Dates to Remember

- March 2 - TAG
- March 7 - Council Meeting
- March 8 - Fair Superintendent Meeting
- March 9 - 4h & Beyond Teen Club
- March 10 - 4H Academy
- March 15 - 4H Scholarships Due
- March 18 - KYG Flapjack Fundraiser
- March 23 & 24 - Public Presentations
- April 17 - Volunteer Appreciation Celebration
- April 24 - Kitsap Great Give Benefiting 4-H Teens
- May 7 - Market Animal Ice Cream Social
- May 19 - Armed Forces Day Parade

4-H Academy is March 10th!

4-H Academy is open to 4-Hers of all ages. It is a multi-tract class session day from 9:30 to 2:00 pm filled with classes to learn a new craft, skill, or knowledge in your project or others! This event will be at Faith Fellowship Church, 6251 NW Newberry Hill Rd, Silverdale. Registration closes March 7th.

Click here to register: 4honline.com

4-H Public Presentations

March 23rd & 24th
Liberty Bay
Presbyterian Church
18561 9th Ave. NE
Poulsbo, Washington

Register here!
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b49aa72ba5fb6-public2

4-H Leaders Council Meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at Summit Presbyterian Church
403 S. Summit Ave., Bremerton, WA
6:30 PM
Hope to see you there!
Clubs in the Spotlight!

Robotic Club

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.

Green Mountain 4-H Club

Green Mountain 4H club is a small group that specialize in raising market hogs for showing at the Kitsap County fair and Spring Fair in Puyallup. My two boys and I have been involved in the 4H program for 5 years and enjoy all aspects of raising show pigs including; breeding, showing, marketing and feed.

Meetings are at 5 P.M. on the first Saturday of each month at our house, 6277 Foley Lane Seabeck WA 98380.

Please call Eric Davis if you are interested in attending! 360-204-6297

Bainbridge Island 4-H Club

The 4-H members of the Bainbridge Island 4-H Club volunteered at Wyatt House and created special handmade Valentine cards for residents to mail to loved ones. Cards were also made for the residents to enjoy and celebrate Valentine’s Day.

Topstitchers 4-H Club

Three members of the Topstitchers 4-H Club, participated in the Sew Expo Fashion Show in Puyallup, WA modeling garments they had sewn and entered into the Washington State Fair this past September. Topstitchers is a new sewing club this year and meets in Poulsbo and Silverdale. Club members are sewing great things they will enter in the Kitsap County Fair this year.
Washington International Exchange
2018 Japan Delegates

The host family commitment for Japan delegates is 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!

There are a few requirements:

- a child of the same gender and within 3-4 years of the delegate's age
- a bed for the delegate

Below is a list of delegates for the 2018 exchange. Find a delegate that you think will fit in well with your family!

Please pay close attention to delegates with allergies listed!

Taiyo – Age 13 male
Interests – writing, trying new food, magic tricks
Pets – goldfish and snail

Haruna – Age 14 female
Interests - anime, drawing
Sports – softball, swimming

Yuki – Age 13 male
Interests - nature, camping, videogames
Sports – baseball, soccer, swimming
Pets – dog , monkey
Instrument – drum
Allergy – cats

Maho – Age 12 female
Interests – drawing, camping, nature, fishing, cooking, embroidery
Activities- running, swimming, unicycle, stilts
Instrument – violin
Pets – turtles, goldfish, and dog

Koma – Age 13 male
Interests – writing, nature, camping, museums, arts and crafts, photography
Activities – running, tennis, swimming, singing

Momoka – Age 16 female
Interests – cooking, museums, movies, classical music
Activities – plays piano

Hina – Age 14 female
Interests-boating, gardening, nature, camping, hiking, trying new food
Activities – swimming, volleyball, tennis, origami, fishing

Sotaro, Age 13 male
Interests: arts and crafts, video games, singing, learning about cultures
Activities; swimming, playing trombone, Basketball
Allergies: cat and dog hair, dust

For more information please visit:
http://www.states4hexchange.org/
or contact Dianna Ullery
360-867-2153 or dianna.ullery@wsu.edu.
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 date is Thursday May 10th at 6:00 pm at the Eagle’s Nest. All Superintendent paper work is due on this date. If you need copies please contact Lis at Elisabeth.nilsson@wsu.edu.

Kitsap County 4-H KYG Fundraiser
Help Support Kitsap County 4-H Teens who attended the KYG Conference in Olympia.
Sunday March 18th, 2018
Applebee’s FlapJack Breakfast Fundraiser
Silverdale, Washington
Breakfast tickets cost $10.00
Breakfast includes:
Pancakes, Scrambled eggs, Bacon or Sausage,

ENJOY A SHORT STACK FOR A TALL CAUSE.

Market Animal Ice Cream Social
Monday, May 7th at 6:00PM
Kitsap County Fairgrounds

Other Important Events!
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 contact Sheila Jernigan at sheila.jernigan@wsu.edu or 360-337-7157 ext. #6268.

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