

# KING COUNTY 4-H

4-H Positive Youth Development

## Fall Leader's Kickoff Meeting - October 2nd

Don't forget - our first kickoff meeting of the new 4-H year is happening on October 2nd at the Auburn First United Methodist Church located at 100 N. Street SE, Auburn. Dinner will be available at 6:30 pm so come early and enjoy dinner and conversation.

It is mandatory that each club have at least one representative attend this meeting. Your club members' King County Fair Premium checks will be available for pick up.

Please bring your club's record books, Club of Distinction applications, and Member of Distinction applications to this meeting. Turn in your completed 4-H record books to be evaluated and monetary awards giving to the top record books.

Club of Distinction and Member of Distinction applications are located on <https://extension.wsu.edu/king/4-h/forms-resources/>

We will also have a bake sale to support 4-H youth in the Know Your Government Program.

- *Upcoming events:*
- Fall Leader's Kickoff Meeting - October 2nd @ 7 pm (dinner starts at 6:30 pm)
- Teen Leader's Meeting - October 24th at 6:30 pm/WSU Extension office
- New Leader's Training - November 2nd - 10 am - 3 pm at the WSU Extension office
- Finance training for club officers - December TBA

## Teen Rally

Adventure Awaits at this year's Teen Rally October 25-27th at Camp Arnold in Eatonville. Registration is open for your 4-H teens 7th - 12th grade. Information and registration at this link:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/pierce/south-sound-teen-rally/>

## Teen Leaders of Tomorrow

TLOT is open to all youth 7th grade and above. The first meeting of the year will be held on October 24th at 6:30 pm at the WSU Extension office in Renton. We hope to see you there!

For more information, contact Nancy at [nbaskett@wsu.edu](mailto:nbaskett@wsu.edu) or 253-224-2884

## Volunteer hours

Our volunteers are amazing and spend hours serving youth with 4-H meetings, projects and activities! Don't forget to input your volunteer hours into the 4-H website! Those that input their hours through October 31st will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Amazon gift card.

## New Leader's Training

All new club leaders need to attend New Leaders' Training, Saturday Nov 2nd from 10 am until 3 pm at the King County 4-H office.

We are encouraging project leaders to attend this training also. Please RSVP to Nancy Baskett at [nbaskett@wsu.edu](mailto:nbaskett@wsu.edu) or call 253 224-2884 by Oct 28th. Lunch will be provided.



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## National 4-H Week - Oct 6-12

The anticipation is building for National 4-H Week, when the 4-H community of over 6 million young people, 500,000 volunteers and 3,500 4-H professionals will celebrate America's largest youth organization by showcasing the incredible work that they do each and every day to make a positive impact on those around them.

#InspireKidstoDo

The theme of this year's National 4-H Week, which takes place from October 6 – 12th. Download the new Inspire Kids to To guide at <https://4-h.org/inspire-kids-to-do/>



## New 4-H membership year

4-H Online is open for new and returning members and volunteers to register.

FYI - If you were enrolled in 4-H last year there is already a profile set up for your family. If you create a new profile, it will create a duplicate entry. Fees remain \$30 for 4-H members. There is no fee for volunteers.

<https://extension.wsu.edu/king/4-h/forms-resources/online-enrollment/>

## Tractor Supply 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.

## Club Officer's Resource page

Are you a new or current club officer? The WSU King County 4-H website has officer resources located at:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-clubs/>

## Washington State 4-H Leader's Forum

This year's Leader's Forum is fast approaching for Washington State 4-H Forum. This promises to be a great event as we welcome a weekend of festivities, learning, and sharing.

All information can be found at:  
<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/washington-state-4-h-forum/>

