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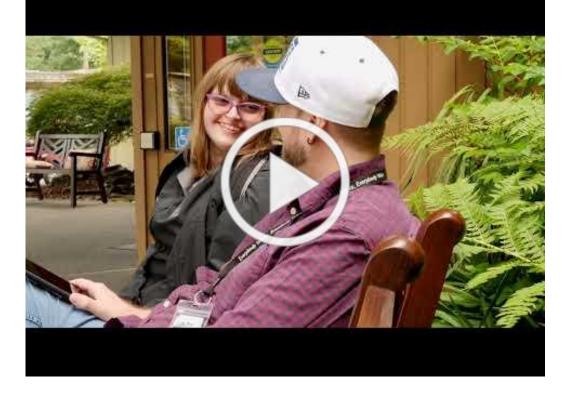
# **#1 - Thurston County Board of County Commissioners Proclaimed the Month of February as Black History Month**



On February 20, the Thurston County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) proclaimed the month of February as Black History Month in Thurston County. The proclamation calls on all residents to actively engage in events, discussions, and reflections honoring the immense contributions of African Americans to our community and our nation. The BoCC invited Mayor Dontae Payne, Olympia's first black mayor, to give remarks during the proclamation.

Watch the proclamation on the <u>Thurston County YouTube channel.</u>

# **#2 - School-to-Work Program Bridges the Gap**



Thurston County Public Health and Social Services Developmental Disabilities program contracts with local providers to serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Thurston and Mason Counties. Programs include supported employment, job foundation for students ages 19 to 20, and School-to-Work (STW) for students ages 20 to 21. The main goal for School-to-Work is to bridge the gap between a student graduating high school and being employed in an integrated setting. This video gives an overview of the STW program through the eyes of the graduates and their families, detailing the steps they took from high school to earning their first job.

### #3 - Free 24-Hour Test & Go Kiosk for COVID-19 and Flu Tests



# FREE 24 HOUR TEST & GO KIOSK COVID-19 AND FLU TESTS

Thurston County Public Health & Social Services and the Washington State Department of Health have teamed up to provide a FREE Test & Go Kiosk at the Tenino Community Service Center! Available 24/7 to all Thurston County residents, the kiosk is user-friendly and regularly restocked with tests for distribution

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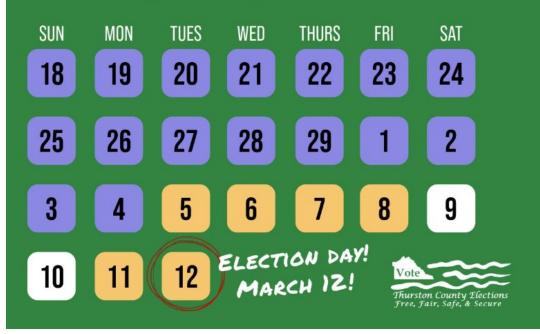
Thurston County Public Health & Social Services has partnered with the <u>Washington State</u> <u>Department of Health</u> to bring a FREE Healthcare Tests and Supplies Kiosk to the Tenino Community Service Center. This Test & Go Kiosk is open to all Thurston County residents, 24-hours a day. The kiosk is located at 224 Sussex Ave E, Tenino WA 98589, and has an easy-to-use request screen. Each kiosk holds about 700 tests that will be restocked regularly for distribution. Throughout the state, kiosks will be available to provide free COVID-19 and flu tests, along with the opportunity to access additional healthcare supplies.

A map of kiosks is available at testandgo.com/kiosk-locator.

## #4 - Voter Registration Deadlines for the March 12 Presidential Primary Election & Voting Center Information

# **February-March** Voter registration deadlines

Dates in purple: register by any means. Dates in orange: must register in person.



Don't forget to register to vote!

Below are the voter registration deadlines for the March 12 Presidential Primary Election in Thurston County:

### Monday, March 4, 2024

Last day for remote registrations and updates to existing registrations online at <u>VoteWA.gov</u>, by mail, or at voter registration drives, etc. Registration must be received by an election official by close of business.

### On and After Tuesday, March 5, 2024

You may register or update your registration in-person until 8 p.m. on Election Day, March 12, 2024, at one of our two voting centers.

### **Voting Centers**

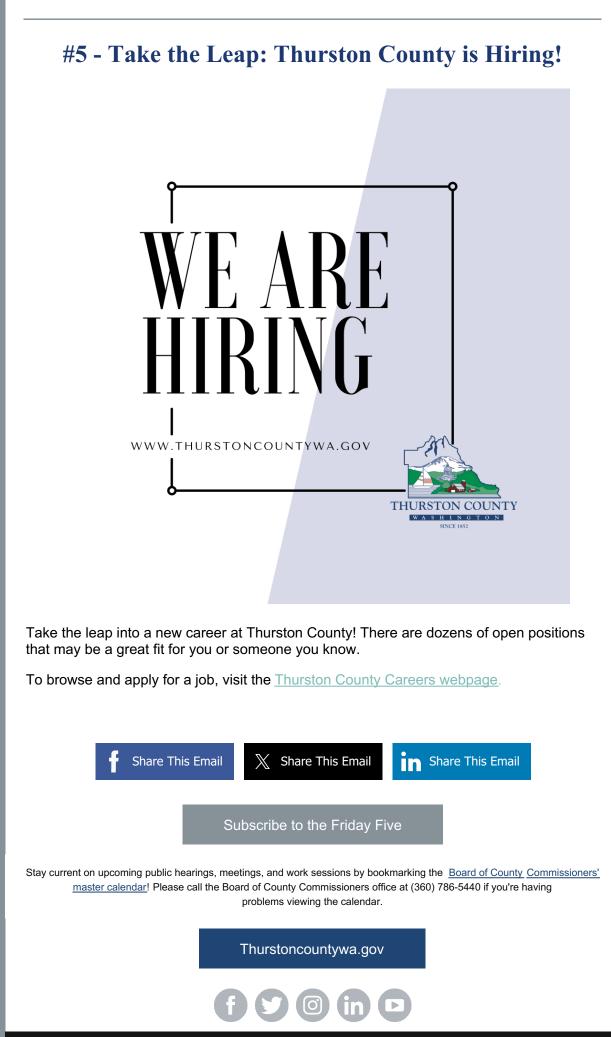
Need to register to vote or update your address? Need a ballot? Need election information, including voters' pamphlets? Need to use the Expressvote<sup>™</sup>, an accessible voting device? We are here for you!

### Thurston County Auditor's Office, Elections Division

2400 Evergreen Park Dr. SW February 21 to March 8: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 11: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Election Day, March 12: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

### Voting Center at the Lacey Library 500 College St SE

March 4 to March 8: Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday, March 11: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Election Day, March 12: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. (library services 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.)



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