



November - December 2018



KITSAP COUNTY 4-H

Congratulations To Our Amazing Volunteers Receiving Year Pins

35 Years:

JoAnn Wright-Godfrey

30 Years:

Debbie McKeever

25 Years:

Mickey Centeno
Kim Petersen

20 Years:

Mary-Lou Vibrans
Karen Warren

15 Years:

Heather Williamson
Jeanette Winn

10 Years:

Alexander Dunbar
Anna Kersting
Tim Schwartz

5 Years:

Kristin Balstad
Matthew Binsfield
Kevin Buyer
Mary Camp
Alicia Campbell
Angela Catron
Marcia Gibbons
Bonnie Moren
Dawn Newkirk
Elizabeth Nightingale
Jami Perron
Stevi Schmidt

**THANK-YOU
VOLUNTEERS!**



- **Dec. 14th** - 4-H-> Holiday Party
- **Dec. 15th** - Pet & Family Pictures with Santa & Gift Wrapping
- **Dec. 17th** - Dog Project Holiday Party
- **Dec. 21st** - Zoo Lights Photography Event
- **Jan. 12th** - Showcase at the Mall - Get your club signed up!
- **Jan. 26th** - 4-H Academy
- **Feb. 9th** - Quilt in a Day Class
- **March 1st-2nd** - Public Presentations



Congratulations To Our Youth Receiving Top Awards



Teen Leader of the Year
Alyssa Balstad

William Greaves
"Most Outstanding 4-H Member"
Award
Katie Sciarrotta

4-H Member News

Youth Input Needed



Kitsap County youth, we need your help gathering information to evaluate the 4-H program in our county. If you participated in 4-H during 2017-2018 please complete the survey. Your input will help us understand what worked well and what could be improved.

The survey is for youth, but parents can help complete it if needed. Youth's answers will be kept private. This survey will be given annually to improve our 4-H program.

This survey can be found online at:
<https://tinyurl.com/CJK-youth-survey-2018>

Kitsap County Ambassadors

Kitsap County 4-H is excited to introduce County Ambassadors, a new opportunity for 4-H members 13 years and older. The mission of the Washington State County Ambassador Program is to assist teen aged youth, build and strengthen inter-personal and leadership skills, empowering their development into confident leaders and citizens, which will result in strong county 4-H program and local community.

If you are interested in becoming a Kitsap County Ambassador or would like more information on this program, please contact the 4-H office by email at kitsap.county4h@wsu.edu.



4-H T-Shirt Contest

Calling all artists... let your creativity soar! Design a 4-H shirt to represent Kitsap County! All T-shirt designs must be submitted by January 21st via email

to Sheila.jernigan@wsu.edu. Designs may also be turned in at the 4-H office. Winning artist will receive a FREE t-shirt with the new design.

T-shirt Contest Rules:

1. T-shirt design must include the name Kitsap County 4-H and the correct 4-H emblem.
2. Designs must be artists original work, no tracing or copying other designs.
3. You may use up to two colors in your design. Pencil lines count for a color.
4. Design must be drawn on a plain white 8 1/2 x 11" vertical sheet of paper.
5. Designs must have artists full name, and club name on the back of entry.
6. Designs must be received by 1/21/18.

Photography Project

Have fun learning about photography by joining the Asking Fur Trouble Photography Project. For information on this project contact Chuck Endicott at

chuckend@tscnet.com.

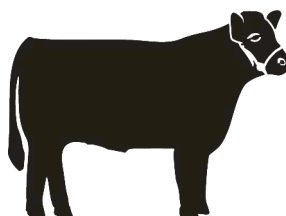
The December photography event will be photographing Zoo Lights at Point Defiance Zoo on December 21st from 5:00-8:00pm.



Steer Exhibitors

You must be in possession of your market steer by January 1 to participate in the Junior Livestock Program. (Lambs must be born on January 1 or later) More information can be found at:

[Kitsap Junior Livestock](#)



4-H Member News Continued

4-H Academy

Saturday, January 26th
10:00am - 2:00pm
Silver Ridge Elementary

4-H youth learn by doing and on January 26th we will do just that! Come learn lots of fun new things at 4-H Academy. Registration information, the class list, and lunch options will be available after the new year. Registration fee to attend will be \$5 per attendee.

We are currently looking for Senior Level youth and adults to teach classes. Topic ideas can be information about 4-H projects, special skills you have and would like to share with others, or teach a fun art, STEM or craft. If you are interested in teaching a class, please complete the [4-H Academy Instructor Form](#) by Dec. 31st and submit it to the 4-H office or email to Katie Sciarrotta at 4hmakethebestbetter@gmail.com.



Kitsap County Youth at
Teen Rally 2018!

Archers Compete at Nationals

After qualifying at the Washington State 4H Shooting Sports tournament last summer, Nathaniel Davidson, Arianna Santiago and Colin Vogel from Kitsap County's Flaming Arrows Archery Club competed at the 4-H National Shooting Sports tournament during the last week of June, 2018 in Grand Island, Nebraska. Nathaniel was one of four youths on the Compound Archery team and Arianna and Colin were half of the Recurve Archery team.

The Washington State Recurve Archery Team took 1st place overall at Nationals with Colin and Arianna finishing 8th and 14th overall, respectively. Thirty-six states were represented at 4H Nationals competing in Archery, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, Muzzle Loading and Hunting Skills.

**Congratulations
Nathaniel, Arianna, & Colin**



Washington State Recurve Archery Team Earned
1st Place at Nationals.



Youth representing Washington at the 4-H National
Shooting Sports tournament.

4-H Member News Continued

KYG Conference



What is KYG? Know Your Government (KYG) is a civic education program with a four-year rotating topic: The Legislative System, The Judicial System, Elections and Party Platforms, and Politics and the Media.

This year we will explore the topic of **Politics and the Media**. Participants will explore media and the use of media to inform others about a topic. Participants will work together to identify a community concern or issue. They will use this issue as the subject of their county project, building skills as they do research, conduct interviews, write posts, produce videos and recruit support towards solving the community concern. At the conference in February, delegates will discuss topics in a civil way and use various media to communicate their views on selected issues.

Registration Fee includes the Conference materials, lodging, t-shirt and most meals. Sunday dinner is County Night Out, allowing your delegation to eat dinner on their own while enjoying a fun evening out.

Early Registration is Dec. 1 - Jan. 13th at \$295 per person

Late Registration is Jan. 14th - Jan. 20th at \$340 per person.

For more information contact Corrina Coan at 360-649-3607.

Get Prepared for Public Presentations

March 1st & 2nd
Liberty Bay Presbyterian Church
18561 9th Ave. NE
Poulsbo
\$2.50 Fee Per Presentation

Public speaking is often said to be one of the hardest things to do... but not for 4-H youth! Public Presentations allow youth share knowledge of their projects, hobbies, skills, or other interesting topics.

There are three types of Public Presentations; demonstrations, illustrated talks, and speeches. Learn more about these three presentations and how they are judged by clicking:

[Kitsap County Public Presentations](#)

Youth must have a judged presentation at the county level in order to present a Public Presentation at the Kitsap County Fair. A Blue placing must be achieved at the Kitsap County Fair in order to move on to the Washington State Fair.



Volunteers to judge and clerk will be needed on both presentation days. Training is provided to be a Public Presentation judge. If you would like to volunteer to help please email Heidi Brandt at brandt5family@comcast.net.



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4-H PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS



Community News



4-H Showcases at the Kitsap Mall

The second Saturday of each month from 12:00pm—3:00pm 4-H will have the opportunity to showcase a club, project, or special event at the Kitsap Mall.

Get your club signed up by clicking:
[4-H Showcase at the Mall](#)

There is room for two clubs to give demonstrations or exhibiting their projects at each showcase!

4-H Leader Training

If you are interested in starting a club, or you haven't attended a **Leader Training** in the past two years, you must attend a **Leader Training**!

Minimum of 5 people required

Location: 345 6th street,
Bremerton WA,
Norm Dicks Building

1/19/19 - 9am to 1pm:
Leader Training

Sign Up Here:
[4-H Training](#)

It's is time to be merry!

Bring the family, the kids, and all your pets for pictures with Santa!
(Pictures will be sent digitally via email)

Saturday, December 15th
10:00am - 2:00pm at
Tractor Supply Company
In Silverdale

GIFT wrapping



Skip the stress this year!

Bring all your presents to be wrapped and tagged by the 4-H & Beyond Teen Club!

Donations Accepted

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4-H in our Community



The **Dusty Boots 4-H Club** visited the residents of Brookdale Montclair Park and presented them with warm blankets for this winter.



The **12 Bobbins 4-H Sewing Club** collected non-perishable food items for Santa to pick up for the Central Kitsap Food Bank during his Santa Run through the Ridgetop neighborhood.

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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:
Sheila.jernigan@wsu.edu

Report Volunteer Hours:

[VOLUNTEER](#)



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