



May 2018

KITSAP COUNTY

Important Dates

- May 2nd - Council Meeting
- May 7th - **Mandatory** Market animal ice cream social
- May 8th - "I am 4-H" gear orders due at noon
- May 10th - Superintendent **Mandatory** meeting
- May 19th - Armed Forces Day Parade
- May 14th & 15th— Corey's Day on the Farm
- June 24th - June 28th - 4-H Overnight Summer Camp
- June 29th-July 1st - 4-H Teen Summit



Summer Camp Registration is Now Open!

- June 24th to 28th @ Panhandle 4-H Camp
- Must be enrolled in 4-H and be 8-16 years
- 5 Day Cost is \$180



Find steps to enroll @

http://extension.wsu.edu/kitsap/wp-content/uploads/sites/31/2018/03/Camp_Brochure_3-21-18.pdf?x94319

"I am 4-H" Orders Due!!!

Due May 8th by Noon

Shirts : \$10.00

Sweatshirts : \$25.00

Types Are: Green with white lettering, or grey with green lettering



Contact Heidi Brandt to order at

brandt5family@comcast.net

***In email, include shirt type and size!**



Teen Opportunities



- **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

Link to register:

<http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/teen-leadership-summit/>

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

What is your Club up to?

Tell us what you and/or your Club are doing! We want to know!

If you fill out this sheet and answer a few questions, we will include your club/youth in the upcoming newsletters and/or the Facebook page!

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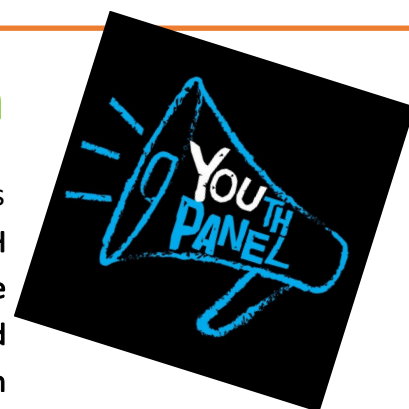


Leaders, Parents, and Youth

Youth Panel at Council Meeting: Calling ALL YOUTH! In an effort to focus 4-H on what is important to you we will be having a Youth Panel at Council. The first 15-30 minutes, based on attendance, will be an open discussion for the youth to answer a few questions about how they feel about 4-H and to give the adults an insight in to what we can do to make things better. This will be a youth only discussion and adults are asked to be respectful and learn from our youth leaders. The next meeting is **May 2nd**. In May our focus will be on Belonging and the

discussion questions are: **How does 4-H make you feel like you are welcome and belong? How can 4-H make you feel more accepted? What can we do to improve a welcoming environment for youth in 4-H?**

Meetings are at Summit Avenue Presbyterian Church in Bremerton, 403 Summit Ave. 6:30pm on the first Wednesday of every month!





Other News!

Fruit Sale Fundraiser

Keep your eyes open for an amazing upcoming organic fruit fundraiser that Council will be hosting. We will be getting information out to Club Leaders by the end of the month. You will be able to purchase cases of organic fruit directly from local Washington growers. More information to come!



Council Meeting!

This month's meeting is **May 2nd!** Everybody is welcome. Come stop in and see what is happening in our 4-H community!

**403 S. Summit Ave.,
Bremerton, WA**

6:30PM

Hope to see you there!

Council Grants

Council has received a gracious donation from the Petersen Estate and as a whole we have decided that Council will be offering Club Grants. Council will give \$1,000 per year, \$200 per Club for the next 10 years.

This will be available as of 5/1/18

You can find the grant application at :

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1C_y28LbNnhMsGuoigsdidi5Xnym3nC5G/view?usp=sharing



Market Animal Ice Cream Social

This meeting is **MANDATORY** for any exhibitors in the Market Project!!!

The meeting is **Monday
May 7th at 6:00PM**

Kitsap County Fairgrounds





4-H in the Community

Check out this Awesome 4-H Member!

Michaela Buyer has been in 4-H for nine years! In these nine years, she has been in the cavy (Guinea pig) project for 9 years; photography 5 years; plant science 4 years; leadership 4 years; Beef 4 years; and creative arts for 2 years. Here is some info she would like to share!

"I chose the Beef project after showing Cavies (Guinea pigs) for 5 years and decided I needed a change. It became the biggest life change I've had yet! I love this project. This project has shown me so many new things and helped me meet many amazing people! I've also been blessed to meet many other great 4-H members and mentors that have helped me accomplish my project goals. Without these amazing people's time and support I wouldn't be where I am today. "



4-H Sew-In Day!

On April 14th, fifteen members of the Topstitchers 4-H club, along with Girl Scout Troop 43595, attended the County Sew-In day. Together, they sewed over 30 buddy bags for foster children, and unfinished bags were taken home to be completed by members!

This was an amazing leadership project, and another great example of how 4-H cooperates with other organizations

in order to make a larger impact.

Thank you Troop
43595 and
Topstitchers 4-H
Club!!!





4-H in the Community (Cont.)

PAWS for a Show

The Asking for Trouble dog club, led by Josette Stenbom, were the feature attraction on Thursday, April 19th at the Silver Ridge Elementary PAWS and Read Book Fair kick off event. Members of the club and their dogs performed agility and obedience skills for students and their family. The audience was wowed with amazing tricks performed by the dogs, such as riding a skateboard! After their performance, club members walked their dogs around so that the audience could pet and meet the stars of the show.



Corey's Day on the Farm

This group is set up for people to show their support of this fantastic event that's put on by volunteers every May at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds for Special Needs Children to have the opportunity to experience life on the farm.

Join the group for more info!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/297710473660605/>

Kitsap County Fairgrounds



**COREY'S DAY
ON THE FARM**



Armed Forces Day Parade

On May 19th, Come out and show your 4-H pride while honoring the men and women that serve our country!

Sign Up at :

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090E4BADAE28A1FD0-armed





More Information!

2018 KITSAP COUNTY FAIR & STAMPEDE

AUGUST 22-26, 2018

Important Dates to Know

- **Super Saturday:** August 18th at the Fairgrounds
- **Bring Animals & Vet Check:** August 21st at the Fairgrounds



Washington 4-H International Exchange

We're looking for host families that would like to have cross-cultural experience by opening their home and hearts to one of these delegates. The host family commitment is July 22 - August 17. No special activities are required or expected during the homestay, just a real Washington family experience for all!

Below is the list of Delegates:

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

Please pay close attention to Allergies

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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:
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