



# FOCUS

*PC2 for Developmental Disabilities  
Spring, 2024 ~ Volume 29, Issue 3*



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## **2024 IN PERSON TOOLS 4 SUCCESS CONFERENCE**

*A free, one-day conference focused on preparation for career and college readiness designed for youth, young adults and community members who experience a disability to dream, imagine and shape their future!*

**MARCH 26, 2024**

**8:00AM - 2:00PM**

We encourage all middle and high school students and community members who experience a disability to attend to dream, image, and shape their future!



**GO TO: [WWW.TOOLS4SUCCESSCONFERENCE.ORG](http://WWW.TOOLS4SUCCESSCONFERENCE.ORG)  
TO REGISTER TODAY!**

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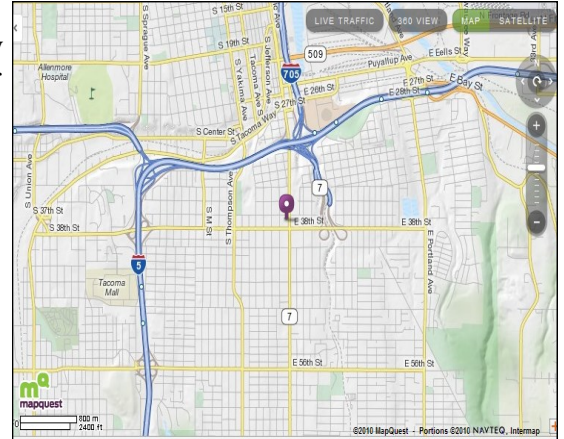
PC2 is comprised of both individuals & organizations of parents, guardians, professionals, & other partners interested in the well-being of individuals with developmental disabilities. Opportunities to gain information, education, & networking are available through our newsletter, website at [www.pc2online.org](http://www.pc2online.org),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

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3716 Pacific Avenue #A  
Tacoma, WA 98418-7836  
253-564-0707 (T) | 253-564-0702 (F) | 1-877-DD-LINKS (T/F)  
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### From the Director's Desk . . .

Dear Families & Friends of PC2:

As I drove in this morning, the pink blossoms on the trees caught my eye, with a reminder that Spring is right around the corner!

As of this writing, the 2024 Legislative Session is wrapping up. Thank you to all who were able to testify. The legislators heard your powerful stories and significant needs. Please check the back pages of this issue for a review of legislative outcomes from this session.



Spring is typically the time of year to think about the fun activities that will be available this summer. (We have included some here.) We recommend you check with your CRM on the availability of funds for activities from your loved ones' DDA services. We hear great reports on both day and over-night camps.

We have included Pierce County Parks Specialized Rec and Sequoia Therapeutic Recreation Spring schedules. Here's how to connect with them directly:

<p><i>Pierce County Parks Specialized Rec</i>  <i>Jen Spane</i>  (253) 798-4753  <a href="mailto:jen.spane@piercecountywa.gov">jen.spane@piercecountywa.gov</a></p>	<p><i>Sequoia Therapeutic Recreation</i>  <i>Kodi Doty</i>  (253) 203-6111  <a href="mailto:kodi@sequoiatr.org">kodi@sequoiatr.org</a></p>
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PC2's Summer FUN! issue, published in early June, will be full of great ideas! Start making your plans now and have an active summer! PC2 staff will be here to assist you with both summer opportunities as well as our regular services and supports.

If you have the means and are interested in making a donation to help our friends and families who would like to attend a summer activity, please reach out to PC2 and we can give you more information on making a tax-deductible donation (253-564-0707 or email [info@pc2online.org](mailto:info@pc2online.org)). Thank you for considering!

*BethAnn*

PC2 Events / Activities



2024 ACTIVITIES  
& SOCIAL  
GATHERINGS

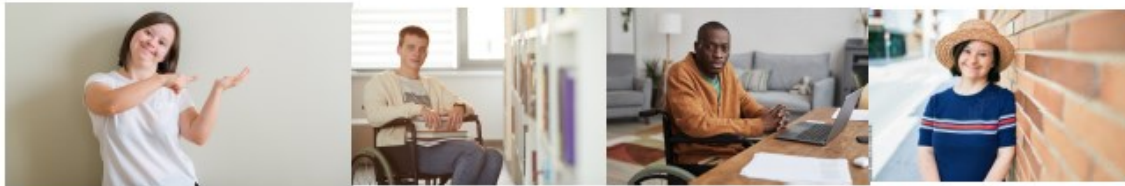
FRIENDSHIP CLUB

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

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



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

**Guardianships for Individuals  
with Developmental Disabilities**  
Thursday, April 18, 2024, 6 p.m.

**Estate Planning / Wills & Trusts  
for Families of Individuals with  
Developmental Disabilities**  
Thursday, May 2, 2024, 6 p.m.

**Special Needs Trusts & ABLE Accounts  
for Families of Individuals  
with Developmental Disabilities**  
Thursday, May 23, 2024, 6 p.m.



*This Legal Series will be held  
via Zoom. Please call or email  
PC2 to RSVP and for  
meeting links.  
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[info@pc2online.org](mailto:info@pc2online.org)*

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Hello friends of Camp Beausite!

You may have heard, but we have an exciting new program we're introducing this Spring. Get ready to say hello to the CBNW Life Skills Program!

This program will consist of four weekend sessions, each highlighting a specific theme to learn, practice, and celebrate! It is not required to attend all four sessions to participate in the program. Your camper can pick the one(s) that sound like the best fit for them.

Weekend 1: Friend Camp – March 15-17  
Weekend 2: Empowerment Camp – April 5-7  
Weekend 3: Communication Camp – April 26-28  
Weekend 4: Employee Skills Camp – May 10-12

**[Register now!](#)**

But wait, there's MORE!!

For each one of these sessions, we have not one but TWO Camperships to offer! With the birth of this new educational program, it is more important than ever that we are able to support as many campers as we can. If you are having trouble financing your camper's experiences, look no further!

**[You can fill out our Campership application here.](#)**

We hope to see you soon!

Yours In Camping,  
The CBNW Team

[office@campbeausitenw.org](mailto:office@campbeausitenw.org)

360-732-7222

Camp Beausite NW

On the Road with PartnerCafe  
A Direct Service  
Mobile Team

**Under The Big Top  
Community  
Resource Fair**

Pre-register to receive an  
**EXTRA FREE Raffle ticket!**

**Dryer Masonic  
Center**  
306 134th St S, Tacoma, WA 98444  
Saturday  
**March 30th, 2024  
12pm-3pm**

Connect to resources and information for

- Housing
- Mental Health
- Healthcare (Medical Coverage)
- Healthcare (Medicare)
- Aging and Disability
- Special Needs
- Transportation
- Education
- Autism Support
- Dementia & Alzheimer's Support
- Youth & Young Adults
- Counseling
- Jobs & Careers
- Veterans Services

[www.ontheroadwpc.org](http://www.ontheroadwpc.org)      [info@ontheroadwpc.org](mailto:info@ontheroadwpc.org)

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# Under The Big Top Community Resource Fair



**Dryer Masonic Center**  
306 134th St S, Tacoma, WA 98444

Saturday

**March 30, 2024**  
**12pm-3pm**

Become a  
Vendor!  
Scan Here:



We are searching for vendors  
who serve these areas:

Basic needs

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Human Services

and MORE!



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**Saturday, March 30**  
10 AM to 2 PM  
**Sehmel Homestead Park**

*Registration begins March 1*

We hear from a reliable source that a certain bunny will be in Gig Harbor this spring! Join us for PenMet Parks' Spring Egg Hunt event. It's a festive occasion, as children eagerly search for eggs at this long-regarded local family tradition. This delightful event brings the community together for seasonal fun and celebration.

**LEARN MORE & REGISTER FOR THE SPRING EGG HUNT**

Pen Met Parks

For more information, please visit:

<https://penmetparks.org/>



Friday, March 29

7 - 9 PM

Sehmel Homestead Park

Glow up your night at the Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt! Search for hidden eggs, then join us at the fun-filled after-party. Enjoy a DJ, games, treats, and more. Don't miss this chance to create epic memories under the stars! Save the date and bring your flashlight for an unforgettable adventure!

This event is for ages 12-17 and pre-registration is required. Pay-as-you-will registration fee.

[LEARN MORE](#)

For more information, please visit:  
<https://penmetparks.org/>

### Financial Assistance for All Ages

PenMet Parks is committed to reducing financial barriers for fee based programs. We provide financial assistance for all ages and activities for qualifying households. [Financial Assistance](#) awards up to 75% off programs up to \$400 per person, per calendar year.

### Pricing and Refund Policy Updates

We have recently updated some policies at PenMet Parks. The [pricing policy](#) includes priority registration for District Residents and a price difference for program fees. [Refunds](#) now include an administrative processing fee.



### Kid's Night Out

Enjoy the night off and leave the kids to us! This program features a new theme each month and is filled with fun activities, dinner, and a movie. Sign up two or more siblings and get \$10 off!

Upcoming Activities:

- [Ancient Egypt](#) - March 2 & 23
- MORE dates to come in April & May

[LEARN MORE](#)

For more information, please visit:  
<https://penmetparks.org/>

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# ADVENTURE WITHIN REACH

QUARTERLY GUIDE | APRIL • MAY • JUNE | 2024-Q2

Inclusive Pierce County programs and events for individuals of all ages and abilities

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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@piercecounitywa.gov or call 253-798-4753.



Pierce County Parks

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@piercecounitywa.gov

Facebook Community:

www.Facebook.com/PierceCountyParks



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Ride the Shuttle section featuring Pierce Transit logo, shuttle image, and contact information for shuttle service.

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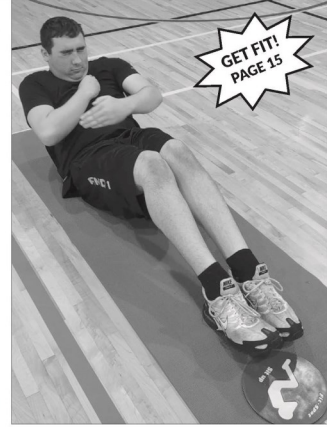
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Program Locations

The @ symbol and abbreviations are used on the calendar pages to represent which of the below properties the programs are located at.

**DB** \_\_\_\_\_  
Daffodil Bowl  
1624 E Main St  
Puyallup WA 98372



**GTGH** \_\_\_\_\_  
Galaxy Theatres Gig Harbor  
4649 Point Fosdick Dr  
Gig Harbor WA 98335

**HDP** \_\_\_\_\_  
Heidelberg Davis Park  
1902 S Tyler St  
Tacoma WA 98405

**LCC** \_\_\_\_\_  
Lakewood Community Center  
9112 Lakewood Dr SW  
Lakewood WA 98499

**MHP** \_\_\_\_\_  
Meridian Habitat Park  
4422 Meridian E  
Puyallup WA 98375

**MPGC** \_\_\_\_\_  
Meadow Park Golf Course  
7108 Lakewood Dr W  
Tacoma WA 98467

**PLEC** \_\_\_\_\_  
Paradise Lanes Entertainment Center  
12505 Pacific Ave S  
Tacoma WA 98444

**PLU** \_\_\_\_\_  
Pacific Lutheran University  
796-834 124th St S  
Parkland WA 98444

**PRC** \_\_\_\_\_  
Puyallup Recreation Center  
808 Valley Ave NW  
Puyallup WA 98371

**REGAL** \_\_\_\_\_  
Regal South Hill Cinema  
3500 S Meridian  
Puyallup WA 98373



**SEHMEL** \_\_\_\_\_  
Sehmel Homestead Park  
10123 78th Ave NW  
Gig Harbor WA 98332

**SRC** \_\_\_\_\_  
Sprinker Recreation Center  
14824 C St S  
Tacoma WA 98444

**SSC** \_\_\_\_\_  
Sumner Senior Center  
15506 62nd St Ct E  
Sumner WA 98390

**STAR** \_\_\_\_\_  
STAR Center  
3873 S 66th St  
Tacoma WA 98409

**TYC** \_\_\_\_\_  
Tacoma Yacht Club  
5401 Yacht Club Rd  
Tacoma WA 98407

**UPS** \_\_\_\_\_  
University of Puget Sound  
Memorial Fieldhouse  
Fitness Center  
1500 N Warner St  
Tacoma WA 98416

**YMCA** \_\_\_\_\_  
Sumner YMCA  
16101 64th St E  
Sumner WA 98390

**ZOOM** \_\_\_\_\_  
Virtual login online:  
<https://zoom.us>



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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**



**REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 18:** Pre-Registration is required. Class sizes are limited. To register online, visit our website at [www.piercecountywa.gov/PCSR](http://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.



**ACCOMODATION:** To request accomodations, 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](mailto: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](mailto:pcsr@piercecountywa.gov)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 NO Club Pierce @PRC 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM NO L Play Sports! @LCC NO GC Peers Crew@LCC 6:30 SO Swimming @PLU	2 3:30 Rec Bowling @DB NO Scrap & Cook @STAR	3 NO Club Pierce @SRC 9:30 Wacky Wed @ZOOM	4 NO The Hangout @LCC 6:30 SO Track @PLU 6:30 SO Soccer @PLU	5 9:30 Fri-Yay @ZOOM 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 1:00 Crafts Cocoa @SRC 3:30 Rec Bowling @PLEC	6 10:00 UPS Field Day @UPS 1:00 SO Young Athletes @LCC
7 12:00 Rec Swim @PLU	8 9:00 Camp Pierce SBE @STAR NO Club Pierce @PRC 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 3:30 L Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew@LCC 6:30 SO Swimming @PLU	9 9:00 Camp Pierce SBE @STAR 3:30 Rec Bowling @DB 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	10 9:00 Camp Pierce SBE @STAR NO Club Pierce @SRC 9:30 Wacky Wed @ZOOM	11 9:00 Camp Pierce SBE @STAR NO The Hangout @LCC 6:30 SO Track @PLU 6:30 SO Soccer @PLU	12 NO Camp Pierce SBE @STAR 9:30 Fri-Yay @ZOOM 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 1:00 Crafts Cocoa @SRC 3:30 Rec Bowling @PLEC 6:00 Candyland Dance Party @STAR	13 1:00 SO Young Athletes @LCC 5:00 BINGO Party @LCC
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	<b>1</b> 1:00 SO Young Athletes @LCC
<b>2</b> 11:15 Sumner Swim Social @LCC 12:00 Sumner Swim Social @YMCA	<b>3</b> 9:00 Club Pierce @PRC 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 3:30 L Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew@LCC 6:30 SO Swimming @PLU	<b>4</b> 3:30 Rec Bowling @DB 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	<b>5</b> 9:00 Club Pierce @SRC 9:30 Wacky Wed @ZOOM	<b>6</b> 9:00 The Hangout @LCC 6:30 SO Track @PLU 6:30 SO Soccer @PLU	<b>7</b> 9:30 Fri-Yay @ZOOM 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 1:00 Crafts Cocoa @SRC 3:30 Rec Bowling @PLEC	<b>8</b> 9:00 Sat Morn Meet-up @SEHMEL 1:00 SO Young Athletes @LCC
9	<b>10</b> 9:00 Club Pierce @PRC 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 3:30 L Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew@LCC	<b>11</b> 3:30 Rec Bowling @DB 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	<b>12</b> 9:00 Club Pierce @SRC 9:30 Wacky Wed @ZOOM	<b>13</b> 9:00 The Hangout @LCC 6:00 Tasty Travels - Thailand! @PRC	<b>14</b> 9:30 Fri-Yay @ZOOM 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 1:00 Crafts Cocoa @SRC 3:30 Rec Bowling @PLEC <b>6:00 Hawaiian Dance Party @STAR</b>	<b>15</b> 9:00 Sat Morn Meet-up @SEHMEL 1:00 SO Young Athletes @LCC <b>5:00 BINGO Party @LCC</b>
16	<b>17</b> NO Club Pierce @PRC 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 3:30 L Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew@LCC	<b>18</b> 3:30 Rec Bowling @DB 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	<b>19</b> <b>JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY</b> Office Closed NO PROGRAMS	<b>20</b> 9:00 The Hangout @LCC	<b>21</b> 9:30 Fri-Yay @ZOOM 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 1:00 Crafts Cocoa @SRC 3:30 Rec Bowling @PLEC	<b>22</b> 1:00 SO Young Athletes @LCC <b>5:00 BINGO Party @LCC</b>
<b>23</b> 12:30 Lunch & A Movie @GTSH	<b>24</b> NO Club Pierce @PRC 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM NO L Play Sports! @LCC NO GC Peers Crew@LCC	<b>25</b> 3:30 Rec Bowling @DB NO Scrap & Cook @STAR	<b>26</b> NO Club Pierce @SRC 9:30 Wacky Wed @ZOOM <b>4:30 Dinner &amp; A Movie @REGAL</b>	<b>27</b> NO The Hangout @LCC	<b>28</b> 9:30 Fri-Yay @ZOOM 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 1:00 Crafts Cocoa @SRC 3:30 Rec Bowling @PLEC	<b>29</b> NO SO Young Athletes @LCC
<b>30</b> 1:30 Ready, Set, Cook @STAR	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>			

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**DIGITAL VERSION**

**ART & LEISURE**



**NEW SATURDAY MORNING MEET-UP**

Join us and PenMet Parks for Saturday Morning Meet-up! It's three hour of fun, drinking hot chocolate with friends, activities and fitness. Each session will include activities like crafts, BINGO and cooking. We'll finish our time with fun fitness like yoga, aerobics and trail walking, or pilates. We're excited to see you participate in this brand-new program with PenMet Parks!

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$20

LOCATION: PetMet Park District  
Sehmel Homestead Park / Shuttle - No

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19447	Sat	April 20	9:00 am-12:00 pm	April 17
19448	Sat	April 27	9:00 am-12:00 pm	April 24
19450	Sat	May 11	9:00 am-12:00 pm	May 8
19451	Sat	May 25	9:00 am-12:00 pm	May 22
19453	Sat	June 8	9:00 am-12:00 pm	June 5
19454	Sat	June 15	9:00 am-12:00 pm	June 12

NO MEET DATES: April 6, 13, May 4, 18, June 1, 22, 29

**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/April, \$30/May & June

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19442	Mon	April 8-29	5:00-6:30 pm	April 8
19443	Mon	May 6-20	5:00-6:30 pm	May 6
19444	Mon	June 3-17	5:00-6:30 pm	June 3

NO CLASS DATES: April 1, May 27, June 24

**THE 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+ FEE: \$50/April | \$100/May | \$75/June

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19434	Thurs	April 18-25	9:00 am-2:00 pm	April 15
19435	Thurs	May 2-23	9:00 am-2:00 pm	April 29
19436	Thurs	June 6-20	9:00 am-2:00 pm	June 3

NO CLASS DATES: April 4, 11, May 30, June 27



**Pierce County Parks, Specialized Rec**

DIGITAL VERSION

ART & LEISURE

**CRAFTS & COCOA**

Get crafty with us on Friday afternoons! We'll provide all the materials for a craft and hot chocolate or apple cider beverage (sugar/dairy free options available). Each participant will create their own coffee mug to use each Friday.

AGE: 12+ FEE: \$40/April & June | \$30/May

LOCATION: Sprinker Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19430	Fri	April 5-26	1:00-2:30 pm	April 3
19431	Fri	May 3-24	1:00-2:30 pm	May 1
19432	Fri	June 7-28	1:00-2:30 pm	June 5

NO CLASS DATES: May 17, 31

**SCRAPBOOK & COOK**

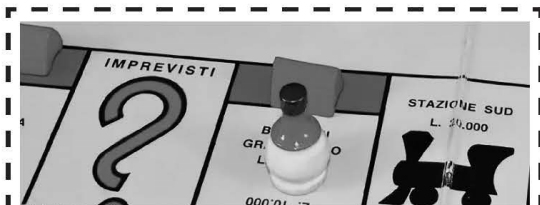
Each week we'll make a simple dish that you can recreate at home. We'll also provide paper, scissors, and all the supplies you need to create some amazing scrapbook pages. You just bring the pictures!

AGE: 18+ FEE: \$40/April | \$30/May & June

LOCATION: STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19426	Tue	April 9-30	6:00-7:30 pm	April 8
19427	Tue	May 7-21	6:00-7:30 pm	May 6
19428	Tue	June 4-18	6:00-7:30 pm	June 3

NO CLASS DATES: April 2, May 28, June 25



**BOARD GAME NIGHT**

Join us for great social interaction, a fun evening with friends, and board games. Games will be provided and participants are welcome to bring personal games to share with the group as well. Don't know much about board games? No problem, Pierce County staff will be happy to teach you!

AGE: Ages 8+ FEE: \$10

LOCATION: Puyallup Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19439	Thurs	April 25	6:00-7:30 pm	April 24
19440	Thurs	May 23	6:00-7:30 pm	May 22

NO CLASS DATES: June



**READY, SET, COOK!**

Learn basic kitchen safety, food preparation skills, and hygiene while making a delicious meal with our PCSR cooking experts! Check out Tasty Travels program on May 19 which also involves cooking and learning about different cultures in other countries.

AGE: 18+ DAY: Sun TIME: 1:30-3:00 pm FEE: \$30

LOCATION: STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	THEME	DATE	REGISTER BY
19420	<i>Italian foods</i>	April 28	April 25
19421	<i>BBQ foods</i>	June 30	June 27

NO CLASS DATES: May

**TASTY TRAVELS!**

Let's take a virtual trip to another country! We'll learn about the country's culture and its delicious food.



**BELGIUM!**

Take a trip to the European country of Belgium. Learn about their customs, points of interest and spend time in the kitchen making their famous Belgium waffles.

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$25

LOCATION: STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19423	Sun	May 19	1:00-3:30 pm	May 13

**THAILAND!**

Make your way to the beautiful Asian country of Thailand. We will order Thai food (non-spicy) to try out from a local restaurant.

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$25

LOCATION: Puyallup Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19424	Thurs	June 13	6:00-7:30 pm	June 10

# DIGITAL VERSION

## CAMPS

\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE FOR CAMPS \*\*\*

Dress for the weather and being outside each day. Transportation to and from camp is the responsibility of the parent/caregiver. Individuals who are not able to eat, use the toilet, or ambulate (move unassisted using feet, crutches, walker, wheelchair, etc.) independently must be accompanied by a (1:1) assistant. We are unable to accept anyone who poses a threat to themselves or others.



### NEW

## EARTH EXPLORERS ADVENTURE CAMP

Curious about nature and enjoy being outdoors? 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 day camp is accessible for all and held outside. Please wear comfortable shoes, weather appropriate clothes, and bring a water bottle. **Pair this camp with Camp Pursuit!**

AGE: 13+                      FEE: \$60

LOCATION: Meridian Habitat Park / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19522	Mon-Wed	July 1-3	9:00 am-12:00 pm	June 26

## CAMP PURSUIT

Camp Pursuit provides campers the opportunity to experience new hobbies. They'll actively participate in science experiments, art, woodworking, and field day activities. Pack a sack lunch and we'll kick off the day with a picnic before our afternoon activities. **Pair this camp with Earth Explorers Adventure Camp!**

AGE: 13+                      FEE: \$60

LOCATION: Meridian Habitat Park / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19524	Mon-Wed	July 1-3	12:00-2:00 pm	June 26



## CAMP LOTS OF FUN

Campers will join in cooperative play, games, arts and crafts, sports activities, fun theme days with special guest visitors, and more all while socializing and making new friends. All activities are designed to promote sharing, cooperation, friendship, sportsmanship, and fun.

AGE: 5-15                      FEE: \$120

LOCATION: TBD - Lakewood Community Center

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19567	Mon-Thurs	July 8-11	9:00 am-2:00 pm	June 30
19568	Mon-Thurs	July 15-18	9:00 am-2:00 pm	June 30
19569	Mon-Thurs	Aug 5-8	9:00 am-2:00 pm	June 30
19570	Mon-Thurs	Aug 12-15	9:00 am-2:00 pm	June 30

NO CAMP DATES: July 12, 19, July 22-Aug 1, Aug 9, 16

### NEW

## CAMP PIERCE: SPRING BREAK EDITION!

Participants will take part in personally enriching activities within the community including volunteering, visiting other organizations, and taking fun field trips. When not out in the community, attendees will participate in crafts, sports, cooking and other activities.

AGE: 16+                      FEE: \$100

LOCATION: STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19128	Mon-Thurs	April 8-11	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Mar 25

## CAMP PIERCE

Participants will take part in personally enriching activities within the community including volunteering, visiting other organizations, and taking fun field trips. When not out in the community, attendees will participate in crafts, sports, cooking and other activities.

AGE: 18+                      FEE: \$120

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19526	Mon-Thurs	July 8-11	9:00 am-2:00 pm	June 28
19527	Mon-Thurs	July 15-18	9:00 am-2:00 pm	June 28
19528	Mon-Thurs	Aug 5-8	9:00 am-2:00 pm	June 28
19529	Mon-Thurs	Aug 12-15	9:00 am-2:00 pm	June 28

NO CAMP DATES: July 12, 19, July 22-Aug 1, Aug 9, 16

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DIGITAL VERSION

CAMPS



TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP

Introducing Teen Camp! Campers will head out on our accessible shuttle bus to Frontier Park each day for a nature walk and activity. Campers will also adventure out into the community each day and experience different recreational opportunities like bowling, mini golf, hiking and more!

AGE: 12-17 FEE: \$120  
 LOCATION: Meridian Habitat Park / Shuttle - Yes  

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19531	Mon-Thurs	July 22-25	9:00 am-2:00 pm	July 12
19532	Mon-Thurs	Aug 19-22	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Aug 15

 NO CAMP DATES: July 26, Aug 23



CAMP HANGOUT

Introducing 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+ FEE: \$120  
 LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes  

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19530	Mon-Thurs	Aug 26-29	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Aug 19

 NO CAMP DATES: Aug 30

VIRTUAL

MANIC MONDAY

Register once for all of the Manic Monday Meet Up sessions this month! Hang out with us at the beginning of the week - virtually! Fill your cup with coffee, tea, juice, or water, log in, and let's chat!

AGE: All Ages FEE: FREE  
 LOCATION: Virtual - ZOOM!  

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19538	Mon	April 1-29	9:30-10:00 am	March 28
19539	Mon	May 6-20	9:30-10:00 am	May 1
19540	Mon	June 3-24	9:30-10:00 am	June 3

 NO MEET DATES: May 27



WACKY WEDNESDAY

Register once for all of the Wacky Wednesday Meet Up sessions this month! Hang out with us at the middle of the week - virtually! Fill your cup with coffee, tea, juice, or water, get your lunch, log in, and let's chat!

AGE: All Ages FEE: FREE  
 LOCATION: Virtual - ZOOM!  

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19542	Wed	April 3-24	9:30-10:00 am	March 28
19543	Wed	May 1-29	9:30-10:00 am	May 1
19544	Wed	June 5-26	9:30-10:00 am	June 3

 NO MEET DATES: June 19

FRI-YAY

It's finally Friday! Join friends virtually to chat about your week and what you have planned for the weekend. Fri-Yay!

AGE: All Ages FEE: FREE  
 LOCATION: Virtual - ZOOM!  

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19534	Fri	April 5-26	9:30-10:00 am	March 28
19535	Fri	May 3-31	9:30-10:00 am	May 1
19536	Fri	June 7-28	9:30-10:00 am	June 4

**DIGITAL VERSION**  
**COMMUNITY**

**Pierce County Parks, Specialized Rec**



**MINI GOLF & DESSERT**

Meet at Lakewood Community Center and ride our accessible shuttle bus to Tower Lanes Entertainment Center for a game of indoor miniature golf complete with waterfalls, fountains, and bridges. After we've finished our game we'll come back to Lakewood Community Center for some Crumbl Cookies and other tasty refreshments (limited sugar free options available).

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$25

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19480	Wed	April 17	6:00-8:30 pm	April 15



**RISE & DINE**

Food and friends, what a great combination! Meet us at the Sumner Senior Center or Lakewood Community Center and travel with us to Farm 12 for a tasty brunch and great conversation. After brunch we'll travel back to the Sumner Senior Center and Lakewood Community Center for pick up.

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$30

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19483	Sat	May 4	10:00 am-2:30 pm	April 29

LOCATION: Sumner Senior Center / Shuttle - No

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19482	Sat	May 4	11:00 am-1:30 pm	April 29



**BOWLING & DINNER**

Meet at Sprinker Recreation Center and ride our accessible shuttle bus to Paradise Lanes to bowl 2 games with friends. After we've finished bowling we'll head over to Godfather's Pizza and enjoy pizza or salad and beverage.

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$45

LOCATION: Sprinker Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19481	Wed	May 22	3:30-8:30 pm	May 20

**CLUB PIERCE**

Participants will take part in personally enriching activities within the community including volunteering, visiting other organizations and taking fun field trips. They will enhance socialization with peers and community members, increase independence skills, and build their resumes.

When not out in the community, attendees will participate in crafts, sports, cooking and other activities. Some examples of Club Pierce field trips include visiting local businesses, mini golf, DEFY Tacoma, Northwest Trek, Tumwater Falls, touring different departments within Pierce County and more!

**Due to Club Pierce's popularity, 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: \$25

LOCATION: Puyallup Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19460	Mon	April 15	9:00 am-2:00 pm	April 8
19461	Mon	April 22	9:00 am-2:00 pm	April 15
19464	Mon	May 6	9:00 am-2:00 pm	April 29
19465	Mon	May 13	9:00 am-2:00 pm	May 6
19463	Mon	May 20	9:00 am-2:00 pm	May 13
19468	Mon	June 3	9:00 am-2:00 pm	May 27
19467	Mon	June 10	9:00 am-2:00 pm	June 3

NO CLUB DATES: April 1, 8, 29, May 27, June 17, 24

LOCATION: Sprinker Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19471	Wed	April 17	9:00 am-2:00 pm	April 8
19472	Wed	April 24	9:00 am-2:00 pm	April 15
19474	Wed	May 8	9:00 am-2:00 pm	April 29
19475	Wed	May 15	9:00 am-2:00 pm	May 6
19476	Wed	May 22	9:00 am-2:00 pm	May 13
19478	Wed	June 5	9:00 am-2:00 pm	May 27
19579	Wed	June 12	9:00 am-2:00 pm	June 3

NO CLUB DATES: April 3, 10, May 1, 29, June 19, 26



Join us as we volunteer during the City of Lakewood Parks Appreciation Day.

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19469	Sat	April 27	9:00 am-2:00 pm	April 15

DIGITAL VERSION  
COMMUNITY

NOW SHOWING

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. Movie is subject to change based on availability, if the movie does change participants will be notified.

Please note: 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.

**NEW** LUNCH & A MOVIE

Meet at

Galaxy Theaters Gig Harbor IMAX

We're going to the movies in Gig Harbor! Participants will be notified of our final lunch & movie plans the Friday before each movie. We'll meet at the entrance to the Galaxy Theaters in Gig Harbor. Participants can then be picked up at the same location (Galaxy movie theater entrance) at the end of the activity.

AGE: 13+ DAY: Sun FEE: \$45

LOCATION: Galaxy Theaters Gig Harbor IMAX / Shuttle-Yes

CODE	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19456	April 14	12:30-4:30 pm	April 8
	<i>Kung Fu Panda 4</i>		
19457	June 23	12:30-4:30 pm	June 17
	<i>Garfield Movie</i>		

DINNER & A MOVIE

Meet at

Regal South Hill Mall Cinema

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

AGE: 13+ DAY: Wed FEE: \$45

LOCATION: Regal South Hill Mall Cinema / Shuttle-Yes

CODE	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19455	June 26	4:30-9:00 pm	June 24

SPECIAL EVENTS

MOM & SON DANCE

Moms, grandmas, aunts and/or friends of the family join us for this special night your get to take your son to a dance. Dance the night away with our DJ. Light snacks will be provided.

AGE: 4+ FEE: \$30/couple | \$10/each additional son

LOCATION: Meridian Habitat Park / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19484	Fri	May 10	6:00-8:00 pm	May 7

MOM & DAUGHTER DANCE

Moms, grandmas, aunts and/or friends of the family join us for this special night your get to take your daughter to a dance. Dance the night away with our DJ. Light snacks and drinks will be provided.

AGE: 4+ FEE: \$30/couple | \$10/each add, daughter

LOCATION: Meridian Habitat Park / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19487	Sat	May 11	6:00-8:00 pm	May 7



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**DIGITAL VERSION**  
**SPECIAL EVENTS**



**SPRING FLING**

The Tacoma Yacht Club is welcoming us back for our annual spring formal dance. Light snacks and drinks will be provided. A DJ will be spinning fun tunes for two hours so come dressed in your best and be ready to dance with your friends.

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$10  
 LOCATION: Tacoma Yacht Club / Shuttle - Yes  
 CODE DAY DATE TIME REGISTER BY  
 19485 Sat May 18 2:00-4:00 pm May 16



Let's play some BINGO!!! Each month we'll host a fun, themed bingo party the 2nd and 3rd Saturday of the month. We'll play multiple games each night, and winners of each game will receive a prize. Bingo cards and daubers will be provided.

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$10 DAY: Sat TIME: 5:00-7:00 pm  
 LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center Gym / Shuttle - Yes  
 CODE THEME DATE REGISTER BY  
 19550 Egg-stravaganza April 13 April 12  
 19551 Earth April 20 April 19  
 19554 Flowers May 11 May 10  
 19556 Summer Solstice June 15 June 14  
 19557 Ice Cream June 22 June 21

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**MONTHLY DANCE PARTIES!**

Each month we'll be 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 photo-booth will be available at each dance.



**CANDYLAND DANCE**

*Candyland Dance Party - wear the bright colors that are in the classic board game!*

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$10 DAY: Fri TIME: 6:00-8:00 pm

LOCATION: STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE DATE REGISTER BY  
 19489 April 12 April 11



**HAWAIIAN LUAU DANCE**

*Hawaiian Luau Dance Party - put on your favorite Hawaiian shirt and get a lei at the door to kick off the start of summer.*

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$10 DAY: Fri TIME: 6:00-8:00 pm

LOCATION: STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE DATE REGISTER BY  
 19490 June 14 June 13

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DIGITAL VERSION

SPECIAL EVENTS



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 at: [www.ymcapkc.org/join/guest-pass](http://www.ymcapkc.org/join/guest-pass) and email completed waivers to: [grant.hampton@pierce-countywa.gov](mailto:grant.hampton@pierce-countywa.gov)

AGE: 10+ FEE: \$15

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19560	Sun	April 21	11:15 am-2:45 pm	April 14
19561	Sun	June 2	11:15 am-2:45 pm	May 26

AGE: 10+ FEE: \$10

LOCATION: Sumner YMCA / Shuttle - NO

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19559	Sun	April 21	12:00-2:00 pm	April 14
19562	Sun	June 2	12:00-2:00 pm	May 26

FITNESS & SPORTS

RECREATIONAL SWIM

Hang out with your peers at Pacific Lutheran University Pool! This is not an instructional class and participants should be confident in their swimming ability or come with the assistance of 1:1 aide. Lifeguards will be on duty and Pierce County Parks Specialized Recreation staff will be onsite to supervise pool time.

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$30/April | \$15/May

LOCATION: Pacific Lutheran University Pool / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19519	Sun	April 7-28	12:00-1:00 pm	April 1
19520	Sun	May 5 & 19	12:00-1:00 pm	May 1

NO SWIM DATES: May 12, 26, June

FITNESS & SPORTS



NEW UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND FIELD DAY

Join University of Puget Sound students for a fun day of soccer, kickball, volleyball, and baseball. A variety of drills and competitions will be offered that are suitable for all skill levels, from beginner to advanced. Please make sure to wear athletic clothing and bring a water bottle.

AGE: 8+ FEE: \$10

LOCATION: University of Puget Sound Fieldhouse / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19521	Sat	April 6	10:00 am-12:00 pm	April 4



SUMNER YMCA BASKETBALL CLINIC

PCSR is back at the Sumner YMCA for a basketball development clinic! The clinic will focus on offensive and defensive skill development and building positive habits that lead to better efficiency on the basketball court. There will be a variety of drills offered suitable for all skill levels, from beginner to advanced.

AGE: 10+ FEE: \$15

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19566	Sun	May 5	11:15 am-2:45 pm	May 1

AGE: 10+ FEE: \$10

LOCATION: Sumner YMCA / Shuttle - No

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19565	Sun	May 5	12:00-2:00 pm	May 1

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**FITNESS & SPORTS**



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**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, and rolling shoulders and dancing. This program will also incorporate a different core strength practice each week, such as yoga and Pilates.

AGE: 16+ FEE: \$40

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19504	Fri	April 5-26	9:30-11:00 am	Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes	April 1
19505	Fri	May 10-24	9:30-11:00 am	Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes	May 1
19506	Fri	June 7-28	9:30-11:00 am	Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes	June 1

NO CLASS DATE: May 3, 31



**LET'S PLAY SPORTS!**

Participants will get to play court sports such as basketball, floor hockey, kickball and more at Lakewood Community Center! This activity provides a wonderful opportunity to compete with your peers and have fun; in addition to learning a variety of exercises designed to improve skills and knowledge of each sport. **Join Let's Play Sports! after Club Pierce or before Grit City Peers Crew for a full day of activities on Mondays.**

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$20/April | \$15/May & June

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19516	Mon	April 8-29	3:30-4:30 pm	Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes	April 1
19517	Mon	May 6-20	3:30-4:30 pm	Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes	May 1
19518	Mon	June 3-17	3:30-4:30 pm	Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes	June 1

NO PLAY DATES: April 1, May 27, June 24



**RECREATIONAL BOWLING**

Come bowl two relaxed games and have a fun time with your bowling partner at Daffodil Bowl in Puyallup or Paradise Lanes in Tacoma. To bowl with a specific friend, please register and email [grant.hampton@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:grant.hampton@piercecountywa.gov). Price includes shoe rental and two games. All abilities welcome!

AGE: 8+ FEE: \$45/April & June | \$33.75/May

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19508	Tues	April 2-23	3:30-5:00 pm	Daffodil Bowl / Shuttle - Yes	April 1
19509	Tues	May 7-21	3:30-5:00 pm	Daffodil Bowl / Shuttle - Yes	May 1
19510	Tues	June 4-25	3:30-5:00 pm	Daffodil Bowl / Shuttle - Yes	June 1
19512	Fri	April 5-26	3:30-5:00 pm	Paradise Lanes Entertainment Center / Shuttle - Yes	April 1
19514	Fri	May 10-24	3:30-5:00 pm	Paradise Lanes Entertainment Center / Shuttle - Yes	May 1
19513	Fri	June 7-28	3:30-5:00 pm	Paradise Lanes Entertainment Center / Shuttle - Yes	June 1

NO PRACTICE DATES: April 30, May 3, 28, 31

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS

**Special Olympics**  
Washington



For required forms, visit us online at:

[WWW.PIERCECOUNTYWA.GOV/SOWAPCSR](http://WWW.PIERCECOUNTYWA.GOV/SOWAPCSR)

All athletes must have an updated Athlete Medical Form before the first practice. If the athlete medical is not up-to-date, athletes WILL NOT be able to participate. Unfortunately, there are no exceptions to this rule.

*If you need transportation to and from competitions, please make sure to select the transportation price fee, if you do not need transportation select only the base fee.*

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR COACHES!**

We need coaches to make this program a success. Please reach out to Grant Hampton if you're interested in coaching.



**OPEN TO ALL!**

**YOUNG ATHLETES**

Young Athletes is an inclusive sports program for children 2 -7 with and without intellectual or developmental disabilities. It's comprised of research-based activities that build social and motor skills while engaging young children of all abilities. Young Athletes introduces basic sport skills, like running, kicking and throwing. Siblings and friends are encouraged to join!

AGE: 2-7      FEE: \$18/April & June | \$13.50/May

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19492	Sat	April 6-27	1:00-2:00 pm	April 5
19493	Sat	May 4-18	1:00-2:00 pm	May 3
19494	Sat	June 1-22	1:00-2:00 pm	May 31

NO CLASS DATES: May 25, June 29

**BREAKING NEWS**

**WE NEED YOU!**

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS SEEKS UNIFIED PARTNERS!**

"Volunteers are the backbone of the Special Olympics movement. They are coaches, trainers, officials, event organizers, fundraisers and managers. They can also be unified partners—playing alongside athletes with intellectual disabilities—or fans cheering in the stands."

Special Olympics Unified Sports<sup>®</sup>

**SIGN UP TODAY!**  
Let's Play

**JOIN THE FUN!**

**Unified partners** (individuals without intellectual disabilities) train and compete as a teammate alongside Special Olympics athletes.

Unified partners do not have to pay a registration fee and will accrue volunteer hours for attending practices and competitions. This is a wonderful opportunity for students looking for a fun worthwhile way to earn volunteer hours.

**SPRING SEASON**

- SOCCER
- SWIMMING
- TRACK & FIELD

**NO 2024**

**SUMMER SEASON**

**CONTACT US TO GET STARTED:**

☎ 253-798-4074    ✉ [grant.hampton@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:grant.hampton@piercecountywa.gov)

[www.piercecountywa.gov/pcsr](http://www.piercecountywa.gov/pcsr) | 253-798-4199

**DIGITAL VERSION**

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS: SPRING SEASON**



**NEW LOCATION & TIME!**

**SPRING: SWIMMING**

This is an intermediate/advanced level swimming program and not recommended for beginners. Limited number of spots available.

*Please note* Special Olympics has not released the dates or locations for Regional Tournaments. Please provide a reliable email during registration, as all scheduling and regional information will be communicated via email. State Spring Games will be at Pacific Lutheran University and are scheduled for June 7th - 9th. When you register for swimming it includes 1 practice/week, regional, and state competition for athletes that qualify during regionals. If you require transportation to and from regional and state competitions, please contact Grant Hampton. There will be an additional fee for transportation to competition events.

**AGE:** 8+  
**FEES:** \$70 (does NOT include transportation to Regionals)  
**LOCATION:** Pacific Lutheran University Pool / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19116	Mon	Mar 11-June 3	6:30-7:30 pm	Mar 6

**NO PRACTICE DATE:** March 25, May 27

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**NEW LOCATION & TIME!**

**SPRING: TRACK & FIELD**

Special Olympics Washington offers many track and field events, including the hurdle events, marathon, high jump, long jump, shot put, relays and wheelchair events.

*Please note* Special Olympics has not released the dates or locations for Regional Tournaments. Please provide a reliable email during registration, as all scheduling and regional information will be communicated via email. State Spring Games will be at Pacific Lutheran University and are scheduled for June 7th - 9th. When you register for track and field it includes 1 practice/week, regional, and state competition for athletes that qualify during regionals. If you require transportation to and from regional and state competitions, please contact Grant Hampton. There will be an additional fee for transportation to competition events.

**AGE:** 8+  
**FEES:** \$70 (does NOT include transportation to Regionals)  
**LOCATION:** Pacific Lutheran University Track / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19103	Thurs	Mar 21-June 6	6:30-8:00 pm	Mar 13

**NO PRACTICE DATE:** May 30

**NEW LOCATION & TIME!**

**SPRING: SOCCER**

Soccer is a wonderful sport for all abilities. Athletes who participate in soccer are able to improve their overall physical fitness through training and competition, and athletes learn firsthand the benefits of playing as a team, which promotes communication, camaraderie, and friendship.

*Please note* Special Olympics has not released the dates or locations for Regional Tournaments. Please provide a reliable email during registration, as all scheduling and regional information will be communicated via email. State Spring Games will be at Pacific Lutheran University and are scheduled for June 7th - 9th. When you register for soccer it includes 1 practice/week, regional, and state competition for athletes that qualify during regionals. If you require transportation to and from regional and state competitions, please contact Grant Hampton. There will be an additional fee for transportation to competition events.

**AGE:** 8+  
**FEES:** \$70 (does NOT include transportation to Regionals)  
**LOCATION:** PLU Soccer Fields / Shuttle - Yes

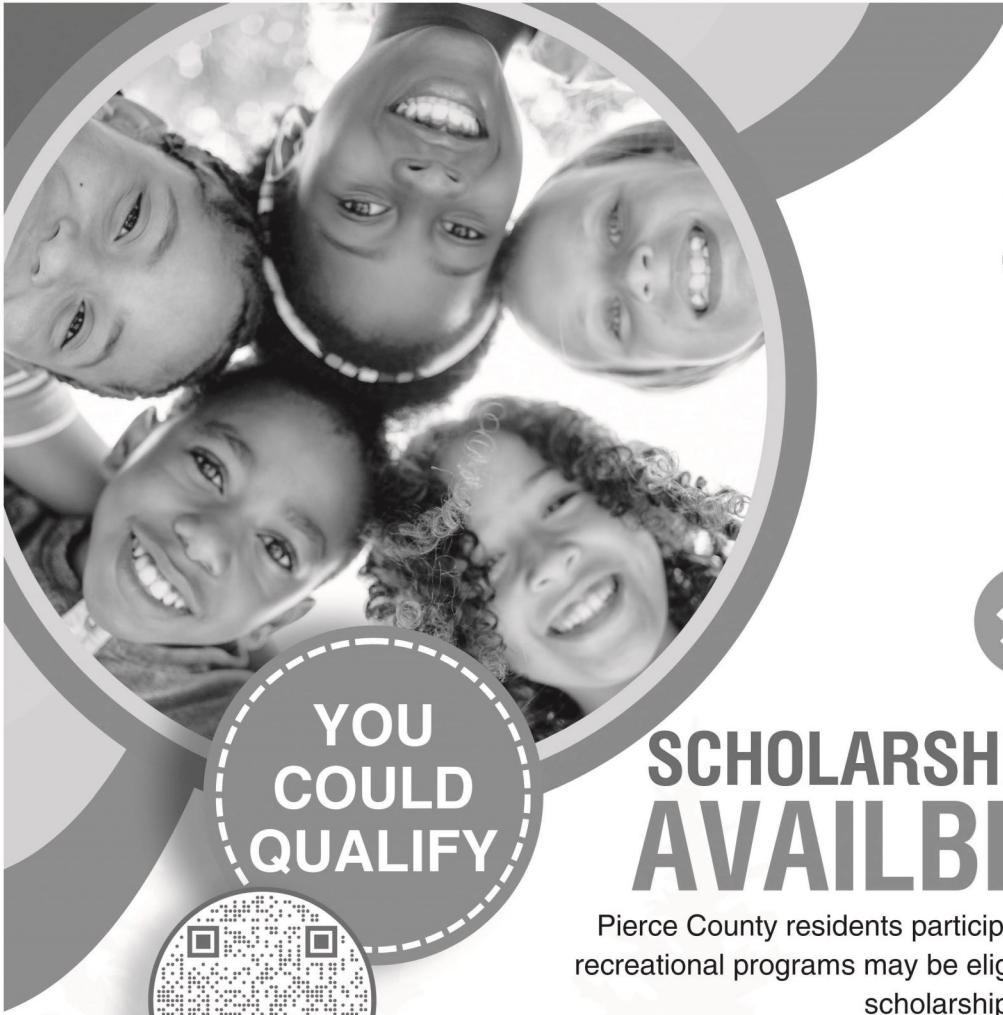
CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19106	Thurs	Mar 21-June 6	6:30-8:00 pm	Mar 13

**NO PRACTICE DATE:** May 30

**Pierce County Parks, Specialized Rec**

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Pierce County Parks, Specialized Rec



Pierce County Parks  
EVERYDAY ADVENTURES



YOU  
COULD  
QUALIFY



# SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Pierce County residents participating in recreational programs may be eligible for scholarship funds.

The awarded scholarships are based on income and family size. Qualifying individuals or families may receive a credit of up to \$300 per household to cover 50% of registration fees per program. Financial assistance is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis as funds are available.

### THREE OPTIONS

- ✓ Youth Programs
- ✓ Pierce Summer LIFE
- ✓ Specialized Recreation



Learn more and apply online

[www.PierceCountyWA.Gov/ParkScholarship](http://www.PierceCountyWA.Gov/ParkScholarship)

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Pierce County Parks

SPECIALIZED RECREATION - ADVENTURE WITHIN REACH

9112 Lakewood Dr SW  
Lakewood, WA 98499

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**ADVENTURE**  
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Pierce County Parks  
SPECIALIZED RECREATION

YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE IS CALLING | [WWW.PIERCECOUNTYWA.GOV/PCSR](http://WWW.PIERCECOUNTYWA.GOV/PCSR)

Info: 253-798-2997 | Register: 253-798-4199 | Email: [pcsr@piercecounitywa.gov](mailto:pcsr@piercecounitywa.gov)  
Facebook Community: [www.Facebook.com/PierceCountyParks](http://www.Facebook.com/PierceCountyParks)

Pierce County Parks Hiring Expo



# SUMMER HIRING EXPO

On-Site Job Interviews!



APRIL 3, 2024 3:00 - 7:00 PM

LAKEWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

Join the Parks team! Multiple positions available from full-time summer work to part-time year-round employment. Be prepared to be moved to the next steps in the hiring process during this event. All applicants must be 18 years of age or older.





## DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE!

Pierce County Parks and Recreation manages over 5,200 acres of open space, trails, developed and undeveloped parks. We provide recreation programs and infrastructure in active and passive parks and trails. The department consists of three divisions: Parks and Recreation, Administration, and Resource Stewardship. Our mission is to be a leader in creating livable communities by providing opportunities for people to connect with nature, learn about sustainable practices, live healthy lifestyles, and enjoy vibrant community spaces.

## AVAILABLE POSITIONS



**PARKS SPECIALIZED RECREATION**  
**Camp Counselor | Full-time**  
**Extra Hire/Temporary | \$17.63**

**Core Daily Responsibilities:**

- Supervise and assist campers with daily camp activities.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the camp director or recreation coordinator.
- Required to drive a 12-passenger minibus and provide DOL driving abstract.
- Be able to follow all rules regarding COVID prevention.
- Participate in staff meetings/training.



**PARKS CAMP COUNSELOR**  
**Deep Roots Day Camp | Part-time**  
**Extra Hire/Temporary | \$17.63**

**Core Daily Responsibilities:**

- Lead and supervise a group of campers throughout the camp day.
- Engage all campers in a positive way.
- Facilitate assigned activities throughout the camp day.
- Maintain a clean, safe, and inclusive environment throughout each activity and within camp.
- Assist during communal times such as check-in, check-out, snack, and lunch.
- Assist with organization and cleanup of all program equipment.
- Assist with the setup and breakdown of any all-camp activities.
- Participate fully in all required staff meetings/trainings.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Camp Director or Recreation Coordinator.



**PARKS SPECIALIZED RECREATION**  
**Leader | Full-time**  
**Extra Hire/Temporary | \$19.88**

**Core Daily Responsibilities:**

- Assist Coordinator & staff with planning, preparing, implementing, and leading programs and activities
- Participate in staff meetings/trainings.
- Maintain a clean, safe, and inclusive environment throughout each activity.
- Assist participants with daily tasks onsite and within the community.
- Direct family questions and comments to appropriate avenue.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the coordinator.
- Be able to follow all rules regarding COVID prevention.



**PARKS ROOM MONITOR**  
**Year-round | Part-time**  
**Extra Hire/Temporary | \$17.88**

**Core Daily Responsibilities:**

- Point of contact for groups renting/using the facility.
- Work with household type cleaning products.
- Make sure facility is safe for all in attendance.
- Customer service.
- Work within the policies and procedures of the facility.



**Pierce County Parks**  
 EVERYDAY ADVENTURES



Learn more about Pierce County Parks  
[www.piercecountywa.gov/parks](http://www.piercecountywa.gov/parks)

Learn more about the positions and apply now  
[www.governmentjobs.com/careers/piercecountywa](http://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/piercecountywa)

Pierce County Parks Hiring Expo

Spring

2024

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# Sequoia Therapeutic Recreation



## Featured Functions

### “CLUE” CAPER: WHODUNNIT?

Join us for a night out watching the classic play “Clue” put on by Curtis’ drama department. Will you figure out ‘whodunnit’? Will you dress as one of the iconic characters? Was it Professor Plum with the rope in the library? Miss Scarlet with the candlestick in the kitchen? Find out with us!

**Support staff need to register for this activity so they have a ticket.**

**Thursday, April 11th 6:30 meeting time, 7:00 showtime**

\$33.00 Registration | \$16 with scholarship

Curtis High School, 8425 40th St W, University Place, WA 98466, USA

### RAINIER’S BASEBALL BASH

Meet at Cheney Stadium at 5:00pm to party before the first pitch in the third base Party Deck which is reserved exclusively for our group and is ADA accessible. Experience includes buffet dinner and drinks. We cannot predict the ending time but suggest a 9pm pick up time. Tickets are limited, everyone planning on attending needs to register and receive a ticket for admission. Please read more details on the website! Thanks to a grant and individual donation we are able to offer this at a VERY low cost to you. :)

**Tuesday, May 14 Meet us at 5:00p for a 6:05 game time**

\$32.00 Registration | \$16 with scholarship

Cheney Stadium, 2502 S Tyler St, Tacoma, WA 98405 on the PARTY DECK!

## Contact Us!

Follow our Instagram:  
@sequoiatr253

Follow our Facebook:  
facebook.com/Sequoiatr

Check out our website:  
www.sequoiatr.org

Call Us:  
(253) - 203 - 6111

Email Executive Director  
kodi@sequoiatr.org

Our main office:  
6613 S. Cheyenne St, Tacoma, WA,  
USA

## Inside the Issue:

Registration info for:

- Sequoia Social
- Bowling
- Birdability@
- Water Works
- Lawn Bowls
- Footgolf & Golf
- Rainier’s Game
- “Clue” at Curtis Theater...

and more!



STR at the Rainier’s game last year



Catch Rhubarb at the game

**BIRDABILITY®**

Meet your friends at from Sequoia TR and new friends from the Tahoma Bird Alliance (previously Tahoma Audubon) to learn about birds and their habitats. These are flat paved loops, perfect for all abilities. Naturalists teach us about the birds we see or hear. Dress appropriately for the weather.

**Sunday, April 28th 1:00 - 3:00 pm:**

Titlow Lodge, 8425 6th Ave, Tacoma, WA 98406, USA

**Saturday, May 18th 10:00 am - 1:00 pm:**

Billy Frank Jr. Nisqually Wildlife Refuge, 100 Brown Farm Rd NE, DuPont, WA 98327, USA

**Saturday, June 8th 10:00 am - 12:00 pm:**

Swan Creek, 2106 E 44th St, Tacoma, WA 98404, USA

\$16.35 Registration | \$8 with scholarship

Birdability® is a registered trademark of Birdability, a Texas nonprofit corporation.



Friendship bracelets made during a Sequoia Social



Singing karaoke at the Sequoia Social



Going for a strike at Bowlero Lanes



Enjoying birdwatching during a Birdability® walk despite the rain

**SEQUOIA SOCIAL**

Have fun Monday afternoons playing games, creating crafts, and more in this 10-week session. Please bring a caregiver to assist you with your personal care needs. It's ok to bring a snack.

**April 8 - June 17**

**Mondays 12:30 - 2:30 pm**

\$264 Registration | \$135 with scholarship

Fircrest Presbyterian Church, 1250 Emerson St. Fircrest, WA 98466

**BOWLING**

Meet up and bowl 2 games each Wednesday for 10 weeks at Bowlero Lanes of Lakewood. Recreational bowling, no lane switching, all skill levels welcome. Registration fee includes shoe rentals and games. Let Sequoia TR staff know if you have friends you'd specifically like to bowl with.

**April 10 - June 19**

**Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:30 pm**

\$207 Registration | \$105 with scholarship

Bowlero Lanes of Lakewood 3852 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood, WA 98499

Sequoia Therapeutic Recreation



Bowlers fist bump after a great bowl!



Footgolf at Meadow Park



Summer '23 Annual Picnic

**WATER WORKS!**

Thanks to a generous grant, enjoy this class at a fraction of the price! Join us for a water-based fun fitness class led by STR. Choose from swimming laps or water aerobics with a kickboard while enjoying music and having fun! Family members are also invited to sign up and join in. We ask that registrants be comfortable in the water, and be willing and ready to have fun! Folks need to pull their hair up and wear regular swimming trunks/suits, and feel free to bring goggles, nose plugs, or swim caps.

**April 20th & May 11**

**Saturdays 1:30 - 2:30 pm**

\$11.00 Registration | \$6 with scholarship  
Rogers Aquatic Center, 12801 86th Ave E, Puyallup, WA 98373, USA

**BUNCO PARTY**

Engage in a social dice game with your friends after a simple supper. Bunco is played in groups of four. Expect friendly rotations of seats and tables. Beginners welcome. Win mystery prizes!

**Saturday, May 4th**

**5:00 - 7:30 pm**

\$20.00 Registration | \$10 with scholarship  
Fircrest Presbyterian Church, 1250 Emerson St. Fircrest, WA 98466

**SUMMER BREAK! June 24th - July 7th**  
No Programs during this time

**LAWN BOWLS**

Enjoy Lawn Bowls Monday evenings at Wright Park on the green. No experience necessary. Due to the fickle nature of the green in spring walker and wheelchair users will need to hold off joining until later in the season when the green is harder. Contact STR for info.

**June 10 & June 17**

**Mondays 5:30 - 7:00 pm**

\$30.00 Registration | \$15 with scholarship  
Wright Park on the Lawn Bowls Green, Tacoma, WA, 98405

**GOLFING/ FOOTGOLF**

Choose to golf or footgolf with STR and Meadow Park friends on the William's Nine. All skill levels. No gear required for footgolf; bring clubs or request some if you plan to golf.

**June 11 & June 18**

**Tuesdays tee times 5:30, 5:40, 5:50 pm**

\$30.00 Registration | \$15 with scholarship  
Meadow Park, 7108 Lakewood Dr W, Tacoma, WA 98467, USA

**Save the Date!**

**Family Camping Trip**

Sleep two nights in tents and enjoy nature with us!

**August 27th -29th Sequest State Park**

**Annual Picnic**

All are welcome to eat snacks, play games, and enjoy fellowship together.

**August 4th Sunnyside Beach**

# Individual Services

Sequoia Therapeutic Recreation is a vendor providing DDA individual services to help folks meet their individual goals in the community as listed in their Individual Plans. Ask your Developmental Disabilities Administration Case Resource Manager if you qualify for Specialized Habilitation, Community Engagement, or Community Inclusion. See our website for more information.

## Community Partners & Supporters

THANK YOU to the Names Family Foundation, Tahoma Bird Alliance, Tacoma Lawn Bowling Club, SAMi/TPS, Meadow Park Golf Course, Washington Trails Association, Spun, 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!

**Donate!**  
Consider supporting our programs and our scholarship fund by making a monetary donation on our WA Gives page.  
Thank you!  
<https://www.wagives.org/organization/Sequoiatr>

## 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.

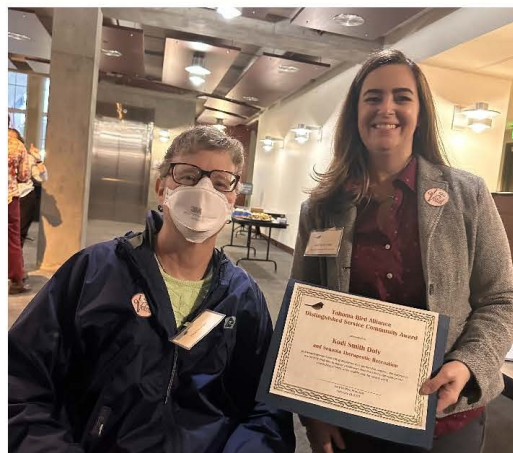
**Vision:** To be well-respected and trusted

**Values:** Sincerity, Honesty, Long-term relationships, Mutual Respect, Community



STR's Kodi and Kay Doty met with community partner and supporter the Washington Trails Association and made wonderful connections with other community organizations!

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**. Every donation of time and financial contributions helps! Thank you. Follow our socials and check our website for the online Sequoia Spirit Wear store; opening soon...



STR was the Tahoma Bird Alliance Distinguished Service Community Award 2024 recipient!

# Sequoia Therapeutic Recreation

## Spring Quarter 2024

Mini Printable Calendar

### APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
SPRING BREAK (NO PROGRAMS)						
7 LAST DAY OF BREAK	8 FIRST DAY OF SPRING QUARTER Sequoia Social 12:30-2:30	9	10 Bowling 4-5:30	11 "Clue" 6:30pm	12	13
14	15 Sequoia Social 12:30-2:30	16	17 Bowling 4-5:30	18	19	20 Water Works 1:30-2:30
21	22 Sequoia Social 12:30-2:30	23	24 Bowling 4-5:30	25	26	27
28 Birdability @Titlow 1-3pm	29 Sequoia Social 12:30-2:30	30				

### MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Bowling 4-5:30	2	3	4 Bunco Party 5-7:30pm
5	6 Sequoia Social 12:30-2:30	7	8 Bowling 4-5:30	9	10	11 Water Works 1:30-2:30
12	13 Sequoia Social 12:30-2:30	14 Rainier's Baseball Bash 5:00-9pm	15 Bowling 4-5:30	16	17	18 Birdability @Nisqually 10-1pm
19	20 Sequoia Social 12:30-2:30	21	22 Bowling 4-5:30	23	24	25
26	27 No Sequoia Social	28	29 No Bowling	30	31	

### JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 Sequoia Social 12:30-2:30 Lawn Bowls 5:30-7:00pm	4	5 Bowling 4-5:30	6	7	8 Birdability Swan Creek 10-12pm
9	10 Sequoia Social 12:30-2:30 Lawn Bowls 5:30-7:00pm	11	12 Bowling 4-5:30	13	14	15
16	17 Sequoia Social 12:30-2:30	18 Footgolf/ Golf 5:30-7:00pm	19 Bowling 4-5:30	20	21	22
23 LAST DAY OF SPRING QUARTER	24	25	26	27	28	29/30
SUMMER BREAK (NO PROGRAMS)						

# Cooking Club!

**ADAPTIVE & INCLUSIVE RECREATION**  
METRO PARKS TACOMA

**WINTER 2024**  
**ADAPTIVE ADULT COOKING CLUB**

**ADULT COOKING CLUB**

- AGES 18+
- APR 8 - APR 29
- MONDAYS, 5:30-7:30 PM
- STAR CENTER
- TEST KITCHEN



**Swimming**

This is an intermediate/advanced level swimming program and is not recommended for beginners. A limited number of spots are available. The tentative tournament dates: The Southwest Regional Competition is scheduled for April 27-28, the Regional Competition is on May 11-12, and the State Spring Games at Pacific Lutheran University are scheduled for June 7-9.

All athletes must have an updated Athlete Medical Form before the first practice (must be completed every 3 years). If the athlete's medical is not up to date, the athlete WILL NOT be able to participate. Unfortunately, there are no exceptions to this rule.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR COACHES!** We need coaches to make this program a success. Please reach out to Grant Hampton if you're interested in coaching!

For: Ages 8+

Location: Pacific Lutheran University Pool, 849 124th St S, Tacoma, WA 98444 ([map](#))

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Register by
<a href="#">19116</a>	Mondays	March 11-June 3, 2024	6:30-7:30 pm	PLU Swimming Pool	3/6/2024

**Special Olympics Sports Banquet**

Calling all Pierce County Parks 2023-2024 athletes, coaches, friends, and family! Come and enjoy lunch and an award ceremony recognizing athletes ages 8 and older for their achievements.

For: Ages 8+

Location: STAR Center, 3873 S. 66th St, Tacoma, WA 98409 ([map](#))

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Register by
<a href="#">19102</a>	Saturday	March 15, 2024	6:00-8:00 pm	STAR Center	3/11/2024

**Special Olympics Track & Field**

Special Olympics Washington offers many track and field events, including hurdle events, marathons, high jump, long jump, shot put, relays, and wheelchair events.

Tentative tournament 2024 dates: The Southwest Sub-Regional Competition is scheduled for April 27-28, the Regional Competition on May 11-12, and the State Spring Games at Pacific Lutheran University are scheduled for June 7-9. When you register for track and field it includes one practice each week plus a regional and state competition.

All athletes must have an updated Athlete Medical Form before the first practice (must be completed every 3 years). If the athlete's medical is not up to date, the athlete WILL NOT be able to participate. Unfortunately, there are no exceptions to this rule.

For: Ages 8+

Location: Pacific Lutheran University (PLU) Track, 836-998 128th St. South, Tacoma, 98444 ([map](#))

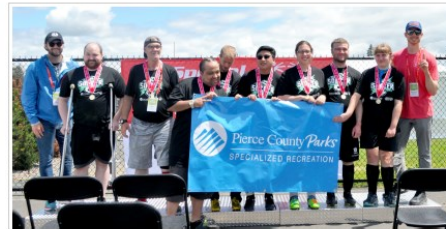
Code	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Register by
<a href="#">19103</a>	Thursdays	March 21-June 7, 2024	5:30-7:00 pm	PLU Track	3/13/24

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR COACHES!** We need coaches to make this program a success. Please reach out to Karli Schwimmer if you're interested in coaching!

**Special Olympics Soccer**

Soccer is a wonderful sport for all abilities. Athletes who participate in soccer are able to improve their overall physical fitness through training and competition, and athletes learn firsthand the benefits of playing as a team, which promotes communication, camaraderie, and friendship.

The Southwest Regional Athletic Competition date has not yet been released and State Spring Games at Pacific Lutheran University are scheduled for June 9-11. Your registration includes one practice/week, regional, and state competition.



All athletes must have an updated Athlete Medical Form before the first practice (must be completed every 3 years). If the athlete's medical is not up to date, the athlete WILL NOT be able to participate. Unfortunately, there are no exceptions to this rule. **WE ARE LOOKING FOR COACHES!** We need coaches to make this program a success. Please reach out to Grant Hampton if you're interested in coaching!

For: Ages 8+

Location: Pacific Lutheran University Athletic Fields, 836-998 124th St S, Tacoma, WA 98444 ([map](#))

Code	Day	Dates	Time	Location	Register by
<a href="#">19106</a>	Thursdays	March 21-June 7, 2024	5:30-7:00 pm	PLU Athletic Fields	3/13/2024

For more information, please visit:  
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# Arc Bills of Interest

2024 Bills of Interest for People with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (IDD)						
Final: March 11, 2024						
Bill	Title	Brief Description	Sponsor	Committee	Status	Position
<b>Budget and Taxes</b>						
<a href="#">SB 5950</a>	Supplemental Operating budget 2024/2025	2021-2023 fiscal supplemental operating appropriations	Sen Robinson		Delivered to the Governor	
<a href="#">SB 5949</a>	Supplemental Capital budget 2024/2025	Capital budget	Sen Mullet		Delivered to the Governor	
<b>Delivered to the Governor</b>						
<a href="#">HB1942</a>	Employment Standards for Individual Providers	Clarifying employment standards for long-term care individual providers.	Fosse		Delivered to Governor	
<a href="#">SB5811</a>	Individual Provider definition of family	Expanding the definition of family member for individual providers.	Kauffman		Delivered to the Governor	
<a href="#">HB1929</a>	In patient behavioral health support for young adults	Supporting young adults following inpatient behavioral health treatment.	Cortez		Delivered to Governor	
<a href="#">SB 5853</a>	Crisis relief Centers	Extending the crisis relief center model to provide behavioral health crisis services for minors.	Dhingra		Delivered to Governor	
<a href="#">HB1941</a>	Care for Medically Complex Children	Providing for health home services for medically-eligible children with medically complex conditions.	Couture		Delivered to Governor	
<a href="#">HB2124</a>	Access to childcare and early learning	Supporting and expanding access to child care and early learning programs.	Eslick		Delivered to Governor	
<b>Education</b>						
<a href="#">SB5883</a>	Burden of Proof	Concerning the burden of proof for special education due process hearings.	Trudeau		Delivered to the Governor	
<a href="#">HB1916</a>	Funding for Infants and Toddlers	Concerning funding for the Early Support for Infants and Toddlers program (ESIT)	Senn		Delivered to the Governor	
<a href="#">25SB5882</a>	Prototypical School staffing	Increasing prototypical school staffing to better meet student needs.	Stanford		Delivered to the Governor.	

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<a href="#">HB 2180</a>	Increasing the Special Education Cap	Increasing the special education enrollment funding cap	Callan	Delivered to the Governor	
<a href="#">SB 5852</a>	Special Ed Safety Net	Concerning special education safety net awards.	Braun	Delivered to the Governor	
<a href="#">SJM 8007</a>	Ask Congress to fund IDEA	Requesting Congress to fully fund 40 percent of the costs of IDEA.	Kauffman	Filed with Secretary of State	
<b>Civil Rights and Legal</b>					
<a href="#">EESB 5788</a>	Service animal training	Service animal training	Pedersen	Delivered to the Governor	
<a href="#">SB5825</a>	Guardianship	Concerning guardianship and conservatorship.	Pedersen	Delivered to the Governor	
<a href="#">E3SHB 1541</a>	Nothing About Us Without Us	Establishing the nothing about us without us act.	Farivar	Delivered to the Governor	
<b>Other</b>					
<a href="#">SB6125</a>	Preservation of I/DD records at RHCS	Preserving records and artifacts regarding the historical treatment of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Washington state.	Kauffman	Delivered to the Governor	
<small>Cut-off dates: 1st Policy cut-off Jan 31 (except fiscal &amp; Transportation committees); 1st fiscal committee cut-off Feb 5th; House of Origin Feb 13th; 2nd Policy cut-off Feb 21st; 2nd fiscal committee cut-off Feb 26th; Opposite House March 1st (except Initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim and closing of the session). <b>Last day of the 2024 session is March 7th.</b></small>					
Support	Oppose	Under Review	Bill Died	NTIB	PH=Public Hearing, Exec/(E)=Executive Action, NTIB=Necessary to Implement the Budget, S=Senate, H=House of Representatives, Bold is newly added this week.
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