

Friday Five

Your weekly Thurston County update



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#1 - Public Hearings on Tuesday, May 23

Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing



The public are invited to attend and provide comment at the following Board of County Commissioners Public Hearings on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 3:30 p.m.:

- [Code Clarifications and Corrections Amendment](#)
- [Resolution to amend Appendix G of the 6-year Capital Improvement Program to add the State Route 507 and Vail Rd. SE roundabout project](#)
- [Public Hearing to receive public comment on a resolution to amend the 6-year Transportation Improvement Program to add the State Route 507 and Vail Rd. SE roundabout project](#)

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

#2 - Auditor's Office Receives Award for Financial Reporting



The Thurston County Auditor's Financial Services Team received their 16th consecutive Annual Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. Thurston County was recognized by the Government Financial Officers Association (GFOA) for their exceptional financial reporting practices.

The GFOA award makes it easier for the county to apply for grants, lowers the county's bond rating, and demonstrates to taxpayers that their tax dollars are spent with accountability and integrity.

Read more about the Auditor's Office award on the [County News](#) page.

#3 - National Public Works Week is May 22 - 26



The 63rd annual National Public Works Week is May 22 to May 26, 2023. This is when we shine a spotlight on the tireless efforts and dedication of our incredible public works professionals who work relentlessly, day in and day out, to keep our community running smoothly. Events throughout the week for Public Works staff include Wear Orange to Work Day, ROADeo, and a staff appreciation lunch.

#4 - Register for the Equine Emergency Response Workshop

FREE!

EQUINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Information, tools, and assistance developing your own emergency response plan for your horse, barn, boarding or training stable.

- Resiliency Starts with You- WA Dept. Ag
- Lessons learned from the Bordeaux Ranch Fire
- Learn how to use TCEO forms
- Free equine emergency ID for your horse
- Take home your own completed plan

**JUNE 10, 2023, 2-4PM
LITTLEROCK FIRE STATION
10828 LITTLEROCK RD SW,
OLYMPIA**

***Must be registered to attend**

Register by June 7th, 2023
Email TCEO Workshop at
thurstoncountyequineoutreach@gmail.com

Hosted by:



Thurston County Equine Outreach is a volunteer group associated with Thurston County Emergency Management

With support from:



Are you interested in learning about Equine Emergency Response and how you can be better prepared during an emergency? Mark your calendar for a free training on June 10, 2023, 2 - 4 p.m. The training will be held at the Littlerock Fire Station located at 10828 Littlerock Rd SW, Olympia. You must register by June 7 to attend.

Register by emailing thurstoncountyequineoutreach@gmail.com. Registration ends on June 7.

#5 - May is Bike to Work Month



On May 2, the Commissioners proclaimed May as Bike to Work Month in Thurston County. The proclamation encourages all citizens to put forth their best effort to reduce single-occupant motor vehicle trips to reduce air pollution, energy consumption, and traffic congestion. It's not too late to participate in Thurston County's Bicycle Community Challenge! For more information, visit the [Bicycle Community Challenge 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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