open to Junior, Intermediate, and Senior members. Consider signing up for Lunch on the Go, My Favorite Foods, Table Setting, Bread Making, and more. If you have not submitted Activities Registration Form you may also sign up for these activities during fair.
- Cloverbuds may participate in Table Setting, and/or Lunch on the Go.
- Judging contests include most animals, art, food, clothing, garden & more!
- Clothing project members may participate in Fashion Revue, Creative Consumers, and \$10 Challenge.
- Get ready to present your Public Presentation, Equine Presentation, or Commodity Presentation.

## EXHIBITING AT FAIR

- Grab an Exhibitor's Guide and read the Department rules, as well as the Section rules for the class(es) that you plan to enter. This will help you to avoid any surprises or disappointment when you arrive with your exhibit.
- Members may exhibit or compete only in the projects in which they are enrolled.
- All state and county 4-H policies apply during the fair.
- Only one item may be entered by a member in any one class, except as otherwise stated in the class rules.
- If you have questions please ask – we will help you find the answer.

## STILL LIFE EXHIBITS

*With 4-H Still Life Check-in day arriving just around the corner on Sunday, August 5th, feel free to streamline the day by stopping by the WSU Extension office to pick up entry tags and paperwork to complete in advance.*

1. Use the Exhibitor's Guide to determine specific info about the way each entry is categorized, such as Division/Section/Class and any additional steps or forms that need to be completed.
2. Write the appropriate Division/Section Class info on each exhibit tag. Organize entries by Section, and use a separate 4-H Still Life & Contest Entry form for each section.
3. Complete each form using the same info and description as written on the Exhibit Tag. Make sure that the exhibitor signs their name and that contact info is clear.
4. Complete the additional forms as needed for photography, textiles, creative arts, canned or dried foods, etc.
5. Bring your exhibits to the Grays Harbor Fairgrounds on 4-H entry days; Sunday, August 5 1:00-6:00 for most exhibits or Tuesday, August 7 3:00-7:00 for plant science exhibits.
6. Bring your friends and family to the fair and showcase your exhibits. Bring claim tickets to pick up exhibits after the fair closes on Sunday at 5:00.

- Exhibits receiving a blue ribbon placing qualify to be exhibited at the State 4-H Fair in Puyallup in September.  
>> Don't forget the 3 x 5 cards that many still life entries require.

## **ANIMAL EXHIBITS**

- Read your section rules, noting any rules regarding health requirements or certificates, number of entries, exhibitor meetings, attire, herdsmanship, equipment, etc.
- If you have questions for the Department Superintendent, check the exhibitor guide for contact info or ask Tracie.
- Animal entry times are Tuesday, August 7, 11:00-7:45, except rabbits and poultry, which will end at 7pm, and equine entries which take place from 2:00-4:30.
- All animals are to be left outside of the 4-H barn until checked by the veterinarian.
- Mandatory rabbit & poultry parent and exhibitor meeting Tuesday, August 7 at 7:00pm.

## **EQUINE EXHIBITORS**

- Equine exhibitors must have satisfied their clinic and volunteer hour requirements prior to exhibiting at the fair.
- Equine entry time is Tuesday, August 7 2:00-4:30.
- Judging is mandatory for all equine exhibitors. Contest is set for Tuesday, August 7 @ 4:45.
- Mandatory equine exhibitor meeting following judging contest.

## **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

- A fun and successful fair is powered by volunteers like you!
- Pick a department or two and lend a helping hand. Departments like still life, horse, goat, rabbit, poultry, etc. could use your help.
- We need helpers before, during, and at the conclusion of fair.
- Many hands make light work! Thank you for lending a hand!

## **ANYTHING ELSE?**

- If you don't find the answers to your questions here please ask us. We are here to help you have a fun and successful fair experience.

### **BE A PART OF THE GHC FAIR OPENING CEREMONIES – Wed. August 8<sup>th</sup>**

4-H members of all ages are invited to welcome the community to the Grays Harbor County Fair during the official opening ceremony at 6 pm on Wednesday August 8th. A big thanks to those youth who can help by leading the 4-H Pledge!

To express your interest or for more information, contact Tracie at [tracie.hanson@wsu.edu](mailto:tracie.hanson@wsu.edu)

### **STATE 4-H FAIR EXHIBITOR GUIDE & DATES – Now available!**

The 2018 Exhibitor Guide for the Washington State 4-H Fair is now online and ready for distribution. This includes the schedule of events, calendar, and all class listings for this year. The full exhibitor guide can be found at <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/exhibitor-guide/> and the schedule is available at <https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2050/2018/06/2018-SECT-B-SCHEDULE-OF-EVENTS.pdf>

**CATS** - arrive September 6-7<sup>th</sup>, depart September 10<sup>th</sup>

**DOGS** - daily shows, Sept. 12-21; championship finals, Sept 22-23

**RABBITS/CAVIES** - arrive Sept 14 - 6-9 a.m.; depart Sept 17 at 6-8 p.m.

**LIVESTOCK** (beef, dairy, llama, sheep, swine, goats) - arrive September 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 a.m. based on zone; depart Mon, Sept 17 at 6-9 p.m.

#### **EQUINE:**

Wed, Sept 5	IN: Sr Performance/Dressage, 5-7pm
Mon, Sept 10	OUT: Sr Performance/Dressage, 2 pm
Tues, Sept 11	IN: Int & Sr Harness, 5-7 pm
Thurs, Sept 13	OUT: Int & Sr Harness, 2 pm
	IN: Sr Western Games, 5-7 pm
Mon, Sept 17	OUT: Sr Western Games, 2 pm
	IN: Int Performance/Dressage, 5-7 pm
Thurs, Sept 20	OUT: Int Performance/Dressage, 2 pm
	IN: Int Western Games, 5-7 pm
Sun, Sept 23	OUT: Int Western Games, 4-8pm by zones

#### **STATE 4-H FAIR COUNTY COORDINATOR ASSISTANT NEEDED**

Mason & Grays Harbor County 4-H State Fair Coordinator, Marilyn Brennan is seeking individuals who are interested in assisting with the duties of the State 4-H Fair County Coordinator. Volunteers should be willing to learn, assist, and help carry out the tasks of the state fair coordinator. Tasks include, but are not limited to, the ability to work with youth and adults, ability to plan and follow through on deadlines and work completion, ability to organize and correctly prepare information, ability to communicate effectively via phone and email, and have a working knowledge of how fairs function in general. If you are interested in this volunteer position, or would like additional information contact Marilyn at [mpobrennan@hotmail.com](mailto:mpobrennan@hotmail.com) or Tracie at (360)482-2934 or [tracie.hanson@wsu.edu](mailto:tracie.hanson@wsu.edu)

#### **VOLUNTEER HOURS**

If you participated in the Grays Harbor Fair, a 4-H meeting, camp, or helped a member with their project you must report these hours. Reporting of volunteer hour's documents coverage for injuries they might sustain and it is also documentation for the liability coverage WSU provides to its volunteers. All WSU Extension Volunteers must log on to <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx> each month to report hours they worked for any WSU Extension program. Your user name will be your last name and first initial, such as "HansonT" and your initial password is password! (all lower case and include the exclamation point!) Once you log in you will have the option to change your password. For additional information visit the [Reporting Your Volunteer Hours](#) page on our website or contact Tracie 360-482-2934 or [tracie.hanson@wsu.edu](mailto:tracie.hanson@wsu.edu) if you need assistance.

#### **ALPACA SHEARING**

A new alpaca owner in the community is seeking assistance shearing his alpaca and would like to work with a 4-H member who is looking to gain experience with the process. For more information, contact Frank at (360)292-2716.

*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](mailto:tracie.hanson@wsu.edu) at least two weeks prior to the event. Our county is partnering with neighboring counties—the Constellation group of Mason, Pacific, Lewis, Thurston, etc., to send out e-newsletters. Some articles are from other counties, and include helpful information or invitations to participate in local, regional, or statewide events. Please read carefully.*

*"These notices are provided for informational purposes only, and do not imply any endorsement of a particular brand or product."*

*Disclaimer: By posting the above "free to a good home" information, WSU Grays Harbor County Extension 4-H does not endorse or give approval for any of these free animals to be used as 4-H project animals. Contact the animal owners at your own risk.*

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

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