

Kitsap County 4-H



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Kitsap County 4-H Newsletter

April 2018

4-H Volunteer Appreciation Day

Please join us to celebrate!

Tuesday, April 17th

4:00-7:00pm

Norm Dicks Building

In the Chambers

345 6th St., Bremerton

Carnival Games, Prizes, Snacks & More



Upcoming Events and Dates to Remember

- ◇ **April 11th - April 22nd**—
Paper Clover at Tractor Supply
- ◇ **April 14th** - Spring Fling at
Fairgrounds
- ◇ **April 17** - Volunteer Appreciation Celebration
- ◇ **April 19** - Kitsap Co. Volunteer Appreciate Day at
Kitsap Co. Admin Building
in Port Orchard
- ◇ **April 20th** - Public Presentation Make Up Day
- ◇ **April 24th** - Kitsap Great Give for 4-H Teens
- ◇ **April 28th** - STEM Showcase at Kitsap Mall
- ◇ **May 2nd** - 4-H Council Meeting
- ◇ **May 7th** - Market Animal Ice Cream Social at Fairgrounds
- ◇ **May 19th** - Armed Forces Day Parade

Kitsap County Volunteer Appreciate Reception

April 19th

4:30-6:30pm

At the

Kitsap County Administration
Building In Port Orchard

For more information click
here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/12d6mNtPf3d55kOsKs0QZqb_t1x1NncOU0/view?usp=sharing



Mark your calendar to
support the Kitsap County
4-H Teens!

Visit our 4-H
Donation Page!
<https://kitsapgreategive.org/npo/kitsap-county-4-h-youth-development-program>

THANK YOU TO OUR AWESOME VOLUNTEERS!

We would like to give a huge thank you to our 4-H Academy Volunteers! You guys were awesome and we could not have done it without you! Thank you for teaching a class, helping with setup/take down, check in, and in the snack shack-

Aaron Stahowiak	Jill Schwartz	Makayla Mirth
Adazria Nathan	Katie Sciarrotta	Margaux Dewandeler
Alyssa Balstad	Kay Hibler	Mia Ramirez
Bianca Rinks	Kelly Sciarrotta	Michaela Buyer
Carissa Heckathorn	Kirsten Larsen	Mickey Centeno
Corrina Coan	Kit Ellsworth	Molly Kuligowski
Debbie McKeever	Kristin Balstad	Nanette Seevers
Emily Castro	Kylie Purves	Nevaeh Nathan
Faith Jernigan	Lacy Coolbaugh	Pamela Lovitt
Heidi Brandt	Lis Nilsson	Tim Schwartz

Thank you to our fantastic judges and clerks that helped with Public Presentations. The sacrifice of your time and energy is greatly appreciated!

Adazria Nathan	Emily Castro	Mike Vogel
Alan Rice	Erin Forck	Molly Brandt
Alex Dunbar	Heather Williamson	Nancy Buyer
Alyssa Balstad	Jill Schwartz	Pamela Lovitt
Amelia Ramirez	Kaden Amaden	Rachel Fair
Angelina Rice	Karli Balstad	River Amaden
Anna Kersting	Katie Forck	Susie Gleason
Barbara Essig	Kelli Bender	Taylor Rice
Becky Kahlvik	Kevin Buyer	Teresa Ford
Brian Brandt	Kristin Balstad	Teri Gray
Caitlynn Hahn	Leah Hahn	Tiffney Ramirez
Cas Taylor	Lilli Taylor	Tim Schwartz
Debbie McKeever	Lizzie Forck	Tori Heliker
Dianna Maneval	Maicen LaFontaine	Vicki Avery
Donna Rodrigue	Maraya Brown	Wende Hutchens
	Michaela Buyer	

ATTENTION RABBIT OWNERS

A deadly rabbit disease called "RHDV2" has been reported recently up in Canada. RHDV2 has not yet been reported in WA. However, RHDV2 has been isolated from dead rabbits in Delta BC Canada (~15 miles from the Canada/US WA border). Since this RHDV2 calicivirus can survive for up to 200 days in dead rabbits in burrows and the environment, and can spread by insects as mechanical vectors, it is likely to come to U.S./WA. If RHDV2 is reported in WA, our State veterinarian, Dr. Joseph, would initiate a news release to alert rabbit owners, fairs, shelters, County animal control staff, veterinarians and the public.

Taking animals to the fair [or other gatherings] is always a risk for contacting disease. The incubation period (time from first exposure until the onset of clinical signs) for RHDV2 has been reported to be approximately 3 days (up to 9 days). So it is possible for people to bring apparently healthy rabbits across the US/CA border or to the fair, and the rabbit could subsequently succumb to RHDV2. The best protection for rabbits is for the owners to practice good biosecurity (see attached CFIA recommendations) or request a veterinarian to import a RHDV2 vaccine and vaccinate rabbits at risk.

For more information, the direct link the specific rabbit article is:

<https://wastatedeptag.blogspot.com/2018/03/washington-rabbit-owners-be-aware-of.html>



Need an "I AM 4-H" T-Shirt or Sweatshirt?

Place your order by noon on May 8th to get your 4-H shirts/sweatshirts for all the upcoming 4-H events!

Shirts - \$10 Sweatshirts - \$25

To place an order, Contact Heidi Brandt at brandt5family@comcast.net.



Big Opportunities!

Public Presentation Make Up Day

Friday, April 20th
4:00-7:00pm
Liberty Bay Presbyterian Church
18561 WA-305, Poulsbo

Contact Heidi Brandt via Facebook or email her at brandt5family@comcast.net and let her know which half block hour you would like to sign up to make up your presentation.

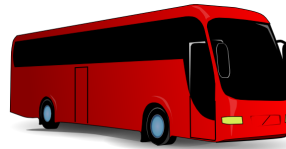
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PUBLIC
PRESENTATIONS
MAKE UP DAY



Calling All Teens!!

We are planning exciting 4-H adventures and we want you to come and join the fun!

Who wants to go camping? Who wants to visit WSU and tour the campus? Who wants to attend Citizenship Washington Focus in Washington D.C.?



Join us for an information night on Tuesday, April 17th at 7:00pm at the Norm Dicks Building to find out about fun teen travel opportunities!

If you would like more information or have questions please email Sheila.jernigan@wsu.edu.



Eligibility and Registration

- **When** : June 29th—July 1st 2018
- **Where** : Lazy F Camp in Ellensburg, Wa
- **Cost** : \$125.00
- **Who** : Youth going into 7th grade through 10th grade

Activities

- Fun & Educational Workshops
- Field Games
- Youth-Adult Partnership Training
- Summer Camp Vibes



**CONTACT YOUR 4H STATE
AMBASSADORS
WITH ANY QUESTIONS:
ALEX.LAUGHERY@WSU.EDU**

Lost at Sea 4-H Summer Camp

June 24-28 ~ Cost: \$180

Mark your calendar for 4-H Summer Camp! Registration is now open! Click the link below to follow a step-by-step enrollment guide.



4-H camp is held at Panhandle Camp near Shelton, WA. Eligible campers are Juniors to age 16. (Juniors are 8 years of age on October 1 of the current 4-H year). Scholarships are available upon request.

4-H Camp Enrollment Guide:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FlegxkfXZz3tOkjeSMxdZTashtUJtrrb/view?usp=sharing>

4-H Camp Brochure:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nfna63vusbxN0pA_wsDVSjZDb6S9PkjK/view?usp=sharing



Each Spring and Fall, Tractor Supply will help raise money for 4-H programs with the Paper Clover Campaign, a national in-store fundraiser that benefits 4-H programming. This spring the Paper Clover Campaign runs April 11-22.

Tractor Supply Co. loves for youth and leaders to participate in the Paper Clover Campaign. Participation can be anything from setting up a display table and project boards inside the store to having clubs encourage customers to donate. This builds a great relationship with our community partner and customers get excited to make a donation for a Paper Clover when they see 4-H Youth in action.

If your club participates, you will have the opportunity to enter the Paper Clover Participation Sweepstakes, where 75 clubs will win a \$100 Tractor Supply Co. gift card. Sweepstakes information can be found at <http://tscontest.com/4hsweeps/>.



WE WANT *YOU* IN THE SPOTLIGHT!!

Each month the 4-H Office would like to feature a Kitsap County 4-H Club and brag about all the fabulous things you are doing! We need information from you so we can show off how awesome you are! Please use the form at the link below to provide us with information about your club. Newsletter information should be submitted by the 20th of the month for the next months publication. If you have an exciting event or program happening please share pictures too!

Club Spotlight Form:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qwx0o-LMoFZUJs2Vht1zHUdSvWLTpA4-/view?usp=sharing>

4-H Robotics Competition

Come join in on some STEM fun! Volunteers are needed to help with our 4H Robotics Competition on April 28th at the Kitsap Mall from 10am-3pm! For more information or to volunteer please contact Sheila Jernigan at sheila.jernigan@wsu.edu or call 360-337-7157 ext. #6268.



Cavy & Rabbit Spring Fling Saturday, April 14th Kitsap Fairgrounds

Find our more here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SponAlgG11tRL-ewnmWKPDtjOkFWGOWr/view?usp=sharing>

Goat Intensive Workshop

The WSU Extension Regional Small Farms Program is having a Goat Workshop April 23rd & 24th.

Workshop is open to everyone.

For more information please click here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/347807565711623/>

Armed Forces Day Parade Saturday, May 19th



Come out and show your 4-H pride while honoring the men and women that serve our country. Sign up to participate in the parade at:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090E4BADAEE28A1FD0-armed

For more information please contact Corrina Coan at corrina.l.coan@navy.mil or 360-649-3607

Other Upcoming Events!

Volunteer Opportunity at the Port Orchard Farmers Market!!!

Calling all 4h clubs and families! We have been given an opportunity to set up and volunteer at a free 4H information booth at the Port Orchard Farmers Market! It can be any Saturday in April-October.

There are some more events

planned that can be interesting for our 4H youth! If anybody is interested, please contact Juliet Fox at :

manager@pofarmersmarket.org



Challenge Training Course Training

Become a certified Challenge Course Trainer. Click below for more information.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LkiJzggvyjNDMjAD5pc--r27Vuvhzb5q/view?usp=sharing>

4-H International Exchange Program

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

DON'T FORGET!

Log your Volunteer Hours at <https://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/login.aspx>

If you need a volunteer account set up please email Elisabeth.nilsson@wsu.edu.

Market Animal Ice Cream Social

May 7th at 6:30PM at the fairgrounds. If you are auctioning your animal at fair you MUST attend this event or contact the Market Committee and get permission before the event.

Attention Fair Superintendents !!!

If you were a Fair Superintendent last year, are you planning to be a "Super" this year? Please send an email to Elisabeth

elisabeth.nilsson@wsu.edu to let us know if you plan to return (or not).

Fair Superintendent's meetings have started.
Next mandatory meeting

Fruit Sale Fundraiser

Coming Soon!! Council will be hosting an organic fruit fundraiser. Information will go out to club leaders at the end of April for a Kick Off in May.

You will be able to purchase cases of organic fruit directly from local Washington growers.

Contact Us!

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Newsletter Submissions:

Please email information you would like included in the 4-H newsletter by the 20th of the month to: ecastro@co.kitsap.wa.us



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