



Pierce County 4-H Clover Report

January, 2024

SUPER SATURDAY

Super Saturday is right around the corner and you will not want to miss this day full of fun and learning! We have 50 workshops available and most of them include hands-on activities. Workshops will fill up quickly so register early to get the workshops you want!

Date: February 3, 2024

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, 12115 Park Ave. S, Tacoma.

The schedule has been sent out to all approved families and is posted on the [Pierce County 4-H website](#).

Registration opens January 1 and closes at 9:50pm on January 28th.

Registration Fee: \$15.00 **before** January 28th or \$20 at the door. PayPal invoices will be sent weekly for online payments.

Pizza lunches will be available for purchase and comes with chips, soda, or water, and a cookie. Lunches should be ordered during pre-registration, but limited quantities will also be available to order during check in. Participants may also bring their own lunch or go to a nearby restaurant.

- \$ 7.50 – One slice of either cheese or pepperoni
- \$10.00 – One slice of combination or 2 slices of cheese or pepperoni (or 1 of each)
- \$12.50 – One slice of combination and 1 slice of either cheese or pepperoni
- \$15.00 – Two slices of combination

PIERCE COUNTY VOLUNTEER LEADER AWARD

The deadline for nominating an adult or youth leader for the Pierce County Volunteer Leader Award is January 7th. Nomination forms can be found at <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/4048/Volunteer-Recognition-Event>.

Award recipients will be honored at a brunch on March 16, 2024 presented by the Chairman of the Pierce County Council and the Pierce County Executive.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR AFTER SCHOOL STEM PROGRAM

Pierce County 4-H is looking to host an after-school STEM program. We have the equipment, kits, and a project leader for a Minecraft group, but we need a 4-H volunteer to assist. The volunteer would lead the 4-H programming of the group and assist the project leader with the STEM program as required. If you, or someone you know, is willing to volunteer 90 minutes a week for 6 to 8 weeks, please contact Mike Seiber - mike.seiber@wsu.edu. THANK YOU!



JANUARY

- 1st New Years Day
- 8th Dog Leaders Mtg
- 9th Fair Board Mtg
- 11th Horse Board Mtg
- 15th M.L King Holiday
- 17th Horse Leaders Mtg
- 18th Leaders Council Mtg
- 25th Monthly Program Zoom

FEBRUARY

- 3rd Super Saturday
- 3rd State 4-H Equine Presentation Contest (virtual only)
- 5th Dog Leaders Mtg
- 13th Fair Board Mtg
- 15th Leaders Council Mtg
- 19th Presidents' Day
- 22nd Monthly Program Zoom
- 26th Superintendents Mtg

Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of non-compliance 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.



DECISION 2024: IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

February 17 -19, 2024 • Olympia, WA

KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT—TEEN CONFERENCE

This year, **Know Your Government** returns to Olympia, February 17-19, 2024. Each county sends a delegation to the conference. The cost is \$260 (not including hotel), and each delegate (grades 9-12) is able to request a grant from the Pierce County Leaders Council for up to \$300.

If you are interested in participating, e-mail shelley.friend@wsu.edu by January 5.

[Leaders Council Youth Opportunity Grant](#)

During the pre-conference orientation, the participants will meet several times exploring political parties and the nomination process as well as the development of resolutions that support planks that make up a party platform, and how to use parliamentary procedure when conducting a meeting.

At the conference in February, delegates will nominate a KYG party candidate and finalize a KYG party platform to share with legislators at the Legislative Dinner on the final evening of the conference.

From pre-conference county meetings and conference participation, delegates will learn the following:

- Discover the purpose of political parties
- Identify parties that exist and what differentiates them
- Discuss what influences parties
- Learn and practice parliamentary procedure
- Learn about different voting systems and practice instant run-off voting and the electoral college
- Learn how to get a candidate elected through building support among peers
- Develop a platform by identifying issues of importance to youth and create resolutions to support those platform planks
- Strengthen focused life skills: Collaboration, Positive Civil Discourse/Conflict Resolution, Positive Citizenship



Pre conference orientation dates - TBD

Registration open from Mid December - Mid January 2024

FUN'Raiser

Save the Date for the 2024 Pierce County 4-H Leaders Council FUN'Raiser at Frontier Park! The date for Cats, Dogs and Horses will be April 27, 2024. This is a great opportunity for members to practice their Fitting and Showmanship skills. Detailed information will be sent to project members and posted on the Pierce County 4-H website and Facebook Page.

ANIMALS



Don't forget to enter or recertify your project animal(s) in [4HOnline](#). You can enter additional animals to cover animals that you might not be able to show this year. You can also add additional animals and choose which might do better this year when you register for Fair.





2023 TEEN RALLY

Teen Rally was a success due to the service and expertise of volunteers and the Pierce County Leaders Council. The participants exemplified the 4-H motto of learning by doing. The workshops equipped the participants with skills and ideas for lifelong learning. They also enjoyed a few group activities - a photo scavenger hunt, Gingerbread house decorating contest and line dancing.

