



Pierce County 4-H Clover Report

FEBRUARY 2024

SUPER SATURDAY

There is still an opportunity to attend Super Saturday.

Saturday, February 3.
Walk in registration is available.

REGISTRATION / CHECK IN BEGINS 8 AM
OPENING STARTS @ 9 AM

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

Registration Fee \$20 at the door.

Lunches are available to order during check in (limited quantity). Pizza lunches come with chips, soda or water, and a cookie. 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

Parking is in the Pacific Lutheran University Library Parking lot, entrance is on Wheeler St. S. between C St S. and Park Ave. S.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS

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/>.

Applicants will apply through [4HOnline](#). for the state scholarships. 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 Co Leaders Council Scholarship: <https://extension.wsu.edu/pierce/4-h/join-4-h/grants-scholarships/> (Now due on March 15th)

Pierce County Leaders Council scholarship applications must be downloaded, completed, and emailed with all support documents to [Mike Seiber](#) by March 15th.



FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

- 4 Dog Leaders Meeting
- 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 12 Fair Board Mtg
- 16 Pierce County Volunteer Recognition Brunch
- 22 4-H Council Meeting
- 28 4-H Program Zoom

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.



CLOVERBUDS - MONTHLY COUNTYWIDE MEETINGS

PIERCE COUNTY 4-H

CLOVERBUD CLUB

**Meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month - 10 AM TO NOON
March - May**

Pierce County 4-H office 3602 Pacific Ave Suite 200 Tacoma

March 9	Animals, Animals, Animals
April 13	Welcome Spring
May 11	Red White and Blue

	LOCATION	TBD
June 8	Bubbles, Bubbles, Everywhere	
July 13	Animal Habitats	

CAT PROJECT MEETING

A meeting for all cat leaders and interested parents will be held on February 12, 2024 at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held at the Pierce County 4-H Office, 3602 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma, entrance is at the back of the building in the large parking lot. There will also be a zoom option, contact [Mike Seiber](#) for the link.

FUN'Raiser

The 4-H Leaders Council FUN'Raiser is the only fund raiser that raises funds for Opportunity Grants for youth, leaders, and projects. Each Pierce County 4-H member is able to request a grant to help cover fees for county, state, and national training and development events. Certified 4-H leaders can receive grants to chaperone 4-H groups, attend project and program training. Projects can also receive grants to improve their county level program. In the last few years, the cat, cavy and rabbit projects received grants to purchase new cages.

Monies raised also goes to college scholarships. Each year the Council provides \$250-\$750 scholarships for up to four high school seniors for technical, community, and university tuition

FUN'Raisers shows are open to the public and each have different start times and entry fees. Check with the [WSU Pierce 4-H website](#) for forms. Forms are also attached to this newsletter for the April show. The 2024 FUN'Raisers will be held on April 27th for Cat, Dog, and Horse projects and June 8th for Cavy, Rabbit, and Poultry projects. The FUN'Raisers will all be held at Frontier Park in Graham.

PROGRAM ZOOM

The next 4-H Program Zoom will be held on February 22nd, at 7:00pm. Program zooms are a chance for members, leaders, and parents to come together and get answers of 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.



TEEN CONFERENCE

“DISCOVER YOUR UNIVERSE” 2024 TEEN CONFERENCE @ WSU Pullman JUNE 24-27, 2024

The cost should be around \$300 plus transportation. The fee covers lodging in dorms and meals in the WSU dining facilities. Participants must be in high school (graduating 8th grade are allowed as incoming 9th graders.) Some grants are available to be used for this activity if you send an application to the Pierce County Leaders Council at least 2 weeks prior to the registration deadline. This is a fun, educational time promoting leadership development, civil engagement and community service.

If you are interested in being part of the state youth planning team for this event contact shelley.friend@wsu.edu. This is a great experience to list on your resume and college scholarship applications. Planning meetings are held via ZOOM.

ANIMAL PROFILES

Don't forget to enter your animals into 4HOnline to make sure they are available when you register for qualifying shows and the Pierce County Fair. Entering them into 4HOnline now means you don't have to enter all the information into FairEntry later.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Pierce County 4-H would like to begin an outreach with Tacoma Schools in the field of STEM. We have all the kits and equipment needed for the afterschool sessions, but we need help of one or two volunteers willing to give ninety minutes a week for six to eight weeks. We will provide training on each kit as needed. If you are interested, contact mike.sieber@wsu.edu
- Do you enjoy working with five- to seven-year-olds? If this is not you but you know someone that would be a great volunteer for our monthly Cloverbud Club, let the 4-H Office know their contact information and we will contact them directly. These do not need to be currently approved volunteers, but they need to be willing to become certified 4-H volunteers. If you are interested, contact shelley.friend@wsu.edu



- Is mentoring teens something you enjoy? We are looking for volunteers to help mentor and advise the Teen Leaders program. This is a program that includes teens from around Pierce County. This program is not meant to replace their primary club, but add an additional opportunity for leadership development, socialize with other teens, and give back to the community, through activities and community service. If you are interested, contact shelley.friend@wsu.edu

