

KING COUNTY 4-H

4-H Positive Youth Development

4-H Showcase - going virtual!

Due to continuing public health guidance as we are in Phase 2 of the Governor's reopening plan, we have shifted to an all Virtual Showcase! There will be no 4-H events at the Pro Rodeo at the end of August. This year, our county will be using FairEntry.com which is a website that integrates with 4-H Online. Youth will have a chance to enter their projects by uploading photographs and videos. Some animal projects will have the opportunity to have live Zoom judging of their animals in real time.

In last month's newsletter, we posted that educational posters can be dropped off at the new King County 4-H office (560 Naches Avenue SW, Renton). If you have already finished your poster, feel free to drop off at these times only:

Educational Display posters only:

Thursday, July 30th from 9 am to noon

Friday, July 31st from 1 pm to 5 pm

Please take photographs of both the front and back of the poster as these will be entered into FairEntry.

Public Presentations can be scheduled during the showcase or arranged to be given during Showcase virtually. Please contact Nancy to arrange a day and time slot (253) 224-2884

Judging will take place online and we will be offering virtual and real ribbons this year.

In order to participate in our first King County 4-H Virtual Showcase, members will need to log in to this website with their 4-H log-in credentials:

<https://king-county-4-h-virtual-showcase-2020.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/14839>



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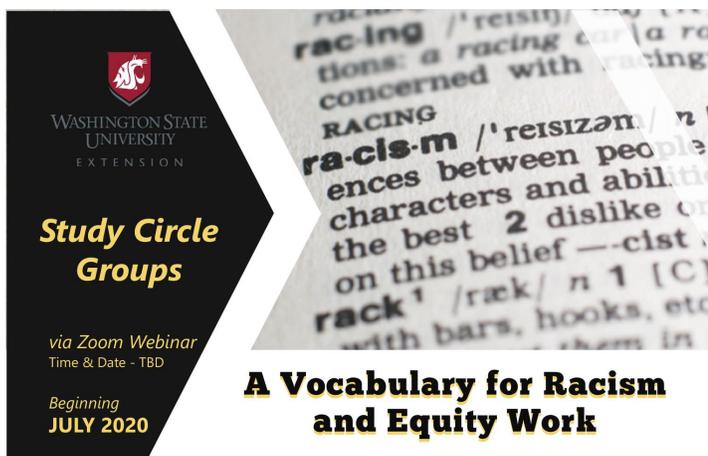
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Anti-racism reading groups and resources

On our King County WSU webpage & Facebook page, we have several links that foster learning and discussion about issues about race.

<https://extension.wsu.edu/king/>

WSU Extension will be hosting upcoming Study Circle Groups to read and learn more about race issues - If interested let us know and we will connect you with Michael Wallace, facilitator for this program.



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Study Circle Groups

via Zoom Webinar
Time & Date - TBD

Beginning
JULY 2020

A Vocabulary for Racism and Equity Work

With the resurgence of public concern regarding social justice issues in our country, some of us may feel a lack of connection to the issues, or we may be having misgivings about long-held beliefs about race, equity and justice, our own and other's. Recognizing we may be disconnected or ill-equipped to engage with others about this topic in meaningful ways may also leave us feeling confused or defensive about an issue that deserves greater personal investment from each of us.

Beginning in July, Extension will host several reading and discussion groups to help volunteers, staff and faculty come to a deeper understanding of what equity is and how racism continues to exist in our democracy. The reading groups will be hosted regionally and will include people who live and work close to you. Generally, the reading groups will last one month, and meet once a week by Zoom to review and discuss seminal readings concerned with race and equity.

The exact dates and times of the reading group Zooms will be coordinated by your local host. If you are interested in being a part of a reading group, please complete the Qualtrics registration below:

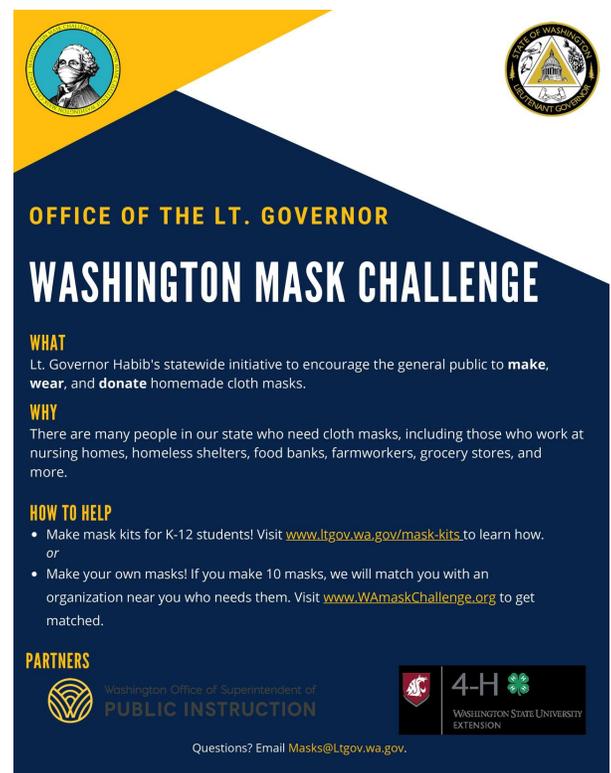
Lt. Governor's Mask Challenge

WSU Extension Offices have been designated to act as distribution points for the Mask Kits (Which include enough fabric for 10 masks) and for them to advertise and recruit for this challenge.

A link to the suggested instructions for making masks is:

<https://tinyurl.com/ybew8j75>

Thank you for your support and efforts toward this project!



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WASHINGTON MASK CHALLENGE

WHAT
Lt. Governor Habib's statewide initiative to encourage the general public to **make, wear, and donate** homemade cloth masks.

WHY
There are many people in our state who need cloth masks, including those who work at nursing homes, homeless shelters, food banks, farmworkers, grocery stores, and more.

HOW TO HELP

- Make mask kits for K-12 students! Visit www.ltgov.wa.gov/mask-kits to learn how.
- Make your own masks! If you make 10 masks, we will match you with an organization near you who needs them. Visit www.WAMaskChallenge.org to get matched.

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Questions? Email Masks@Ltgov.wa.gov.



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We want to hear from you!

The last few months have been a challenge for all of us and the "new normal" keeps changing! As we have learned to cope with using masks and new technology in our lives for work, school, 4-H and more, we have to prepare for what's ahead.

We want to hear about what worked for you and your clubs this year. What worked in your clubs this year? What didn't work? Do you have any bright ideas that we can incorporate in 4-H programming, or ways that we can work together? What kinds of activities have your 4-H'ers been working on?

While we don't know when we can get back to the way things used to be, we want to hear what we can do to support your clubs in the coming year.

Please feel free to reach out with any ideas, thoughts, suggestions to us - we are in the process of planning for fall and want to hear from you. Email us at: kingcounty.4h@wsu.edu

New office address

We moved into the new 4-H office in May. The new office is just off of 7th and Naches in Renton - not far from our old office space and it is on the opposite side of the Habitat for Humanity building - from 7th Street, turn right into the second driveway off of Naches and go straight - we are across from the picnic table.

Our time is currently limited in the offices, but if you are interested in borrowing 4-H curriculum or materials, please let Michelle or Nancy know and we can arrange a "curbside pickup." Our email is: kingcounty.4h@wsu.edu

Our new office address is:
560 Naches Avenue SW
Suite 130
Renton, WA 98057

- **Upcoming events:**
- **Dog leaders meeting - July 30 4 pm**
- **TLOT meeting August 7th at 7 pm - contact Nancy for Zoom invite**
- **Association meeting - August 5th at 7 pm on video Zoom only - go to zoom.us, join a meeting 2062631917 password 8675309**
- **Club and Project leader meetup - Date/time TBA - zoom meeting - contact Denise Harris for invite**



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Association Meeting - August 5th at 7 pm

Our next Association meeting will be held on Zoom Wednesday, August 5th at 7 pm. Additional information will be available about our 4-H Virtual Showcase.

All 4-H volunteers, parents and youth are invited to attend our meetings virtually (or in person - when we have them again!)

On your computer or phone, go to Zoom.us - join a meeting:
meeting code 2062631917
(password 8675309)

TLOT - Meeting

Teen Leaders of Tomorrow (TLOT) Meeting July 13th, 7 pm. Teen Leaders of Tomorrow (TLOT) is a county wide 4-H program for youth going into 7th grade and above. The club currently meets once a month on zoom. This month's topic: planning for future of TLOT. This is a great opportunity to meet 4-H members from other projects. You can also invite non- 4-H members. Please call Nancy at 253 224-2884 if you have any questions.

Join from Zoom.us - join a meeting
Meeting ID: 206 263 1923
Password: 980570

Club Leader Zoom Meetup

Please join the Club and Project Leaders Meetup Zooms - held every third Wednesday at 7 pm. Contact denise.harris@comcast.net

This is an opportunity for leaders to discuss ideas about what they are doing with their 4-H clubs and sharing other bright ideas!

Learning Links - 4-H and more!

We have created a list of online resources that will encourage creativity and learning for youth - go to our webpage:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/king/learning-links-4-h-and-more/>

Share your STEM projects with @4HSTEMShowcase on Instagram!

We want to share the awesome STEM projects you are working on for our new @4HSTEMShowcase page on Instagram. Send an email with jpg, first name of 4-H member, county and tell us about the project!

#InspireKidstoDo

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4-H Volunteer Awards Event - Going Virtual!

4-H Volunteer Awards Event in October Going Virtual! While we had hoped we would be able to honor our volunteers during a face-to-face recognition event this fall, COVID-19 has forced us to make the decision to hold this event virtually. This event will occur **Saturday, October 10 at 6:00 p.m.**

We are in the beginning stages of planning this event and will keep the 4-H community updated as plans emerge. Additionally, due dates for award nominations have changed as indicated below:

July 1:

Hall of Fame nominations

August 1:

Alumni Award Nomination

Salute to Excellence/Outstanding Volunteerism, Less than 10 years

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Heather Rider Leadership Award for Young Adults

Volunteer's Staff Award Nomination

September 1 Outstanding County Leader Recognition

Outstanding County Teen Leader Recognition

All award forms are located on the Washington State 4-H Youth Development website: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/wastate-volunteer-recognition/>



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