



# Thurston County 4-H Calendar

## Winter Quarter 2023 - January to March





# Winter Quarter Planning Tool for Enrolled 4-H Youth

Please use this calendar as a tool to help your family plan 4-H involvement, remember 4-H activities, and to meet eligibility deadlines (such as County Fair Entry deadlines). You can personalize the calendar by adding your individual 4-H club activities and meetings. **This calendar lists opportunities for currently enrolled 4-H youth members, 4-H families, and adult 4-H Leaders. If you are not already enrolled in a 4-H Club or as a 4-H Leader/Volunteer, please reach out to the 4-H Office for assistance.**

At the time of production, the dates in this calendar were correct. Please confirm meeting dates, times, and locations as schedules sometimes change due to unforeseen circumstances such as weather or illness. If the North Thurston School District has school district closures due to extreme weather, please expect in-person 4-H activities held at the Thurston County Fairgrounds will be cancelled as well. Also, be aware that some planning meetings, committee meetings, and 4-H Council meetings are conducted via Zoom. **Please contact the WSU Extension Thurston County 4-H Office (4-H Office) if you are not receiving announcements via 4-H Online with meeting details and Zoom links.**

## To be in the know, we recommend the following:

- Use this 4-H calendar to enter 4-H reminders in your cell phone or personal electronic calendar.
- Read the weekly Washington State 4-H Tuesday News that is sent out via 4-H Online every Tuesday. New information is always posted at the top of the Tuesday News.
- Open and read local e-mail announcements and reminders sent out via 4-H Online.
- Be sure to periodically check your Spam or Junk Mail e-mail folder for e-mails from 4-H Online.
- If you are new to 4-H, attend an Introduction to 4-H Presentation.
- Read the Thurston County Fair Exhibitor Guide rules and entry instructions.
- Read the State 4-H Fair Exhibitor Guide (for youth who qualify for State 4-H Fair participation).
- Facebook users can follow the [Explore 4-H with WSU Extension](#) and [WSU Thurston County 4-H Youth Development Program](#) pages for announcements and workshop opportunities.

**Please refer to the last page of this calendar for links to online resources.**



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# JANUARY 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 TCF Fair Board	5	6	7
8 Tumwater HOPES 4-H Club	9	10	11	12 Robotics Project**	13	14
15 NWJLS Hog Pre-Entry Due	16 MLK Jr. Day 4-H Day of Service Sewing Cancer Caps	17	18	19	20 Unlimited 4-H Club	21
22 Rabbit Basics Zoom Shooting Sports Project***	23 Small Animal Project & 4-H Council Zoom	24	25 Photography Project	26 Robotics Project** & Petersen Barn Committee Zoom	27	28
29	30 Livestock Project	31 Introduction to 4-H Presentation Zoom				

## January 2023 4-H Events

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Some projects require pre-registration and have age limitations.)

01/04 - Thurston County Fair Board, Heritage Hall TCF, 7 p.m.  
 01/08 - Tumwater HOPES 4-H Club, Brighton Park Grange., 2 p.m.  
 01/12 - 4-H Robotics Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 p.m.  
 01/16 - MLK Day of Service, Extension Office, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 01/20 - 4-H Unlimited Club, South Bay Grange, 6:30 p.m.  
 01/22 - 4-H Shooting Sports Project practice day\*\*\*  
 01/22 - 4-H Rabbit Basics Zoom, 2 p.m., see Tuesday News for link  
 01/23 - 4-H Small Animal Project Meeting, Heritage Hall TCF, 6:30 p.m.  
*(Small Animals - cat, cavy, rabbit, poultry, and pocket pets)*  
 01/23 - 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m. via Zoom  
 01/25 - 4-H Photography Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 p.m.  
 01/26 - 4-H Robotics Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 p.m.  
 01/26 - Petersen Barn Committee, 7 p.m. via Zoom  
 01/30 - 4-H Livestock Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 p.m.  
*(Livestock Project - beef, sheep, swine, goats, livestock judging contest)*  
 01/31 - Introduction to 4-H Presentation, for new 4-H families and new  
 volunteers, 7 p.m. via Zoom (pre-registration required)

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 to get on the waitlist for future participation.

\*\*Robotics Project for Junior - Senior age 4-H youth

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FEBRUARY 2023



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### February 2023 4-H Events

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02/01 - Vet Science 4-H Club, New Market Skills Center, 6 p.m.  
02/01 - Thurston County Fair Board, Heritage Hall TCF, 7 p.m.  
02/05 - Tumwater HOPES 4-H Club, Brighton Park Grange., 2 p.m.  
02/05 - 4-H Poultry Housing Zoom, 2 p.m., see Tuesday News for link  
02/06 - Horse Committee Meeting, Extension Office, 7 p.m.  
02/09 - 4-H Robotics Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 p.m.  
02/10 - 4-H Unlimited Club, South Bay Grange, 6:30 p.m.  
02/13 - Dog Committee Meeting, Venables Pest Office, 7 p.m.  
02/15 - 4-H Baking Project Meeting, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom  
02/16 - 4-H Record Book Part I, 6:30 p.m., via Zoom  
02/22 - 4-H Fine Arts Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 p.m.  
02/23 - 4-H Robotics Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 p.m.  
02/26 - 4-H Shooting Sports Project practice day\*\*\*  
02/27 - 4-H Rabbit/Cavy Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 p.m.  
02/27 - 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m. via Zoom

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\*\*Robotics Project for Junior - Senior age 4-H youth

\*Vet Science Club 4-H ages 10 - 18, please contact Vet Science Club Leader at [jade.williams@tumwater.k12.wa.us](mailto:jade.williams@tumwater.k12.wa.us).

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 NWJLS Lamb Pre-Entry Due Vet Science 4-H Club* & TCF Fair Board	2	3	4
5 Poultry Zoom Tumwater HOPES 4-H Club	6 Horse Committee	7	8	9 Robotics Project**	10 Unlimited 4-H Club	11
12	13 Dog Committee	14	15 Baking Project Zoom	16 4-H Record Books Part I - Zoom	17	18
19	20 Presidents' Day	21	22 Fine Arts Project	23 Robotics Project**	24	25
26 Shooting Sports***	27 Rabbit/Cavy Project & 4-H Council Zoom	28				

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MARCH 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Vet Science 4-H Club & TCF Fair Board	2	3 4-H Shooting Sports Volunteer Level One Training March 2-4, Ellensburg	4
5 Tumwater HOPES 4-H Club & Shooting Sports Level One	6 Horse Committee	7	8	9 Robotics Project**	10	11
12 Daylight Saving Time Begins	13 Dog Committee	14	15 Baking Project Zoom	16 4-H Record Books Part II - Zoom	17 Unlimited 4-H Club	18
19	20 NWJLS Final Entries Due Small Animal Project First Day of Spring	21	22 Photography Project	23 Robotics Project**	24	25 Prairie Hatchers Youth Poultry Show Clark County
26 Shooting Sports***	27 4-H Council	28	29	30 Introduction to 4-H Presentation Zoom	31	

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03/01 - Vet Science 4-H Club, New Market Skills Center, 6 p.m.  
 03/01 - Thurston County Fair Board, Heritage Hall TCF, 7 p.m.  
 03/03 to 03/05 - 4-H Shooting Sports Volunteer Level One Training, Ellensburg, (pre-registration required)  
 03/05 - Tumwater HOPES 4-H Club, Brighton Park Grange., 2 p.m.  
 03/06 - Horse Committee Meeting, Extension Office, 7 p.m.  
 03/09 - 4-H Robotics Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 p.m.  
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 03/15 - 4-H Baking Project Meeting, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom  
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 03/17 - 4-H Unlimited Club, South Bay Grange, 6:30 p.m.  
 03/20 - 4-H Small Animal Project Meeting, Heritage Hall TCF, 6:30 p.m.  
 03/22 - 4-H Photography Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 p.m.  
 03/23 - 4-H Robotics Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 p.m.  
 03/25 - Prairie Hatchers Youth Poultry Show, Clark County, see Tuesday News for details  
 03/26 - 4-H Shooting Sports Project practice day\*\*\*  
 03/27 - 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m. via Zoom  
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## Web Resources

Thurston County 4-H Website <https://extension.wsu.edu/thurston/youth/>

Thurston County 4-H Club List <https://extension.wsu.edu/thurston/youth/join/>

Washington State 4-H Tuesday News <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/news/>

Northwest Junior Livestock Show (NWJLS at Puyallup Spring Fair) <https://nwjls.com/>

Puyallup Spring Youth Fair <https://www.thefair.com/spring-fair/>

SW Washington Fairgrounds Spring Youth Fair (Entries typically due April 15) <https://www.springyouthfair.org/>

Thurston County Fair Exhibitor Guide  
<https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/fair/Pages/fair-exhibitors-information.aspx>

Thurston County Youth Market Animal Sale <https://www.tcyomas.org/>

Washington State 4-H Fair Exhibitor Guide <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/>

4-H Online Enrollment System <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

### Facebook:

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**Please visit the Thurston County 4-H website calendar for zoom links and additional information.  
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