



Pierce County 4-H Clover Report

February, 2023



SUPER SATURDAY

Thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time and talents to teach workshops at the 2023 Super Saturday. We look forward to seeing everyone again at the 2024 Super Saturday on January 27, 2024.

POSTERS

Winter and spring are a great time to work on your educational poster for the 2023 Pierce County Fair. As part of the 2022 ARPA grant, we purchased several Cricut machines that will be made available to help with making letters and pictures for posters. There will be workshops offered in the spring for leaders to learn how to use the machines. Days will be held for members to bring files to cut items for their posters. There will be chances to laminate your poster for free in May and June, so get them ready before then. Watch for more news on this later.

FUN'RAISER

Save the date of April 29th for the Pierce County Leaders Council Fun'Raiser at Frontier Park. This day will include cat, dog, and horse open shows. Cavy, rabbit, and poultry shows will be held on another date to be announced in the March newsletter. Flyers and registration forms can be found at

<https://extension.wsu.edu/pierce/4-h/current-member-leader-info>.



SAVE THE DATE : 29 APRIL 2023

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- 6th Dog Leaders Meeting
- 14th, Fair Board Meeting
- 16th, 4-H Council Meeting
- 21st, Presidents' Day
- 23rd 4-H Program Zoom
- 27th, Superintendent Mtg

MARCH CALENDAR

- 6th, Dog Leaders Meeting
- 12th, Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 14th, Fair Board Meeting
- 16th, 4-H Council Meeting
- 23rd, 4-H Program Zoom

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Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office. Anyone attending a program that requires auxiliary aids or services should contact Brian Brandt at 253-798-3250 or bbrandt@wsu.edu at least two weeks prior to any event.



ENROLLMENT

If you have not completed your enrollment for the 2022/2023 program year, log in to 4HOnline and complete it as soon as you can. Only approved members and leaders should be attending 4-H club meetings or events.

ANIMAL PROFILES

Now is the time to add your animals to 4HOnline. If you entered an animal(s) in the past, you will need to go in, check the information, and recertify them. This must be done each year to keep records up to date. Animals must be entered and approved before they can be entered into the Fair.

SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are a high school senior looking for assistance with college, there are many different scholarships being offered at the County and State level. This is an amazing opportunity for our 4-Her's in their senior year to get a bit of help for their ongoing education! Check out all the scholarship opportunities and find out more information here:

State Scholarships: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/>.

Pierce Co. Leaders Council Scholarship: <https://extension.wsu.edu/pierce/4-h/join-4-h/grants-scholarships/>

Seniors will apply through [4HOnline](#). for the state scholarship. Scholarship applications are due by 10:00 pm on March 15th. The system will shut off at 10:00 pm exactly and any partial applications will not be accepted.

Pierce County Leaders Council scholarship applications are due to the 4-H Office by June 17th.





PROGRAM ZOOM

The next 4-H Program Zoom will be held on February 23rd, at 7:00 pm. Program zooms are a chance for members, leaders, and parents to come together and get answers to various topics. There is a specific monthly topic, but time is always allotted to answer questions and give program updates. We try to keep the time to 45 minutes. The zoom link will be sent directly to 4-H families closer to the date.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pierce County 4-H is looking for volunteers for short- and longer-term programs and projects. Put in as much or as little time as your schedule allows. Some projects are as simple as helping at the office for an hour or two. Other programs involve helping establish programs like county-wide teen or Cloverbud programs. If you are interested in finding out more about helping, e-mail mike.seiber@wsu.edu.

TEEN LEADERS

If you are interested in volunteering as an adult leader for the Pierce County 4-H Teen Leaders group, please contact Shelley Friend at shelley.friend@wsu.edu. Our goal is to have 1 meeting or service project a month with a fun activity every quarter. We are currently working on creating a teen committee to plan and organize our meetings and events.

GIG HARBOR 4-H CLUB CHRISTMAS



Gig Harbor 4-H Club adopted a family for Christmas and donated so many cool items. There were gifts, games, food, and drinks. We also wrote and delivered 50 Happy Holidays cards to local retirement homes. Great job GH4H family for giving back to our community in need. Small groups can make a huge impact in others' lives. You just need to care. By Easley Hering, GH4H Reporter.