

Friday Five

Your weekly Thurston County update



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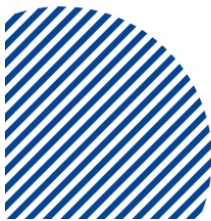
#1 - County Offices Closed Monday for Memorial Day



MEMORIAL DAY

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County Offices Closed Monday, May 29



Thurston County government offices will be closed Monday, May 29, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

The county's Waste and Recovery Center (WARC) in Lacey will be open for regular hours. Check with your waste disposal company for curbside garbage and recycling collection schedule.

Call 9-1-1 for emergency police, fire, and medic services. Use 9-1-1 for life-threatening emergencies only.

Residents of unincorporated Thurston County are urged to call the Sheriff's Office non-emergency number at (360) 704-2740 for non-emergency issues like noise complaints.

County parks and trails are open for regular hours. This includes Burfoot Park, Frye Cove Park, Kenneydell Park, Deschutes Falls Park, and the Off-Leash Dog Park at the WARC.

#2 - Town Hall at Burfoot Park, June 5

Town Hall



Meeting

Thurston County Commissioner Carolina Mejia's upcoming town hall at [Burfoot Park](#) is on June 5 from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for you to engage with your local government and learn more about the important work being done by the county commissioners.

Commissioner Mejia is looking forward to meeting with you to hear your concerns and answer any questions you may have. The town hall will take place outdoors at Burfoot Park, which offers stunning views of the Puget Sound. Commissioner Mejia invites all community members to attend this free event and participate in the conversation about the future of our county.

#3 - Now Accepting Applications for the Board of County Commissioners Internship Program



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Thurston County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) has a new and exciting position joining our team! Student interns will have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience with different county offices and departments with practical application of skills to help educate them on different aspects of county administration. Interns will work no more than 20 hours a week and receive \$20 per hour.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Junior/Senior student at a 4-year degree program or enrolled in a graduate program at an accredited university or college
- Have a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) or it's equivalent
- Majoring or have experience in a related field including but not limited to Social Work, Political Science, Pre-Law, Sociology, Business or Business Administration, or similar fields

Applications for Fall session beginning on August 28, 2023 are due on June 15, 2023. Applications for Spring session beginning on January 8, 2024 are due on October 30, 2023.

For more information and to find the application packet, visit <https://tinyurl.com/ykf8yvtv8> or scan this QR code!



The Board of County Commissioners Internship Program is now accepting applications! This is an exciting opportunity for student interns to gain hands-on experience with different county offices and departments, and to learn about local government administration.

Students interested must be currently enrolled as a junior or senior in a four-year degree program or be enrolled in a graduate program at an accredited university or college, have at least a GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or its equivalent, and have the necessary experience or education in a field related to the work.

Applications are due June 15 for the Fall session, beginning on August 28. Interns work 20 hours a week and receive \$20 per hour.

More information about the internship program and the application are available on the [Internship Program](#) webpage.

#4 - Parenting & Postpartum Support Group

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP!



Thurston County Parenting & Postpartum Support Group

Join other parents navigating the highs and lows of pregnancy, postpartum, and parenting infants



Where: **Olympia Timberland Library
Meeting Room**
(downtown Olympia location)

1st and 3rd Thursday of each month

1:30pm-3:00pm

Please note doors will close at 1:45pm to ensure a safe sharing environment. Arrivals after 1:45pm will kindly be asked to join the next scheduled meeting.

**For more information call or text:
Teresa (360) 968-4037**

-Infants and older children welcome!
(quiet activity provided for toddlers)
-free snacks!

2023

**Spring & Summer
Dates:**

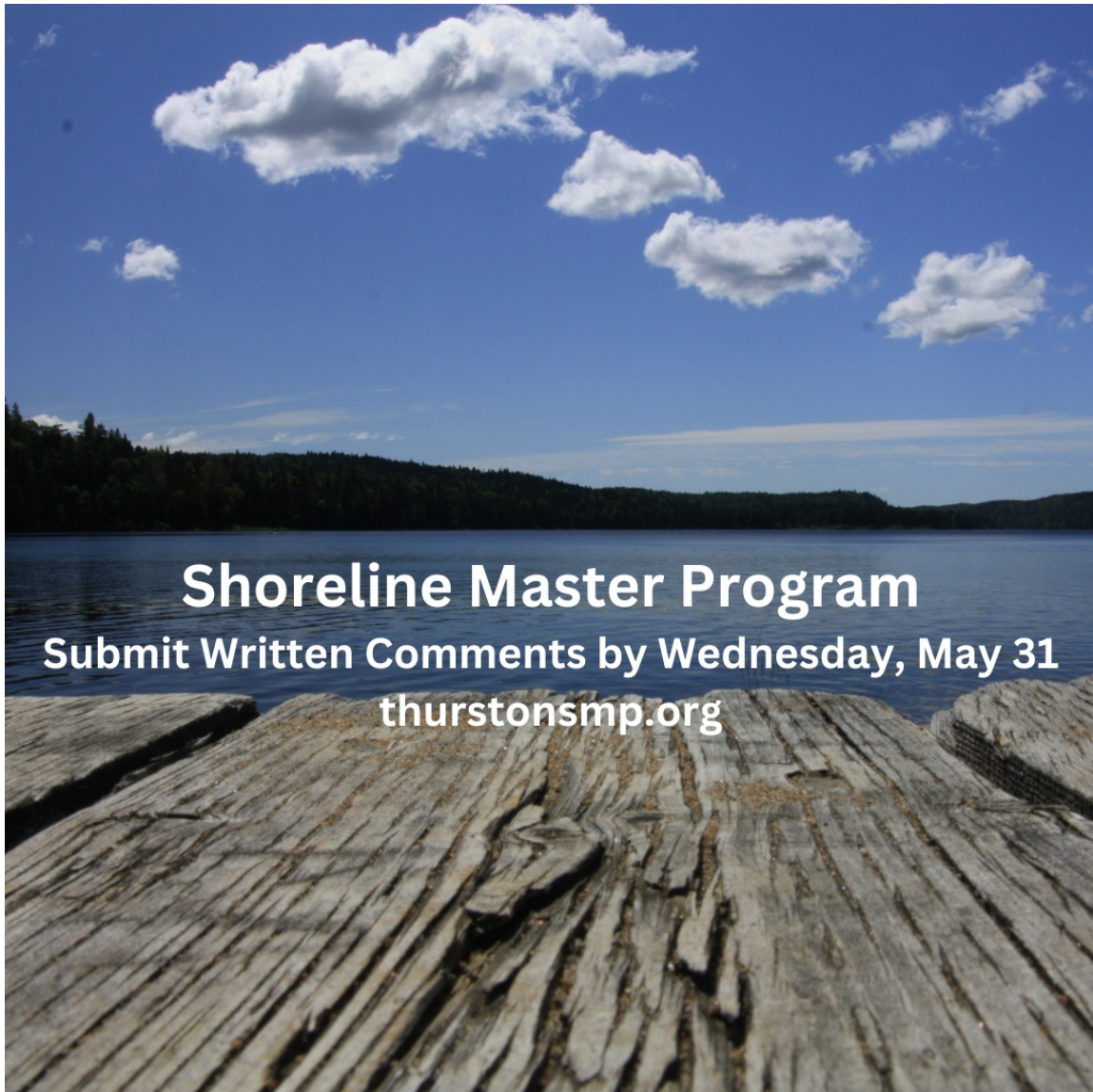
May 4th, May 18th,
June 1st, June 15th,
July 6th, July 20th,
Aug 3rd, Aug 17th



Thurston County's Public Health and Social Services, Parenting & Postpartum Support Group is a new support group in Thurston County. It is designed to support families in the community who are navigating the highs and lows of pregnancy, postpartum, and parenting infants. The support group is held every first and third Thursday at the downtown [Olympia Timberland Library](#) from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

This support group strives to provide a non-judgmental space to explore with families how they are feeling and doing. It is a wonderful place to get connected with other parents and experienced facilitators while navigating this journey into parenthood. The group offers parents a place to think about and process their experiences as new parents. Some topics of discussion include the impact of changes to identity, changes in our relationships with partner and others, the real impact of sleep deprivation, feelings around the birth experience, and differences between expectations and the reality of the perinatal period. This group is open to all parents in the period of pregnancy, postpartum, and parenting infants.

#5 - Written Public Comment Accepted for the Shoreline Master Program Until May 31



Last week, the Board of County Commissioners held a [public hearing](#) on the Shoreline Master Program Update. At the [May 24 briefing](#), the Commissioners invited the public to continue to submit written comment until May 31. To submit a written comment, email: smp@co.thurston.wa.us

For more information, visit: www.thurstonsmp.org

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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