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TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN

RE: WSU Mason County Extension Office Relocation

The WSU Mason County Extension office will relocate from its current office on Hwy 101 to Mason County building 4 located at 303 N. 4th Street, Shelton on December 16, 2009. The building was previously occupied by Mason County Public Health, which has moved to Mason County building 8. To accommodate this move the office will be closed from Tuesday December 15th through Friday December 18th re-opening to the public on Monday December 21st.

The new office location should provide the public with better access to the resources available through WSU Mason County Extension and better consolidate county services. These services include educational programs and expertise in youth development and 4-H, water quality, forest management, agriculture, nutrition, landscape management and gardening, food safety, noxious weeds and food worker card training.

The food worker card training will continue to be held at the old office location at 11840 Hwy 101, until the end of the year.

WSU Extension programs are available to all without discrimination.

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