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Thank you, for a wonderful 4-H Awards night

Thank you, to the Volunteers for their Service to Kitsap County 4-H

5 YEAR

Patsy Bing
Dianna Calhoun
Stephanie Fleck
Susie Howers
Tina Meekins
Robyn Rogers
Nora Sethney
Joanne Stowell
Tara Strom

10 YEAR

Brain Battaglia
Heidi Brandt
Molly Brandt
Joel Kalmen
Kris Lynch
Nanette Seevers

15 YEAR

Janet Kalman

25 Years

Martha Godsey
Harry Hibler
Geri Mason
Wanda Meeker

30 YEARS

Pamela Lovitt

35 YEARS

Bruce Bradley

Thank you, to all the 4-H Clubs that donated items for the Auction and Raffle Baskets, They were amazing!

Congratulations to TEEN Leader of the Year Rachel Schwartz

Congratulations to LEADER of the Year Nanette Seever, Kitsap

Critters Club

Congratulations to all the 4-H youth who achieved their goals and earned Top Achievement awards. We are so proud of you!

A SPECIAL thank you to All the Volunteers who made this night a huge success!!



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HANDS



HEALTH

4-H Leaders and Volunteer News:

-Report Volunteer hours. Please Encourage all your club volunteers to report their 4-H volunteer hours Visit: <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers>

-Any 4-H Clubs needing Community Service. Here is a great idea! The Central Kitsap Food Bank is looking for extra volunteers help to fill their Holiday Baskets on Friday, December 15th from 1:30pm-3:00pm and Saturday, December 16th from 9:00am-1:30pm. These baskets are passed out to the Food Bank clients to give them a little extra help during the holidays. If you need more community service hours and would like to give back, please contact Chris Benson (director@ckfoodbank.org), 3537 NW Anderson Hill Rd Silverdale, WA 98383, 360-692-9818

-4-H Age Divisions: Reminder that the WA State Policy has been updated. 4-H age divisions are now based on AGE by October 1st of the current 4-H year. Also, our "Primary" members have a new name..... Cloverbuds. These changes were made to align our state with National 4-H standards. NOTE: Some youth will change age divisions as a result of this update.

- Cloverbuds: 5 to 7 years of age.
- Junior: 8 to 10 years of age
- Intermediate: 11 to 13 years of age
- Senior: 14 to less than 19 years of age
(Youth must be Juniors or above to participate in Shooting Sport Projects, large animal projects and Junior Livestock Auction)

- 4-H Online Enrollment All returning youth members and adults volunteers must login to 4Honline and submit their re-enrollment. Club leaders should confirm member/volunteers in the 4-H online. Kitsap County 4-H is OPEN to all members year round! To participate in the Kitsap County Fair youth must be ACTIVE in 4-H by May 1st of the current 4-H year. Enrollment ensures that all volunteers and members are covered by 4-H Insurance at 4-H activities.

If youth status says "PENDING" it means that we are still waiting on your membership fees. Membership fees are \$25 per youth for State, \$20 per youth to WSU. Payment can be mailed or hand delivered to the office. Members must have an "ACTIVE" status in 4-HOnline to be covered by 4-H's insurance and participate.

-Fall Volunteer Survey Calling all Kitsap 4-H Volunteers! We need your help to make our county program better! Please fill out this brief survey (it should take about 5 minutes) to let us know what training and supports we could provide for volunteers to help strengthen our 4-H programs in Clallam, Jefferson and Kitsap counties. Feel free to pass this survey along to other volunteers that you work with! Please complete the survey.

Click link https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4YqQuU75wbhCw4t

-Newsletter Submissions We would love to hear from you!!

Please submit 4-H club/project news, stories, and upcoming events by the 10th of December. No ads or solicitations, please; we reserve the right to edit all submissions in accordance to WSU

Up Coming Events

- **2018 Know Your Government** Spread the word!! For High School youth (9-12th grade). Participate in the WA State 4-H Know Your Government Conference in Olympia-Feb 17th-20th. This year's theme is Lobbying for Change: The Legislative process.

Know Your Government registration for youth members is open now! KYG registration is done through 4HOnline. Event and registration information can be found by visiting <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/kyg/>

Monthly Meeting

-**Kitsap County 4-H Council** Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month, at Summit Avenue Presbyterian Church, 403 S Summit Ave, Bremerton WA. At 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM

If you would like your Club meeting details in the news letter please email me at lavonne.cooper@wsu.edu

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