

KING COUNTY 4-H NEWS

4-H Positive Youth Development

April Association Meeting

Join us for the Association 4-H meeting on Zoom **Thursday, April 11th** at 7 pm. The Association Constitution Committee is recommending changes and the document is up for a vote to be ratified. Also on the agenda - Association Fundraiser and Auction on April 18th, Teen Conference in June, Volunteer hours using a new and easier process and a visit from one of our teen leaders who will speak about Ignite conference and upcoming Teen Conference

ZOOM LOG IN - Go to zoom.us, join meeting,

log in with 4257380105
passcode: 4h2020

<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/4257380105?pwd=dXFlaXhSQXM2Ni8reU9JcTh3ZmRSQT09>

Save the date:

- Association Meeting - 4/11 Zoom
- Family Living meeting - TBD
- Public Presentation - 4/27 7 pm
- Teen conference registration open April 29 - May 7 for 4-H members
- Fair Posters/Photography entries due - 6/3
- King County Fair July 11-14

New Leader's Training - April 14

Are you interested in learning about the 4-H leadership, risk management, and positive youth development? Are you thinking about starting or taking over a club next year? This training is for you. There will be a 2- part virtual leaders' training March 24 and April 14, **1:00 pm -4:00 pm is NEW TIME.** Please contact Nancy at nbaskett@wsu.edu for the link to register for the zoom.

JOANN Fabric - donate at register until May 5



King County 4-H Public Presentation Competition - April 27th



WSU Extension King County 4-H

4-H PUBLIC PRESENTATION COMPETITION

KING CO 4-H YOUTH ARE INVITED TO DO A
DEMONSTRATION, ILLUSTRATED TALK OR
PERSUASIVE SPEECH

WSU Extension office - Renton
Saturday, April 27th, 1-4 pm

REGISTRATION OPENS
MARCH 12TH ON 4-H ONLINE

425-738-0110
<https://washington.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

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Get ready to shine! Our 4-H Public Presentations Event on April 27th (instead of at the county fair) is your chance to showcase your skills and boost your public speaking prowess. **Registration open now on 4-H Online** – it's time to take the stage and make your mark!

State Fair Design a Patch Contest - due May 15th

Calling all artists! Submissions are open for the 2024 State 4-H Fair Patch design contest. Details on how to submit your design and rules can be found at <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/>

Tractor Supply Fundraiser - April 24 - May 5th



Registration in 4-H Online

Please remember to enroll as a volunteer or youth club member in 4-H Online. Also - update your address if you have recently moved. Fair premium checks are mailed to this address on file.

Register by May 15th if entering a project in the County Fair.

Register here:

<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

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. Please contact Nancy 253-224-2884 or nbaskett@wsu.edu



Family Living Project Day



Save the Date

Sunday April 28 1- 5 PM

Choose two sessions from three offerings.

1. Creative sewing techniques (felted appliqué and sashiko stitching)
2. Sewing a lanyard and or apron
3. Make English muffins



Open to Junior (3rd grade and older) 4-H members.
(sashiko Int and older)

May invite a friend.

All supplies will be provided.

At the 4-H office in Renton.
560 Naches Avenue SW Suite 130

Limit of 10 participants per workshop per session. Registration is required.
Sign-up genius will be announced.

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Teen Meetup at Museum of Flight



contact Nancy for info on next meetup - nbaskett@wsu.edu

Classic Riders - Community Service

Several members of Classic Riders volunteered to help the Rainier Wellness Foundation in Enumclaw. They put bags together that consisted of breakfast, fruit, snacks and dinner items. These bags provide much needed help for families in the district. The bags are distributed to the schools on Fridays. They had a great time and we're going back to help again.



Volunteer hours - new way to record!

Recording your volunteer hours is essential to making sure you are protected while working with 4-H youth as well as a state requirement of being a 4-H volunteer. We want to update you on a new way to input your volunteer hours - using 4-H Online.

Log in as a volunteer at <https://4honline.com/>

Navigate to the left side of the screen where it says "**Hours**" - click. Click the blue button that says "Add Hours." This is where you will input your hours for a your club meetings, travel time to and from club meetings, any prepping or planning you are doing for your club or project, animal shows, trainings taken, Association meetings, etc.

Volunteer Date:

using the calendar icon, choose the date of activity.

NOTE: If a multiple day training or event, input for each calendar day.

Project:

If your club has multiple projects choose one from this list or use your club's main project This field is required.

Volunteer Hours:

Put in the number of hours served - ie, 2.0, 3.5, 4.75.

Continuing education hours:

Was this time in a training on zoom, hybrid or in-person? Put in the number of hours here.

Miles driven:

Did you commute to your meeting or activity or purchase materials for 4-H project/club? Add miles here - this will also help you keep track if you itemize charitable donations/miles on your Federal income tax forms.

Travel time or minutes:

You can either add it in this section or in the Volunteer hours section - up to you if you want to record this.

Comment:

NOTE - Please add this information:

Start time of 4-H club meeting, activity or event.

For example 9:00 am - 11:30 am (you can add standard or military time.)

Which type of event or activity: 4-H Club Meeting or Beyond 4-H Club meeting or Community service or Organizational meeting.

Click on Save. You may add multiple events quickly using this system.

If you are already using Give Pulse and want to continue using that software, that is perfectly fine!

This information you log into 4-H Online will be exported by county or state staff on a routine basis so that we stay in compliance. Hours should be updated in the quarter and year in which they are served. **You only need to add them to one location either 4-H Online OR Give Pulse** to avoid double counting of hours.

If you are having difficulty accessing 4-H Online or need assistance with logging your hours, you can also send me your hours in an email or Excel spreadsheet format and we can add them for you. If you have any questions or want staff to input hours, please send them to michelle.green@wsu.edu.

We thank you for being a volunteer and sparking learning with our 4-H youth in King County!



4-H Teen conference is scheduled for June 24-27th in Pullman. **If your teen might be interested in attending, please reach out to nbaskett@wsu.edu ASAP.** We want to explore fundraising/carpooling needs in advance for youth interested in attending.

Please mark your calendar for June 24-27, 2024 for the Washington State 4-H Teen Conference, “Discover Your Universe”. This event is a 3-day conference for 8th (completed 8th) – 12th-grade teens on WSU’s Pullman campus. This event focuses on college readiness, career exploration, leadership, and life skill development. Participants will enjoy workshops, tours, speakers, team-building activities, a banquet, a dance, and a chance to experience campus life by staying in campus dormitories.

Dates and registration fees have been updated on the state website: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/stc/> When registration links open, they will also be on the website. Please plan to register early (April 29) because this conference has limited spaces and is expected to fill. Workshops and tours will be filled based on registration date/time, as well. Please direct all questions about the Teen Conference to Kelly Stewart at kelly.a.stewart@wsu.edu.

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Volunteer matching hours from Employers

Don't see your company on the Time Matching List? Contact your HR Department!

COMPANY	TIME MATCH
Adobe	10 hours increments matched at \$250, up to \$10,000 a year
Aetna	20 hours, at \$300 a year
Alaska Airlines/Horizon	5 hours matched at \$10 an hour, up to \$10,000 a year
Allstate	16 hours matched at \$500 for employees, \$1,000 for agency owners
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	Groups of 5 or more volunteers allows non-profits to apply for grant of \$5,000
Amgen	15 hours at \$500 for every 15 up to \$2,000 a year
Apple	no minimum, \$25 per volunteer hour
Bank of America	50 hours matched at \$250, up to \$500 for 100 hours
BECU	30 hours for \$100 a year
Gates Foundation	no minimum number of hours submitted to qualify for matching; \$25 per volunteer hour
Boeing / subsidiaries	10 (matched at \$10/hour at 10-hour increments; up to \$10,000/yr; Boeing retirees 50% gift-match
BP	25 hours, \$10 per hour, up to \$5,000 a year
Bristol-Meyers Squibb	Yes, details not specified; 1:1 gift-match, up to \$30,000 a year
Capital Group	\$100 per every 10 hours, up to 50 hours a year; 2:1 gift-match, up to \$5,000 a year
CenturyLink	40 hours or more are eligible for a \$500 grant every 6 months
Charles Schwab	Requires team of 5 or more employees to qualify for a \$1,000 grant
Chevron	20 hours at \$500 or 40 hours at \$1,000
Coca Cola	No time matching; 2:1 gift-matching, up to \$20,000 a year
Coinstar/Redbox	10 hours, \$150 per 10 hours up to \$600 a year
Costco	No* (full-time salaried employees may review 'matching gifts' on the company intranet for details)
Dell	\$150 Donation for 10 hours (one per quarter, up to \$600 annually); 1:1 gift matching up to \$10,000
Expedia	5 hours, \$15 an hour up to \$1,000
Google	\$50 for every 5 hours of volunteering, up to \$12,000 a year
Hewlett Packard	Minimum of 10 hours, eligible for \$50 per quarter
Honeywell	50 hours matched for \$500
IBM	Minimum 40 hours, \$3,500 in tech grants or \$1,000 in cash. 8 hours a month for 5 months.
Intel	20 hours matched for \$200
JC Penney	Minimum 15 hours. up to \$1,000 for 500 hours of service
JP Morgan Chase	Minimum of 15 hours. up to \$1,000 for 100 hours of service
Kellogg	\$100 for 10 hours up to \$500
Liberty Mutual	Recognizes 3 employees a year; provides them \$10,000 each to donate to a nonprofit organization
McGraw-Hill	50 hours for \$500
Merck	40 hours for \$500, 80 hours for \$1,000
Merrill Lynch	see Bank of America
Microsoft Corporation	\$25 per hour, up to \$18,000 a year
Nordstrom	Yes, details not specified; will match monetary donations: \$25-\$5,000
Pfizer	72 hours for \$1,000 a year
Pitney Bowes	25 hours for \$125 up to \$500 a year
Prudential	Minimum of 40 hours. Up to \$1,000 for 160+ hours of service
Puget Sound Energy	Minimum of 8 hours, \$12.50 per hour up to \$500
Qwest/CenturyLink	Minimum of 40 hours for \$500
RealNetworks	10 hours at \$15 per hour up to 60 hrs a yr(\$900); team matching; 1:1 gift-matching up to \$10,000
Russell Investments	25 hours for \$200, up to \$400 a year
Safeco	Recognizes 3 employees a year; provides them \$10,000 each to donate to a nonprofit organization
Sherwin Williams	50 hours matched for \$200, up to \$600 per year
Starbucks	Minimum 25 hours. 25-49 \$250, 50-74 \$500, 75-99 \$750, 100 or more \$1,000
State Farm	40 hours matched for \$500 per year; 1:1 gift-matching, up to \$3,000 a year
Tableau	Up to \$500 a year; 1:1 gift-matching, up to \$500 a year
T-Mobile	\$10 per hour, up to \$1,000 a year; 1:1 gift-match up to \$1,500 a year
UBS	36 hours at 6 hours a month for \$500, \$1,000-\$2,500 for 10-40+ volunteers for one time events
UnitedHealth Group	30 hours for \$500; 1:1 gift-matching, up to \$5,000 a year
US Bank	5 hours, \$5 per volunteer hour, up to \$200 a year
Verizon	50 hours matched for \$750 a year
Walmart	25 hours for \$250 or \$500 for 50 hours, 2 per year
WarnerMedia	30 hours for \$500 a year; 1:1 gift-match, up to \$1,000 a year