



THURSTON COUNTY 4-H LINK



August 23, 2019

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



#4H Grows
through volunteers

Volunteer Orientation

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Tuesday September 17

Club Management Workshop

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Wednesday, September 25

WSU Extension Office

3054 Carpenter Rd SE, Olympia

Mark your calendar and

REGISTER IN ADVANCE

360-867-2157 or dianna.ullery@wsu.edu



Know any 4-H teens who are motivated, understand the importance of teamwork, who take initiative, and are a positive role model for youth????

4-H teens can apply for the 4-H Youth In Action Awards---[information is here](#)

Parents and Leaders... be a mentor, reference and encourager. Thurston County 4-H has many incredible teen members who could be putting their story out there. Check it out! Application deadline is October 21.

WA State 4-H Fair Still Life Entries

August 21-23 bring to the WSU Extension office for 4-H staff to transport them

September 25-27 pick up Still Life Entries at the WSU Extension Office

RECORD BOOKS, PROJECT AWARDS, TEEN LEADER NOMINATIONS, AND SO MUCH MORE....

October 4 is the deadline for.....

- Record Books and Achievement Medal Scoresheets at the WSU Extension office for Project medals
- Nominations for
 - Teen Leader of the Year
 - 4-H Family of the Year
 - Club Awards
 - Extra Mile
 - Most Improved
 - Rookie of the Year
 - Secretary and Treasurer Books
 - Friend of 4-H Nomination

[Here's the link to all the forms and information](#)

Then come to Thurston County 4-H Achievement Celebration!

THURSTON COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL MEETING

Open to all 4-H Leaders, Teen Leaders, Parents and Community Members

Join us on Monday September 9, 2019
at the EXPO Center, Thurston County Fairgrounds
6:30 pm

Join URL: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/729249922>



4-H TEEN LEADERSHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Advance your skills at National Youth Summits. 4-H'ers in grades 9-12 can pursue interests in **STEM, Agri-Science, Healthy Living or Photography**, and interact with peers from around the country at National 4-H Conference Center. Registration is now open! [More information here](#)



Don't let it pass you by....

Your club can be part of the Fair Board parade entry,

just let Ann Shipley know how many and which parades,

avshipley@comcast.net

August 24

December 1

the Holidays

December 7

Park

Rainier Roundup

Olympia Downtown for

Yelm Christmas in the



COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

[Capitol Land Trust Volunteer Events](#)

[Native Plant Salvage](#)

Election Forms for the Washington 4-H State Advisory Board Due September 1

The Washington 4-H State Advisory Board is a leadership opportunity for Teens and Adults that are enrolled leader of their county program. The 4-H SAB is committed Developing the State 4-H Program, Advise the Associate Director, and Promote the 4-H Friendship and Cooperation.

The Washington State 4-H Advisory Board is elected at the District Meetings at the Washington State 4-H Forum. Are you interested in serving Washington State 4-H on a larger level? Then run for office today! FORMS ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Find out more today at: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/state-advisory-board/>

Election forms are available for adults and teens at:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/documents/2016/04/state-advisory-board-application-youth.pdf/>

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/documents/2016/04/state-advisory-board-application-adult.pdf/>

CHECK IT OUT!

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

August 21-23	State Fair Still Life Entries at WSU Extension Office
Aug 30 – Sept 22	Washington State 4-H Fair, Puyallup
Sept 9	4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, WSU Extension office
Sept 17	4-H Volunteer Orientation 7-8:30 pm, WSU Extension office
Sept 25-27	Families pick up State Fair Still Life Exhibits at WSU Extension office
Sept 25	4-H Club Management Training, 6:00 – 9:00 pm, WSU Extension office
October 1	4-H Year begins – RE-ENROLL
October 4	Deadline for Record Books and Awards Nominations for Achievement Celebration
October 11 – 13	Washington 4-H Forum
October 14	4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, WSU Extension office
October 21	All County Leader Meeting and Supper – 6 – 8 pm Application deadline for 4-H Youth In Action

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



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



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