



FOCUS

PC2 for Developmental Disabilities
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DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO EXEMPLIFIES THE FOLLOWING?

- Seeks to improve the lives of individuals who experience an intellectual and developmental disability (I/DD)
- Demonstrate a commitment to the community
- Share their light for the community good
- Has a direct impact on Pierce County residents
- Are a change agent and brings awareness to issues in the lives of individuals who experience an I/DD and/or their families
- Creating lasting impact within the I/DD community

Nominations are open for the
Tracy Vandewall
Leadership award!

Pierce County Developmental Disability Legislative Forum

WHAT IS THIS FORUM ALL ABOUT?

The Pierce County Legislative Forum offers individuals with I/DD (Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities) and their families an opportunity to share information and advocate for their needs by speaking directly with Pierce County Legislators.

WHEN AND WHERE?

Tuesday, November 19, 2024
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Tacoma Community College - 6501 S 19th St, Tacoma, WA 98466

PROPOSED AGENDA:



Welcome / Gathering



Tracy Vandewall Leadership Award



Legislator introductions



Speaker Panel



Break/Intermission



Connect with your legislator
(Break out rooms by District)

TO REGISTER, NOMINATE & INFORMATION

www.piercelegislativeforum.org





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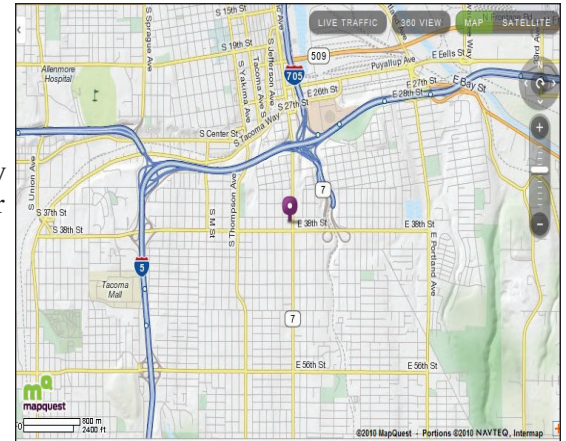
PC2 is comprised of both individuals & organizations of parents, guardians, professionals, & other partners interested in the well-being of individuals with developmental disabilities. Opportunities to gain information, education, & networking are available through our newsletter, website at www.pc2online.org,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

PC2, 3716 Pacific Avenue #A, Tacoma, WA 98418-7836
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From the Director's Desk . . .

Dear Families & Friends of PC2:

Greetings! Let me introduce myself!

I'm Michele Lehosky, the new Director at PC2. I moved to Washington in 1994. My 36-year-old son Kyle experiences the condition of Down Syndrome. He went to school in the Peninsula School District. I also have two older sons and three grandchildren. Kyle and I live in Gig Harbor, where Kyle lives his best life! He worked for a while at the Ram in Lakewood rolling silverware, where he was employee of the month a few times. He currently volunteers at MultiCare in Gig Harbor delivering inter-office mail. I formerly worked for PAVE as the Program Director for Pierce County Parent 2 Parent. I was excited for the opportunity to come and be a part of PC2, as I was part of a group of parents who sat around a kitchen table in 1995, who met to talk about what families who had children that experience developmental disabilities needed to be successful. The advocacy those parents came together to provide helped make change happen. We shared information and resources. We helped each other to understand the alphabet soup of state agencies and programs. We were a mighty group!



Nationwide, Special Education and IDEA came about because of groups of parents who were also sitting around kitchen tables, sharing positive and possible outcomes for their sons and daughters who experience developmental disabilities. These sons and daughters are now able to attend their home schools because of these advocacy efforts. Pre-existing conditions were eliminated from healthcare clauses for our kids because of these advocacy efforts.

We discussed what we needed - to have information provided in a way we could understand it. We needed to understand the systems. We took trainings on how to be better leaders and advocate legislatively. We needed to understand the history of where we came from.

I am proud to be part of that group that included Tracy Vandewall (Founder of PC2), Maureen Bala (parent), Linda Rolfe (former Director of DDA), Anita Delight (former Region 3 Administrator of DDA), Betty Johnston (former Director of P2P with PAVE), and the rest of my PAVE family. All these individuals listened to parents stories and, through those stories, helped them move toward the outcomes that families and individuals needed. They were brave enough to step up and force us to take a hard look, with no right or wrong path. Whatever their sons and daughters needed was the right answer for them.

Change wouldn't have happened if it hadn't been for the very powerful stories families shared. Parents are so busy living day-to-day and caring for their loved one with developmental disabilities that they don't always have time to advocate or share those important stories. Everyday life showcases how families and individuals live in their communities. Everybody's story is important to share.

I am also grateful to have had BethAnn Garteiz as my mentor when I started here at PC2. She has provided outstanding leadership at PC2 since 2012. I'm also grateful BethAnn hasn't really retired (yet!), but has merely changed her focus to work within our Housing Program, which provides down payment assistance to first-time home-buyers with a son/daughter who experiences a developmental disability.

Just like the "old days," we want to encourage you to continue to share your stories with us. We will be setting up a way for you to videotape your message (or put it in writing). We will be collecting family stories to help you realize you are not alone. Your stories make a difference. Our journeys are important. The power is in YOUR story! Change never comes about if people don't speak up and show up. This is your opportunity! We are listening.

I look forward to the opportunity to talk with you in our journeys together. Call us anytime!

Michele

PC2 Events / Activities



2024 ACTIVITIES
& SOCIAL
GATHERINGS

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 10 A.M.

ACTIVITY CLUB

LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 10 A.M.

SENIOR FAMILIES
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
CALL FOR SCHEDULE



3716 Pacific Avenue #A
Tacoma, WA 98418

Advance reg. req'd.
Call 253.564.0707
or email
info@pc2online.org.



The Pierce County
Coalition for
Developmental
Disabilities (PC2)
invites you to our



***Fall, 2024 Virtual
Legal Series***
*presented by James Bates,
Attorney at Law*

**Estate Planning / Wills & Trusts
for Families of Individuals with
Developmental Disabilities**
Tuesday, October 15, 2024, 6 p.m.

**Special Needs Trusts & ABLE Accounts
for Families of Individuals
with Developmental Disabilities**
Tuesday, October 29, 2024, 6 p.m.



*This Legal Series will be held via Zoom.
Please call or email PC2 to RSVP
and to receive meeting links.
253.564.0707 info@pc2online.org*

PC2 Events / Activities

KeyBank  PRESENTS

TICKET \$35

DRINKS + FOOD
WINE PULL

AUCTION
DJ & DANCING
ALASKA AIRLINES RAFFLE



ALL HALLOW'S EVE

A  centerforce EVENT
Employing ability. Enriching community.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

LAKWOOD ELKS LODGE #2388
6313 75TH ST. W, LAKWOOD
DOORS AT 5 P.M.
21+ EVENT
HALLOWEEN COSTUMES OPTIONAL



PURCHASE YOUR TICKET AT CENTERFORCE.NET/ANNUALEVENT



EVENT PROCEEDS BENEFIT:



A nonprofit empowering adults with developmental disabilities in Pierce, South King and Thurston counties for 55+ years

ADVENTURE WITHIN REACH

QUARTERLY GUIDE | 2024-Q4 | OCT · NOV · DEC

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

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Pierce County Parks

SPECIALIZED RECREATION - ADVENTURE WITHIN REACH

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REGISTRATION OPENS SEPT 16

Pierce County Parks, Specialized Rec

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Welcome

Pierce County Parks Specialized Recreation - Adventure Within Reach offers a variety of inclusive programs and events for participants of all ages and abilities throughout Pierce County.

All Pierce County families are encouraged to register for any program at any location.

Participating Jurisdictions:



For more information on how your jurisdiction can participate email jen.spane@piercecountywa.gov or call 253-798-4753.



SPECIALIZED RECREATION - ADVENTURE WITHIN REACH

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

Office Registration Hours:

Table with 2 columns: Day (Monday-Friday) and Time (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

Program Information: (253) 798-2997

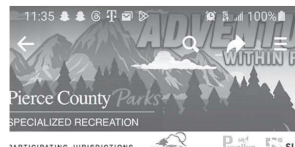
Program Registration: (253) 798-4199

Email: pcsr@piercecountywa.gov

Facebook Community:

www.Facebook.com/PierceCountyParks

Ride the Shuttle
Pierce Transit logo
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
For off hours dispatch dial: 253-581-8140
TTY for individuals with a hearing impairment: 711
Fax: (253) 984-8154
Website: www.piercetransit.org/shuttle/



Group by Pierce County Parks

Pierce County Parks Specialized Recreation Group

Public group · 962 members

Joined Invite

You Photos Events File

Write something...

Anonymous post Photo

Most relevant

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JOIN OUR FACEBOOK COMMUNITY GROUP

GET SOCIAL

FACEBOOK PROFILE IS REQUIRED



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PROGRAM LOCATIONS

The @ symbol and below abbreviations are used to represent program and event locations on the calendar pages (5-7).

DB _____
Daffodil Bowl
1624 E Main St
Puyallup WA 98372

O5 _____
Ocean 5
5268 Point Fosdick Dr
Gig Harbor WA 98335

LCC _____
Lakewood
Community Center
9112 Lakewood Dr SW
Lakewood WA 98499

PC _____
People's Center
1602 M.L.K. Jr Way
Tacoma WA 98405

PLEC _____
Paradise Lanes
Entertainment Center
12505 Pacific Ave S
Tacoma WA 98444

PLU _____
Pacific Lutheran University
796-834 124th St S
Parkland WA 98444

PMAC _____
PenMet
Administrative Headquarters
2416 14th Ave NW
Gig Harbor WA 98335

PRC _____
Puyallup Recreation Center
808 Valley Ave NW
Puyallup WA 98371

PSTS _____
Puyallup Sounder
Train Station
131 West Main Ave
Puyallup WA 98371

REGAL _____
Regal South Hill Cinema
3500 S Meridian
Puyallup WA 98373

SERA _____
Sera Multipurpose Field
6002 S Adams St
Tacoma WA 98409

SRC _____
Sprinker Recreation Center
521 Military Road S
Tacoma WA 98444

SSC _____
Summer Senior Center
15506 62nd St Ct E
Sumner WA 98390

STAR _____
STAR Center
3873 S 66th St
Tacoma WA 98409

YMCA _____
Sumner YMCA
16101 64th St E
Sumner WA 98390

ZOOM _____
Virtual login online:
<https://zoom.us>



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SPECIALIZED RECREATION

Special Olympics
Washington

Adventure Within Reach

REGISTRATION INFORMATION



REGISTRATION OPENS SEPT 16: 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) 798-4199. Register in person at the **Lakewood Community Center**, 9112 Lakewood Drive, Lakewood, WA 98499 between 9:00 am - 5:00 pm on Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri and 1:00-5:00 pm on Wed.



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.



VIRTUAL PROGRAMS: For virtual activities, access to an internet capable computer/laptop/tablet/cell phone provided by the participant's parent/guardian is required for participation. A ZOOM link will be sent to the email address listed on the registration prior to the program's scheduled meeting.



ACCOMMODATION: To request accommodations, please call (253) 798-2997.

Unexpected Absences

You will not be billed out of pocket for any illness or behavioral related issues as long as we are notified prior to the absence.

If you/the participant is sick or experiencing:

- Behavioral issues: If for any reason you feel you/the participant is not able to safely attend classes, please call and inform us at your earliest convenience. Safety is of our utmost concern.
- If you have any type of contagious illness: Please do not attend classes until you have not had symptoms for 72 hours.

Absences Using DDA Funds / Respite Care

Participants who are choosing to use DDA funds/Respite Care funds to pay for activities with Pierce County Parks must call our office or email paula.selfridge@piercecountywa.gov 24 hours prior to missing an activity that you have registered for. Any activity missed that is deemed a no-call, no-show or payment denied from DDA WILL be billed to the participant and all class fees will be the participants responsibility.

Unattended Classes / No-Shows

If for any reason, you/the participant does not show up for registered classes or is absent for any reason other than illness or behavioral related issues, you will be required to pay the published rate for those

classes. We cannot excuse absences related to caregiver or transportation issues, appointments or trips. Because we are unable to bill DDA for services not rendered, you will be required to pay out of pocket, and invoiced at the end of the month for the amount due.

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.

To communicate an absence or for SCHEDULING QUESTIONS please contact us at 253-798-2997 | pcsr@piercecountywa.gov

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Haunted Headlights at Frontier Park

OCTOBER 2024



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
29	30	1 11:30 Art Class @LCC 3:30 SO Bowling @DB 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	2 9:00 Club Pierce @SRC 9:30 Wacky Wed @ZOOM 3:30 Jewelry Club @LCC 5:00 SO Flag Football @SERA	3 9:00 The Hangout @LCC	4 9:30 Fri-Yay! @ZOOM 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 3:30 SO Bowling @PLEC 1:00 Cocoa Social @SRC	5
6 11:00 Bagels & Bowl @OS 12:30 Pumpkin Spice Decorating Social @LCC 1:30 Pumpkin Spice Decorating Social @SSC	7 9:00 Club Pierce @PRC 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 3:30 Let's Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew @LCC	8 11:30 Art Class @LCC 3:30 SO Bowling @DB 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	9 9:00 Club Pierce @SRC 9:30 Wacky Wed @ZOOM 3:30 Jewelry Club @LCC 5:00 SO Flag Football @SERA	10 9:00 The Hangout @LCC	11 9:30 Fri-Yay! @ZOOM 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 3:30 SO Bowling @PLEC 1:00 Cocoa Social @SRC	12 5:00 Costume Party - BINGO & Dancing @LCC 6:00 Costume Party - BINGO & Dancing @PMAH
13	14 9:00 Club Pierce @PRC 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 3:30 Let's Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew @LCC	15 11:30 Art Class @LCC 3:30 SO Bowling @DB 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	16 9:00 Club Pierce @SRC 9:30 Wacky Wed @ZOOM 3:30 Jewelry Club @LCC 5:00 SO Flag Football @SERA	17 9:00 The Hangout @LCC	18 9:30 Fri-Yay! @ZOOM 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 3:30 SO Bowling @PLEC 1:00 Cocoa Social @SRC	19 5:00 BINGO Party @LCC
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27 1:30 Ready, Set, Cook! @STAR	28 9:00 Club Pierce @PRC 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 3:30 Let's Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew @LCC	29 3:30 SO Bowling @DB	30 9:30 Wacky Wed @ZOOM 5:00 Costume Party BINGO & Dancing @LCC	31	1	2

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Low Impact Aerobics at Lakewood Community Center

NOVEMBER 2024



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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10 11:15 Summer Swim Social @LCC 12:00 Summer Swim Social @YMCA	11 VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY Office Closed NO PROGRAMS	12 11:30 Art Class @LCC 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	13 9:30 Wacky Wed @zoom 3:30 Jewelry Club @LCC	14 9:00 The Hangout @LCC	15 9:30 Fri-Yay! @zoom 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 1:00 Cocoa Social @SRC 3:30 Rec Bowling @PLEC	16 5:00 BINGO Party @LCC
17 1:30 Tasty Travels @STAR	18 9:00 Club Pierce @PRC 9:30 Manic Mon @zoom 3:30 Let's Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew@LCC	19 11:30 Art Class @LCC 6:00 SO T & I Skills @LCC 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	20 9:00 Club Pierce @SRC 9:30 Wacky Wed @zoom 3:30 Jewelry Club @LCC 4:30 Dinner & Movie @REGAL 6:00 SO Bball Trad. @LCC	21 9:00 The Hangout @LCC 6:00 Board Game Night @PRC 6:30 SO Bball Comp. @LCC	22 9:30 Fri-Yay! @zoom 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 1:00 Cocoa Social @SRC 3:30 Rec Bowling @PLEC	23
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1	2 9:00 Club Pierce @PRC 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 3:30 Let's Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew@LCC	3 11:30 Art Class @LCC 6:00 SO T & I Skills @LCC 6:00 SO Cheer @LCC 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	4 9:00 Club Pierce @LCC 9:30 Wacky Wed @ZOOM 3:30 Jewelry Club @LCC 6:00 SO Bball Trad. @LCC	5 9:00 The Hangout @LCC 6:30 SO Bball Comp. @LCC	6 9:30 Fri-Yay! @ZOOM 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 3:30 Rec Bowling @PLEC	7 12:30 Gift Wrap & Cookie Extravaganza @LCC 1:30 Gift Wrap & Cookie Extravaganza @ssc
8 3:30 Thunderbirds Game @LCC	9 9:00 Club Pierce @PRC 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 3:30 Let's Play Sports! @LCC 6:30 SO Bball Comp. @PRC 5:00 GC Peers Crew@LCC	10 11:30 Art Class @LCC 6:00 SO T & I Skills @LCC 6:00 SO Cheer @LCC 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	11 9:00 Club Pierce @LCC 9:30 Wacky Wed @ZOOM 3:30 Jewelry Club @LCC 6:00 SO Bball Trad. @LCC	12 9:00 The Hangout @LCC 5:00 Lights & Delights @LCC 6:30 SO Bball Comp. @LCC	13 9:30 Fri-Yay! @ZOOM 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 3:30 Rec Bowling @PLEC 6:00 Gingerbread Dance @STAR	14 5:00 BINGO Party @LCC
15 1:30 Ready, Set, Cook! @STAR	16 9:00 Club Pierce @PRC 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 3:30 Let's Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew@LCC 5:00 Santa Sounder @psts 6:30 SO Bball Comp. @PRC	17 11:30 Art Class @LCC 6:00 SO T & I Skills @LCC 6:00 SO Cheer @LCC 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	18 9:00 Club Pierce @LCC 9:30 Wacky Wed @ZOOM 3:30 Jewelry Club @LCC 4:30 Dinner & Movie @REGAL 6:00 SO Bball Trad. @LCC	19 9:00 The Hangout @LCC 6:00 Board Game Night @PRC 6:30 SO Bball Comp. @LCC	20 9:30 Fri-Yay! @ZOOM 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 3:30 Rec Bowling @PLEC	21 5:00 BINGO Party @LCC
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ART & LEISURE



Scrapbook & Cook

Each week we'll make a simple dish that you can recreate at home. We'll also provide paper, scissors, and all the supplies you need to create some amazing scrapbook pages. You just bring the pictures!

CODE	AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	FEE	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19938	18+	Tue	Oct 1-22	6:00-7:30 pm	\$40	STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes	Sept 30
19939	18+	Tue	Nov 5-26	6:00-7:30 pm	\$40	STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes	Nov 4
19940	18+	Tue	Dec 3-17	6:00-7:30 pm	\$30	STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes	Dec 2

NO CLASS DATES: Oct 29, Dec 24, 31



Cocoa Social

Cocoa Social offers engaging activities for everyone, including board games, crafts, karaoke, and interactive group games. Get creative and design your own custom coffee mug to drink from each week. Enjoy lively group activities, sing your heart out at karaoke, and relax with friends while sipping on hot cocoa or cider (with sugar and dairy-free options available). Cocoa Social is the perfect way to unwind and connect in a welcoming environment. Don't miss out!

CODE	AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	FEE	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19943	12+	Fri	Oct 4-25	1:00-2:30 pm	\$40	Sprinker Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes	Sept 30
19944	12+	Fri	Nov 8-22	1:00-2:30 pm	\$30	Sprinker Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes	Oct 28

NO CLASS DATES: Nov 1, 29, NO Social in December

Ready, Set, Cook!

Learn basic kitchen safety, food preparation skills, and hygiene while making a delicious meal with our PCSR cooking experts! **October Fall Harvest: turkey pinwheels & apple crisp. December Party Appetizers: stuffed mushrooms & mini meatballs.** Join us for the Tasty Travels program on November 17th, where you'll not only cook but also explore and learn about different cultures from around the world.

CODE	AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19958	18+	Sun	Oct 27	1:30-3:00 pm	\$30	STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes	Oct 24
19959	18+	Sun	Dec 15	1:30-3:00 pm	\$30	STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes	Dec 12

NO CLASS DATES: November

Tasty Travels

Embark on a virtual journey to Spain! We will immerse ourselves in the rich culture and traditions of Spain by cooking a traditional meal, exploring iconic landmarks through virtual tours, and creating a craft to take home!

CODE	AGE	COUNTRY	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19941	13+	Spain	Sun	Nov 17	1:30-3:00 pm	\$25	STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes	Nov 13

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DIGITAL VERSION

ART & 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+ FEE: \$20

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19947	Tues	Oct 1	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Sept 29
19948	Tues	Oct 8	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Oct 6
19949	Tues	Oct 15	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Oct 13
19950	Tues	Oct 22	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Oct 20
19951	Tues	Nov 5	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Nov 3
19952	Tues	Nov 12	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Nov 10
19953	Tues	Nov 19	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Nov 17
19954	Tues	Nov 26	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Nov 24
19955	Tues	Dec 3	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Dec 1
19956	Tues	Dec 10	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Dec 8
19957	Tues	Dec 17	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Dec 15

NO CLASS DATES: Oct 29, Dec 24, 31



JEWELRY ACCESSORIES CLUB



Join us in creating a variety of jewelry and accessories that you'll personalize. Projects include: bracelets, headbands, tote bags, earrings, keychains/lanyards, beaded pens etc. We'll focus on a new project each week.

AGE: 12+ FEE: \$40/Oct, \$30/Nov & Dec

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19934	Wed	Oct 2-23	3:30-4:30 pm	Sept 30
19935	Wed	Nov 6-20	3:30-4:30 pm	Nov 4
19936	Wed	Dec 4-18	3:30-4:30 pm	Dec 2

NO CLUB DATES: Oct 30, Nov 27, Dec 25



Board Game Night

Join us for an evening of great social interaction, fun with friends, and board games! We'll provide a selection of games, but feel free to bring any personal favorites to share with the group. Not familiar with board games? No worries—Pierce County staff will be happy to teach you how to play!

AGE: 8+ FEE: \$10

LOCATION: Puyallup Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19962	Thurs	Oct 24	6:00-7:30 pm	Oct 21
19963	Thurs	Nov 21	6:00-7:30 pm	Nov 18
19964	Thurs	Dec 19	6:00-7:30 pm	Dec 16

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DIGITAL VERSION

ART & LEISURE



The Hangout

Enjoy a range of personally enriching activities including games, crafts, sports, karaoke, movie days, and more. The program is designed to enhance socialization with peers and increase independence skills in a fun and supportive setting. Please wear comfortable clothing suitable for movement activities to fully participate in all the fun!

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

AGE: 18+ FEE: \$100/Oct, \$75/ Nov & Dec

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19960	Thurs	Oct 3-24	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Sept 30
20037	Thurs	Nov 7-21	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Nov 4
20038	Thurs	Dec 5-19	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Dec 2

NO HANGOUT DATES: Oct 31, Nov 28, Dec 26



Grit City Peers Crew

Come see old friends and meet new ones each Monday while we play games, craft, hang out, and chat. All program supplies included with your registration.

AGE: 12+ FEE: \$40/Oct, \$30/Nov & Dec

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19930	Mon	Oct 7-28	5:00-6:30 pm	Oct 7
19931	Mon	Nov 4-25	5:00-6:30 pm	Nov 4
19932	Mon	Dec 2-16	5:00-6:30 pm	Dec 2

NO CREW DATES: Nov 11, Dec 23, 30

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Hang out with us!



VIRTUAL CHAT

Fill your cup with coffee, tea, juice, or water, login, and let's chat. When registering, please make sure we have your current email address on file to receive your meeting login link.

AGE: All Ages FEE: FREE

LOCATION: Virtual - ZOOM!

Manic Monday

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME
20023	Mon	Oct 7-28	9:30-10:00 am
20024	Mon	Nov 4-25	9:30-10:00 am
20025	Mon	Dec 2-16	9:30-10:00 am

NO MEET DATES: Nov 11, Dec 23, 30

Wacky Wednesday

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME
20027	Wed	Oct 2-30	9:30-10:00 am
20028	Wed	Nov 6-20	9:30-10:00 am
20029	Wed	Dec 4-18	9:30-10:00 am

NO MEET DATES: Nov 27, Dec 25

Fri-yay!

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME
20031	Fri	Oct 4-25	9:30-10:00 am
20032	Fri	Nov 8-22	9:30-10:00 am
20033	Fri	Dec 6-20	9:30-10:00 am

NO MEET DATES: Nov 1, 29, Dec 27

DIGITAL VERSION COMMUNITY

Club Pierce

Club Pierce offers a range of personally enriching activities for individuals 18 years and older 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. Field trips may include visits to local businesses, mini golf, movies, Defy, NW Trek, Tumwater Falls, and tours of different Pierce County departments, among others.

Due to high demand, registration is limited to one location/day per week. Participants are encouraged to join the waitlist for full dates so that they can be contacted if there is an opening.

AGE: 18+ **FEE:** \$120/Oct, \$60/Nov, \$90/Dec

LOCATION: Puyallup Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19975	Mon	Oct 7-28	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Sept 30
19976	Mon	Nov 4-18	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Oct 28
19977	Mon	Dec 2-16	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Nov 25

LOCATION: Sprinker Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19979	Wed	Oct 2-23	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Sept 23
19980	Wed	Nov 6-20	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Oct 28

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19978	Wed	Dec 4-18	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Nov 25

NO CLUB DATES: Oct 30, Nov 11, 13, 25, 27, Dec 23, 25, 30, Jan 1



We're going to the movies! The movie title will be a surprise until the week before we go, but we promise it'll be great, and it will be rated G to PG-13. Before the movie, we'll chow down on an all you can eat buffet at the Golden Corral. Registered participants will meet at the entrance to the movie theater at the South Hill Mall. Participants can then be picked up at the same location (South Hill Mall movie theater entrance) at the end of the activity. Registered participants will be notified of our final plans the Friday before each movie.

Please look up the movie's rating and read the movie's description online to ensure that the movie is a good choice for your participant. Participants may bring up to \$25 in cash to purchase snacks for themselves at the movie. Due to dietary and safety concerns, participants may not purchase snacks for anyone else or share their snacks.

CODE	AGE	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19967	13+	Wed	Nov 20	4:30-8:30	\$45	Regal South Hill Cinema / Shuttle - Yes	Nov 13
19968	13+	Wed	Dec 18	4:30-8:30	\$45	Regal South Hill Cinema / Shuttle - Yes	Dec 11

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DIGITAL VERSION COMMUNITY



Bagels & Bowl at Ocean5

Head over to Ocean5 for a fun-filled afternoon of bowling and bagels! Enjoy tasty bagels while you bowl with friends and meet new ones. The Pierce County Parks Specialized Recreation staff will be there to join the excitement and help you make new connections! Pre-registration is required, so make sure to sign up in advance. Don't miss out on this perfect blend of delicious food, exciting bowling, and new friendships!

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$25

LOCATION: Ocean5 / Shuttle - NO

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
20036	Sun	Oct 6	11:00 am-1:00 pm	Oct 4



Haunted Headlights & Dinner

Ride in style through Haunted Headlights, one of Pierce County's most popular Halloween events! Participants will gather in the Rainier Room at Sprinker Recreation Center and ride in our shuttle buses to dinner, then drive through Haunted Headlights in Graham and return to Sprinker Recreation Center for pick-up. *Haunted Headlights Description: Graham is casting a ghastly glow with ghouls and goblins as Haunted Headlights returns to Frontier Park for five days of family-friendly Halloween fun. Families can expect to creep along a path of eerie lights and encounter slightly scary characters. This festive Halloween drive-through experience is the perfect addition to your October calendar.*

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$45

LOCATION: Sprinker Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19969	Thurs	Oct 24	4:00-8:00 pm	Oct 21

Thunderbirds Game

Meet at Lakewood Community Center and ride our accessible shuttle bus to the Showare Center in Kent. We will watch the Seattle Thunderbirds take on the Spokane Chiefs at 5:05 pm. Game ticket and a hot dog/drink meal are included with registration.

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$45

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19966	Sun	Dec 8	3:30-8:30 pm	Nov 15

Lights & Delights

Tour Fantasy Lights, the largest drive-through display of lights in the Northwest in one of our holiday party buses! Our Pierce County accessible buses have the best seats in town with their giant windows. Fantasy Lights features nearly 300 elaborate displays with thousands of sparkling lights. When we've finished oohing and ahing over the lights, we'll head back to the community center for a tasty dessert together. Yum!

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$25

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19965	Thurs	Dec 12	5:00-8:00 pm	Dec 10



Santa Sounder

Santa's Coming: Santa Sounder Train Adventure! Board the Sounder Train in Puyallup and join us for a festive round-trip to Seattle! Enjoy holiday activities and a special Ho-Ho-Holiday guest onboard. We'll catch the last northbound train from Puyallup to Seattle, remain onboard and return to Puyallup on the last southbound train, arriving around 7:15 pm. Upon our return, each family will have special time with Santa—an ideal chance to share your last-minute gift wishes!

This inclusive event welcomes families and friends, so everyone is invited to ride with us. Please make sure each person registers to join the fun!

AGE: All Ages FEE: \$15

LOCATION: Puyallup Sounder Train Station / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19970	Mon	Dec 16	5:00-8:00 pm	Dec 15