



Snohomish County

4-H 

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Guess Who...

NEW STUFF:

Youth Officer Training: Sign-Up Activated

It's that time of year! Clubs should be electing officers for the new 4-H year. A county-wide youth officer training will take place Nov. 21st, from 2-5:00, at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe. Please spread the word. A sign-up genius is available on Sign-Up Genius at <https://goo.gl/ypW1Zx>. Accounts are free.

Celebrating Debbie Foster: What To Wear

Those attending the celebration of the life of Debbie Foster are requested to wear 4-H jackets, t-shirts, and other 4-H garb, as available. Dress is casual. The celebration is this Sunday, October 25, at 3:00 p.m. in the Beef Pavilion at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds. Following the service, a potluck will be held. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided; please bring a dish of your choice to share.

In lieu of flowers, the Foster family has requested donations be made to the Snohomish County 4-H Council in Debbie's memory. Donations can be brought to the service or mailed to the WSU Extension office at 600 128th St SE, Everett, WA 98208.

Volunteer Recognition Night

The Snohomish County 4-H Council would like to recognize and thank all of our 4-H volunteers with an evening of dinner, entertainment, and awards. November 7th, 6:00 social time, 6:30 dinner, at the South Lake Stevens Grange Hall. Please RSVP Marilyn Stout at smp250@aol.com or 360-572-4425, if you haven't already. Volunteers who RSVP and attend will receive their "year" pins, compliments of Council.

Know Your Government

This is the annual event for teens to explore how our government works! 9th-12th graders are invited to informational sessions either November 3rd or 10th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the WSU Extension Ed Center. The culminating event in Olympia will be February 13-16, 2016. The focus this year is on parties (political ones), the nomination process, and developing a platform. Contact Molly Brusewitz with questions or if you cannot make it to an informational session: mollyjbrusewitz@gmail.com or 425-232-9952

Link to state KYG details and flyer: <http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/kyg/index.htm>

Mud Management

Do you have too much mud on your farm? Looking to find a way to manage water resources? Puddles, manure and mud make for slippery times on the farm. Come to our mud management class for all livestock youth and adults on Thursday, December 10th, at the Extension office at 7pm. The Snohomish Conservation District will be there to talk about good production practices and how they can help with keeping mud manageable on the farm.

Quality Assurance:

Quality Assurance class for all youth in livestock projects will be on November 23rd, at 7pm, at the WSU Extension Ed Center. Look for an email the first of November with more details.

REMINDERS:

New Club Enrollments

4-H member enrollments are going online this year! Get excited! We are piloting this with a couple of guinea clubs right now. More instructions for club leaders will follow shortly. If you have already collected paper enrollment forms, please hold onto them in anticipation of further instructions.

Eliminate Chaos: 10 Steps to Organizing Your Home and Life

Special volunteer education opportunity Dec. 5th, 10:15-12:15, at the Extension Ed. Center! We have contracted a company called Eliminate Chaos to present the EVOLVE class "Organize Your Life," which counts toward your Personal Development pin. Great presentation! Sign up today! beth.wangen@wsu.edu

Volunteer Education: Get out your calendar....

Sign up at least two weeks prior. Just call us at 425-357-6044 or e-mail beth.wangen@wsu.edu .

November 14th: The Big Training Day

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Club Organization** (Prerequisite for new club leaders who missed it on Oct. 5th)

10:15 – noon **Group Basics** (Prerequisite for all new club leaders)

9:30 – noon **Project Leadership** (Prerequisite for new project leaders and program leaders)

12:45 – 2:45 p.m. **New enrollment system** training (4-H online, for club leaders)

12:45 – 2:45 **Conducting Judging Events** (Required for program leaders and project leaders)

3:00 – 5:00 **Conflict Management** (Required for club leaders, project leaders, program leaders, council officers, and committee chairs)

3:00 – 5:00 **Working with Youth** (Required for club leaders, project leaders, and program leaders)

December 5th:

8:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Time Management** (Elective for Personal Development pin)

10:15 – 12:15 **Organize Your Life** (Elective for Personal Development pin) *presented by Eliminate Chaos*

12:45 – 2:45 **Helping Your Child to Success in 4-H** (Great introduction for new 4-H PARENTS)

December 7th:

6:30 – 9:00 **Project Leadership** (Prerequisite for new project leaders and program leaders)

Upcoming Event Dates/Reminders:

Oct. 25: Memorial for Debbie Foster, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, beef pavilion

Oct. 26: Beef Program post-fair meeting, 7 p.m. at the WSU Extension Ed Center

Bring your ideas for the year and we will discuss the past year's fair. We will talk about workshop ideas, hosting a table at the Winterschool event in January, beef bowl rules and program plans. If you cannot make the date, please submit your ideas via email or a call. RSVP to beth.morrison@wsu.edu

Nov. 7: Volunteer Recognition Dinner, Social time at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30, RSVP to smp250@aol.com

Nov. 14: Volunteer Education Day

Nov. 21: Youth Officer Training, 2-5:00 p.m. at ESF, 4-H Building

Nov. 23: Quality Assurance, 7 p.m. at the WSU Extension Ed Center

Dec. 5: Volunteer Education Day

Dec. 7: Project Leadership class for volunteers who work with youth on their projects.

If you have missed previous CloverGrams or the monthly CloverLeaf newsletter, you can find them (and so much more) here: <http://ext100.wsu.edu/snohomish/4h/resources/> .