



THURSTON COUNTY 4-HLINK



June 5, 2020

A newsletter for volunteers, members and families of Thurston County 4-H

Program Update Due to COVID-19

All 4-H programming will continue to be conducted **virtually, postponed or cancelled until Thurston County enters Phase 4 of the governor's reopening plan, or when schools reopen.** In addition, the WSU Extension Office will be closed to PHYSICAL PUBLIC ACCESS; however, **4-H Staff will continue operations. You can reach us by email or by leaving a phone message.** Please let us know if we can be of assistance to you.

Virtual Educational Display Contest

Open through **July 10** to all Thurston County 4-H members. For rules and information on how to enter, go to <https://extension.wsu.edu/thurston/youth/forms/> and click on "Educational Display Rules".

Submit your entries to kristine.shackley@wsu.edu. All participants will receive an award, and the top winners of each age group will receive a special award.

2020 Idaho 4-H State Teen Association Convention

Washington State 4-H Teens who have completed 8th grade through 12th grade are invited to participate in the University of Idaho Virtual STAC Conference, June 22 through 25, 2020! Registration is now open! Register before June 8 to receive a free event-shirt!

There is no cost to attend, and registration is open through 4-H Online at <http://wa.4honline.com/>

A great line up of speakers, workshops and activities are in store for all the participants. For the schedule and workshop choices, click [here](#). For more information, contact WSU Whitman County Extension, 509.397.6290, schmidtj@wsu.edu



2020 Fireside Chat Series

Join us for a series of Fireside Chats this summer! Parents, leaders, and Extension personnel are welcome to join the Southeast Washington 4-H Advisory Board members as we host a session each month. Please pre-register to receive the Zoom link information at <https://rebrand.ly/firesidechat2020>

Hands-on Activities for Kids

4-H at Home provides critical learning resources for kids and teens while they're home from school during COVID-19.

Explore this page <https://4-h.org/about/4-h-at-home/>

to receive hands-on, educational activities, including our latest 4-H at Home Activity Guide and 4-H STEM Lab activities to help inspire young people to do, learn, and grow.

A Reminder: COVID-19 Resources Available from WSU Extension

Link to WSU Extension COVID-19 updates and Resources

at <https://extension.wsu.edu/covid-19/>

Log Your Volunteer Hours

If you're a certified 4-H Volunteer, you're required to log your volunteer hours in order to receive liability insurance under WSU. Go to

<https://extension.wsu.edu/thurston/youth/forms/4-h-leaders/> for instructions and to log your hours.

Take a Code Break

With schools closed and tens of millions of students at home, join [Code Break](#) each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. — help build the world's largest live interactive classroom, with weekly challenges to engage students of all abilities, even those without computers.

4-H Record Books

Make sure you continue to keep your record book up to date. You will have the opportunity to submit your completed record book in October for judging and project awards.

Thurston County District Presentations

June 10, 3:00-6:00 p.m. (via Zoom)

June 23, 3:00-6:00 p.m. (via Zoom)

July 12, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (location TBD)

Log into your 4-H Online profile to register. Spaces are filling quickly, so register soon. If you need assistance,

contact Kris Shackley at

kristine.shackley@wsu.edu.

Check out These Virtual Resources

Go to:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/thurston/youth/forms/> for 4-H skill builders, websites, fun ideas for virtual club meetings, and more.

4-H Volunteers
Make a Difference



To Make the Best **BETTER**

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

[Capitol Land Trust Volunteer Events](#)

[Native Plant Salvage](#)

CHECK IT OUT!

[CLICK HERE FOR THE WSU EXTENSION CALENDAR OF EVENTS](#)

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| June 10 | District Presentations, via Zoom, 3:00–6:00 p.m. |
| June 12 | 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Certificates due to the 4-H Office |
| June 23 | District Presentations, via Zoom, 3:00–6:00 p.m. |

4-H welcomes kids of all beliefs and backgrounds, giving them a voice to express who they are and how they make their lives and communities better

Thanks for supporting Thurston County 4-H programs through rewards Programs.



WSU THURSTON COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

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4-H Office hours T-TH 9-2 or by appointment

Extension Office hours T-F 9-5

Please submit club, project, and community news and opportunities to share in the 4-H Link by Wednesday each week.



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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication or program information or reasonable accommodation should contact the WSU Thurston County 4-H office at 3054 Carpenter Rd SE, Olympia tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us at least two weeks prior to the event