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 Appreciation 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/12d6mNtPf3d55kOsKs0QZqbt1x1NncOUO/view?usp=sharing

**GREAT GIve**
April 24, 2018
Mark your calendar to support the Kitsap County 4-H Teens!
Visit our 4-H Donation Page!
https://kitsapgreatgive.org/npo/kitsap-county-4-h-youth-development-program
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 succumbs 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

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
Alam Rice
Alex Dunbar
Alyssa Balstad
Angelina Rice
Anna Kersting
Barbara Essig
Becky Kahlvik
Brian Brandt
Caitlynn Hahn
Cas Taylor
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Dianna Maneval
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Kaden Amaden
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Maicen Lafountain
Maray Brown
Michaela Buyer

Mike Vogel
Molly Brandt
Nancy Buyer
Pamela Lovitt
Rachel Fair
River Amaden
Susie Gleason
Taylor Rice
Teresa Ford
Teri Gray
Tiffney Ramirez
Tim Schwartz
Tori Heliker
Vicki Avery
Wendi Hutchens

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
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Alyssa Balstad
Bianca Rinks
Carissa Heckathorn
Corrina Coan
Debbie McKeever
Emily Castro
Faith Jernigan
Heidi Brandt
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Kay Hibler
Kelly Sciarrotta
Kirsten Larsen
Kit Ellsworth
Kristin Balstad
Kylie Purves
Lacy Coolbaugh
Lis Nilsson

Makayla Mirth
Margaux Dewandeler
Mia Ramirez
Michaela Buyer
Mickey Centeno
Molly Kuligowski
Nanette Seever
Nevaeh Nathan
Pamela Lovitt
Tim Schwartz

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!

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 4-H STATE AMBASSADORS
WITH ANY QUESTIONS:
ALEX.LAUGHERY@WSU.EDU

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June 24-28 ~ Cost: $180

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4-H Camp Enrollment Guide:
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18561 WA-305, Poulsbo

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

In the Spotlight

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/1qxw0o-LMoFZUJs2Vht1zHUd5vWtPA4-/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/.
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/1LkizgqvyjNDMJAD5pc--r27Vuhrzb5q/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/logon.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.

WSU Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local WSU Extension Office.