

**KING COUNTY FAIR**

A huge round of applause for all that participated in our King County Fair - our amazing youth showed their animals and still life projects, participated in kitchen and sewing activities demonstrated at the Fair as well as in Youth in Action projects. The culmination of the year's projects your 4-H'ers is always a highlight! Without the support and time of parents and 4-H volunteers, this event would not happen and we thank you!

Another round of thanks to those that supported the Cookshack this year with their time - it is much appreciated!

Volunteers that provided time at the Fair or before/after, please contact Michelle at michelle.green@wsu.edu if you would like us to input your hours into Give Pulse volunteer hours reporting system.

STATE FAIR

If your child is attending State Fair as an exhibitor, please go to this website for all of the information related to schedules and policies.

Links to the complete State Fair guide, as well as each department info can be found at
<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/>

For youth that are participating at State Fair, letters are posted at the website listed above.

Tickets for participating youth and volunteers have been sent to your club leaders for those who are showing at the State Fair.

If you have any questions, contact Nancy at nbaskett@wsu.edu

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 30- Sept 22- WA State Fair - Puyallup

State Fair 4-H Showcase Labor Day weekend - see page 2 for dates/times

September 20th - Super Saturday workshop proposals due (forms page 9-12)

September 12th - 4-H Association Meeting 7 pm - Zoom (link on page 5)

September 19th - Thank you Fair Volunteers & Superintendents (flyer page 6)

October 1st - 4-H Online reopens, new 4-H year (can register youth and adults)

October 3rd - Fall Leaders Kickoff Meeting 6 pm Meridian Grange (flyer page 7)

October 6-12th - 4-H Week

November 1 - Club forms due

November - Teen Rally - PNW (date/location TBD)

November 14th - 4-H Association Meeting 7 pm - Zoom

November 16th - Super Saturday (Kent School District, located TBD)

December 12th - 4-H Association Meeting - 7 pm Zoom

December - Know Your Government Open House - information TBD

January/February - KYG Pre-Conference Workshops

February 15-17 - KYG/Olympia





Visit the 4-H Showcase

Come learn about 4-H during the 4-H Showcase tabling event!

4-H Showcase during the Washington State Fair

Hosted by the State 4-H Fair Board and county-level 4-H Programs

Learn how 4-H youth are Beyond Ready!

Building a ready generation in a world of change, 4-H equips youth with skills for the future while meeting them where they are today. Becoming **Beyond Ready** encompasses opportunities and experiences, connections and discovery, shaping youth into their true and authentic selves.

4-H staff and volunteers will be on hand to share information and answer your questions about the WSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Program.

What: 4-H Showcase

When: Labor Day Weekend (opening weekend)

Dates/Times:

Friday, August 30 - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 31 - 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sunday, September 1 - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Monday, September 2 - 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Where: 4-H Dog Barn Benching area, Washington State Fair in Puyallup

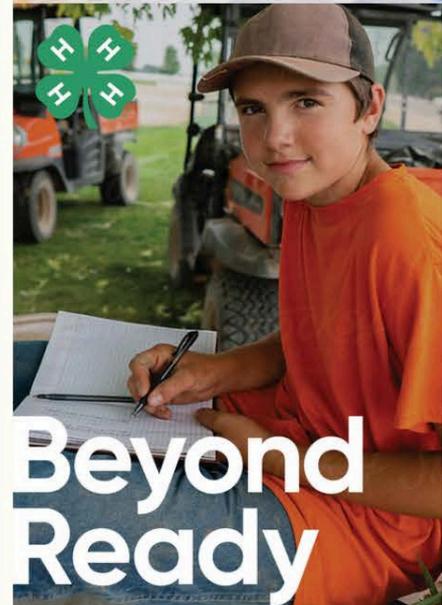
Contact your County or Tribal

WSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Program Office

<https://extension.wsu.edu/locations/>



Join 4-H today at 4-H.org



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NOTE FROM THE 4-H COUNTY DIRECTOR

Note from the Director - Alyssa Bowers

Hard to believe a new 4-H year is already upon us! The past year has been one full of fun, laughter, and learning. I've really enjoyed getting to know the King County 4-H program and all the wonderful volunteers, families, and youth. I love seeing the dedication to 4-H and the hands-on learning happening throughout the county. It truly is incredible to see everyone in action at events like Super Saturday and the County Fair. I will never get tired of seeing chickens and cats in handmade costumes, kids braving their fears to give amazing demonstrations, teens showing off the robots they worked hard on all year, and the volunteers that help make this all happen.

We are looking forward to the upcoming year and hope to make some positive changes to the program, including bringing Super Saturday back to King County and offering more trainings and events for our youth and volunteers. In this newsletter you can find some important announcements for upcoming events, reminders for things due, and a checklist to help keep track of everything due for the year. Stay tuned for future announcements and please don't hesitate to reach out to the office with any questions.

Thanks for welcoming me with open arms and for everything you do for 4-H! Let's continue to "Make the best, better" in this new 4-H year.

Bring Your 4-H Record & Project Books to the Kick-Off Meeting

Don't forget to bring your 4-H record and project books to the 4-H Kick-Off Meeting on October 3rd at the Meridian Grange for them to be judged.

If you've completed the minimum number of activities in your project book (check the front of your book for how many is required, usually 7), you'll also receive a project pin to showcase your hard work and dedication.

Need a refresher on project books vs. record books? Check out the fact sheet at the end of this newsletter for all the details.

We can't wait to see all you did in 4-H last year—see you at the Kick-Off!

Nominate Your King County 4-H Stars

It's time to celebrate the incredible contributions of our 4-H community! We're calling on all volunteers to submit nominations for this year's awards. Simply send the names and a short blurb for each nominee about why they deserve the award to kingcounty.4h@wsu.edu.

Volunteer of the Year

Teen of the Year

Club of the Year

Friend of 4-H Award (For outstanding partners, sponsors, parents, etc. that go above and beyond for KC 4-H)

Don't miss the chance to recognize those who've gone above and beyond. Plus, don't forget—you can also apply for the Club of Distinction and Member of Distinction awards!

Applications on our website.

Get those nominations in and help us shine a spotlight on our outstanding 4-H members and leaders. Let's make sure they get the recognition they deserve!

Check It Off! Your 4-H Club & Volunteer Annual Requirements

We've made it easier to keep track of your 4-H to-dos with this annual requirement checklist! Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or leading a 4-H club for the first time, this checklist has everything you need to stay on top of your yearly tasks.

Print it out, stick it on your fridge, or pin it to your bulletin board—just make sure to check off each item as you go! And remember, the most important step is turning in everything to the county office on time, so keep those deadlines in mind as you work through the list. Click the links on the requirement to be taken to the form, training, or resource needed. Forms can be emailed to kingcounty.4h@wsu.edu. Please forward any training certificates of completion to that email as well.

Washington State 4-H Volunteer Orientation

New Volunteers
Prior to starting club

Put the Child First Course

All Volunteers
Before October 1 or starting your program and annually

Washington State 4-H Financial Management Course

All Club Leaders and 4-H Treasurers
Before October 1 or starting your program and ASAP once elected

End of Year Financial Summary including most recent bank statement/s (September)

All Clubs and project groups with bank accounts
November 1

Property Inventory Form

All Clubs and project groups with any property
November 1

Club Charter Checklist Form

New clubs and those without a charter on file
December 1

Club Bylaws or Constitution

New clubs and those without bylaws on file
December 1

Club and Program Update Form (PDF) or Online Form

All Community Clubs and project groups
December 1

Club Program of Work

All Community Clubs
December 1

Full Club Financial Books

Select clubs being audited by the county
December 1

Volunteer Trainings (at least 2 trainings annually)

All 4-H Volunteers
Ongoing

4-H ASSOCIATION MEETING- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT 7 PM ON ZOOM

Join us for the next 4-H meeting! ZOOM LOG IN - Go to
zoom.us, join meeting,
log in with 4257380105
passcode: 4H2020

**[https://wsu.zoom.us/j/4257380105?](https://wsu.zoom.us/j/4257380105?pwd=dXFlaXhSQXM2Ni8reU9JcTh3ZmRSQT09)
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END OF YEAR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR CLUBS DUE NOVEMBER 1ST

As we approach the end of the 4-H year, we want to remind all 4-H volunteers that end-of-year financial statements are due to the county office by November 1. The Financial Summary Form and Property Inventory forms can be found in the chart below. Please also include the most recent bank statement (September) for EVERY account that your club has, including PayPal with your financial summary and inventory list.

This is required for ALL clubs with bank accounts as well as project groups with bank accounts. Please make sure to gather all necessary documentation and submit your financial statements on time, either by email (kingcounty.4h@wsu.edu), mail, or dropping it off at the Renton office.

If you have everything ready by the Kickoff Meeting, feel free to bring it then. A random sample of programs will be selected for a full audit and notified. Audit documents will be due December 1. If you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your continued dedication and support!

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4-H Enrollment - October 1st

4-H Enrollment starts on October 1st. If a person tries to re-enroll before Oct 1st they will receive a message they do not meet the age requirement. (This is from 4-H Online not WA State)

WSU Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of non-compliance may be reported through your local Extension office or to the WSU Center for Human Rights.

FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS & VOLUNTEERS - THANK YOU EVENT SEPTEMBER 19

We want to thank you for all of your hard work in making our King County Fair a success! Please let us know if you will be attending on September 19 at 6:00PM for a thank you event (followed by an optional debrief session) celebrating our wonderful County Fair Superintendents and volunteers. We will have food and drinks and gifts. This event is invite only, but please let us know if there is someone we missed.

Who: KC Fair Superintendents and Asst. Superintendents, fair volunteers, and 4-H board

What: Fair Thank you meeting and Debrief

Where: King County Extension 560 Naches Ave Ste 130 Renton, WA 98057

When: September 19, 2024 at 6 PM, debrief to immediately follow at 7PM

RSVP here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FABAC2CA6FEC52-50846348-fair>

If you have dietary requests, you can put that in the "Public Comment" section of the RSVP. If you prefer to keep that private, please email the office with your requests. We will do our best to honor all of the dietary requests.

Contact Alyssa at alyssa.bowers1@wsu.edu with any questions. See you there!

A graphic with the words "THANK YOU" in a bold, yellow, bubbly font. The "Y" in "YOU" has a sunburst-like tail.



KING COUNTY 4-H KICK-OFF LEADERS MEETING

All King County 4-H leaders and volunteers invited to
King County 2024 4-H Kick Off Meeting

Meridian Grange 15422 SE 272nd St, Kent, WA 98042
When: October 3, 2024 at 6 PM

Welcome everyone to the new 4-H year, meet the 4-H
Association Board, Approve new budget and board
members, highlight important reminders, socialize with
fellow volunteers, and recognize volunteers for their service.

RSVP Here:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FABAC2CA
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CLUB LEADER UPDATES

Club updates/we need your info

To prepare for the next 4-H year the King Co 4-H Office needs to add projects to your club list and make changes to the club information to the King County 4-h website. Club leaders need to have all projects their club is doing on their 4-H Online profile, as well. Are you taking out or adding projects? Please contact Nancy.

The main club leader needs to send the following information to Nbaskett@wsu.edu

- Club name:
- Leader's name
- Club projects
- Best way for the public to contact the club:
- Club location:
- Meeting day and time.
- Are you accepting new members?

Sterling Volunteers - background checks

Sterling Volunteers handles our background checks for new and continuing volunteers. This is done once every three years - if you are due to receive an updated check, Nancy will send you an email with the link. If you have any email or address changes, please let us know.

New leaders of clubs

New leaders of clubs - please contact Nancy Baskett at nbaskett@wsu.edu or 253-224-2884 if you are taking over the leadership of a club to verify all requirements have been met. Please let me know if you are interested in an in-person training on a Saturday or on Zoom in the evenings.

Give Pulse hours fair etc

Have you claimed your GivePulse account? Do you need to be added to the system? If you need assistance getting started with GivePulse our volunteer hours reporting system, please contact Michelle at michelle.green@wsu.edu

This is a critical piece in volunteering that we need to do to stay compliant with WSU policies for volunteers.

Reasonable Accommodations

Reasonable accommodations are available for participants, members, volunteers, and those attending 4-H sponsored events with a documented disability. If an individual has a disability and needs reasonable accommodations to fully participate in a 4-H program, the individual should contact the WSU King Co Extension office. All accommodations MUST be reported to the State 4-H office.

To request a reasonable accommodation for a 4-H participant, please follow these instructions.

1. Completely fill out the form on page 2 of this document titled "Washington State University 4-H Youth Development Program Reasonable Accommodation Request Form."
2. Return your completed document to the King Co 4-H Office or email to Nbaskett@wsu.edu
3. Please read and understand the additional information following the form that outlines definitions and other information regarding the Reasonable Accommodation process. Washington State University 4-H Youth Development Program Reasonable Accommodation Request Form is available: <http://bit.ly/3CAfioj>

King County 4-H
2024 Super Saturday Workshop Proposal
November 16th - location TBD (Kent Schools)

Workshop Title: _____

Class Number (Staff Only) _____

Primary Presenter Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Club/Group _____

Co-Presenter(s)

Please select all that apply to you: Volunteer Youth

Faculty/Staff First-time Presenter

While helpful to all, I'm targeting this audience in my/our workshop (check all that apply)

Age Group: 5-7 years old 8-10 years old 11-13 years old

14-18 years old Adult

Please explain what the participants will learn (Limit to 50 words or less)

Workshop description as you would like it to appear in the printed program
(Limit to 50 words or less)

Presentation Format:

Interactive Small Group Activity Game
 Discussion Audio-visual Panel

How would you describe this workshop? Training/Serious
 Project Related General Interest

Does this workshop need open space for movement? Yes No

Does this workshop require a non-carpeted floor Yes No

Do you want a Participant Limit (Workshops are capped at 25 unless limited):
Limit 25 or _____

Are you willing to teach this Workshop more than one session?

Yes No

Equipment/Supplies Needed: Most classrooms have whiteboards and some have video projectors

___Projector ___Computer ___Flipchart ___Markers ___
Scissors Other _____

Special Request:

Workshop proposals need to be turned in by **September 20th**

Submission by e-mail is preferred to: **kingcounty.4h@wsu.edu**

King County 4-H is seeking workshop proposals for its 2024 Super Saturday. This event brings together many youth and adult volunteers from our community, to learn, share, and have fun. Our objective is to promote the Essential Elements of 4-H:

Belonging - providing an inclusive, safe environment with caring adults for youth to "Learn by Doing."

Generosity - valuing and practicing service for others.

Independence - developing skills and confidence for self-discipline and leadership

now and in the future. Linking greater power and influence with responsibility for decisions made and actions taken.

Mastery - building knowledge, skills, attitudes, and relationships through experiences over time, thus "Making the Best Better."

Super Saturday Overview

King County Super Saturday is an event that brings together youth and adult volunteers from King County 4-H and our community, to learn, share, and have fun. Each class is 50 minutes long, with two classes in the morning and then two after a lunch break. Our goal is to provide workshops which will educate, empower, and

enlighten our youth in King County 4-H. We think that your expertise will contribute to a valuable learning experience.

This year we would like to include a series of classes for

- youth - **Officer 101, Leadership, Judging 101, 4-H Equine, Career Readiness and Recordkeeping.**
- Adults - **Running an effective meeting, Youth mental health, coaching judging teams, Planning your 4-H year and 4-H Judging basics for volunteers.**

Additional class suggestions and ideas are welcome! We invite you to join us for a fun-filled day with friendship, sharing, and learning!

General Information

Handouts are the responsibility of the presenter.

King County 4-H can furnish easels, newsprint, and markers.

*Please check with the 4-H office for additional equipment.

If materials for class are needed, King County 4-H Association will reimburse the presenter up to \$35.00 for each class, with receipts, on the day of Super Saturday. (No additional fees will be collected from class participants.)

Lunch will be provided to presenters (and one co-presenter).

Presenters (and one co-presenter) may take classes free of charge.

All workshop proposals must be e-mailed by September 20, 2024

Submission by e-mail is preferred to: kingcounty.4h@wsu.edu