



THURSTON COUNTY 4-H LINK



November 25, 2020

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

Currently, in-person 4-H events and activities remain suspended. A team of WSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Program faculty and staff are exploring options for in-person delivery moving into the new year. However, at this time, all WSU 4-H Youth Development activities (such as club meetings) are being conducted virtually.

Enroll Now for the 2020-21 4-H Year

Go to [4-H Online](#) to enroll. The [Family Enrollment Guide](#) can help walk you through the process of enrolling/re-enrolling in 4-H Online. Please contact 4-H staff for assistance.

What are you Thankful For?

The Thurston County Extension 4-H staff is thankful for the continued opportunity to work with all the wonderful volunteers, members and families in our county and look forward to a great 2020-21 4-H year! Send a note, drawing, photo or short video describing what you're thankful for to tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us, through December 31, and we'll share it on our social media pages.

States' 4-H Winter Pen Pal Program



CONNECT WITH STATES' 4-H YOUTH FROM
AROUND THE GLOBE THIS WINTER!

OUR PEN PAL PROGRAM RUNS FROM
MID JANUARY - MID APRIL 2021!

Steps to Participate

- Sign up!**
Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7N8RBHY> and fill in your information.
- Match!**
We will pair you with a same gender, similar aged youth from a country of your preference (if possible).
- Connect!**
Write at least twice per month with your match (you should each receive and send at least two messages per month).
- Make Friends!**
Share fun facts about your daily life and culture with your pen pal. Be sure to check out our recommended topics of the month as a starting point for your messages.
- Share!**
At the end of the program we will be creating an online space for participants to share what they learned from their pen pal.



LET'S MAKE INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS
THIS WINTER!

4-H Achievement Celebration

Save the Date!

The 2020 Achievement Celebration is going virtual on Friday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to watch your email for the Zoom invitation.

Experience 4-H!

Virtual
Classes

This is a great way to try something new! Whether you are new to 4-H or a longtime member, you are invited to join Washington 4-H and find your spark! FREE Zoom classes are open to ages 6 - 18, unless otherwise specified. Parents must attend with youth under the age of 9. Please pre-register. After registering, you will receive an email confirmation and class supply list.

Kids in the Kitchen - Bread in a Bag

Learn this simple way to make homemade bread.

Register in advance for this activity:

https://wsu.zoom.us/j/1Ujpcy0gTouHNNEX_NCKtu4xcM0fu0HrFus

November 14, 2020 @ 1:00PM Pacific Time



Kids in the Kitchen - Turkey Leftovers

Great ideas for what to do with all those turkey leftovers.

Register in advance for this activity:

<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/1Ujpc-2oqzIoGNBiqya769lg17RFs6LZCUss>

November 28, 2020 @ 1:00PM Pacific Time



Holiday Origami

Step-by-step instructions for holiday paper folding fun!

Register in advance for this activity:

<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/1YkdOqhgzkvH9EKOnCTJGEfjHxcKtNxOuc>

December 19, 2020 @ 3:30PM Pacific Time



Questions?

Contact Toni Gwin
tgwin@wsu.edu



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Active Registration Links:

November 28 – Kids in the Kitchen –
Turkey Leftovers

<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/1Ujpc-2oqzIoGNBiqya769lg17RFs6LZCUss>

December 19 – Holiday Origami

<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/1YkdOqhgzkvH9EKOnCTJGEfjHxcKtNxOuc>

Congratulations Hippology and Judging Teams!

The Thurston County Senior Hippology and Judging Teams participated in the Arabian Horse Association's national contests. The countless hours each team member spent in preparation paid off. Both teams performed well, placing in the top 10 nationally. Great job!

Zoom Meeting Ice-Breaker: One-Word-at-a-Time Proverb

- Pre-assign the order in which people will speak (typing out everyone's names in order in the chat works well).
- The first person starts by saying the first word of a (non-existent) proverb.
- Continue around the group with each person adding one word (e.g.: He... who... slices... radishes... loudly... must... always... etc.);
- Once the group feels that the natural end of the sentence has been reached, everyone nods and says "yes, yes, yes, yes, yes."
- You can go around the group several times and come up with several proverbs.

Reminder: Two adults, preferably WSU certified volunteers, must be present during all virtual 4-H meetings and events.



4-H GROWS HERE

4-H STEM Lab: Building Bridges

In this activity, kids will learn about the engineering design process and the basic mechanics behind building bridges while designing their own bridge. For supply list and activity instructions, go to <https://4-h.org/about/4-h-at-home/building-bridges/>

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 28	Experience 4-H! Kids in the Kitchen – Turkey Leftovers, 1:00 p.m. via Zoom
December 4	Achievement Celebration, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom
December 19	Experience 4-H! Holiday Origami, 3:30 p.m. via Zoom

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.



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



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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication or program information or reasonable accommodation should contact the WSU Thurston County 4-H office at 3054 Carpenter Rd SE, Olympia tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us at least two weeks prior to the event