

Friday Five

Your weekly Thurston County update



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#1 - No Cost Immunization Clinic on Saturday, October 7

NO COST IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Who: Students entering school ages 3 through 18 years old.

What: *School Required Immunizations:*

- DTaP/Tdap (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)
- Hepatitis B
- IPV (inactivated poliovirus)
- MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- Varicella (chicken pox)

Recommended Immunizations:

- HPV (human papillomavirus)
- Meningococcal

Appointment Required:

Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 9:00AM - 1:00PM

Call 360-359-4840 to schedule

SeaMar Lacey Medical Clinic - 669 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503

**you do not have to be a SeaMar patient to participate*

What you need to know/bring:

- Bring student's previous immunization records, if available.
- Students under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- All are welcome, students not required to attend school where clinic is held
- No exemptions or waivers will be issued
- Immunizations are available on a first-come first-served basis.

Contact Daphne Devlin at daphne.devlin@co.thurston.wa.us or 360-490-0214.



On Saturday, October 7 there is a no cost back-to-school immunization clinic offered in Thurston County. This clinic is open for students entering school ages three through 18. The clinic is offering school required immunizations, as well as recommended immunizations. Students attending the clinic should bring their previous immunization records, if available, and students under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. For more information about clinic dates and locations: <https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/events/back-school-immunization-clinics-no-cost>

#2 - Public Hearing Scheduled for October 3 on the Pogue Site-Specific Land Use Plan & Rezoning Amendment

Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing



The Thurston County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at 3:30 p.m., or soon thereafter, to hear comment on CPA-21, the Pogue Site-Specific Land Use Plan and Rezoning Amendment. View more detailed information about the proposal at: www.thurstonplanning.org.

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

#3 - Positive Case of Rabies Found in a Bat in Thurston County



Thurston County Public Health & Social Services (PHSS) is reporting the first positive rabies bat in Thurston County, and the [thirteenth \(13\) overall in Washington State](#), this year.

A bat found on a porch of a residence in Thurston County was sent to the Washington State Public Health Lab to be tested for rabies. On Tuesday, August 29, 2023, PHSS received positive test results for rabies. The individual who found the bat was advised to seek medical attention and initiated post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP). It is not possible to tell if a bat has rabies just from its appearance. Whether a bat is alive or dead, handling an infected bat can potentially transfer rabies.

To prevent exposure to rabies:

- Don't handle bats, alive or dead, or allow anyone in your family to handle one.
- Don't allow your pet to touch or play with a bat and keep your pets vaccinated against rabies, as per [Washington law](#). If you find a bat in a bedroom or with an unattended child, try to safely capture the bat and have it tested.

If you believe you or a family member may have touched a bat, or have been bitten or scratched by one, wash the area with soap and water. Contact your medical provider and call Public Health and Social Services during business hours at (360) 867-2667, or by calling [WA Poison Control](#) at 1-800-222-1222 after hours and on weekends, or 9-1-1 if it is a medical emergency.

#4 - Free Septic Sense Workshop on Wednesday, October 4



FREE SEPTIC \$ENSE WORKSHOP

**Wednesday,
October 4**

7:00PM-9:00PM

Delphi Schoolhouse
7601 Delphi Rd SW,
Olympia

Learn simple, low cost ways to prolong the life of your septic system and protect the health of your family and our community's drinking water.

Workshop attendees will receive \$10 off next septic pumping.



Join Thurston County Environmental Health for a free Septic Sense Workshop! Learn simple, low-cost ways to prolong the life of your septic system and protect the health of your family and our community's drinking water. Workshop attendees will receive \$10 off next septic pumping.

The next workshop is on Wednesday, October 4, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Delphi Schoolhouse (7601 Delphi Rd SW, Olympia).

To register, call 360-867-2674 or email healthyhomes@co.thurston.wa.us. For more information, visit www.thurstoncountywa.gov/phss/septic-homeowner-maintenance.

#5 - Thurston County Fire Safety Burn Ban Ends Today, September 29



The last day of Thurston County Fire Safety Burn Ban is today, September 29, 2023. The 2023 Fire Safety Burn Ban applies to residential yard waste burning and all land clearing burns. The restrictions on outdoor burning during the summer have resulted in a significant drop in brush fires and property damage each of the past several years, according to fire officials. The Outdoor Burn Ban went into effect on July 5 this summer.

For more information on burn bans, visit:

<https://www.thurstoncountywa.gov/departments/board-county-commissioners/burn-ban-information>

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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