

# ILS Monthly

*"We believe in strengthening our communities by empowering youth and families to create their own success."*

We acknowledge the ancestors past, present and future, of the Coast Salish peoples, specifically the Nisqually, Cowlitz and Squaxin Island nations, who are the original and rightful stewards of the land where we live and work.



## Tax Season!

Spring is in the air and Tax Day is right around the corner! This month, ILS is highlighting options available to make filing your taxes as stress free as possible!

Remember: April 17<sup>th</sup> is Tax Day, which is the national deadline for filing federal income tax!

Additionally, check out our special event highlight on WSU Vancouver's STEM Day for Youth in Care!

For those accessing our Newsletter on smart phones or computers, clicking the names of each resource will take you to their website!

### Resources to Check Out:

[Thurston Co. Food Bank](#) |

360-352-8597

[Gather Church](#) | 360-827-0264

[Lewis County Food Bank Coalition](#) |

360-330-1519

[Saint's Pantry](#) | 360-427-8847

[The Youth Connection](#) | 360-462-0125

| [receptionist@youthconnectionwa.org](mailto:receptionist@youthconnectionwa.org)

[Crisis Clinic](#) | 360-586-2800

Salvation Army:

[Olympia](#) | 360-705-2850

[Centralia](#) | 360-736-4439



## Taxes, Taxes, Taxes!

Resources Available to Help You File Confidently

Tax Day is April 17<sup>th</sup>!



### IRS.Gov

- Free Fillable Forms
- Options to connect to an IRS partnered site for guided tax filing
- Guided Tax Filing available to those with an AGI of \$73,000 or less

### AARP Foundation Tax Aide

- Available at Libraries in Thurston and Mason Counties

### My Free Taxes

- Self-File Options with additional support from Tax Experts
- Options to have your taxes prepared for you
  - This option is available to those who make \$60,000 or less a year
- Helpline – 866-698-9435



### Dates to Remember:

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mason County Drop-In  
Hours 12pm-4pm**

**601 W Franklin St. Shelton, WA 98584  
April 10<sup>th</sup> – Lewis County Drop-In  
Hours 12pm-4pm**

**414 N Tower Ave Centralia, WA 98531  
April 17<sup>th</sup> – Tax Day!**

**April 25<sup>th</sup> - Mockingbird Olympia  
Chapter Meeting 3:30pm-  
5:30pm**

Open to all in the Peninsula Region  
**Ask How to Attend Virtually!**

**April 26<sup>th</sup> – Thurston County  
Drop-In Hours 12pm-4pm  
711 NE State Ave Olympia, WA 98506**

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## Special Event!

**WSU Vancouver STEM Day for Youth in Care**

**April 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30am to 1pm**



- **Who?** – Youth in Care, High School age and up, who are interested in College (Does not have to be currently in school!)
- **What?** – Hands-on science activities, info sessions about STEM education pathways and financial aid options, WSU campus tour, and more!
- **Where?** – WSU Vancouver Campus

Ask your case manager for more information!