



4-H 

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Kitsap 4-H Newsletter June 15, 2017

4-H Mission: 4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

4-H Vision: A world in which youth and adults learn, grow and work together as catalysts for positive change.

4-H Pledge: I pledge my Head to clearer thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to greater Service, and my Health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

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Important Dates

Member Enrollment Dates: CHANGE to member enrollment dates! 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.

Monthly Dates:

Kitsap County 4-H Council: 1st Wednesday of the month, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, Clear Creek Community Center, 12641 Clear Creek Rd NW, Silverdale, WA 98383

Horse Project Meeting: 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:30-8:30 PM, Silver Spurs Riding Club, 7600- 7880 Nels Nelson Rd NW, Bremerton, WA 98311

Dog Project Meeting CHANGED DATE AND LOCATION – 4th Thursday of the month, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, at Silverdale Group Health from 6:30 – 8:30

Livestock Meeting: 2nd Monday of the month, 6:30-8:30 PM, Eagles Nest, 1195 Fairgrounds Rd NW, Bremerton, WA 98311

Kitsap County Fair Board Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6-7 PM, Eagles Nest at Kitsap County Fairgrounds.

Super Saturday & Muck it Monday Dates: If you are new to 4-H please ask your leader to explain these events. It is required that all 4-Hers attend to help set up for fair and clean up after fair. Super Saturday will be August 5th. Second Super Saturday option is August 12th. Muck it Monday August 28th

Fair Entry Form Deadlines: Fair Entry Forms **MUST be turned in by July 15th**, they can be emailed to Lis but they must be in her email by July 15th in order to be accepted. Please make sure these forms are filled out CORRECTLY & LEGIBLY so that youth are entered in the right lots.

<https://spf.kitsapgov.com/parks/Documents/4HFFAEntryForm.pdf>

Upcoming Events

Teen Rally: Kitsap and Jefferson County will be hosting a joint Southwest and Northwest Teen Rally October 27th – 29th at Island Lake Camp! Rally is open to teenagers, 7th – 12th grade, and is a great way for teens to increase their leadership skills, involvement, learn new things and make awesome friends from around the districts.

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We are looking for youth to help plan, organize and facilitate. We are also looking for adults to help support youth and organize details. For more information contact Corrina Coan at corrina.l.coan@navy.mil

Date: Friday, June 23, 2017

Time: 6 – 8 PM

Location: Firehouse 41, Bremerton

Address: 7600 Old Military Rd NE, Bremerton, WA 98311

4-H Resident Summer Camp: 4-H Resident Summer Resident Camp is still taking registrations!! Camp will be June 26-30th at Panhandle Camp open to 4- H and Non-4-H Youth! "Kitsap into the Jungle."

Camp brochure: http://extension.wsu.edu/.../2.../05/Camp_Brochure_4-12-17-1.pdf

Scholarship Request Form: <http://extension.wsu.edu/kitsap/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2015/05/Camp-Scholarship-Request-Form-1.pdf>

If you have any questions contact Becky Kahlvik at beckys4h@gmail.com

4-H Summer Day Camp: Kitsap 4-H will be hosting 2 weeks of Summer Day Camps. One will be July 10th – 14th and the other will be July 24th – 28th.

See the following links for more information:

July 10th-14th: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-MXXS9_m_ioVi1JQTZxTnlvWTA/view?usp=sharing

July 24th-28th: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-MXXS9_m_ioUWh0a204bGRrNzg/view?usp=sharing

For more information contact Sheila Jernigan at sheilSheilaigan@wsu.edu or 360-337-7156

Market Animal Information:

Please see the attached files for the Kitsap Co Jr Livestock Auction information for 2017.

Market Calendar 2016-2017 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-MXXS9_m_ioSUZXZjByYzBjOXM/view?usp=sharing

KCJLA Scholarship Rules 2017 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-MXXS9_m_ioa0xCa09oSnZRvUU/view?usp=sharing

Kitsap County Junior Livestock Market Rules 2017 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-MXXS9_m_ioN01sVWJhUG1tRm8/view?usp=sharing

Volunteer & Leader News

Report Your Volunteer Hours: PLEASE Report your Volunteer Hours! Your volunteer hours are critical for demonstrating the value of our program. It is also how volunteers are covered under WSU's insurance. Visit the database and report your hours, <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx>. If you are a new volunteer need an account set up or are having any issues please email me your name, Club name, email address, address and phone number via email at e.williams-wilder@wsu.edu.



News from WSU 4-H

4-H Age Divisions-What's New: 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.

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

4-H Online Status and Enrollment: All adults and youth must enroll online at <http://wa.4HOnline.com>. You will find a “Returning Families” guide to help with reenrollment here: <http://extension.wsu.edu/mason/4-h-youth-families/4-h-forms/>

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, \$20 to WSU 4-H and \$5 to Kitsap County 4-H Council. 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.

WSU 4-H Policy and Procedure: UPDATED 2017 WSU 4-H Policy & Procedure Handbook can be found on our web page at: <http://extension.wsu.edu/kitsap/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2014/07/policy-and-procedure-handbook-4-h-Nov.-2-2016.pdf>

2017 Kitsap County Fair 4-H Exhibitors Guide: Can be downloaded at https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-MXXS9_m_ioLUtkMWNSaVVId0U/view?usp=sharing

States 4-H International Exchange: Did you know that there are opportunities through 4-H to travel abroad, or host an exchange student? Washington State 4-H is looking for host families for our in- bound month long summer program. We are currently looking for placement for 15 12-18 year old youth coming from Japan and South Korea for four weeks, from July 23 to August 17th.

Interested in being a Host Family? https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-MXXS9_m_ioS3c4czFLVmx1STQ/view?usp=sharing

Learn more here: <http://www.states4hexchange.org/> or contact Elisabeth Wilder at e.williams-wilder@wsu.edu to discuss possible placement opportunities.

Kitsap News & Community Information

Out of Office: Lis Wilder will be out of the office from June 16th to July 16th and will be working remotely. If you need to reach her please contact her via email at e.williams-wilder@wsu.edu and allow 48 – 72 hours for a

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response. She will be on leave July 7th to July 16th and not checking emails during that time. If there is an emergency that requires immediate attention please contact Joy Lile at 360-337-7157 ext 5625 or via email at joy.lile@wsu.edu

Ag Scholarship: Kitsap Community & Agricultural Alliance's new Young Farmer Scholarship Award.

The scholarship awards \$500.00 to young, future farmers (18 & under) who are interested in agriculture and local food to help finance educational workshops, agricultural equipment, animals or fees associated with 4H or FFA programs, personal agriculture projects, or ag-related entrepreneurial endeavors. KCAA is hoping to award three, \$500 scholarship this year through proceeds raised at the 2017 Farm Funk event.

The application deadline is August 31st, 2017. I have attached the scholarship application here for you to share and would invite you to also check out the Farm Funk page for more information about this years event: <http://kitsapag.org/farmfunk/> Kitsap Community & Agricultural Alliance kitsapag.org info@kitsapag.org 360-355-9413

100 YEARS Kitsap 4-H Barn Competition: Ken Kramer, the photography superintendent, will be sponsoring a contest at the fair for all barns based on the best display to honor 4-H's 100th year in Kitsap County. He will be awarding a 1st, 2nd and 3rd rosette ribbon with the winning exhibit. Start planning now to show your pride in 4-H during fair!

For more information check out the details at https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-MXXS9_m_ioM2U4aUIXeFBiNEE/view?usp=sharing

Kitsap Farmers Market: Bremerton School District Farmers Market Family Night at Naval Ave Early Learning Center on September 22, 2017. The event runs from 3:30-6:00pm, we're looking for 4-H volunteers who would like to showcase their animals or other 4-H projects to show families what 4-H is all about. If you are interested please contact Lis Wilder for more information.

"Kitsap 4-H Newsletter" Submissions: due by the 10th and 25th of the month by 3 pm. Please submit 4-H club/project news, stories, and upcoming events. No ads or solicitations, please; we reserve the right to edit all submissions in accordance to WSU 4-H policies. Email to e.williams-wilder@wsu.edu

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