

Friday Five

Your weekly Thurston County update



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#1 - What's Your Vision for Thurston County? Take the Comprehensive Plan Update Survey



What's your vision for the future of Thurston County? We're updating the county's Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan is the 20-year growth plan and policy document for unincorporated Thurston County. The plan guides:

- Future land use
- Housing
- Economic development
- Population and employment growth
- Natural resource protection
- Capital facilities

4 Ways to Get Involved

1. *Learn about the Comprehensive Plan* and the topics it addresses at Thurston2045.org. Click on each link to learn what's in the current plan.
2. *Take the survey*. It includes six short questions and should take about ten minutes to complete.
3. Attend the August 5 listening session 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Tumwater Library.
4. *Request a presentation* for your group or organization. Contact the project manager at: Maya.Teeple@co.thurston.wa.us.

Share your vision and plan for the future of the county. Get your kids involved and have them take the survey— it's their future and their county, too!

#2 - Public Hearing on August 1 on the Olympia Joint

Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing



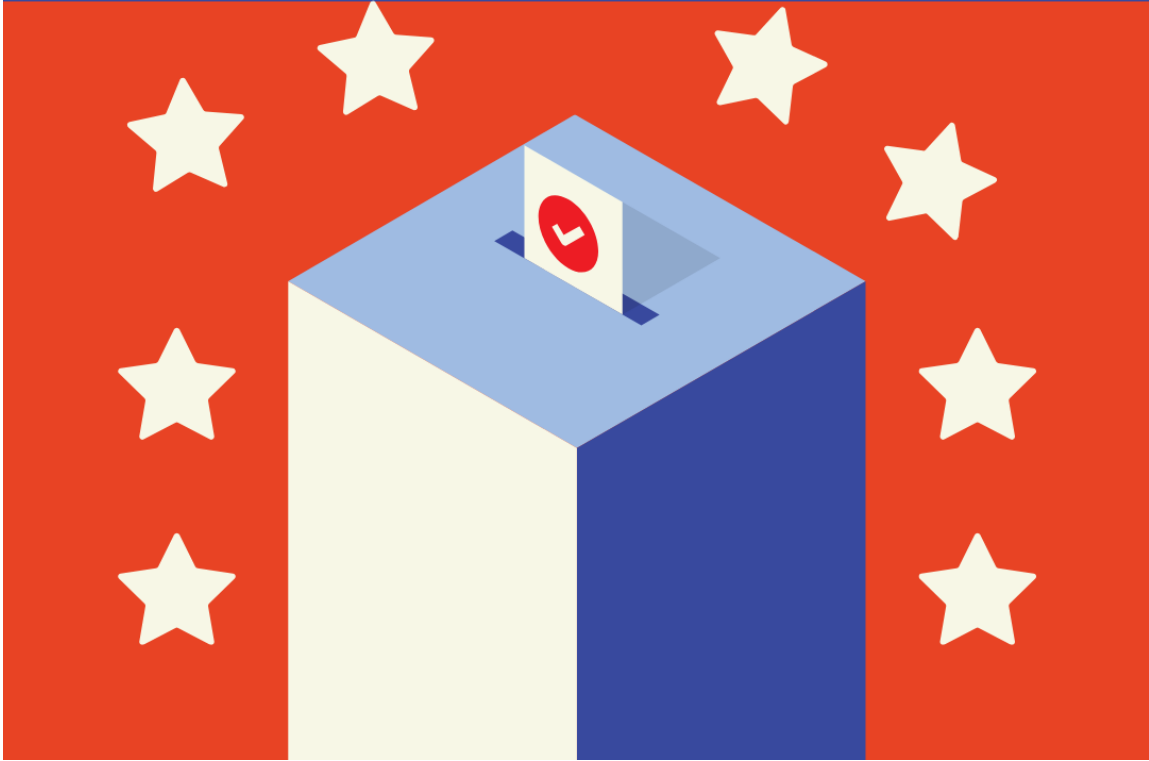
The Thurston County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at 3:30 p.m., in Room 110, 3000 Pacific Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98501. The hearing is to accept public testimony on the Olympia Urban Growth Area Joint Plan update. The Joint Plan is a component of the Comprehensive Plans of Thurston County and City of Olympia.

For more information on meetings and public hearings. visit:

<https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/departments/board-county-commissioners/meetings-public-hearings-and-work-session-agendas>

**#3 - Every Vote Counts! Exercise your Right to Vote
in the August 1 Primary Election**

AUGUST 1 PRIMARY ELECTION



The Thurston County Auditor's Elections Division has sent ballots to voters for the August 1, Primary Election. Please note, Fire District 13 (Griffin) voters will not receive a ballot, as there are no measures or candidates on the ballot for them. If you have not received a ballot, but think you should have, please reach out to the Auditor's Office at 360.786.5408 or via email at elections@co.thurston.wa.us

Deadline to Return Ballots: Ballots must be postmarked by August 1, 2023. No stamp is needed for mailing your ballot. If returning your ballot after Monday, July 31, 2023, we recommend using secure ballot drop boxes. Drop boxes will be available until 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, August 1, 2023. A list of drop box locations can be found in the mailed ballot materials or online at ThurstonWAVotes.gov.

Voter Registration Deadlines:

After Tuesday, July 25, 2023: You may register or update your registration in-person until 8 p.m. on Election Day, August 1, 2023, at the Thurston County Elections Office Voting Center:


Thurston County Auditor's Voting Center:

2400 Evergreen Park Dr. SW, Olympia, WA 98502

July 12 – July 31, 2023, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

August 1, 2023, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

#4 - Save the Date: Back-to-School Immunization



Thurston County Medical Reserve Corps

NO COST 2023 BACK-TO-SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Who: Students entering school ages 3 through 18 years old.

What: *School Required Immunizations:*

- DTaP/Tdap (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)
- Hepatitis B
- IPV (inactivated poliovirus)
- MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- Varicella (chicken pox)

Recommended Immunizations:

- HPV (human papillomavirus)
- Meningococcal

Walk-in Clinics:

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 from 4:00PM - 8:00PM
North Thurston High School - 600 Sleater Kinney Rd NE, Olympia, WA 98506

Thursday, August 17, 2023 from 4:00PM - 8:00PM
Tumwater Middle School - 6335 Littlerock Rd SW, Tumwater, WA 98512

Appointment Required:






Tuesday, August 22, 2023 from 3:00PM - 7:00PM *Call 360-400-4800 to schedule.*
*Sea Mar Yelm Clinic - 202 Cullens St NW, Yelm, WA 98597

Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 9:00AM - 1:00PM *Call 360-359-4840 to schedule*
SeaMar Lacey Medical Clinic - 669 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503
*you do not have to be a SeaMar patient to participate

What you need to know/bring:

- Bring student's previous immunization records, if available.
- Students under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- All are welcome, students not required to attend school where clinic is held
- No exemptions or waivers will be issued
- Immunizations are available on a first-come first-served basis.

Contact Daphne Devlin at daphne.devlin@co.thurston.wa.us or 360-490-0214.

The Back-To-School Immunization Clinics are sponsored by Thurston County Public Health & Social Services, Thurston County Medical Reserve Corps, North Thurston Public Schools, Sea Mar Community Health Centers, Tumwater School District and TOGETHER!

Save the date! There are several upcoming no cost back-to-school immunization clinics offered in Thurston County, starting August 15. These clinics are open for students entering school ages three through 18. The clinics are offering school required immunizations, as well as recommended immunizations. Students attending the clinics should bring their previous immunization records, if available, and students under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. For more information about clinic dates and locations: <https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/events/back-school-immunization-clinics-no-cost>

#5 - Now Hiring! Thurston County has Several Open Positions



Thurston County has several open positions!

From [Jury Administrator](#) to [Associate Planner](#), no matter the type of position you're looking for, Thurston County has many potential career opportunities. You can find all current open positions and apply on the county's [employment opportunities webpage](#).

Stay current on upcoming public hearings, meetings, and work sessions by bookmarking the [Board of County Commissioners' master calendar](#)! Please call the Board of County Commissioners office at (360) 786-5440 if you're having problems viewing the calendar.

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