THURSTON COUNTY
RECREATION SERVICES

Mail In Registration Deadline: June 16

SUMMER 2015

Now offering Scholarships!

Public Health & Social Services
Recreation Services
412 Lilly Rd NE
Olympia, Wa 98506
360-786-5595
360-754-2956 (Fax)
**Program Philosophy:**
Thurston County Recreation Services provides recreation programs for people of all abilities. Our primary goal is to provide opportunities for learning & growth through the experience of recreation and leisure activities. The programs listed in this brochure are designed for persons with developmental and physical disabilities. All department programs are available to persons of all abilities.

**Policy of Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Disability:**
Thurston County Recreation Services does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment in, its programs and activities. Information concerning the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the rights provided there under, are available from the ADA Coordinator. If you need accommodations for any program, please call the Recreation Office at (360) 786-5595. TDD number is (360) 754-2933.

**Registration Details:** Registration is accepted only by mail for the first 2 weeks. Registrations are processed through a randomized computer process. Payment is due upon receipt of your invoice. Your balance must be paid by the date shown on your invoice or you will be withdrawn from the activity. See inside for more details. TCRS is contracted to accept DDD Respite Funds and Family Support Funds.

**Refund Policy:** Refunds of program fees will be issued only under the following conditions: A request must be received three (3) working days prior to the first day of the class or activity. Refunds will automatically be given for activities that the Department cancels. Sorry, refunds will not be granted for any activity that requires prepaid (P) reserved tickets.

If you receive DDA funding: If you have registered for a program and decide that you will not be attending, it is your responsibility to notify the Recreation Office three (3) business days prior to the program. If you do not notify the office you will be responsible for 100% of the program cost even if you do not attend.

**Participant Care Needs:** We strive to provide reasonable accommodations for all of our programs. However, there may be some trips that are not conducive for people who have limited mobility because of location or logistics. Please call in advance to see if the activity will work for you.

**Attendants:** TCRS staff do not provide attendant care for toileting, toilet transfers, feeding and behavior management. If this type of assistance is needed during any program hours you must provide an attendant. Registration fees for attendants may apply and are listed in this brochure. Attendants who accompany participants to programs must register and remain with the participant for the duration of the program.

**Participant Profile:** This form provides emergency information, health conditions, insurance and behavior information. A completed Profile must be on file before participation in any program. A new form must be completed every year or when information changes.

**Liability Release:** An annual liability release must be on file prior to attending any programs. The release must be signed by someone legally authorized to sign documents.

**Photo Policy:** You have the choice if you would like to be photographed and have your pictures published on TCRS documents. An annual form must be on file giving us this permission.

**Helping Others:** Your tax deductible contribution will help to keep program fees low. Your gift of any amount is valuable to all in our community! Space is provided on the registration form for your gift amount.

**Transportation:** Intercity Transit provides free travel training to anyone who is interested in learning to use bus route services. For free training or more information call (360) 705-5879.

**Medication:** TCRS staff will not administer medication nor take possession of medication. Staff are also not able to prompt participants to take medicine.

**Head Injury and Concussion Acknowledgement:** All youth 17 years & younger participating in a Thurston County sports training program must complete a signed Head Injury and Concussion Acknowledgement form to the Recreation Office. A new form must be completed annually.
### Foss Waterway Seaport
This fun hands on museum is on Tacoma’s historic Foss Waterway. The museum offers both a history of the area’s working waterfront and the science behind waterways. This is a fun, hands on experience! We’ll have lunch before the tour.

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### Chehalis Steam Train Ride
All aboard on this historic steam train in Chehalis. We’ll be going on an hour long ride through the beautiful Chehalis Valley. Be sure to eat lunch before the trip—we won’t be stopping for food.

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### Thurston County Fair
‘Picture Yourself’ at this year’s Fair! Food, animals, entertainment, games, and rides, are all waiting for us at this annual Thurston County event. Be sure to dress for the weather, and bring money for lunch, souvenirs, and rides.

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### Capitol Campus Tour/Farmers Market
Ever wonder what the inside of the famous Capitol Dome looks like? Our personal tour guide will show us the ins and outs of the lovely Capitol. After, we’ll be taking the bus down to the Farmers Market. Bring a lunch to eat after our Capitol tour.

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### Tacoma Rainiers (P)
Play Ball! Back by popular demand—a day at the ball park! We’ll be cheering the Rainiers on as they play the Reno Aces.

**Hot dog, chips, and water included!**

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### Parkland Putters
This awesome putt putt center in Tacoma features 4 different courses with a ton of obstacles. If you get a hole in one—you’ll get a trophy! We’re stopping for lunch before we go putt putt.

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### South Sound Speedway
You’re in for an exciting night at the races. All types of race cars will be on the track tonight. Minimal dinner concessions are available, but recommend eating dinner before the trip. Bring headphones if you are sensitive to loud noises.

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### Pt. Defiance Zoo
Early fall is a great time to visit the zoo. Elephants, ET the walrus, and sharks are just some of the animals we’ll see. Bring a lunch or money to buy lunch at the zoo.

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Unless otherwise noted, all Out and About Trips depart from the Recreation Services Office.
FITNESS PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Bowling Club
Join us as we improve our skills and have fun with friends! No instruction provided. Please be sure to check in by 4:00 to bowl.

Wednesdays, July 8 - Sept 16 $16
4:00 - 5:30 p.m. $5 lane fee each week
Westside Lanes, 2200 Garfield Ave.

Stewart Heights Pool
Cannon Ball!! Join your friends at Tacoma’s own waterpark. Slides, lazy river, and zero depth entry await! After swimming, we’ll stop for dinner. Remember to bring your swimsuit, towel, and water.

Saturday, August 8 $40
1:00 - 7:00pm Attendant Fee: $0

Summer Windsock Art Project
Come and paint, draw, or stencil your art on a cotton windsock. Our art instructor, Ellen, will guide us on the techniques to make our project awesome! Please wear a tee shirt that can have paint on it.

Saturday, July 18 $40
1:00 - 3:00pm Meet at the Recreation Office, 412 Lilly Rd.

Spooner Berry Picking
Local berry farm, Spooner’s, has delicious strawberries and raspberries for us to pick. After picking berries, we'll return to the office and make our own strawberry shortcake. Bring a picnic lunch, too, and we’ll have a picnic outside!

Sunday, July 19 $36
10:00 - 2:00pm Attendant Fee: $0

Millersylvania State Park
Early fall is a great time to explore this lovely park just South of Olympia. We'll have a picnic lunch and explore the trails around the park. If it's warm, we'll be dipping our toes in the cool lake. Be sure to bring walking shoes, plenty of water and a lunch!

Sunday, Sept. 20 $36
11:00 - 3:00pm Attendant Fee: $0

Comic Book Art Project
Do you like comic books? Would you like to learn how to make one of your own? Come join Ellen, our instructor, as she teaches us how to make and draw a comic book.

Saturday, August 15 $40
1:00 - 3:00pm Meet at the Recreation Office, 412 Lilly Rd.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION!

Thanks to a generous donation from the PARC Foundation and Combined Fund Drive, we are able to offer several scholarships for Summer Quarter:

Participation Scholarships: Scholarships are limited to $35 per person, per quarter. If you would like to be considered for a scholarship, call the Recreation Office to receive an application. Scholarship applications must be turned in with your registration form.

Attendant Fee Waivers: There will be no charge of attendant fees this quarter. Attendants still must register for programs and turn in their own registration form with their clients.

Summer 2015
MONTHLY PROGRAMS

BINGO!
Join us for an exciting night of BINGO and prizes. A variety of Bingo styles will be played! Two-card maximum, participants must track their cards.

Saturdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm $14 per
July 18, August 15, September 19
Meets at Lacey Senior Center
6757 Pacific Ave, Lacey

Dinner Club– Mac n’ More
Meet at the Restaurant, bring $20 for dinner and tip.
Monday, September 21 $16
6:30 - 8:00 pm
9323 Martin Way SE, Ste 108, Lacey

Karaoke Club
Sing your favorites and maybe a new song or two! No snacks provided this time. Meet at the Recreation Office.
Sunday, September 27 $28
1:30 - 3:30 pm

Theme Dance
Join us as DJ Dale plays our favorite songs! Each month we’ll have a different theme. Be sure to dress up! Ages 18 and up.

Saturdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm $12 per
July 11: Hawaiian Happiness (Hawaiian Shirts)
Aug. 1: Superhero Salsa (Dress as your favorite superhero)
Sept. 12: Polka Dot Polka (Wear polka dots)
Meet at The United Churches, 11th & Capitol

Movie & Pizza
Join us for a delicious pizza and salad dinner and movie. We’ll select a movie based on available time and participant input. Fee includes pizza, pop, salad, and movie admission. Please bring $2 for tip.

Tuesdays, 5:00 - 9:00 pm $33 per
July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 15
Attendant Fee: $0
Meet at Rock Wood Fired Pizza
Pick Up at Martin Village Theater
5400 Martin Way, Lacey

REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTRATION POLICY:
* Due to the high demand for our programs, we use a randomized computer process.
* Your registration must be received in the Recreation Office by 5:00pm on Tuesday, June 16
* Your registration form can be mailed or brought to the office.
* Please do not fax your registration or include payment.
* Registrations may be mailed together if everyone lives at the same address.
* We can not take registrations over the phone.
* Registrations received after June 17 will be processed after June 19.

PAYMENT POLICY:
* An invoice with your registered programs and the amount you owe will be mailed by June 19.
* If you do not receive your invoice by June 25, call the office.
* Your full payment must be received and paid by 5:00 pm on June 30
* If payment is not received by June 30, you will be removed from programs you were registered for. We will not be making reminder phone calls.
* You may call the office with a credit card and make payment over the phone.
Weather Cancellation: Call our Information Line at (360)754-4371 on the day of the program to check for cancellations.

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**Late Fee:** Late fees are assessed for any participant picked up after a program has ended. Fees are assessed as follows: 16-30 min = $15 over 30 min = $30.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

This form must be completed in full for each participant.

*Parents/Attendants/Care Providers MUST REGISTER if attending program.*

Name_________________________________________  Birthdate_________  Gender_______

Address_________________________________________________________________________________________

City___________________________________________  ZIP________________  New Address or Phone?  Y  /  N

Phone__________________________________________ Alt. Phone________________________

Email ___________________________________________________________________________

Are you paying with DDA Funds? If yes, caseworker name_________________________________

Are you a careprovider? If yes, for whom_______________________________________________

**REMINDER: Complete a SEPARATE registration form if you are a careprovider.**

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Please consider helping others with a donation.:

**TOTAL DUE:**

Registration forms due to the Recreation Office by:

**Tuesday, June 16**

Do not send payment.
Thurston County Commissioners
Sandra Romero
Bud Blake
Cathy Wolfe

Recreation Services Staff
Margaret Huff, Recreation Supervisor
Linda Abell, Senior Office Assistant

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Rose Brazzil, Samantha Waren, Jodie Brown

We take pride in working in partnership with the Cities of Olympia, Lacey and Tumwater to provide activities and programs through Specialized Recreation.