



THURSTON COUNTY 4-H LINK



November 8, 2019

A newsletter for volunteers, members and families of Thurston County 4-H

Fall into 4-H!

Please Join Us

Thurston County 4-H
Achievement Celebration
Sunday, November 17
from 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Heritage Hall, Thurston County Fairgrounds



RE-ENROLL FOR 2019-2020

[HERE'S THE LINK](#)

Follow easy online instructions to
successfully pay by credit card or check

*Please Stop By
To Celebrate the Retirement
Of Dianna Ullery*

Saturday, November 23

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Mercato Restaurant (across from Olympia
Farmer's Market)

Appetizers Provided, Beverage Service Available

Thurston County 4-H Council

Next Meeting – Note change from regular date

Monday, November 18, 2019 at 6:30 PM

WSU Extension Conference Room

Election of officers

Nominate or volunteer as candidates for
Treasurer, Vice President and Teen Rep by
submitting [this form](#) to the 4-H office no
later than **November 4**

THURSTON COUNTY 4-H OFFICE HOURS

Starting November 1

Tuesday – Thursday

9 am – 2 pm

If you need to speak specifically with 4-H staff,
please call or visit on Tuesday, Wednesday, or
Thursday between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm or by
appointment

WSU Extension hours will remain

9-5 Tuesday - Friday

Thanks for your patience over the coming months.

Submit Your Application to serve on the WA State 4-H Fair Board

The Washington State 4-H Fair Board is a volunteer group of
12 adults and two volunteers, who in conjunction with staff
members, put on the Washington State 4-H Fair in September
of each year in Puyallup.

Following the WA State 4-H Council meeting this past
weekend, there are several vacant positions on the board:
Position NW 1 – an adult position from the NW district
Position SE 1 – an adult position from the SE district
Position SE 3 – an adult position from the SE district
Position NE 3 – an adult position from the NE district
Position Youth '1 – a youth position from anywhere in the
state

While the length of the positions vary from 1-3 years, we will
be filling all position for a one-year term that will expire in
October 2020. Trustee guidelines and applications for both
the adult and teen positions can be found online at
[https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/washington-
state-4-h-forum/state-4-h-council-meeting/](https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/washington-state-4-h-forum/state-4-h-council-meeting/)

All applications are due no later than December 1 and should
be mailed to the Washington State 4-H Fair, WSU Puyallup,
2606 W. Pioneer, Puyallup WA 98371.



Plan ahead for the 2020 WA State 4-H Fair

[Fair Patch Design Contest due May 15](#)

[Creative Kids Contest Brochure](#)

Thinking about Thurston County Fair 2020....

Next year's Thurston County Fair mascot is a **billy goat**. Slogans might be something like "Come be a kid again", "Here we goat again", etc. Can you think of some clever slogans? Please share them with Ann avshipley@comcast.net

Interested in having fun and unusual judges (legislators, judges, mayors or commissioners) for some of your "for fun" contests? Expertise should not be required. Let Ann Shipley know if you're interested. avshipley@comcast.net

Ready for an adventure?

Travel abroad next summer through Washington 4-H International Exchange to Taiwan, South Korea, Japan, Romania, Costa Rica or Norway. Travel open to ages 12-18. Stay with one or more host families, explore the culture and food, try out a new language, expand your horizons, and make new friends for a lifetime

Submit your application no later than December 1

[Here's your link to global experiences through 4-H...](#)



Don't let it pass you by....

Your club can be part of the Fair Board parade entry, just let Ann Shipley know how many and which parades,

avshipley@comcast.net

December 1 Olympia Downtown for the Holidays

December 7 Yelm Christmas in the Park

WHERE WILL 4-H TAKE YOU ?



To Make the Best
BETTER

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

[Capitol Land Trust Volunteer Events](#)

[Native Plant Salvage](#)

CHECK IT OUT!

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR THE WSU EXTENSION CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 12	Horse Department Meeting, 7:00 pm
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November 17	Achievement Celebration – Heritage Building, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
November 18	Thurston County 4-H Council, 6:30 pm, WSU Extension office
November 28-29	Extension office closed
Dec 24 – Jan 1	Extension office closed

4-H welcomes kids of all beliefs and backgrounds, giving them a voice to express who they are and how they make their lives and communities better.

Thanks for supporting Thurston County 4-H programs through rewards Programs.



WSU THURSTON COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

WSU Thurston County 4-H Main line	360-867-2157
Dianna Ullery, 4-H Youth Development Extension Coordinator	360-867-2153
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Melody Slack, 4-H Office Assistant	360-867-2155

WSU Thurston County Extension 3054 Carpenter Rd SE, Olympia 98503

Starting November 1 4-H Office hours T-TH 9-2 or by appointment

Extension Office hours T-F 9-5

Please submit club, project, and community news and opportunities to share in the 4-HLink by Wednesday each week.



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