



# County Up Close

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## Join us for the 59th Annual County Commissioners Pancake Breakfast!

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THURSTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

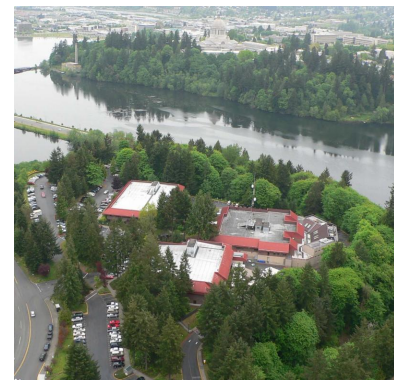
# Pancake Breakfast

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD**  
**8:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.**  
THURSTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
HERITAGE HALL  
3054 CARPENTER RD SE, LACEY WA 98503

Since 1960, Thurston County Commissioners have hosted a FREE pancake breakfast for Thurston County Fairgoers! The pancake breakfast is free with fair admission. This year's fair runs from Wednesday, July 31, to Sunday, August 4. Regular fair admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for citizens 60 and older, and \$5 for youth ages 6-14. Admission for children five and younger is free. Tickets are available at <https://tickets.thurstoncountyfair.org/tickets>.

# Courthouse and Regional Administrative Building Project

In the April 2020 election, voters will see a ballot proposition to increase the levy of the regular property tax to fund a new Courthouse and Regional Administrative Building. The ballot requires a simple majority to pass and authorizes a maximum increase in the county's levy rate of no more than \$0.47 per \$1,000 of assessed value. This rate would be collected for 25 years.



If it passes, a new Courthouse and Regional Administrative Building would be built on the site of the old Olympia City Hall, near downtown on Plum Street.

Learn more about the project at [www.thurstoncountywa.gov](http://www.thurstoncountywa.gov)

*Have Comments for Your Community?*  
Join us for a Commissioner Meeting in Yelm!

 Board of County Commissioners  
Off-Site Meeting  
**Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2019**  
**At 5:30 PM**

Yelm Middle School Commons  
402 W Yelm Ave, Yelm, WA 98597

**OUR VISION**  
Thurston County is a vibrant community ensuring the health, safety, and wellbeing of generations to live, work, and play.

**OUR MISSION**  
To create a community that promotes health, commerce, and environmental protection with transparency and accountability.

**Disability Accommodations**  
Contact Whitney Powell at [powell@thurstoncountywa.gov](mailto:powell@thurstoncountywa.gov) or 360-796-5449 at least five days prior to the meeting. Requests with specific timing or conditions must call 360-796-5449 or 360-796-5438.

Learn more at [www.thurstoncountywa.gov](http://www.thurstoncountywa.gov)

The Yelm Community Schools District does not sponsor this event and the District assumes no responsibility for a misrepresentation of the program or the board members. The Yelm Community Schools District shall be held harmless from any cause of action filed in any court or administrative tribunal arising out of the distribution of these materials, including, but not limited to, their use and/or distribution.

## Commissioners to Hold Evening Board Meeting in Yelm

In an effort to enhance transparency and take government out into the community, the Thurston County Board of Commissioners are hosting one of their weekly Board meetings at the Yelm Middle School Commons on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

**What: Board of Commissioners Meeting**  
**When: Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.**  
**Where: 402 W Yelm Ave, Yelm, WA 98597**

## Board of Health Adopts Opioid Response Plan

In June 2018, the Thurston County Board of Health declared the opioid epidemic a public health crisis in Thurston County. About a year later the Board of Health approved the Thurston County Opioid Response Plan, resulting from 11 months of planning by 38 organizations and 91 individual participants, including criminal justice, local government, and non-profit representatives!

You can find the full plan at <https://bit.ly/2Xf6SPF>.

### THURSTON COUNTY OPIOID RESPONSE PLAN 2019-2020



Thurston County Board of Health  
Adopted June 11, 2019



## Program Wins State and National Award

Thurston County is joining an elite list of government agencies awarded by the American Public Works Association! The county is receiving both a state chapter and national Project of the Year award for the five-site project completed last year as part of the Fish Passage Enhancement Program. This is the first time the county will receive the prestigious national award.

You can find more information about the Fish Passage Enhancement Program at <https://bit.ly/2LcycZj>.

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## Look for #Thurston101 on Social Media!

**Welcome to Thurston 101!**

Where we share weekly facts about your local government. Look for #Thurston101 to learn about:

- how your government works
- what services we provide
- and opportunities for you to participate

THURSTON COUNTY

This year we're sharing facts about the services you receive from your local government on Facebook and Twitter. Keep an eye out for #Thurston101!

