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LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN! TO DO THIS SUMMER?

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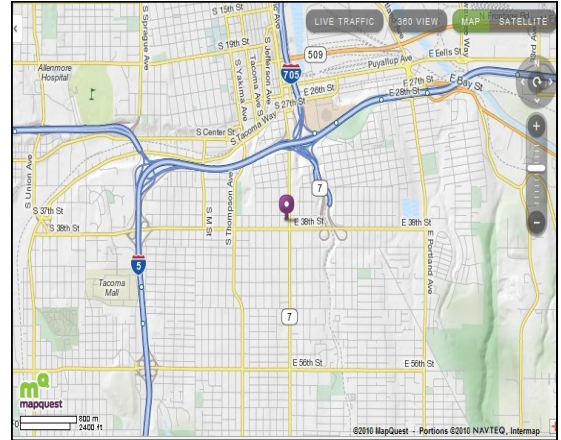
PC2 is comprised of both individuals & organizations of parents, guardians, professionals, & other partners interested in the well-being of individuals with developmental disabilities. Opportunities to gain information, education, & networking are available through our newsletter, website at www.pc2online.org, topical meetings/forums, & our Resource Guide.

PC2 provides education on the legislative process regarding policies & funding which allow families & individuals choice, control, & flexibility.

The PC2 office is open are Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Please visit anytime for information, resources, brochures, or help with Internet searches.

If you have info on classes, conferences, or events, or other items to share, please submit to:

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From the Director's Desk . . .

~ *The Voices We Cannot Afford to Leave Out* ~

More than 80% of individuals with developmental disabilities are cared for by family members and continue to live at home with their families. Why do you think that is?

I believe it is because there is no one in this world who loves you more than your family. Parents care for their sons and daughters deeply. They spend their lives helping others see the gifts, strengths, and value their loved ones bring to the world.

At the same time, caregiving can become incredibly isolating. Many families are caring for loved ones with significant intellectual or developmental disabilities, complex medical needs, or aggressive and challenging behaviors. Parents often find themselves providing around-the-clock support while navigating systems that can be difficult to access and understand.

Many of the rights and opportunities that individuals with disabilities enjoy today began with parents sitting around kitchen tables asking difficult questions:

- Why is it so hard for our children to be seen?
- Why is it so hard to find support?
- Why are our loved ones being left behind?

The laws that guarantee educational opportunities and equal rights for individuals with disabilities did not happen by accident. They happened because parents loved their children enough to fight for change. Services that support individuals today exist because families advocated tirelessly for their sons and daughters.

Many parents sacrificed their own dreams, careers, financial stability, and personal goals to ensure their children received the care they needed. They became caregivers, nurses, advocates, teachers, therapists, and protectors. They provided personal care, medical support, behavioral support, and fought for their loved ones' human rights.

Today, we continue to face significant challenges. There are not enough support services, trained caregivers, behavior specialists, supported living options, or adult family homes for individuals who need extensive support. Families are often left carrying responsibilities that systems were never designed to place on one person's shoulders.

And there are many voices that still are not being heard.

Have we truly listened to family caregivers? Have we listened to siblings? Have we listened to those providing daily care? Most importantly, have we listened to the individuals receiving support, including those who cannot communicate through traditional means?

Human life is complex. Every individual deserves dignity, respect, and the opportunity to be seen from every perspective. We must honor all voices and all experiences—not just those of people who can easily speak for themselves.

Where is the empathy for those whose voices are often unheard?

Every person has unique gifts, talents, strengths, and challenges. There can never be a one-size-fits-all approach to supporting people with developmental disabilities. When we fail to consider all perspectives, we leave behind not only individuals with disabilities but also the families and caregivers who love and support them every day.

Everyone deserves a seat at the table. Everyone deserves a voice. And every perspective matters.

PC2 stands at the ready to help your voices be heard. Please call us anytime if we can help you and your loved ones.

From all the staff at PC2, please have a safe, happy Summer season!

Michele



tacID



Saturday, September 12, 2026 | TACID Campus, Tacoma

6315 S 19th St, Tacoma, WA 98466

Registration opening late June!

Add to Calendar

Facebook Event Page

An afternoon of community, music, food, and purpose — right in our own backyard.

To register or for more information, please visit:
https://secure.ggiv.com/event/tacidcelebration2026/?blm_aid=32338945

a step ahead



5K
RUN WALK ROLL

A STEP AHEAD

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2026
9AM-12PM
AT BRADLEY LAKE PARK

Join A Step Ahead in Pierce County's 4th Annual Community "5K Run, Walk, Roll", as we raise awareness for Early Support for Infants and Toddlers.

FOOD TRUCKS

20+ VENDORS INVITED

FACE PAINTING

MISS MARTI'S SENSORYVILLE & MORE

QUESTIONS?

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER NOW!

REGISTRATION IN ADVANCE IS REQUIRED

Regular Admission:
\$20

Free Registration Options:
Enrolled families
Children under 12

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Summer 2026

Jul 6 - Aug 23

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Featured Functions

HAIRSPRAY- TACOMA MUSICAL PLAYHOUSE

Hairspray is a fun musical with catchy songs, high-energy dance numbers, and a whole lot of heart. The show starts at 2pm, arrive early to get snacks, find your seat, and get a sensory bag to enjoy the show with. See you there!

Saturday, August 1

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

\$75.00 Registration | \$65 with scholarship
Tacoma Musical Playhouse: 7116 6th Ave, Tacoma, WA 98406, USA

ANNUAL PICNIC

Join STR's Annual Picnic with your friends from STR. Enjoy yard games, picnic food, fun crafts, and music. The picnic shelter is in Manitou Park, across the street from the address given. On street parking is free. Hope to see you there!

Saturday, August 15

11:30 am - 3:00 pm

\$19.00 Registration | \$19 with scholarship
Manitou Park Picnic Shelter: 6613 S Cheyenne St, Tacoma, WA 98409, USA

BUNCO PARTY

Join us once again for a Bunco Party hosted at the Bryant Neighborhood Center! Bunco is a social dice game, expect to rotate seats and compete with your friends from STR to win exciting mystery prizes.

Saturday, July 25

1:00 - 3:30 pm

\$25.00 Registration | \$20 with scholarship
Bryant Neighborhood Center: 1619 6th Ave, Tacoma, WA 98405, USA

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www.sequoiatr.org

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info for:

- Sequoia Social
- Bowling
- Stroll & Roll
- Super Strong Weightlifting
- Lawn Bowls
- Individual Services

and more!



Sharon playing Bunco



Enjoying the STR picnic

SEQUOIA THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Group Activities & Events

STROLL & ROLL

Join our walk and roll group for weekly afternoon stroll and roll at Chambers Bay Walking Park. This outdoor group walk welcomes all movement abilities, including wheelchairs and mobility aids. We'll enjoy a relaxed route through the park getting fresh air, gentle exercise, and good conversation with peers. Chambers Bay Walking Park - please meet us by the restrooms near the soccer fields, NOT at the ELC building.

Tuesdays, 3:30 - 5:00 pm **July 7- August 18**

\$131.00 Registration | \$70 with scholarship
Chambers Bay Walking Park: 6320 Grandview Dr W, Tacoma, WA 98467, USA



Strollin' and rollin'!

SUPER STRONG WEIGHTLIFTING

Join us in this new Sequoia class. Challenge your fitness. This adaptive weightlifting program is not competitive and designed to be tailored to meet the specific goals and needs of the small group that signs up. This class will increase your strength through movement patterns familiar to daily activities like push, pull, hinge, and carry. Class will be taught by a certified ACE trainer. Upon registration, a short questionnaire will be emailed to you to assess your skill level and your fitness goals so that the class can meet your needs. All abilities and levels welcome!

Note: This class ends a week before the summer quarter ends

July 7 - August 11

Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

\$228.00 Registration | \$130 with scholarship
GoodFit & FitFight Studio: 8107 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood, WA 98498, USA



Jayce, Elijah, & Michelle lifting weights

SEQUOIA SOCIAL

Have fun socializing with friends at the beginning of the week. Create seasonal arts & crafts, play fun games, and make something tasty in the kitchen! Meet us at Fircrest Presbyterian Church at 12:30. It's ok to bring a snack and a drink.

Mondays, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

July 6 - August 17

\$150.00 Registration | \$80 with scholarship
Fircrest Presbyterian Church: 1250 Emerson St, Fircrest, WA 98466, USA

TIE DYE TIME

You've seen a few folks wearing the Sequoia tie dyed shirts. Here is your chance to be the first to Tie Dye a tote with the Sequoia Social. We will be tie dyeing Sequoia branded tote bags with friends. Please bring a snack and a drink if you want one. Be prepared to get dirty and have fun. Everyone who wants to dye a bag needs to register so we get the right amount of bags. IF you are already registered for the Sequoia Social, you do not need to register for this.

Monday, July 20

12:30 - 2:30 pm

\$27.00 Registration | \$27 with scholarship
Fircrest Presbyterian Church: 1250 Emerson St, Fircrest, WA 98466, USA



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Group Activities & Events



Tasia & Annie having fun with STR



Xavier about to roll a strike



Hello from Ruag and Erika

BOWLING

Join Sequoia TR for weekly social recreational bowling with friends. Meet at Bowlero Lanes of Lakewood. Ten minutes of practice 3:50-4pm, bowling starts at 4pm. Teams will bowl two games, no lane switching. All levels welcome. If you have a team request, please include that on your registration and STR staff will do our best to partner folks together.

July 8 - August 19

Wednesdays, 3:50 - 5:30 pm

\$150.00 Registration | \$80 with scholarship
Bowlero Lanes of Lakewood: 3852 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Tacoma, WA 98499, USA

GOLF & FOOTGOLF (JULY/AUGUST)

Join STR to play footgolf or golf each week at the Williams Nine! Footgolf is like golf but with a soccer ball and your feet instead of clubs. For golf, bring your own clubs or borrow from us. No experience required. Register separately for July and August dates.

July 7 - July 28

Tuesdays, 5:15 - 7:00 pm

\$68.00 Registration | \$40 with scholarship

August 4 - August 18

Tuesdays, 5:15 - 7:00 pm

\$49.00 Registration | \$30 with scholarship
Meadow Park Golf Course: 7108 Lakewood Dr W, Tacoma, WA 98467, USA

LAWN BOWLS (JULY/AUGUST)

Meet your friends on the Wright Park green and enjoy relaxing evenings playing a strategic ball game that is easy to learn and fun. No experience necessary. Register separately for July and August dates.

July 6 - July 27

Mondays, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

\$68.00 Registration | \$40 with scholarship

August 3 - August 17

Mondays, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

\$49.00 Registration | \$30 with scholarship
Wright Park Lawn Bowls Green: Wright Park, 501 S I St, Tacoma, WA 98405, USA

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR GROUP ACTIVITIES

Our programs are all online for easy registration via phone, tablet, or computer. The first registration takes a little extra time; we ask a lot of questions to make sure we are prepared to provide the best service and support needed. After the first registration, signing up is easy:

- Navigate to <https://www.sequoiatr.org/activities> and select the activity you would like to sign up for from the calendar.
- Click REGISTER on the bottom right hand side of the page and follow the prompts.
- All registration for our activities is completed through Jumbula.

NEW: Download the Jumbula app for the ability to see all your scheduled programs and events.



SEQUOIA THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Community Partners & Supporters

THANK YOU to the Names Family Foundation, the Bamford Foundation, Tacoma Arts Live and the ACE program, Good Fit & Fit Fight Studio, Image Studio of Dance, the Bryant Neighborhood Center, Tahoma Bird Alliance, Tacoma Lawn Bowling Club, SAMi/TPS, Elements of Education, Meadow Park Golf Course, Manitou Park Presbyterian Church, Fircrest Presbyterian Church, Meadow Park Golf Course, Bowlero Lanes of Lakewood, and special thanks to all our volunteers and Sequoia supporters. We love our community, and we couldn't do it without you!

Sequoia TR is able to provide services and activities for the community thanks to grants, supporters, and donations. Special thank you to the **Names Family Foundation** and the **Bamford Foundation**. Every donation of time and financial contributions helps! Thank you.

Individual Services

We offer a variety of one-on-one supports to help you build skills, connect with your community, and get the right help for your unique needs. These include:

- Life Skills
- Community Engagement
- Community Inclusion
- Staff & Family Consultation

Each service is designed to support you in different ways –and your DDA case manager is the one who can request and authorize them for you. Not sure which service might be the best fit? Just ask us! We're happy to answer questions and help you understand your options.

About Us

Founded in Aug 2021, Friends of Sequoia Therapeutic Recreation (DBA Sequoia Therapeutic Recreation) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit charitable organization providing inclusive community based therapeutic recreation activities one on one and in small groups for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families

Our Mission:

Cultivating confidence, friendships, joy, and respect

Values:

Sincerity, Honesty, Long-term relationships, Mutual Respect, Inclusive Community



2025 STR Annual Picnic group photo

Donate

Consider supporting our programs and our scholarship fund by making a donation on our donorbox. Any amount helps our small non-profit continue to provide services, support, and helps keep costs affordable. Simply click on the "DONATE" button on our website homepage. Thank you for your support!

Volunteer

We are always looking for more enthusiastic volunteers who are interested in helping out with programs, getting involved with our mission, and forming relationships with an awesome group of people. If that's you,

Visit our website SEQUOIATR.ORG and navigate to the "Volunteer" tab to sign up. You won't regret it!



STR at the 2026 Jr. Daffodil Parade

PIERCE COUNTY PARKS SPECIALIZED REC



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CAMP LOTS OF FUN!

Community Partners



Camp Lots of Fun offers engaging, hands-on recreation at Boze Elementary with cooperative games, sports, arts & crafts, science projects, karaoke, BINGO, and themed activities with special guest visitors!



**MONDAY-
THURSDAY
9AM-2PM**

**JULY 6-9
JULY 13-16
AUG 3-6
AUG 10 - 13**

Activities

- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Games & Sports
- ✓ Sensory Play
- ✓ Science Experiments
- ✓ Special Guests
- ✓ Karaoke & more!

Boze Elementary School

1140 E 65th St.
Tacoma, WA 98404

Ages 5-22

More Information: 253-798-4199 | www.piercecountywa.gov/pcsr

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ADVENTURE WITHIN REACH

QUARTERLY GUIDE | 2026-Q3 | JULY · AUG · SEPT

Welcoming and accessible programming promoting community engagement for people of all ages and abilities

"You've Got a Friend in Me!"
Check out The Hangout
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REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 22

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Welcome

Welcome to Pierce County Specialized Recreation!

We are excited to offer a variety of programs designed for individuals five years and older with a wide range of abilities. Our mission is to provide enriching activities that inspire, engage, and connect participants with each other and the community in a meaningful way.

Program Options: We offer virtual and in-person programs, giving participants the flexibility to choose the format that works best for them. Whether you join from home or attend in person, we're committed to providing a safe, welcoming and enjoyable experience for all.

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Cover Image: Camp Hangout may be full, but there's still room to join your friends on Wednesdays (in Sept) for The Hangout! - See page 11 to learn more

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Office: Lakewood Community Center
9112 Lakewood Dr SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

Office Registration Hours:

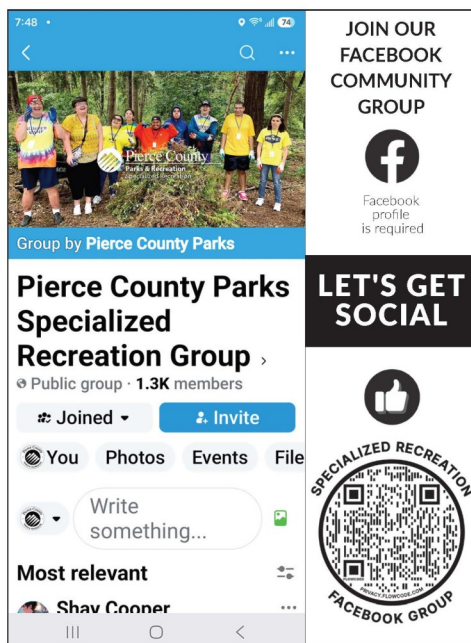
Monday (June 22 only) 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Tuesday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Program Information: (253) 798-2997

Program Registration: (253) 798-2997

Email: pcsr@piercecounitywa.gov

Facebook Community:
www.Facebook.com/PierceCountyParks



PIERCE TRANSIT Shuttle Service

To Contact SHUTTLE:

1. Dial (253) 581-8000
2. Press 1 for SHUTTLE/ Fixed Route Customer Service
3. Then Press 2 for SHUTTLE
4. Then Press 1 for RESERVATIONS

TTY for individuals with a hearing impairment: 711

Fax: (253) 984-8154

Website: www.piercetransit.org/shuttle/

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Registration Information



REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 22: Pre-Registration is required. Class sizes are limited. To register online, visit our website at www.piercecountywa.gov/PCSR. To register by phone, please call (253) 798-2997. Register in person at the **Lakewood Community Center**, 9112 Lakewood Drive, Lakewood, WA 98499 Tuesday through Friday between 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.



DDA: Pierce County Parks Specialized Recreation programs are supported by DDA funding; respite money may be used. If using DDA funds to register please have the participant's case manager contact information on-hand.



GENERAL BILLING INFO: Case managers will be billed monthly, using the hourly reimbursement rate based on the quarter hour.



CANCELLATION POLICY: You must request cancellation, and receive confirmation, from Pierce County Parks staff at least 5 business days before an activity begins for a refund. Refunds will not be made for missed or forgotten sessions, or late cancellations.



EARLY DROP OFF / LATE PICK UP POLICY: Beginning on January 1, 2026 a disciplinary policy will be enforced when a participant arrives earlier than thirty minutes before a program starts or remains longer than thirty minutes after it ends. Disciplinary actions may include a fine and suspension from participation.



ACCOMODATIONS: To request accomodations, please call (253) 798-2997.

To communicate an absence or for SCHEDULING QUESTIONS
please contact us at 253-798-2997 | [pcsr@PierceCountyWa.gov](mailto:pcsr@ PierceCountyWa.gov)

Unexpected Absences

We understand that life happens — people get sick, plans change, and sometimes attending a class just isn't possible. Because our programs often have long waitlists, we ask all participants and caregivers to notify us as early as possible when someone can't attend. Early notice allows us to offer openings to others who are waiting and helps us use our resources responsibly.

When you Should Stay Home

- If you/the participant are not feeling well or have any contagious illness, please stay home until you have been symptom-free for at least 72 hours.
- If you're experiencing behavioral or safety concerns that make attending a class difficult, please let us know at your earliest convenience. Safety is always our top priority.

How To Notify Us

Please call our office (253) 798-2997 or email pcsr@PierceCountyWa.gov as soon as you know you will be absent. We appreciate as much notice as possible.

If We Don't Receive Notice

When absences happen without any communication (a "no-call, no-show"), we are unable to offer that spot to someone on the waitlist — and we still incur staffing and program costs. Because of this:

- **Direct-pay participants:** Parks reserves the right to bill for missed classes when no notice is given, except in cases of illness or behavioral/safety concerns that are communicated to us.
- **Participants using DDA/Respite funds:** Repeated no-call, no-show absences may affect a participant's ability to continue using DDA funds with Parks. After three

no-call, no-show absences in a quarter, DDA-funded participants may be suspended from programs for the remainder of the quarter and may not be eligible to use DDA funds the following quarter. Participants may continue to register using self-pay.

Our goal is never to penalize anyone — we simply want to make sure as many people as possible can access programs, especially given the high demand and long waitlists. Thank you for helping us keep our programs accessible, safe, and welcoming to everyone.

One to One Assistants, Care Providers, and Chaperones

We want everyone to have the opportunity to fully and independently participate in our activities, and we realize that some of our participants need assistance to make that possible. We allow for two different types of assistance, both of which require passing a background check before attending.

One to One (1:1) assistants and care providers may attend a program or activity at no additional cost with a registered participant when that person needs assistance with feeding, toileting, behavioral support, or ambulation. Our staff may evaluate and determine the need for a 1:1 assistant at any time.

There may be times when the space in the busses for transportation is limited and staff evaluate who needs a 1:1 riding on the bus with us. In those cases, program staff will call the families and work out a plan that will have the 1:1 driving separate behind the bus. Priority would be for 1:1 assistants who need to constantly be with their clients due to behavioral needs or medical needs.

Chaperones may accompany registered participants as program support for ease of mind for an additional fee. Chaperones will need to provide their own transportation when we travel into the community.

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JULY 2026



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AUGUST 2026



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FALL SEASON Special Olympics offerings will be in a supplemental flyer coming soon!

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PIERCE COUNTY PARKS SPECIALIZED REC

ARTS & LEISURE



Art Class*

Let the creativity flow! Reduce stress, boost creativity, and enhance fine motor skills through art. Step-by-step instructions and materials are provided for each art project. Please bring a packed snack or lunch with you to class if desired. We'll take a quick break to snack, socialize, and fuel our creativity. All levels of artists are encouraged to join.

AGE: 13+ MEMBER RATE: \$19
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$38

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes
9112 Lakewood Dr SW, Lakewood WA 98498

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
21681	Tues	Sept 15	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Sept 14
21682	Tues	Sept 22	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Sept 21
21683	Tues	Sept 29	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Sept 28

NO Art Class: June 23-Sept 8 for Summer Break

*These services are subject to Washington State sales tax. All taxes are included in the published price.

Art Gallery

This is a special opportunity to showcase the incredible artwork created by participants in Pierce County Parks Specialized Recreation (PCSR) programs. From creative paintings and drawings to clay sculptures and a variety of other creative projects, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

ALL AGES MEMBER RATE: \$5/Artist, FREE/Spectators
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$10/Artist, FREE/Spectators

LOCATION: Sprinker Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes
521 Military Road S, Tacoma WA 98444

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
21473	Sat	June 27	12:00-1:00 pm	June 24



PIERCE COUNTY PARKS SPECIALIZED REC

ARTS & LEISURE



Social Hour

Previously known as Cocoa Social, Social Hour offers engaging activities for everyone, including board games, crafts, karaoke, and interactive group games. Enjoy lively group activities, sing your heart out at karaoke, and relax with friends while sipping a variety of seasonal drinks such as cocoa, cider, tea, lemonade, or flavored water (with sugar-free and dairy-free options available). Social Hour is the perfect way to unwind and connect in a welcoming environment.

AGE: 18+ MEMBER RATE: \$40, NON-MEMBER RATE: \$80

LOCATION: Sprinker Recreation Center, Alder Room / Shuttle - Yes, 521 Military Road S, Tacoma WA 98444

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21677	Fri	July 10-31	1:00-2:30 pm	June 30
21678	Fri	Aug 7-28	1:00-2:30 pm	July 31
21679	Fri	Sept 11-25	1:00-2:30 pm	Aug 31

NO Social Hour: July 3, Sept 4

Hang out with us!

VIRTUAL
CHAT

Virtual Social Chat

Fill your cup with coffee, tea, juice, or water, log in, and let's chat virtually on Zoom. *When registering, please make sure we have updated email address on file so that you can receive your Zoom link and can login.*

ALL AGES FREE

LOCATION: <https://zoom.us> (ZOOM)

REGISTRATION REMAINS OPEN

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME
21733	Fri	July 6-31	9:30-10:00 am
21734	Fri	Aug 7-28	9:30-10:00 am
21735	Fri	Sept 4-25	9:30-10:00 am

NO Virtual Chat: July 3

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PIERCE COUNTY PARKS SPECIALIZED REC

ARTS & LEISURE

Ready, Set, Cook!*

Come learn how to create delicious meals and enjoy making new friends at the same time! Each week we'll make a simple dish that you can recreate at home.

AGE: 18+ MEMBER RATE: \$40
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$80

LOCATION: STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes
3873 S 66th St, Tacoma WA 98409

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21729	Tues	July 7-28	6:00-7:30 pm	July 3
21730	Tues	Aug 4-25	6:00-7:30 pm	July 31

NO Ready, Set, Cook! Class Series: September



Ready, Set, Cook!*

Homemade Tortillas



Have you ever wondered how to make your own Taco shells. In this class we will learn how to make corn and flour tortillas. After making our tortillas we will make tacos! These recipes are easy to make and will thrill your family when you make it for them.

AGE: 18+ MEMBER RATE: \$20
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$40

LOCATION: STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes
3873 S 66th St, Tacoma WA 98409

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21732	Tues	Sept 1	6:00-7:30 pm	Aug 28

Ready, Set, Cook!*

Homemade Noodles



Have you ever wondered how to make your own noodles? In this one time class you will learn how to make an egg noodle from scratch. This easy recipe will impress your friends and family.

AGE: 18+ MEMBER RATE: \$20
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$40

LOCATION: STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes
3873 S 66th St, Tacoma WA 98409

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21731	Tues	Sept 8	6:00-7:30 pm	Sept 4

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Game Night

Previously known as Board Game Night, this program is expanding to include even more ways to play and connect! Join us for an evening of social connection, fun with friends, and a variety of games. Each month will feature a different theme. Ranging from Bingo and board games to air hockey and other game room favorites.

We'll provide everything you need, but you're welcome to bring your own favorite games to share. Not familiar with the games? No worries—Pierce County staff will be there to help you learn and have fun!

Monthly Themes:

- July: BINGO
- August: Game Room
- September: Board Games

AGE: 16+ MEMBER RATE: \$10
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$20

LOCATION: Puyallup Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes
808 Valley Ave NW, Puyallup WA 98371

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21686	Thurs	July 23	6:00-7:30 pm	July 22
21687	Thurs	Aug 20	6:00-7:30 pm	Aug 19
21688	Thurs	Sept 24	6:00-7:30 pm	Sept 23

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PIERCE COUNTY PARKS SPECIALIZED REC

ARTS & LEISURE

The Hangout

This laid-back program offers a fun mix of activities shaped around a different theme each week. Stay active shooting hoops, t-ball, kickball, and stretching. Enjoy games like trivia, Pictionary, coloring pages, and snack time to keep you energized. We also host a Monthly Talent Show and Bingo Day—don't miss out!

** Do you know someone with a cool job or interest who would like to visit The Hangout and talk about what they do? We LOVE special guests! Please reach out to Karli Schwimmer at Karli.Schwimmer@piercecountywawa.gov.*

AGE: 18+ MEMBER RATE: \$81
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$162

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes
9112 Lakewood Dr SW, Lakewood WA 98498

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
21684	Wed	Sept 16-30	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Sept 1

NO Hangout: June 24-Sept 10 for Summer Break



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Sumner Swim Social

Join us at the largest YMCA in the state of Washington for a swim social! Sumner YMCA is not on the Pierce Shuttle line, but we are offering transportation from Lakewood Community Center to Sumner for an additional fee.

Please complete the swim waiver and email to karli.schwimmer@piercecountywawa.gov once completed www.yמצapkc.org/join/guest-pass

AGE: 10+ MEMBER RATE: \$15
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$30



LOCATION: Sumner YMCA / Shuttle - NO
16101 64th St E, Sumner WA 98586

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21716	Sun	July 12	12:00-2:00 pm	July 10
21717	Sun	Aug 9	12:00-2:00 pm	Aug 7
21718	Sun	Sept 13	12:00-2:00 pm	Sept 11

AGE: 10+ MEMBER RATE: \$20
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$40

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes
9112 Lakewood Dr SW, Lakewood WA 98498

PCSR Buses will transport participants to/from Sumner YMCA

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21720	Sun	July 12	11:15 am-2:45 pm	July 10
21721	Sun	Aug 9	11:15 am-2:45 pm	Aug 7
21722	Sun	Sept 13	11:15 am-2:45 pm	Sept 11

PIERCE COUNTY PARKS SPECIALIZED REC

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & EVENTS



Dinner Club: Sushi



Wonder what sushi tastes like but have not tried it? Meet at the Lakewood Community Center before riding the PCSR shuttle to a sushi restaurant to have fun exploring new foods and culture. *Sushi is typically served raw, however, cooked options are available. DO NOT register if you have a seafood allergy of any kind!*

AGE: 16+ MEMBER RATE: \$30
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$60

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes
9112 Lakewood Dr SW, Lakewood WA 98498

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21724	Mon	Aug 31	5:00-8:00 pm	Aug 26

Club Pierce

Club Pierce offers a range of personally enriching activities for individuals with disabilities who want to engage with the community and have fun. Participants will enjoy a variety of experiences including volunteering, visiting different organizations, and exciting field trips. Activities are designed to enhance socialization, build independence skills, and strengthen resumes. When not exploring the community, attendees will take part in activities such as crafts, sports, and cooking.

Due to high demand, registration is limited to one location per day each week. Participants are encouraged to join the waitlist for fully booked dates to be contacted if spots become available. Join Club Pierce to explore, learn, and have a great time!

AGE: 18+ MEMBER RATE: \$87/PRC, \$58/SRC
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$174/PRC, \$116/SRC

LOCATION: Puyallup Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes
808 Valley Ave NW, Puyallup WA 98371

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
21690	Mon	Sept 14-28	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Sept 1

NO Mon Club Pierce: June 22-Sept 14 for Summer Break

LOCATION: Sprinker Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes
521 Military Road S, Tacoma WA 98444

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
21691	Thurs	Sept 17-24	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Sept 1

NO Thurs Club Pierce: June 22-Sept 14 for Summer Break



Mini Golf & Dinner

Meet at Tower Lanes Entertainment Center for a relaxed game of indoor miniature golf complete with waterfalls, fountains, and bridges. The group will also enjoy a tasty dinner in the bowling alley's private party room. Registration includes mini golf, casual style dinner, and drink. *Indoor Mini golf course not ADA accessible.*

AGE: 16+ MEMBER RATE: \$30
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$60

LOCATION: Tower Lanes Entertainment Center / Shuttle - Yes
6323 6th Ave, Tacoma WA 98406

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21692	Thurs	Sept 17	5:30-7:30 pm	Sept 16

PIERCE COUNTY PARKS SPECIALIZED REC

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & EVENTS



Kite Festival Trip & Lunch

Meet at the Lakewood Community Center before riding the PCSR shuttle to the kite festival. We'll watch kites, make kites, and eat a treat at the food trucks. *Registration includes transportation, t-shirt, kite kit, lunch and a drink. Participants can bring up to \$25 if they would like to purchase something from one of the many artisan vendors who will be onsite.*

AGE: 13+ MEMBER RATE: \$45
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$90

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes
9112 Lakewood Dr SW, Lakewood WA 98498

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21723	Sat	Aug 1	10:00 am-2:00 pm	July 27

Friends Night Out

Friends Night Out is all about building friendships, making memories, and having a great time together. Meet at the Lakewood Community Center before riding the PCSR shuttle to a featured activity, from catching a movie or attending a play, enjoying a delicious dinner, to a unique community event or special activity.

AGE: 13+ MEMBER RATE: \$50
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$100

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes
9112 Lakewood Dr SW, Lakewood WA 98498

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21726	Wed	Sept 9	4:30-9:00 pm	Sept 4

The featured activity will be announced at least two weeks prior to the event date. The time may fluctuate depending on the activity selected.

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All-Abilities Ice Day

Experience a cool summer adventure with the ice experts at Sprinker and Specialized Recreation! Enjoy open skating, check out the newly remodeled splash pad, and explore the refreshed campus with family and friends. We'll provide pizza and water for lunch, or you're welcome to bring your own meal and relax together in the new picnic shelter. *Everyone attending must register, except 1:1 care providers who are there to support a participant.*

AGE: All MEMBER RATE: \$5
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$10

LOCATION: Sprinker Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes
521 Military Road S, Tacoma WA 98444

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21697	Fri	July 31	10:30 am-1:00 pm	July 29



Accessible Game Truck Day

Powered by **Ezee Fiber**, get ready for an exciting day of gaming and glowing fun with Specialized Recreation! Enjoy a fully accessible Game Truck experience packed with your favorite video games, then head inside the gym for a round of indoor glow golf. Play, explore, and enjoy a relaxed day with friends and family. *Everyone attending must register, except 1:1 care providers who are there to support a participant.*

AGE: All MEMBER RATE: \$5
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$10

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes
9112 Lakewood Dr SW, Lakewood WA 98498

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21702	Sat	Sept 12	2:30-4:30 pm	Sept 9

PIERCE COUNTY PARKS SPECIALIZED REC

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & EVENTS



Monthly Dance Parties!

Each month we're hosting a themed dance party, so dig out your dancing shoes and prepare to dance the night away with us! Light snacks and a themed photobooth included.

AGE: 13+ MEMBER RATE: \$11
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$22

🕶️ Red, White, Blue & GLOW

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes
9112 Lakewood Dr SW, Lakewood WA 98498

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21699	Fri	July 10	6:00-8:00 pm	July 9

🦁 Summer Safari

LOCATION: Meridian Habitat Park / Shuttle - Yes
14422 Meridian E, South Hill Puyallup WA 98375

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21700	Fri	Aug 14	6:00-8:00 pm	Aug 13

🌍 Around the World

LOCATION: Chambers Creek Regional Park
Central Meadow Shelter / Shuttle - Yes
6320 Grandview Dr W, University Place WA 98467

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21701	Fri	Sept 11	6:00-8:00 pm	Sept 10

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BINGO Parties

Let's play multiple rounds of BINGO with small, themed prizes for the winners (sugar-free options available) We want everyone to leave with a smile and a prize! All bingo supplies will be provided, and each participant receives a complimentary themed prize before leaving.

AGE: 18+ MEMBER RATE: \$11
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$22

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes
9112 Lakewood Dr SW, Lakewood WA 98498

🇺🇸 JULY - RED, WHITE & BRIGHT

Festive, patriotic colors.

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21694	Sat	July 11	5:00-7:00 pm	July 10

🌅 AUGUST - SUNSET SEASON

Warm tones, relaxing vibes.

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21695	Sat	Aug 8	5:00-7:00 pm	Aug 7

🍂 SEPTEMBER - COZY KICKOFF

Fall is arriving!

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21696	Sat	Sept 12	5:00-7:00 pm	Sept 11



DIGITAL EDITION

PIERCE COUNTY PARKS SPECIALIZED REC

FITNESS & SPORTS

Low Impact Aerobics Raise your heart rate and keep your joints happy with our low impact aerobic exercise class. It includes a variety of exercises designed to improve cardiovascular efficiency (efficiency with which the human body can distribute blood and oxygen). Some examples of low-impact aerobic exercises include walking, marching, rolling shoulders and dancing. This program will also incorporate a different core strength practice each week, such as yoga and Pilates.



AGE: 18+ MEMBER RATE: \$25, NON-MEMBER RATE: \$50

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes, 9112 Lakewood Dr SW, Lakewood WA 98498

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21704	Fri	July 10-24	10:30 am-12:00 pm	July 5
21705	Fri	Aug 7-28	10:30 am-12:00 pm	Aug 5
21706	Fri	Sept 4-25	10:30 am-12:00 pm	Sept 5

NO Low Impact Aerobics: July 3, 31

Recreational Bowling Come bowl two relaxed games and have a fun time with your bowling partner. To bowl with a specific friend, please register and email grant.hampton@piercetywa.gov. Price includes shoe rental and two games. All abilities welcome! *Participants must choose between Daffodil or Paradise. Due to high demand, participants are no longer able to register for bowling twice a week. Pierce Transit no longer services Daffodil Bowl.*



AGE: 10+ MEMBER RATE: \$40, NON-MEMBER RATE: \$80

LOCATION: Daffodil Bowl / Shuttle - NO, 1624 E Main St, Puyallup WA 98372

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21711	Wed	July 8-29	3:30-5:00 pm	July 5
21712	Wed	Aug 5-26	3:30-5:00 pm	Aug 5

NO Wed Rec Bowling: July 1, September

LOCATION: Paradise Lanes Entertainment Center / Shuttle - Yes, 12505 Pacific Ave S, Tacoma WA 98444

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21708	Fri	July 10-31	3:30-5:00 pm	July 5
21709	Fri	Aug 7-28	3:30-5:00 pm	Aug 5

NO Fri Rec Bowling: July 3, September

Recreational Basketball Novice/Intermediate Recreational Novice/Intermediate Team Basketball offers a full-court team experience focused on continued skill development, game play, and team strategy. Athletes will participate in structured practices that include warmups, offensive and defensive drills, conditioning, and scrimmages. Players will build confidence, improve teamwork, communicate on the court, and strengthen their understanding of basketball rules and game flow. This program is a great fit for athletes with developing or intermediate basketball experience who are ready to grow in a team setting. Coaches will support each athlete's development while creating a fun, structured, and active basketball environment.



AGE: 10+ MEMBER RATE: \$75, NON-MEMBER RATE: \$150

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes, 9112 Lakewood Dr SW, Lakewood WA 98498

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21713	Thurs	Sept 3-Nov 19	5:00-6:30 pm	Sept 10

NO Rec Basketball: Nov 26

Recreational Basketball Advanced Recreational Advanced Team Basketball is designed for athletes with advanced basketball skills and a strong understanding of game strategy. Practices will focus on warmups, high-intensity drills, full-court scrimmages, offensive execution, and defensive structure. Athletes in this program are expected to bring consistent effort, strong communication, and a team-first mindset. This program is best suited for athletes who have demonstrated confidence and composure in game settings, are in good physical condition, and are ready for a more rigorous pace of play. Practices emphasize skill refinement, teamwork, and a higher level basketball experience in a structured recreational setting.



AGE: 10+ MEMBER RATE: \$75, NON-MEMBER RATE: \$150

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes, 9112 Lakewood Dr SW, Lakewood WA 98498

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21714	Thurs	Sept 3-Nov 19	6:30-8:00 pm	Sept 10

NO Rec Basketball: Nov 26

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PIERCE COUNTY PARKS SPECIALIZED REC

SUMMER CAMPS



Camp Information - Please Read Before Registering

- Campers should dress appropriately each day for active play and outdoor activities, when applicable.
- Families are responsible for transportation to and from camp.
- Participants who require individualized support with eating, toileting, or mobility (with or without assistive devices) are welcome to attend camp when accompanied by a dedicated 1:1 assistant.
- Our programs operate in a group setting. If we are unable to safely support a participant's needs within that setting, additional arrangements may be required.

Camp Pierce

Camp Pierce is centered around meaningful community-based recreation. Campers will spend much of their time out in the community through volunteering, visiting local organizations, and participating in engaging recreational field trips. When not off-site, campers will enjoy crafts, sports, cooking, and other hands-on activities that reinforce teamwork, independence, and social connection.

AGE: 18+ MEMBER RATE: \$120
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$240



LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes
9112 Lakewood Dr SW, Lakewood WA 98498

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21456	Mon-Thurs	July 6-9	9:00 am-2:00 pm	June 28
21457	Mon-Thurs	July 13-16	9:00 am-2:00 pm	June 28
21458	Mon-Thurs	Aug 3-6	9:00 am-2:00 pm	June 28
21459	Mon-Thurs	Aug 10-13	9:00 am-2:00 pm	June 28

NO Camp: July 10, 17, July 20-Aug 3, Aug 7, 14

FULL - WAITLIST ONLY

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Camp Lots of Fun

Camp Lots of Fun offers engaging, hands-on recreation at Boze Elementary with cooperative games, sports, arts & crafts, cooking, science projects, karaoke, BINGO, and themed activities with special guest visitors. *Campers will be grouped by age and interests.*

AGE: 5-22 MEMBER RATE: \$120
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$240

LOCATION: Boze Elementary School / Shuttle - Yes
1140 E 65th St, Tacoma WA 98404

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21461	Mon-Thurs	July 6-9	9:00 am-2:00 pm	June 29
21462	Mon-Thurs	July 13-16	9:00 am-2:00 pm	July 6
21463	Mon-Thurs	Aug 3-6	9:00 am-2:00 pm	July 27
21464	Mon-Thurs	Aug 10-13	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Aug 3

NO Camp: July 10, 17, July 20-Aug 3, Aug 7, 14



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PIERCE COUNTY PARKS SPECIALIZED REC

SUMMER CAMPS



Earth Explorers Adventure Camp

Enjoy being outside and curious about nature? Our Environmental Educator friends from Pierce County Planning and Public Works will teach you all about the plants, trees, and animals found in Pierce County. This camp is assessable for all and the program is held outside. Please wear comfortable shoes, weather appropriate clothes, and bring a water bottle. This camp can be paired with Camp Pursuit for a longer day at camp.

AGE: 13+ MEMBER RATE: \$60
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$120

LOCATION: Meridian Habitat Park / Shuttle - Yes
14422 Meridian E, South Hill Puyallup WA 98375

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21450	Tues-Fri	July 7-10	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Until Full

NO Camp: July 6

Camp Pursuit

Camp Pursuit provides campers the opportunity to experience new hobbies. They'll actively participate in science experiments, crafts, and field day activities. This camp can be paired with our Earth Explorers Adventure Camp for a longer day, or sign up for just the afternoon session if preferred. Each day of camp will begin with a picnic lunch starting at noon, before our afternoon activities.

AGE: 13+ MEMBER RATE: \$60
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$120

LOCATION: Meridian Habitat Park / Shuttle - Yes
14422 Meridian E, South Hill Puyallup WA 98375

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21451	Tues-Fri	July 7-10	12:00-2:30 pm	June 23

NO Camp: July 6

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Teen Adventure Camp



Teen Camp is back! Campers meet daily at Meridian Habitat Park, ride our accessible shuttle to Frontier Park for a nature walk and group activity, and take community outings during the week such as bowling, mini golf, hiking, and more.

AGE: 12-18 MEMBER RATE: \$120
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$240

LOCATION: Meridian Habitat Park / Shuttle - Yes
14422 Meridian E, South Hill Puyallup WA 98375

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21453	Mon-Thurs	July 27-30	9:00 am-2:00 pm	July 20
21454	Mon-Thurs	Aug 17-20	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Aug 10

NO Camp: July 31, Aug 21



Camp Hangout



Participants will enjoy personally enriching activities each day, including enhancing socialization with peers and increasing independence skills by participating in crafts, sports, cooking, and other activities. *Please wear comfortable clothing suitable for movement activities.*

AGE: 18+ MEMBER RATE: \$120
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$240

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes
9112 Lakewood Dr SW, Lakewood WA 98498

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21452	Mon-Thurs	Aug 24-27	9:00 am-2:00 pm	June 23

NO Camp: Aug 28

PIERCE COUNTY PARKS SPECIALIZED REC

SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Please Note:

- To learn more about Special Olympics and complete athlete forms please visit, <https://SpecialOlympicsWashington.org>.
- For questions regarding Pierce County Parks' Special Olympics or Recreational Sports, please reach out to Grant Hampton (253) 732-8066 or email grant.hampton@piercecountywa.gov.
- Special Olympics has not released dates or location for Sub-Regional or Regional Tournaments or State Games.
- A reliable email is required to receive all updates.
- Special Olympics WA **requires** all athlete forms to be submitted through their online registration portal. Paper forms (ARF/Medical) are no longer accepted. All forms must be completed before attending practice or competition.
- Sport registrations include weekly practice, sub-regional, and regional competition.
- State competitions are not included with registration and may have a separate fee if your team qualifies.

FALL SEASON Special Olympics offerings will be in a supplemental flyer coming soon!

Please Note: Special Olympics Summer Season Registration deadlines have been updated to June 12!

PIERCE COUNTY PARKS SPECIALIZED REC

SPECIAL OLYMPICS - SUMMER SEASON



Golf clubs will be provided for those individuals that don't have their own.

Registration includes weekly practice, and regional competitions. Pierce County Parks will provide athletes with a golf polo. Athletes are responsible for all other athletic apparel.

SO GOLF 9 Hole Course

Enjoy a summer morning on the course with friends. Athletes will head out in small groups to play 9 holes on the Williams Nine, a family-friendly course designed for enjoyable and approachable play. Coaches will emphasize on-course skills, golf etiquette, and pace of play, helping athletes build confidence and independence in a real course setting. Prior golf course experience is required for this option.

Athletes who are new to golf or who have limited experience playing on a course are encouraged to register for the Driving Range option instead.

AGE: 8+ MEMBER RATE: \$102
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$204



LOCATION: Meadowpark Golf Course / Shuttle - Yes
7108 Lakewood Dr W, Tacoma WA 98467

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21446	Mon	June 15-Aug 17	9:15-11:45 am	JUNE 12

FULL - WAITLIST ONLY

SO GOLF Skills Driving Rang

Imagine yourself hanging out with friends on a beautiful summer morning while developing skills on the driving range and putting green. Participants will rotate between stations to learn how to drive, pitch and putt.

AGE: 8+ MEMBER RATE: \$82
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$164



LOCATION: Meadowpark Golf Course / Shuttle - Yes
7108 Lakewood Dr W, Tacoma WA 98467

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21447	Mon	June 15-Aug 17	10:00-11:30 am	JUNE 12

FULL - WAITLIST ONLY

DIGITAL EDITION

SO SOFTBALL Traditional

Traditional softball will have a range of high to intermediate level softball skills. Athletes are expected to have high to above average knowledge of softball rules, terminology, and baserunning. Athletes should be able to field a ground ball, catch a fly ball, and be able to safely throw the ball from base to base and consistently hit the ball out of the infield. Anyone that can consistently throw strikes as a pitcher has a very valuable skill.

AGE: 8+ MEMBER RATE: \$80
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$160

LOCATION: Sprinker Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes
Turf Fields
521 Military Road S, Tacoma WA 98444

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
21448	TUES	JUNE 23-AUG 18	6:30-8:00 pm	JUNE 12

SO SOFTBALL Skills

Skills athletes will develop the skills to field a ground ball, catch a fly ball, and be able to throw the ball from base to base and learn how to hit the ball off of a tee. *There is no competition for T-Ball & Skills at this time.*

AGE: 8+ MEMBER RATE: \$66
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$132

LOCATION: Sprinker Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes
Turf Fields
521 Military Road S, Tacoma WA 98444

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
21449	TUES	JUNE 23-AUG 18	5:30-6:30 pm	JUNE 12



Traditional Softball and Skills practice are on the same day and location, athletes may be moved to Skills based on ability level. Unfortunately, we do not have the field space to offer T-Ball this season.

Registration includes weekly practice, scrimmage and regional competitions. Pierce County Parks will provide athletes with a softball jersey. Athletes are responsible for all other athletic apparel (shorts, socks, and cleats must be worn).

PIERCE COUNTY PARKS SPECIALIZED REC

 **Pierce County**
Parks & Recreation
Specialized Recreation
9112 Lakewood Dr SW
Lakewood, WA 98499



Info: 253-798-2997 | Email: pcsr@piercecounitywa.gov
Facebook Community: www.Facebook.com/PierceCountyParks

PIERCE COUNTY PARIS AND REC

YOU'RE INVITED TO
CHASE THE RAINBOW RUN
COLOR RUN 5K

LET'S GET COLORFUL
SCAN ME
JOIN THE PARTY NOW

PIERCECOUNTYWA.GOV/**RAINBOWRUN**
SATURDAY, JULY 11

PIERCE COUNTY PARKS AND REC

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SPECIAL EVENTS JULY

JULY 5, 12, 26

THE VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKETS



Summer markets featuring local agriculture, artisans, and small businesses set in Graham's rustic farm-style park.

All Ages | 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
FREE | Frontier Park
 For more information, visit www.Facebook.com/TheVillageFarmersMarket

JULY 9

253 NIGHT MARKET



New seasonal evening community market featuring local entertainment, artisans, and small businesses.

All Ages | 4:00 to 9:00 pm
FREE | Frontier Park
 For more information, visit www.Facebook.com/253NightMarket

JULY 10, 17, 24

MOVIES IN THE PARK



FREE Family Outdoor Movies with preshow activities for all.
 Cup of Jones Espresso & Big Dawgs Hot Dogs onsite.

July 11: Grease
 July 17: Togo
 July 24: Lilo & Stitch

All Ages | 7:00 pm Preshow
 Movie starts at DUSK
FREE | July 11: Sprinker Rec Center
 July 17 & 24: Meridian Habitat Park
 For more information, visit www.PierceCountyWa.gov/Movies



JULY 11

SPRINKER TURNS 50!

For celebration information, visit: www.PierceCountyWa.gov/SRC50th

JULY 11

CHASE THE RAINBOW



Prepare to add a splash of color to your summer with this vibrant, 5K fun run. Grab your friends and family and join us as we Chase the Rainbow along the stunning Puget Sound.

All Ages | 8:30 am Check-in
 9:30 am Run Start
 Chambers Creek Regional Park
\$35/by July 6
\$40/at Event
 For more information and registration, visit: www.PierceCountyWa.gov/RainbowRun

JULY 14

PARK POP-UP



Celebrate National Park and Recreation Month with face painting, giant lawn games, bubbles and chalk stations, and our craft tables!

All Ages | 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
FREE | Meridian Habitat Park
 Mimi's ice cream truck will be onsite.
 For more information, visit: www.PierceCountyWa.gov/Events

JULY 25

PIERCE COUNTY TRAILS DAY



Join us as we celebrate Pierce County Trails Day with family nature activities in Bresemann Forest.

All Ages | 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
FREE | Sprinker Recreation Center
 For more information, visit: www.PierceCountyWa.gov/Events

PIERCE COUNTY PARKS AND REC

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SPECIAL EVENTS AUGUST



AUG 1 **KITE FESTIVAL** **TRICK KITES/VENDORS/FOOD TRUCKS**
For tickets and information, visit: www.PierceCountyWa.gov/KiteFest

AUG 1
FLOWER & JAZZ FEST
From flowers to food, live music, wine garden, sessions on gardening and arranging - don't miss this special event.
POSTPONED
Farmers Market
All Ages | 10 am to 6 pm
FREE | Frontier Park
For more information, visit: www.Facebook.com/TheVillageFarmersMarket

AUG 2
DOG DAYS OF SPANAWAY
Enjoy canine vendors, tail-wagging activities, pet photos, pet parade, dog costume contest, doggy pool, food trucks & more!
All Ages | 11 am to 4 pm
FREE | Sprinker Rec Center
For information, visit: www.PierceCountyWa.gov/DogDays

AUG 8, 22
JUNK IN THE TRUNK
An exciting twist on the classic garage sale! Load up your trunk and sell items straight from the back of your vehicle!
All Ages | 9 am to 2 pm
FREE | \$25/Vendor
Sprinker Rec Center
For information, visit: www.PierceCountyWa.gov/JunkInTheTrunk

AUG 11
PARK POP-UP
Learn the essentials of outdoor adventures with Washington Trails Association and participate in our hands-on craft activity.
Wild About Trails!
with Mini's Ice Cream Truck Onsite!
All Ages | 11 am to 1 pm
FREE | Meridian Habitat Park
For more information, visit: www.PierceCountyWa.gov/Events

AUG 13-16 **PIERCE COUNTY FAIR** **PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN**
For tickets and information, visit: www.PierceCountyFair.com

AUG 15
STARGAZING
Bring a blanket and binoculars to check out the Perseid meteor shower!
We'll go on a guided night hike and enjoy themed activities with the Pierce College Science Dome.
All Ages | 8:00 to 11:00 pm
\$5/Person | Ashford County Park
For more information, visit: www.PierceCountyWa.gov/Stargazing

AUG 15-16
FAMILY CAMPOUT
Spend the night at Chambers in your tent! Enjoy games, activities, s'mores, and an outdoor movie. Continental breakfast included.
All Ages | Check-in 1:30 pm Sat | Check-out 11:00 am Sun
\$20/7yr & under | \$25/76 yr & over
Chambers Creek Regional Park
For more information, visit: www.PierceCountyWa.gov/FamilyCampout

AUG 23, 30
THE VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKETS
Summer markets featuring local agriculture, artisans, and small businesses set in Graham's rustic farm-style park.
All Ages | 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
FREE | Frontier Park
For more information, visit: www.Facebook.com/TheVillageFarmersMarket

EMERGENCY PREP

HOW TO

PREPARE YOUR HOME

FOR WILDFIRES

WILDFIRE RISK REDUCTION STEPS THAT CAN MAKE YOUR HOME SAFER DURING A WILDFIRE



■ VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

1. HOME IGNITION ZONES

To increase your home's chance of surviving a wildfire, choose fire-resistant building materials and limit the amount of flammable vegetation in the three home ignition zones. The zones include the **Immediate Zone**: (0 to 5 feet around the house), the **Intermediate Zone** (5 to 30 feet), and the **Extended Zone** (30 to 100 feet).

2. LANDSCAPING AND MAINTENANCE

To reduce ember ignitions and fire spread, trim branches that overhang the home, porch, and deck and prune branches of large trees up to 6 to 10 feet (depending on their height) from the ground. Remove plants containing resins, oils, and waxes. Use crushed stone or gravel instead of flammable mulches in the **Immediate Zone** (0 to 5 feet around the house). Keep your landscape in good condition.

■ FIRE RESISTIVE CONSTRUCTION

3. ROOFING AND VENTS

Class A fire-rated roofing products, such as composite shingles, metal, concrete, and clay tiles, offer the best protection. Inspect shingles or roof tiles and replace or repair those that are loose or missing to prevent ember penetration. Box in eaves, but provide ventilation to prevent condensation and mildew. Roof and attic vents should be screened to prevent ember entry.

4. DECKS AND PORCHES

Never store flammable materials underneath decks or porches. Remove dead vegetation and debris from under decks and porches and between deck board joints.

5. SIDING AND WINDOWS

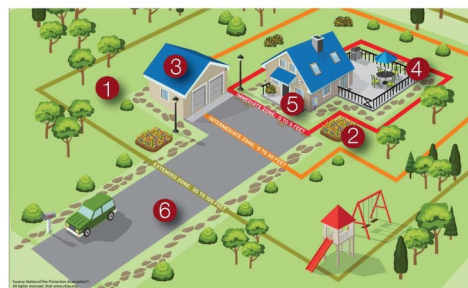
Embers can collect in small nooks and crannies and ignite combustible materials; radiant heat from flames can crack windows. Use fire-resistant siding such as brick, fiber-cement, plaster, or stucco, and use dual-pane tempered glass windows.

■ BE PREPARED

6. EMERGENCY RESPONDER ACCESS

Ensure your home and neighborhood have legible and clearly marked street names and numbers. Driveways should be at least 12 feet wide with a vertical clearance of 15 feet for emergency vehicle access.

- Develop, discuss, and practice an emergency action plan with everyone in your home. Include details for handling pets, large animals, and livestock.
- Know two ways out of your neighborhood and have a predesignated meeting place.
- Always evacuate if you feel it's unsafe to stay—don't wait to receive an emergency notification if you feel threatened from the fire.
- Conduct an annual insurance policy checkup to adjust for local building costs, codes, and new renovations.
- Create or update a home inventory to help settle claims faster.



**TALK TO YOUR LOCAL FORESTRY AGENCY
OR FIRE DEPARTMENT TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT THE SPECIFIC WILDFIRE RISK
WHERE YOU LIVE.**



VISIT FIREWISE.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS

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Order a Reducing Wildfire Risks in the Home Ignition Zone checklist/poster at Firewise.org

CITY OF FIRCREST



UPCOMING EVENTS

2026 FIRCREST PARKS & REC COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE	JUNE 20
STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL	JUNE 28
ROD RUN CAR SHOW	JULY 5
FIRCREST FUN DAYS!	JULY 17-18
FURRY 4K	JULY 18
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT <small>Organized by the Fircrest Police Department</small>	AUGUST 4
DERBY DAYS	AUGUST 8
EVENT TO BE ANNOUNCED	AUGUST 20
SCARECROWS OF FIRCREST	OCTOBER 2026
HAUNTED TRAILS	OCTOBER 15
FIRFEST	NOVEMBER TBD
HOLIDAY MARKET & TREE LIGHTING	DECEMBER 6
LIGHTS OF FIRCREST	DECEMBER 2026



City of Fircrest

HARBORSTONE CREDIT UNION AND FIRCREST PARKS & REC
PRESENT



**Strawberry
FESTIVAL**

JUNE
28
2026



5PM
TO
9PM



Live Music & Summer Fun

Artists, Makers, Food Trucks and
Lots & Lots of Strawberry Fun!



City of Fircrest

FIRCREST TOWING AND
AND
FIRCREST PARKS & REC
PRESENT

38th Annual **FIRCREST** Picnic and
ROAD RUN
2026

Event Sponsors:
Fircrest TOWING
FIRCREST PARKS & RECREATION

JULY 5, 2026 • 10AM-3PM
FIRCREST PARK • MUSIC • FOOD • DASH PLAQUES
555 CONTRA COSTA AVE • CITYOFFIRCREST.NET • OPEN TO ALL SPECIAL INTEREST VEHICLES

\$20 REGISTRATION FEE AT THE GATE • NO PRE-REGISTRATION
GATES OPEN AT 7:00AM • NO EARLY VEHICLE ENTRY

EARLY ARRIVALS CREATE SAFETY AND STAFFING ISSUES—THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP THE EVENT RUNNING SMOOTHLY.

TITLE SPONSOR: Fircrest TOWING
GOLD SPONSOR: COLUMBIA BANK
PRIZE SPONSOR: GRIOT'S GARAGE
COMMUNITY SPONSORS: floor guys, Fircrest Jewellers, WESTSIDE DISPOSAL

426 HEMI SPONSORS

City of Fircrest



CITY OF FIRCREST



ALL Contests happen on July 18th! | Registration open now for Fircrest residents*



*Non-Resident registration opens June 30th

PHOTO CONTEST

Registration Required



CATEGORIES

FIRCREST
PETS
WILDLIFE OR SCENIC
ACTION PHOTO OR SPORTS

AGE GROUPS

12 YEARS OLD AND UNDER
13 - 18 YEARS OLD
19 YEARS OLD AND UP



FIRCRUST PIE BAKE-OFF

CATEGORIES: Berry Pies
Classic Apple
Dutch Apple
Cream: Banana, Key Lime, Lemon
Stone Fruit: Cherry, Peach, Coconut
Custard: Pumpkin, Pecan

Registration Required



July 18, 2026

JUNIOR BAKE-OFF

Mama's Brittle

Registration Required

CATEGORIES:
6 - 9 Years old - Cookies
10 - 13 Years old - Cupcakes
14 - 17 Years old - Layer Cake

WATERMELON EATING CONTEST

JULY 18 - 3:00 PM REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED

Contest by age groups • 5 years & up
* RELEASE FORMS ARE REQUIRED! SPACE IS LIMITED.

Rick & Sue Little **STERINO FARMS**

City of Fircrest

COLUMBIA BANK
AND FIRCREST PARKS & REC PRESENT

Derby Days

HIGH SPEED • FAMILY FUN

8 SATURDAY AUGUST | **10AM - 3PM**
ELECTRON WAY
FIRCREST, WA

FIRCREST PARKS & RECREATION

DIVISIONS:

- Creative Cruiser Class (home-built, non-traditional derby cars without Z-Glass wheels)
- Z-Class Racers (cars with Z-Glass Style Wheels)

AGE GROUPS:

- 5 - 6 years old
- 7 - 10 years old
- 11 - 14 years old
- 15 - 17 years old
- Open Class 18+ / Adult heat

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
FOLLOW THIS LINK FOR DETAILS

COLUMBIA BANK

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

SUMMER NIGHTS CONCERT SERIES

Schedule and Location

The Summer Nights at the Pavilion Concerts are held every Tuesday after the **Lakewood Farmers Market**. They are located outside on the grass lawn of the Pavilion at **Fort Steilacoom Park**, 9107 Angle Lane SW. These live concerts are family-friendly, and they feature a variety of musical genres.

2026 Concert Lineup

Concerts start at 6:30 p.m. and bands play a 90-minute set, ending at 8 p.m.

June 16 – Infinity Project – (Journey Tribute)

June 23 – Sonic Funk Orchestra – (Disco & Funk Band)

June 30 – Groove Nation – (Top 40 hits)

July 7 – Harmonious Funk – (Top 40-Funk-R&B)

July 14 – Beat Frequency – (Top 40 & Voice contestants)

July 21 – Cherry Cherry – (Neil Diamond tribute)

July 28 – Salt Water Sky – (Country)

August 4 – Good Times Roll – (The Cars Tribute)

August 25 – Queen Mother – (Queen Tribute)

**For more information, please visit:
<https://cityoflakewood.us/concerts/>**

PUYALLUP PARKS AND REC

Outdoor CINEMA

MOVIES BEGIN AT DUSK
Bring your blankets and chairs and get ready for some fantastic outdoor fun!

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GIVE BACK WHILE YOU ENJOY THE SHOW
Bring a non-perishable item to donate to the Puyallup Food Bank.

ZOOTOPIA 2
JULY 17
Puyallup Recreation Center
808 Valley Ave NW, Puyallup, WA

CARS
JULY 31
Bradley Lake Park
531 31st Ave SE Puyallup, WA

GOAT
AUGUST 14
Bradley Lake Park
531 31st Ave SE Puyallup, WA

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN CASE OF UNPLEASANT WEATHER, THE MOVIES WILL BE CANCELED

4 SPECIAL EVENTS

Visit www.PuyallupParksAndRec.com for updates!

Payallup Parks and Rec

2026 KIWANIS IN THE PARK

11AM-1PM EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

★ ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES PROVIDED BEFORE THE ACTS!

JULY 7 12:00-1:00	REPTILE ISLE ROCKIN REPTILE SHOW	AUG 4 12:00-1:00	DJ DANCE PARTY & KIDS MARKET
JULY 21 12:00-1:00	RECESS MONKEY KINDIE ROCK BAND	AUG 18 12:00-1:00	SCHOOL OF ROCK KIDS ROCK BAND

PIONEER PARK
EVENT MAY BE CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

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EVENT UPDATES & DETAILS
SCAN HERE

August 4th

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AN ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET OR A CREATIVE BUSINESS IDEA?

Payallup Kids Day is a high-energy event where young entrepreneurs can put their ideas into action. With a live DJ setting the vibe, kids will have the chance to operate their own small businesses, connect with the community, and experience what it's like to be in charge.

PARTICIPATE IN THE KIDS MARKET AT KID'S DAY IN THE PARK ON AUGUST 4!
Kid vendors must register directly through Kids Market. www.kidsmarkets.com

Pioneer Park

WANT TO BE A SPONSOR?
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6 SPECIAL EVENTS

2026 CONCERTS IN THE PARK

THURSDAYS • 6:30 - 8 PM • PIONEER PARK

9 JULY	THE ATOMIC PUNKS WORLDS #1 VAN HALEN TRIBUTE	5 AUG	HARMONY OF ROCK 3 DOG NIGHT, EAGLES, VOCALS TRIBUTE
16 JULY	SLIM WIZZY BLUES, COUNTRY, ROCK	6 AUG	RADIO 80'S 80'S HITS
23 JULY	INFINITY PROJECT JOURNEY TRIBUTE	13 AUG	GROOVE NATION NW #1 TOP 40 BAND
30 JULY	THE COATS KINGS OF ACAPPELLA & LOCAL HEROES	20 AUG	GOOD TIMES ROLL TRIBUTE TO THE CARS
	9 - CONCERT SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY	27 AUG	HEART BY HEART FOUNDING MEMBERS OF HEART

WANT TO BE A SPONSOR?
SCAN HERE

GIVE BACK WHILE YOU ENJOY THE MUSIC
Bring a non-perishable item to donate to the Agape Food Bank.

EVENT MAY BE CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

ANY QUESTIONS?
CALL (253) 841-5457

7 SPECIAL EVENTS

Visit www.PayallupParksAndRec.com for updates!

DO!L

Blue envelope program

Washington's blue envelope program helps neurodivergent drivers and police officers understand each other better during traffic stops.

NEURODIVERGENT INDIVIDUAL	<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL MAY BE UNABLE TO SPEAK
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>STOP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safely pull over and put the car in park. Keep your hands on the steering wheel even when the officer is not at your car. Stay as calm and still as you can, even if you hear sounds from a radio or see lights from a police car or flashlight. If you can speak, tell the officer, "I have a blue envelope." Give the envelope and your license to the officer ONLY when they ask for them. Answer all questions as best you can. You can let them know if you don't understand. Ask permission before you move the car and wait to drive away until the officer says it's okay. </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> <p>Important Papers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current Vehicle Registration 2. Current Vehicle Insurance Card <p>Hand the envelope over to police officer with your driver license.</p> <p>EMERGENCY CONTACT If I have trouble communicating or you have other concerns, please call:</p> <p>Name _____ Phone # _____</p> </div> </div>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING</p> <p>dol.wa.gov/blueenvelope</p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px; margin: 5px 0;">First Responder: Police, Firefighter, EMT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual may display repetitive body movements and unusual eye contact. Individual may show signs of high anxiety due to bright lights and loud noises. Give the individual extra time to respond: they may need more time to come up with answers. Use the clearest explanation possible, speak clearly and limit unnecessary detail or jargon. If an individual becomes upset, ask and/or consider contacting the person listed on the contact card. <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Clearly tell the driver when the stop is over and that they may leave.</p>	

Washington's new, voluntary Blue Envelope Program provides neurodivergent drivers and passengers with a specially designed envelope that holds their essential documents, like registration and insurance.

During a traffic stop, the driver or passenger can hand the officer their Blue Envelope. This lets the officer know that a different communication approach may be helpful, making the interaction easier, clearer, and more comfortable for everyone involved.

For more information, please visit:

<https://dol.wa.gov/driver-licenses-and-permits/blue-envelope-program>

DO1

Helpful information for both the neurodivergent person and the first responder is printed directly on the envelope.

There is no charge for a Blue Envelope. If you need one, pick one up at your local [driver licensing office](#) or [vehicle licensing office](#).

Get a Blue Envelope

Getting a Blue Envelope is easy. You can stop by and pick one up at your local [driver licensing office](#) or [vehicle licensing office](#) anytime.

Getting a Blue Envelope is anonymous. You don't need to provide anything to us to get one. Just come in and grab one, or send someone to get one for you. You can even pick one up for a family member or friend. You can have more than one if you have additional vehicles. If you lose it, no big deal. Just come grab another one.

Preparing your Blue Envelope

Getting your envelope ready to use is quick and easy. Follow these steps to put it together:

- 1 **Collect your documents.** Include your vehicle registration and insurance.
- 2 **Put your documents in the envelope.** Always keep them inside the Blue Envelope so they're secure and easy to find.
- 3 **Choose a convenient location.** Find a spot for your Blue Envelope that is safe and easy for you to remember and access. This makes it quick to grab your documents and helps law enforcement recognize the envelope and adjust their communication approach as needed. Some ideas for locations could be:
 - In the driver seat visor
 - In the driver door pocket
 - In the glove box
 - In the center console
- 4 **Inform others who drive your vehicle.** If family members or friends might drive your vehicle, tell them where the Blue Envelope is and what it's for.
- 5 **Keep your documents current.** Replace the items in the Blue Envelope with updated versions as soon as you receive them.

L'ARCHE

Dear Friends,

We are excited to invite you to participate as a vendor at our upcoming Community of Hope Run, Walk, and Roll event — an inclusive community walkathon.

Vendors will be on site on July 18 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and the walk-run-roll event will take place from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon at Clover Park High School.



This event will bring together participants of all ages and abilities for a morning centered on movement, friendship, and belonging.

Attendees will have the opportunity to choose from several distances, including:

- 100 meters (or as much as you can run-walk-roll)
- 400 meters (one lap around the track)
- 1 Mile or 1600 meters (4 laps)
- 5K (3.12 miles or 12.5 laps)

We would love for vendors like you to be part of this meaningful community event!

Vendor participation is a wonderful opportunity to:

- Connect with local families and community members
- Share your products, services, or organization
- Support an inclusive event that celebrates accessibility and belonging
- Build visibility while contributing to a great cause

Whether participants come to run, walk, or roll, the event is designed to create a welcoming and uplifting experience for everyone involved.

Our goal is 1500 participants and we would be honored to have your presence to help make this event even more memorable.

If you are interested in becoming a vendor or would like additional details about setup, timing, or sponsorship opportunities, please visit link below.

Setup will be at 8 am, and cleanup will start at 1 pm. Everything will be cleaned up and removed by 2 pm.

Vendor applications and information available at <https://larchetahomahope.org/events/run-walk-roll/>

DSHS—DDA



Developmental Disabilities Community Services

Email Address: e.g. name@example.com

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New Video: DDA Waiver Overview

WA DSHS - Developmental Disabilities Community Services sent this bulletin at 06/11/2026 09:48 AM PDT



June 11, 2026



New Release: Home and Community Based Services Waiver Overview Video

Did you know that many people with intellectual and developmental disabilities receive support through Medicaid programs called Home and Community Based Services waivers, or waivers for short? Washington's five DDA waivers currently support more than 25,000 people with I/DD to live and participate in their communities. Each of the five DDA waivers has its own menu of services and eligibility requirements.

Learn more by watching our new [HCBS Waiver Overview video](#), a new addition to our [Waiver Services video library](#).

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADSHSDDA/bulletins/41b381e>

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PIERCE COUNTY P2P FAMILY PICNIC

Join us as we
kickoff
summer!

**Celebrate Summer!
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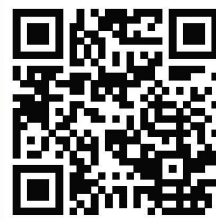
**We made it through another
school year! Come hang out in
our back yard & celebrate!
Enjoy lunch & activities!**



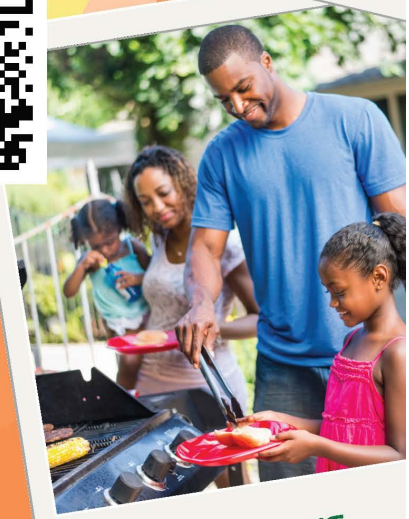
**Saturday
June 27, 2026
12 - 3PM**



**6316 S. 12th St.
Tacoma WA 98465**



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WAPAVE



Quick Connect Virtual Clinics

504s, IEP, & School Support Services

2026 Dates & Times

What is Quick Connect?

Join us for a 60-minute virtual clinic with PAVE team member

How it Works

- Join the Zoom session on the scheduled date.
- **Choose your path:**
- Stay in the main room for general Q&A
- **Or**
- Enter a private 1:1 breakout with a PAVE team member
- 1:1 sessions last 15 minutes
- Need more time? Schedule a follow-up with the same PAVE team member!

1st Tuesday each month

11:30 am – 12:30 pm PT
May 5 • Jun. 2 • Jul. 7 • Aug. 4 •
Sep. 1 • Oct. 6 • Nov. 3 • Dec. 1

3rd Saturday each month

11:00 am – 12:00 pm PT
May 16 • Jun. 20 • Jul. 18 • Aug. 15
Sep. 19 • Oct. 17 • Nov. 21 • Dec. 19

Register in Advance!



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Introducing Our Latest
Online Newsletter for the

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Summer Camp Alternatives

Summer camp is an excellent way for children to spend the long summer days. However, camps often fill quickly, and many are too expensive for families. Here are some alternatives to summer camps to entertain children and give caregivers some much needed respite.



Read More about Summer Camp Alternatives

Disability and Sexual Health Education

Washington's Comprehensive Sexual Health Education helps all students learn about their bodies, relationships, and sexual health through age-appropriate, inclusive curriculum.



Read More about Disability and Sexual Health Education

Parents, Navigate Adapted Physical Education, IEPs, and 504 Plans

This short list may give you ideas for your student's IEP or 504 plan, and to discuss with your student for them to bring to a meeting with the IEP/504 team.



Read More about Parents, Navigate Adapted Physical Education, IEPs, and 504 Plans

WA PAVE

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Scroll Smart
#SocialMediaSafety



New Training in our Learning Library!

Scroll SMART is a fun, easy-to-follow on-demand learning experience designed for youth ages 8–11. Using simple language, visuals, real-life examples, and **closed captioning for accessibility**, youth will learn how to stay safe online, recognize strangers and scams, protect personal information, and know what to do if something does not feel right. This short learning experience helps youth learn everyday safe online habits at their own pace in an engaging and accessible way. Once completed, **learners will be able to access a printable version of the presentation, additional family resources and tools, and receive a certificate of completion.**

For more information, please visit:

www.wapave.org

Other activity ideas

Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium

<https://www.pdza.org/>

253-404-3800

Northwest Trek

<https://www.nwtrek.org/>

360-832-6117

Wild Waves

<https://wildwaves.com/>

253-661-8000

Pierce County Libraries

<https://mypcls.org/>

Move Theatres

<https://www.fandango.com/>

Washington State Fair

www.thefair.com



BE SAFE, BE WELL, + TAKE CARE.
AND FROM ALL OF US AT PC2,
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!



Sequoia Therapeutic Recreation Summer Catalog Link:
<https://www.sequoiatr.org/activities>

Pierce County Specialized Rec Summer Catalog Link:
<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/1458/Specialized-Recreation>

Pierce County Adventure Guide Link:
<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/1247/Adventure-Guide>

Pen Met Parks Event Link:
<https://penmetparks.org/specialized-recreation/>

