

KING COUNTY 4-H

4-H Positive Youth Development

King Co Fair 4-H Still Life entries

Optimize your King County fair experience by entering your non animal exhibits. Come and learn about entering your 4-H Still Life Exhibits. This class will help you prepare for the King County Fair. This is an opportunity to learn what the criteria are for their project areas and how to prepare their exhibits for entry. The meeting will be on Saturday May 11 from 3 pm to 5 pm at the 4-H office in Renton. Please RSVP either by email at nbaskett@wsu.edu or call Nancy Baskett at 253-224-2884 if you have any questions.

Summer Exchange Host Families needed

Washington 4-H will be placing 20 delegates from Japan across our state this summer from July 26 to August 21. **As of today, we need to place 7 boys and 2 girls with host families by June 1st. Contact us if you are interested in hosting a delegate!** 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 and see a delegate list and additional information, go to:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

STILL LIFE ENTRIES
TRAINING
MAY 11 3-5 PM

TLOT TEEN SOCIAL
MAY 11 @ 5 - 8 PM

4-H ASSOCIATION MEETING
JUNE 5 @ 7 PM

TEEN SUMMIT
JUNE 28-30

KING COUNTY FAIR
JULY 18 - 21

ENUMCLAW DAY CAMP
AUG 5-9



4-H Farmfluencer Deadline Extended to May 22nd

There is even more time to show the world your Farmfluencers! Farmfluencer is a global video contest for young people ages 16 to 25. We need the help of young people with a fresh perspective on an age-old industry. By making a two-minute video, about where the future of farming is going, they'll get to share their point of view with the world, enter for a chance to win \$5,000, and become an official global Farmfluencer.

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Teen Social hosted by TLOT

Teen Leaders of Tomorrow is hosting a teen social on May 11th for all youth 7th grade and above to a fun night of pizza, games and a photo booth at the King County Extension Office - 1000 Oakesdale Avenue SW, Suite 140, Renton. Come and join the fun. Please RSVP to FLZWEZ@yahoo.com.

Give Big to King County 4-H

Want to GiveBIG to King County 4-H?

<https://www.givebig2019.org/KingCounty4-H>

There are many different ways to connect with 4-H in King County, including volunteer-led clubs, after-school programs, in-school programs, Challenge Courses, day camps, teen conferences, and fairs. But no matter the setting, you can always count on 4-H programs, activities, and events to be experiential and guided by research-based curriculum.



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4-H IN ACTION

Classic Riders - 4-H Horse Club



by: Emily, Classic Riders 4-H Horse Club

My name is Emily and I am the Club Reporter for the Classic Riders. We are your local King County Horse 4-H Club. We are very active within the community and do all sorts of fun events throughout the year - including local horse shows, the King County Fair, Washington State Fair, and the Enumclaw Christmas Parade. We are also hosting our own 2 day horse show at the Enumclaw Expo Center in June! We participate in local volunteer opportunities throughout the year that help our community and help us grow. Watch for more news as I continue to bring to you our latest happenings!

If you'd like to learn more about 4-h you can visit www.kc4-hhorse.com or feel free to contact our club leader Lori Glasgow at lori75@outlook.com.

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

Teen Action Fair at Gates Discovery Center



Teens from King County 4-H and representing the WA State 4-H Teen Inclusion Task Force hosted a table at the Youth Action Fair at the Gates Discovery Center in Seattle. This is an opportunity each year to connect with youth and organizations working to make a difference in their local and global communities through volunteering, art, social justice campaigns, and more. #TrueLeadersinAction #InspireKidstoDo



KING COUNTY 4-H FAIR

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Royal Critters (Critter Crowning)

The contestants vying to be crowned the 2019 Royal Critter need to submit an entry form and essay prior to June 20, 2019 and submit to the Expo Fair office. Through a selection process, the top three critters will be notified. The top three finalists will be notified to walk in the 4th of July parade and attend the opening ceremony of the 2019 Fair. Finalists will arrive at North Main gate at 9:45 AM on Thursday, July 18th. At 10:00 AM dignitaries will arrive to talk with the finalists, compare the animals' best qualities and crown the Royal Critter! The Royal Critter will hold a place of honor and reign over Enumclaw's King County Fair July 18th – 21st. Media representatives will be reporting the event and photos will be posted on our website at: www.enumclawexpo.com

TO ENTER: 1) Complete the form at the WSU Extension website - link here:
<https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2058/2019/04/2019Application-royal-critter.pdf>

2) Write a one-page introduction of your Critter explaining why your Critter should be Crowned as this Fair's Royalty Critter. 3) Include a photo with entry 4) Mail to: Enumclaw's King County Fair, 45224 284th AVE SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022 (No later than June 22, 2019).

Educational Displays Due

King County Fair educational displays (posters) are due to the King County 4-H office by Monday, June 3rd by 5 pm.

Doe & Litter class at the fair

Rabbit members - we have added a Doe & Litter class to the King County Fair Exhibitor's Guide - see page 36 for more details.



Pancake Breakfast/King Co Fair

Start your Sunday at the King County Fair with Pancakes! Gracepoint Church NW is hosting a Pancake Breakfast at the fair this year on Sunday July 21st starting at 8:30 am for 4-H members, parents and volunteers.

Pre-Fair tickets - Orders

King County Fair 4-H participants and their families are offered a discount on King County Fair admission and parking tickets. All 4-H discount tickets must be purchased prior to July 16 th. No exceptions!

Tickets are available on-line, by mail or in person at the Expo Admin office. If tickets are ordered by mail, please send your payment and order form to the Enumclaw Expo Fair Office at 45224 284th AVE SE – Enumclaw, WA 98022 Please mail your order by July 5, 2019. Link to print out order forms: <https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2058/2019/04/4-H-Fair-Ticket-Order-Form-2019-edit-1.pdf>

Livestock Judging at the fair

The Junior Livestock organizing committee has invited 4-H members to compete in Livestock Judging contest at the King County Fair. Participants may qualify for a spot on the King County 4-H Livestock Judging team. Members need to be enrolled in Beef, Sheep, Swine or Goat projects. Contact Nancy for more information at (253) 224-2884.

4-H EXHIBITOR GUIDE:

The new 4-H Exhibitor Guide can be found on our website <https://extension.wsu.edu/king/4-h/fairs-and-camps>.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Parks Summer Youth Internship program

The National Park Service is currently accepting applications for its In My Backyard Youth Program based in Pioneer Square at Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park. During this program, interns (13-18 years old) are paired with college-age mentors to explore sense of place, community, storytelling and the intersections with public lands, including national parks.

The program is 10 weeks long starting June 25, 2019 and concluding August 30, 2019. The program will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. A stipend will be rewarded to each participant along with a free transportation pass for the summer. High school students will be paired with college-aged mentors to provide personal guidance throughout the program. Students will gain valuable skills in community building, leadership, and professional development through activities, creative outlets, and hands-on experience.

More information and the internship application can be found here:

<https://inmybackyardnw.files.wordpress.com/2019/03/imby-intern-application-2019.pdf>

Academic Year Exchange Program

Be a Host Family for the Academic Year Program (August – June). AYP engages high school youth from Japan and 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

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



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