

# KING COUNTY 4-H

4-H Positive Youth Development

## Joann Clover for Kids Campaign

JOANN stores want to see more kids learning by doing, creating and making. The Clovers for Kids campaign kicks off in 865 JOANN stores nationwide March 1 and will extend through April 31. Supporters will have a chance to show their support by purchasing \$1 and \$4 Paper Clovers to equip local Clubs with resources to reach more kids in need.

Proceeds from the Paper Clover campaign will directly support King County 4-H programs. With the \$4 Paper Clover, customers will also receive a coupon for \$4 off their next purchase.

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## Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign

Each spring and fall, Tractor Supply holds a Paper Clover Campaign which is a national in-store fundraiser that helps to raise money for 4-H programs. Tractor Supply has two locations in King County; there is one in Kent and another in Enumclaw. King County 4-H clubs can participate in the fundraiser by setting up a display table and project boards inside the store, giving public presentations to customers, or just being on hand to encourage customers to donate. If interested in being on site for the Paper Clover Campaign, please contact the stores to set up a day and time for when your club can be at the store. Once a 4-H Year, your club can also earn \$50 for your club by participating at the Store for two hours or more. If your club participated in the Fall campaign your participating at the TSC can be counted as community service or promotion of 4-H.



## True Leaders in Service

This April 4th, 4-H'ers across the nation pledge their hands to larger service - leading positive change that empowers their peers and communities. True Leaders in Service will officially kick-off the first day of April, and culminate with the National 4-H Day of Service on Saturday, April 27, 2019. Join the thousands of 4-H'ers who will venture out into their communities to do what 4-H'ers do best: lead in service to tackle community challenges and help meet the needs of others. Sign up today to take part in True Leaders in Service: <https://4-h.org/get-involved/true-leaders-in-service/>

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

JOANN STORES CLOVERS  
FOR KIDS - MARCH 1 -  
APRIL 31

TRACTOR SUPPLY PAPER  
CLOVERS - MARCH 27-APRIL  
7

TLOT MEETING MARCH 21 @  
7 PM

4-H POST-SECONDARY  
SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATIONS DUE TO WSU  
EXT/KING CO - APRIL 17

TEEN SUMMIT - JUNE 28-30

KING COUNTY FAIR JULY 18  
- 21

ENUMCLAW DAY CAMP AUG  
5-9



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# 4-H IN ACTION



## Know Your Government 2019

King County sent fifteen 4-H delegates to this year's KYG conference February 16-19 in Olympia. This year's theme was Citizenship & The Media: Changing the World One Conversation at a Time. Youth participants had several meetings in advance of the conference to research topics and learn how to promote more civil discourse in their communities. Each year, KYG has a rotating curriculum to learn about the legislative process, elections, judicial process and politics and media. Nearly 200 4-H members from across Washington participated in this year's event. Elections will be the theme of the upcoming 2020 KYG Conference.



## Super Saturday

Thanks to the 4-H'ers, parents and volunteers who came out to this year's Super Saturday in Enumclaw. There were more than 20 workshops, a bake sale and a silent auction to benefit the KYG delegates.



We are looking for news about 4-H'ers community service and events, please send to us at: [nbaskett@wsu.edu](mailto:nbaskett@wsu.edu) or [michelle.green@wsu.edu](mailto:michelle.green@wsu.edu)



# 4-H EXCHANGE

## 4-H Summer Exchange Program

Washington 4-H will be placing 20 delegates from Japan across our state this summer from July 26 to August 21, so we're looking for some great host families. Delegates range in age from 12-17. Host families need to have a child within 3-4 years and the same gender as the delegate being hosted.

For information 4-H International Exchange page with the delegate list, links for host families to apply, and much more information about the programs. Go to:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/global-4-h/international-exchanges/>

There is also a WA 4-H International Exchange Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/wastates4Hexchange/>

Starting this year, Washington host families will be able to earn a \$200 scholarship toward the cost of participation for their own child in the 4-H Outbound travel abroad program. In recent years WA 4-H members have traveled to Japan, Costa Rica, and Finland.

## Academic Year Exchange Program

Be a Host Family for the Academic Year Program (August – June). AYP engages high school youth from Japan, South Korea. The student attends a local high school, but a high school host sibling in the host family is not required. Host families and individuals can be retired, empty nesters, or families with young children. As a host family you need only make room for an international high school age young person in your life, and in return, you will be touched with new insight and appreciation for the wider world.

To learn more about this program go to:

[www.states4hexchange.org](http://www.states4hexchange.org)

and send an email with any questions you may have about this program to [dianna.ullery@wsu.edu](mailto:dianna.ullery@wsu.edu) or call 360-867-2153



For more information about 4-H Exchange programs, contact [dianna.ullery@wsu.edu](mailto:dianna.ullery@wsu.edu) or [nbaskett@wsu.edu](mailto:nbaskett@wsu.edu)



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**4-H REGISTRATIONS & PAYMENTS:** All 4-H members must be enrolled and payments completed in 4-H Online by May 1st to participate in this year's King County Fair.

**4-H POST SECONDARY TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS: APPLICATION DUE TO WSU EXTENSION OFFICE BY APRIL 17. FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WSU WEBSITE HERE:** <https://extension.wsu.edu/king/4-h/forms-resources/>

**PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:** If your club would like to sponsor a public presentation to qualify for the WA State Fair or for practice, contact Nancy at [nbaskett@wsu.edu](mailto:nbaskett@wsu.edu) or 253-224-2884

**4-H GROWN ALUM:** Share your favorite 4-H throwback photos on social media using #4HGrown in celebration of the 10th Anniversary 4-H Legacy Awards. You could be featured as the next 4-H GROWN #TBT!

**4-H EXHIBITOR GUIDE:**

The new 4-H Exhibitor Guide will be coming out in early April and will be posted on the WSU 4-H website: <https://extension.wsu.edu/king/4-h/fairs-and-camps>.

**KING CO FAIR ENTRY PASS SALES:** All King County Fair passes will be sold through the Enumclaw Expo Center. No sales at the WSU Extension Office this year.

**OPEN CLASS:** For information about Open Class, the Open Class Premium Book is now available at the King Co Fair webpage: <https://www.kingcofair.com/open-class-premium-book>

Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/kingcounty4H> to keep up with events in our county.

Find us online at: <https://extension.wsu.edu/king/4-h/>

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