

KITSAP COUNTY 4-H

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Happy New Year!

Welcome back Elisabeth Nilsson!

Many of you know Lis is working from home until March. You can reach her via email elisabeth.nilsson@wsu.edu (Lis will be checking phone message remotely) La Vonne will be in the office on Fridays from 10:30am to 1:50 pm and is working side by side with Elisabeth. If you need to meet another than Friday please let me know. Joy is also in the office, because she works in 2 other counties you will need to make an appointment to see her.



Lis, Oskar, and Haas Nilsson



4-H joins with Joann Stores to
Spread Love and Grow Local
4-H Programs with Paper Clover
Campaign in February!

Kick Off is
February 3rd
at Silverdale and
Port Orchard
JoAnn stores from 11am - 2pm.



Stop in and make a Valentine card for
a veteran in our community and
purchase your own Paper Clover!

4-H Academy is March 10th!

Mark your calendar for this fun event! 4-H Academy is open to 4-Hers of all ages. It is a multi tract class session day filled classes to learn a new craft, skill, or knowledge in your project.

This event will be at Faith Fellowship Church, 6251 NW Newberry Hill Rd, Silverdale. Registration will go live on February 5th. Links to register will be posted on Facebook and the 4-H WSU Extension web-site, <http://extension.wsu.edu/kitsap/youth/>



If you would like to teach a class please email Kelly Sciarrotta at kellysciarrotta@yahoo.com.



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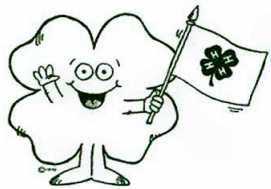
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Introducing Kitsap County's Two New 4-H Clubs **Agate of Kitsap and Kitsap Adventures Club**

Welcome **Agate of Kitsap Club** Leader, Carrie Thompson! Carrie has been involved with Market and 4-H programs in Kitsap County since 2012. Carrie got started in raising livestock back in her home town of Zapata, Texas. She has been raising rabbits for over 25 years. She grew up keeping chickens and being a volunteer at the local wildlife rescue. She has been showing in ARBA show for 14+ years. She currently raises rabbits, chickens, ducks, turkeys, and now has Shetland sheep. Carrie enjoys sharing her knowledge to those who wish to learn.

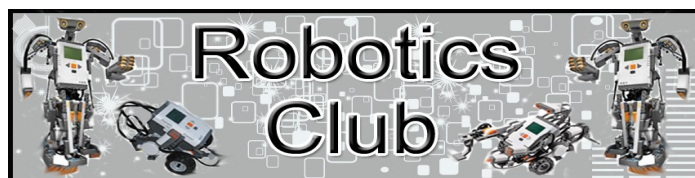
Agate of Kitsap 4-H Club meets in Mason County at the Agate Grange. Their 4-H Projects are rabbits, poultry, sheep, self-determined art, and self-determined citizenship with more to come.

For more club information, email Carrie at silverwolfrabbitry@gmail.com. Agate of Kitsap is open for Enrollment on 4honline.

Thank you, Carrie for your leadership of this new club!!

Flaming Arrows 4-H Archery Club

The youth in Flaming Arrows 4-H Archery Club made 250 arrows in January! Club members use up to three arrows on regular shoot nights and more during tournaments. In order have the essential number of arrows, the club came together, each picking arrow shaft materials, colors of fletching and chest paint and worked on making arrows over two Saturdays. While there are many steps involved in the process members made from 3 up to 12 arrows. Below are a few pictures from the two days.



Do you like to play with Legos?

Kitsap County 4-H is hosting a Lego Robotics Competition in the spring and we are looking for outstanding people to lead a 4-H Robotics Club or project! Robotics teams can range from 4-8 youth. Materials and training can be provided to leaders and youth. For more information or to get started contact Sheila by phone at 360-337-7157, ext. #6268 or email at sheila.jernigan@wsu.edu.



Flaming Arrows 4-H members hard at work!



Volunteer News

Kitsap County Fair and Stampede Planning is Under Way

ATTENTION FAIR "SUPERS"

If you were a Fair Superintendent last year, are you planning to be a "Super" this year? Please send an email to Elisabeth at elisabeth.nilsson@wsu.edu to let us know if you plan to return (or not).

Fair Superintendent's meetings have started. Next meeting date is Thursday March 8th at 6:00 pm at the Eagle's Nest.



Are You Still Missing Your Fair Check?

If you have not received your County Premium check please go to the Fair Office in the Eagle's Nest building and fill out a lost check form to get the check reissued. All checks were sent out before the end of 2017. If you have any questions email Elisabeth.nilsson@wsu.edu.

Lost at Sea 4-H Summer Camp June 24-28 ~ Cost: \$180

Mark your calendar for 4-H Summer Camp! Registration will be coming soon! 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 Oct. 1 of current 4-H year). Scholarships are available upon request.



Adult Volunteers Needed:

Head Cook
Assistant Cooks
Nurse
Craft Director

4-H Joins with Joann Stores to Spread Love and Grow Local 4-H Programs with Paper Clover Campaign in February!

Join thousands of 4-H youth from across the nation at JOANN stores on Saturday, February 3, 11am - 2pm to participate in the Service Day and help make custom Valentine's Day cards. The cards made in Kitsap stores will be given to local veteran's homes.

Throughout the month of February, the 4-H Paper Clover campaign will be available in 865 stores located in 49 states. Shoppers at any of JOANN stores located in Kitsap will have the opportunity to support 4-H by choosing to purchase paper clovers for a \$1 or \$4 at the checkout. A coupon for \$4 off your next purchase will be given for each \$4.00 donation made.

JOANN stores are located in Port Orchard and Silverdale. Stop by your local JOANN store to participate in the Service Day event on February 3 or anytime between February 1-28 to support 4-H and purchase a Paper Clover.



All 4-H Clubs are welcome to come and volunteer during this fun event on Feb. 3rd. If you are interested please email Sheila.jernigan@wsu.edu. Invite all your friends and family to join the fun too!



Save 15% with JOANN 4-H Rewards

Current & lifetime 4-H members, parents of members, volunteers and 4-H staff can save 15% off total in-store and online purchases every day with 4-H Rewards. JOANN will give a minimum of 2.5% of every eligible transaction to 4-H.



Sign up at:
<http://www.joann.com/4-h-form/>

Every purchase, Every day
Supports 4-H!



Calling All 4-H Teens...

For Awesome Opportunities in Kitsap!



4-H Teen Intern:

How would you like to get on the job training? We are looking for an intern to work two days a week in the 4-H office. Intern will assist with organizing, inventorying, and cataloguing 4-H materials and assist with creating various marketing materials.



Skills needed: Basic knowledge of computer programs, organizational skills, professional etiquette and ability to easily interact with the public.

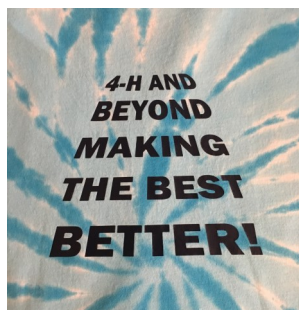
You will be provided with training and hands on experience that will help build your resume.

For more information and a complete job description please contact Joy at 360-337-7157, ext. #6266 or by email at joy.lile@wsu.edu.

4-H & Beyond Teen Club

Join us for fun teen interaction and meet other teens from across Kitsap County! You will build strong friendships as we expand our communication, leadership and citizenship skills through hands on tasks and team building activities. The fun doesn't stop there... Occasionally we go on adventures in the community and beyond! To find out more come be apart of 4-H & Beyond Teen Club!

4-H&B meets at the Fleet Reserve Building, 11281 Old Frontier, Silverdale on the 2nd Friday of the month from 6:30-8:30pm. The next meeting is February 9th. We will celebrate Valentine's with an activity you will love!! For more information contact Sheila by phone at 843-822-2722 or by email at sheila.jernigan@wsu.edu.



Senior Scholarship Opportunities Now Open

Washington State 4-H is pleased to offer a number of different scholarships. Current an former Washington State 4-H members are eligible to apply. Applicants must have accumulated at least two years of 4-H affiliation. Previous recipients are not eligible to apply. Applicants must be a senior attending an accredited two or four year college or university in the fall. Deadline is March 15th at 9:59pm. For more information go to <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/>.



T.A.G. - Come check out Teen Action Group!

Hey!! Are you a teen interested in challenges? Expanding your leadership skills? How about learning how to make stronger teams of youth working together? We are looking for youth between the ages 12 and up (4H and non-4H). We are re-starting the Teen Action Group (TAG).

This is a Positive Youth Adult partnership. This is Leadership Project group. We will focus on teaching leadership to the teens and working on team building. This group is for teens 12 to 19. Parents are welcomed.

We will be meeting the first Friday of each month. In this first meeting we'll be setting ground rules for our meetings and projects, goals for the group and deciding on community service projects.

Next meeting will be at Fire Station #56 Seabeck Holly, off Newberry Hill, Feb 2nd from 6PM to 8PM.

Shannon Cass and Corrina Coan will be leading this group. Any questions you can call or text me at 360-340-4129 days or 360-649-3607 after 5:00pm

More Teen Opportunities...



Host an International Teen

Washington 4-H International Exchange is hosting youth delegates from Costa Rica (3 youth), Japan (10 youth and 1 chaperone), and South Korea (10 youth and 1 chaperone) this summer. We're looking for families that want to gain a global perspective by hosting an international delegate.

The host family commitment for Costa Rica delegates is June 26-July 21, and for Japan and South Korea delegates it's July 21 - August 20.

No special activities are required or expected, just a great Washington family experience for all. These are great kids from families much like yours. They're excited to make friends, learn about Washington, practice their English, and be a part of your family for a few weeks this summer.

The delegate list is not yet available, but this is the perfect time to submit your family hosting application. Then you'll be the first to know who's coming to Washington this summer. Each family should have a designated host sibling who would be the same gender and within 3-4 years of the International delegate.

National 4-H Conference April 7th-12th

National 4-H Conference is the pinnacle experience in 4-H Citizenship, providing the opportunity for young people to connect, learn, engage, lead and impact their communities, their nation and their world. For more information, go to <https://4-h.org/parents/national-4-h-conference/>

Citizenship Washington Focus

Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF), a week-long 4-H citizenship program for youth ages 14-19. Go to <https://4-h.org/parents/citizenship-washington-focus/> to register for CWF

Every summer, high school students from across the country travel to Washington, D.C. to participate in Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF), 4-H's premier leadership and citizenship program for high school students. CWF is more than a Washington, D.C. field trip – it's an opportunity for 4-H'ers to learn how to be citizen leaders and make a difference in their communities.

Last Chance...

Teens you could win a \$25 Gift Card to AMAZON!

Be a part of the 2017 WA State 4-H Teen Program Survey and use your voice to shape the future of 4-H Teen Programs! Share your experiences in 4-H as a teen and give us feedback to help plan future programs.



[In Taking the: Washington State 4-H Teen Program Survey!!!](https://tinyurl.com/WA4HTeenSurvey2017)

Youth Participation:

During the next several months, your State Ambassadors and 4-H Volunteers will be asking all 4-H Teens ages 12-19, to complete a survey on current Teen Opportunities. This survey will help us determine what you, the **YOUTH**, want and how you see the program moving forward. Upon completion of the survey, your name will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card!


Scan Below to start the survey today!



<https://tinyurl.com/WA4HTeenSurvey2017>

For More Information:

Please feel free to contact: Joy Lile at email: joy.lile@wsu.edu or phone: 360-337-5635

 **HOST an international youth delegate and bring the riches of the world to your home!**



Be a part of 4-H on a global level and host a Costa Rican, Japanese, or South Korean youth in Summer 2018 through States' 4-H International.

Hosting periods are around 4 weeks between June and August.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.states4hexchange.org/>

or contact Dianna Ullery

360-867-2153 or dianna.ullery@wsu.edu.



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

Upcoming 4-H Events

save
the
date

Horse Bowl Practice

Location: Tractor Supply

Time: 6:00 - 7:45pm

Dates:

February 3rd

March 3rd

April 7th

April 14th - County Contest

This event is open to all levels of 4-H, however, only intermediates and seniors can complete at County and State contests.



4-H Public Presentations

March 23rd & 24th



Liberty Bay
Presbyterian Church
18561 9th Ave. NE
Poulsbo, Washington

Watch for registration
sign ups to come out soon!

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the month to:
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Kitsap County 4-H KYG Fundraiser

Help Support Kitsap County 4-H Teens
Attending the KYG Conference
In Olympia, WA

Sunday March 18th, 2018

Applebee's Flapjack
Breakfast Fundraiser
Silverdale, Washington
Breakfast tickets cost \$10.00

Breakfast includes:
Pancakes, Scrambled eggs,
Bacon or Sausage,
and Milk, Juice or Coffee

**ENJOY A SHORT STACK
★ FOR A TALL CAUSE. ★**

Dates to Remember:



February 2 — TAG (Teen Action Group)

February 3 — Paper Clover Kick Off at
Joann Stores in Port Orchard & Silverdale
11:00am - 2:00pm

February 3 — Horse Bowl Practice

February 5 — 4-H Academy Registration
Goes Live!

February 7 — 4-H Council Meeting,
6:30pm

February 9 — 4-H & Beyond Teen Club

March 10 — 4-H Academy

March 15 — 4-H Scholarships Due

March 18 — KYG Flapjack Fundraiser

March 23 & 24 — Public Presentations

Information about each event can be found
in the newsletter!