



THURSTON COUNTY 4-H LINK



October 4, 2019

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

RE-ENROLL FOR 2019-2020

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Retirement

As the 4-H Extension Coordinator in Thurston County, it's been my privilege to work with dedicated and talented volunteers, exceptional members, and their generous and caring families. So it is with mixed emotions that I'm announcing my retirement effective December 2, 2019. My last day in the WSU Extension office will be October 31. Never fear, Melody, Kris, and the Thurston County Extension staff will provide ongoing support for the 4-H program as we move through this transition. See you in the coming weeks.

Dianna

Countywide Club Leader Kickoff and Supper

Monday, October 21, 2019

6:00 – 8:00 PM

WSU Extension Office Conference Room

Get the latest 4-H Club Essential info!

Join the fun with Door prizes and supper

If the Club Leader or Assistant Leader cannot attend, please send a responsible club representative.

4-H South Sound 2019 Teen Rally

ADVENTURE AWAITS

October 25-27th, 2019

Camp Arnold, Eatonville WA

Open to 4-H Youth in 7-12th Grade



Register through your 4HOnline Account

Registration fee, \$135 (Check your county for subsidies and grants)

Registration dates open from

Sept 16th - October 15th



Bringing together 4-H youth to help develop leadership skills and build relationships. The weekend will be packed with lots of exciting activities! 20 people per each class. Register early!



- * Campfires * S'mores * Zipline * Climbing Wall * 3D Pens *
- * Amazing Style Race * Confidence Course * Flying Squirrel *
- * Leadership Development * Community Service Activity *
- * Movie * Dance * Game Room * and more! *



4-H GROWS HERE



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OCTOBER 9 - 20

FOR 4-H CAMP & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

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AT CHECKOUT
SEND KIDS IN YOUR STATE
TO 4-H CAMP & OTHER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

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THURSTON COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL MEETING

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

Join us on **Monday, October 14 at 6:30 pm**

WSU Extension Office, Fairgrounds

Help make decisions that impact Thurston County 4-H

Join [URL:https://wsu.zoom.us/j/980238454](https://wsu.zoom.us/j/980238454)

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](#)



Please Join Us

Thurston County 4-H Achievement Celebration, **Sunday, November 17 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

Heritage Hall, Thurston County Fairgrounds



Thinking about

Thurston County Fair 2020....

Next year's Thurston County Fair mascot is a **billy goat**. Slogans might be something like "Come be a kid again", "Here we goat again", etc. Can you think of some clever slogans? Please share them with Ann avshiple@comcast.net

Interested in having fun and unusual judges (legislators, judges, mayors or commissioners) for some of your "for fun" contests? Expertise should not be required. Let Ann Shipley know if you're interested. avshiple@comcast.net



COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

[Capitol Land Trust Volunteer Events](#)

[Native Plant Salvage](#)

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,

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December 1

Olympia Downtown for the Holidays

December 7

Yelm Christmas in the Park

CHECK IT OUT!

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

October 8	Horse Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Dog Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
October 11 – 13	Washington 4-H Forum
October 14	4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, WSU Extension office
October 21	Countywide Leader Kickoff and Supper – 6 – 8 pm Application deadline for 4-H Youth In Action
October 25-27	Teen Rally, Camp Arnold, Eatonville
November 17	Achievement Celebration – Heritage Building, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
November 28-29	Extension office closed for Thanksgiving holiday

To check out
WA State 4-H Fair results
[Click Here](#)

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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