



# County Up Close

Thurston County, Washington

April 2018

## Meet the Directors Television Special Panel Discussion with Department Directors on April 30



The Department Directors of Thurston County's seven departments discuss services their departments provide, ways they work together, and some of the biggest challenges and opportunities the County has in coming years.

The Appointed Directors of Thurston County's seven departments, along with the County Manager and Assistant County Manager, sat down for the County's first *Meet the Directors* television special to explore some of the biggest challenges and opportunities facing Thurston County in the coming years. The episode is available on Comcast channel three and the County's YouTube channel at <https://bit.ly/2nFCehi>.

You can also talk with the directors face-to-face during a Meet The Directors Open House and panel discussion.

**What:** Meet the Directors Open House and Panel Discussion

**When:** April 30, 2018

**Time:** 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Panel begins at 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** Thurston County Courthouse Complex, Building 1, Room 152 at 2000 Lakeridge, Dr. SW Olympia, WA 98502

There will be a 30 minute meet-and-greet prior to the start of the panel discussion. During this time citizens can submit questions for the directors to answer during the panel discussion. Those who cannot make it can watch live on the County's [YouTube channel](#).

### The Departments of Thurston County

[Community Planning & Economic Development](#)

[Emergency Management](#)

[Human Resources](#)

[Medic One](#)

[Pre Trial Services](#)

[Public Defense](#)

[Public Health & Social Services](#)

[Public Works](#)

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[Thurstoncountywa.gov/bocc](http://Thurstoncountywa.gov/bocc)

Live Stream BoCC meetings at

<https://goo.gl/xzmXqe>

### BoCC Highlights

Approved grants for historic preservation programs totaling \$37,000.00

Approved five fish passage barrier removal projects to open seven and a half miles of streams for salmon

Amended Thurston County Impact Fee Schedule to add impact fees for S.E. Thurston Fire Authority

Released citizen engagement tool allowing for citizens to create their own County budgets. Information will be considered during development of the next biennium budget

Supported civil action by Prosecuting Attorney against Opioid Pain Medication Manufactures and Producers

Issued proclamation declaring April 10 National Equal Pay Day

Issued proclamation declaring March Women's History Month in Thurston County

[Additional Actions & Details](#)

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## Career Spotlight Sheriff's Office



Are you interested in serving and protecting your community? Then the Thurston County Sheriff's Office has a job for you! They are looking for highly motivated professionals to join their team as Corrections Officers and Deputy Sheriffs. Openings include entry and lateral level opportunities.

For more information or to apply, please visit: <https://bit.ly/2qqjiC5>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Board of Commissioners Meeting

Tue. April 17 at 2:00 pm  
Thurston County Courthouse  
Building One, 2nd floor, Room 280

### Public Hearing: Renew Interim Marijuana Regulations Ordinance

Tue. May 1 at 5:30 pm  
Thurston County Courthouse  
Building One, 2nd floor, Room 280

### Corrections Staffing Study

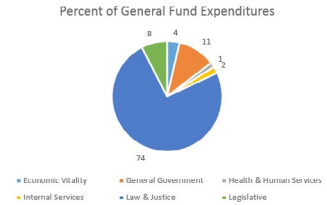
Wed. May 2 at 9:00 am  
Thurston County Courthouse  
Building One, 2nd floor, Room 280

See the BoCC Master Calendar for  
additional meeting information



## Dollars & Sense

How would you spend \$500 of the County's budget? Let us know by using our new [citizen engagement tool!](#) The budgets citizens create will be shared with the Board of Commissioners during development of the next biennium budget.



The engagement tool was launched on March 8 as a continued effort to enhance transparency and provide ways for citizens to learn about and give feedback to their government.

## Beaver Creek Bridge Replacement



The 2017 Beaver Creek Culvert Replacement Project was awarded the Washington State American Public Works Association (APWA) "Project of the Year" in the Environment category for projects less than \$5 million! The project was completed using a pre-fabricated bridge.

It proved to be a great way to save time and money, while minimizing impacts to the community. Learn more about the bridge replacement [here](#).

## Sheriff's Office

The Sheriff's Office is one of the first law enforcement agencies in the state to create a smart phone Application to provide services for the community. The Phone Application is currently available for free:  
IOS: <https://itunes.apple.com/app/id1176270153>

Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cut-com.apparmor.thurston>



## Auditor's Office

The Auditor's Office may soon provide **passport services!** The Board of County Commissioners approved a plan to provide passport services at its April 17 meeting. One of the last hurdles is approval from the U.S. Department of State. If approved, the Auditor's Office would provide passport services at its licensing and recording customer service area at **2000 Lakeridge Dr. SW, Bldg 1 Room 106.**



For more information visit [thurstoncountywa.gov/auditor](http://thurstoncountywa.gov/auditor).