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Cary Vazquez, PC2's L.I.N.K.S. Program Specialist, recently traveled to Washington, D.C., to advocate on behalf of military families with children who have special needs, as well as Spanish-speaking families who often face additional barriers when accessing educational resources and support services. Partners in Promise invited Cary to share her experiences. They work to protect the rights of military children in special education (<https://thepromiseact.org/>)



During this visit, Cary shared personal experiences and insights from her time stationed at Joint Base Lewis McChord in Tacoma, to help policymakers and stakeholders better understand the unique challenges these families encounter when navigating education systems, scholarships, and specialized services.



As a dedicated advocate, Cary emphasized the importance of expanding access to educational opportunities, strengthening support networks for military families who relocate frequently, and ensuring that Spanish-speaking parents have clear information and equitable access to available programs.

By bringing attention to these issues at the national level, Cary helped amplify the voices of families who are often underrepresented in policy discussions.

This advocacy work reflects Cary's ongoing commitment, not only to our PC2 families, but to all families, promoting educational choice and ensuring that all students - especially those with special needs - have the opportunity to succeed.





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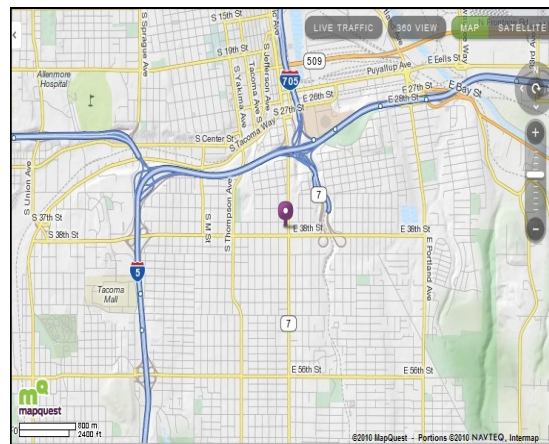
PC2 is comprised of both individuals & organizations of parents, guardians, professionals, & other partners interested in the well-being of individuals with developmental disabilities. Opportunities to gain information, education, & networking are available through our newsletter, website at www.pc2online.org,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

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

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

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

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From the Director's Desk . . .

Dear Families & Friends of PC2:

Spring is here! And we are here for you!

In the upcoming, potentially challenging months (don't lose heart!), you can make a difference.

Change is coming. The values and integrity we all work to attain, including what you bring to your children's lives everyday, is important to us.



"Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home - so close and so small that they cannot be seen on any maps of the world. Yet they are the world of the individual person; the neighborhood he lives in; the school or college he attends; the factory, farm, or office where he works. Such are the places where every man, woman, and child seeks equal justice, equal opportunity, equal dignity without discrimination. Unless these rights have meaning there, they have little meaning anywhere. Without concerted citizen action to uphold them close to home, we shall look in vain for progress in the larger world." - Eleanor Roosevelt

Let us be part of your community. We need to stick together in all the small places and support each other. We value you and your perspective.

Once upon a time, the leaders in our County and state were parents, sitting around kitchen tables, talking about the ways they could make a difference. We need to come back to the table. Social media posts and Zoom meetings are available tools for you. It's up to you to choose and make personal connections to support change. Showing up and being there for your child every day is vital. But so is showing up in the community and advocating for system change. The human rights of our loved ones. Having a place to live, a place to work, a place to go to school, a place to gather with friends, and help to get the support needed.

Choose the way you will connect. And please do so. We need to hear your stories. Policy makers and legislators need to hear your stories. It's becoming more important than ever to advocate for what our loved ones need - their human rights, human kindness, basic respect. If we remain silent, we'll lose everything we have worked hard to build.

If you want to get involved, we can help. See back page for resource links. Stay involved to help make change. It takes all of us. We honor your story and the vision of what your loved ones want and need.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful and safe season!

Michele

Watch your in-boxes in early June for a link to the Summer FUN! issue of PC2's *Focus* Newsletter!

PC2: Empowering individuals with developmental disabilities and their families since 1995!

PC2's Spring Legal Series

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PC2 presents our
Spring, 2026 Legal Series,
with James Bates, Attorney at Law

**Guardianships
for Individuals
with
Developmental
Disabilities**
Tuesday, 4/7/26, 6 p.m.



Registration link:
[https://forms.gle/
uqrCPxXQSBVww7i88](https://forms.gle/uqrCPxXQSBVww7i88)

**Estate Planning /
Wills & Trusts for
Families of Individuals
with Developmental
Disabilities**
Tuesday, 4/14/26, 6 p.m.



Registration link:
[https://forms.gle/
eks61ba2iT2UvTtv8](https://forms.gle/eks61ba2iT2UvTtv8)

**Special Needs Trusts &
ABLE Accounts for
Families of Individuals
with Developmental
Disabilities**
Tuesday, 4/21/26, 6 p.m.



Registration link:
[https://forms.gle/
gse2GPhL2nWJmZLC2](https://forms.gle/gse2GPhL2nWJmZLC2)

Our Legal Series will be held via Zoom.

Please scan the QR codes or visit the links above to register.

*If you have questions or need more information,
please contact us: 253.564.0707 or info@pc2online.org*



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PC2 is pleased to announce the launch of **Open Arms**, a brand-new peer-led support group, created for parents and caregivers raising children of all ages with developmental disabilities and other special healthcare challenges.

Open Arms is designed to be a warm, welcoming space where families can find connection, encouragement, and understanding. Our goal is to offer ongoing support in a setting where parents can share experiences, access resources, and feel truly supported by others who “get it.”

Open Arms:

*Your place for ongoing support.
A group for parents raising children with
DD & other special healthcare challenges.*

Our next gathering will be **March 19**, with meetings continuing **on the 3rd Thursday of the month, 5:30-7:30 p.m.** at:

TACID

*6315 South 19th Street, Tacoma, WA 98466
(Located on the TCC campus)*

PC2 is honored to offer this group to the community, and we look forward to walking alongside families as they navigate their unique journeys.

We warmly invite you to join us and become part of this supportive community.

With appreciation,
PC2 & the Open Arms Support Group Team

PC2's Caregiver Support Group

DDCS (DDA) Paperwork Nights

Mark Your Calendar and join us for a

DDCS PAPERWORK NIGHT



May 21

6:00pm – 8:00pm
@ Sumner Middle School Library
1508 Willow St. Sumner, WA

ABOUT

Paperwork events provide the opportunity for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families to meet with staff from Developmental Disabilities Community Services (formerly DDA), PC2, and Pierce County, to ask questions about DDCS services and get help completing the DDCS application.

****Registration is required. ****
Use the QR Code below to register



What to Bring:

- Documented medical diagnosis
- Current School Evaluation with Adaptive Scores
- Your questions

-OR-
Copy and paste the link below into your browser

<https://forms.gle/jvGGrf1yD4712xig9>

If you are in need of an Interpreter call (253) 564-0707.
****Requests for Interpreter Services must be made by May 13th.****





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DDCS PAPERWORK NIGHT



MARCH 12

4:30pm – 6:30pm
@ Graham Library
9202 224th St E Graham, WA

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Copy and paste the link below into your browser

<https://redir.me.com/ijjk79u>

If you are in need of an Interpreter call (253) 564-0707.
****Requests for Interpreter Services must be made by February 26th.****







REGISTRATION IS
NOW OPEN FOR OUR
2026
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 24, 2026
8:00AM - 1:00PM

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
TO REGISTER TODAY!

Please visit <https://www.tfaforms.com/5199785> to register.

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Tools 4 Success Conference

Not Forgotten Ministries



Not Forgotten Ministries

Join us for an inclusive worship experience

SUNDAY

Special Needs Worship Service

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Luke 14:13 NIV
[13] But when you give a banquet, invite the poor,
the crippled, the lame, the blind,

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY @ 1PM

2001 S J St, Tacoma, WA 98405

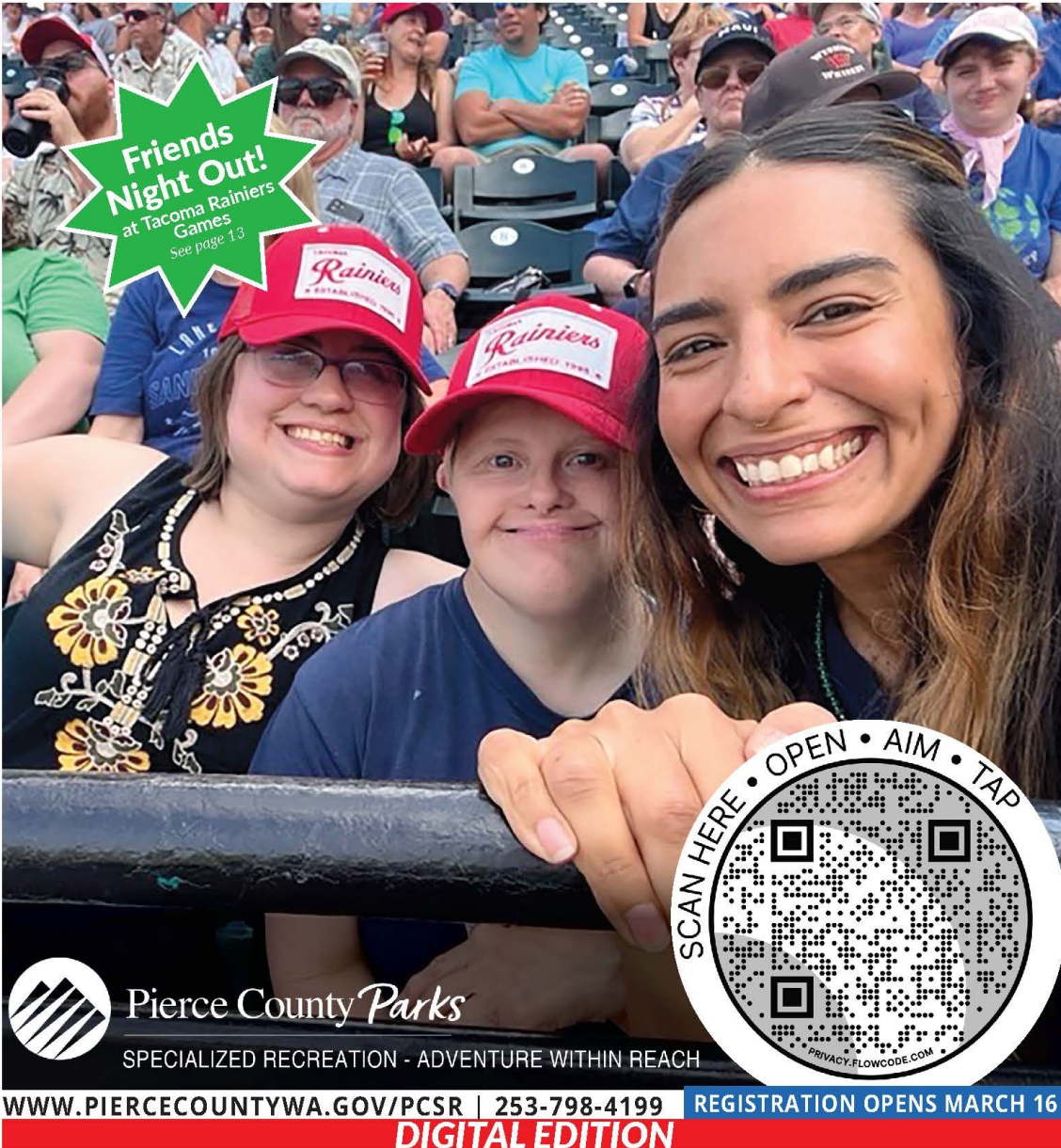
Meet us inside Boles Chapel

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www.facebook.com/NotForgotten7

ADVENTURE WITHIN REACH

QUARTERLY GUIDE | 2026-Q2 | APRIL · MAY · JUNE

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



Friends Night Out!
at Tacoma Rainiers Games
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SPECIALIZED RECREATION - ADVENTURE WITHIN REACH

WWW.PIERCECOUNTYWA.GOV/PCSR | 253-798-4199 | REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 16

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Pierce Co. Parks Specialized Rec.



Welcome

Welcome to Pierce County Specialized Recreation!

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

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

Ride the Shuttle

Pierce Transit

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/

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Pierce County Parks

SPECIALIZED RECREATION - ADVENTURE WITHIN REACH

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

Office Registration Hours:

Tuesday	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Program Information: (253) 798-2997

Program Registration: (253) 798-4199

Email: pcsr@piercecountywa.gov

Facebook Community:

www.Facebook.com/PierceCountyParks



Pierce County Parks Specialized Recreation Group

Public group · 1.2K members
106 active now

Joined

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You

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Events

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Write something...

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FACEBOOK
COMMUNITY GROUP

GET SOCIAL

FACEBOOK PROFILE
IS REQUIRED



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Cover Image: Friends enjoying a night out at the Tacoma Rainiers game. We'd love for you to join us cheering on our home team! - See page 13 to learn more -

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YOU COULD QUALIFY

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Pierce County residents participating in recreational programs may be eligible for scholarship funds based on income and family size.

Learn more and apply online:
www.PierceCountyWA.Gov/ParkScholarship

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SPECIALIZED RECREATION

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION



REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 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 Tuesday through Friday between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.



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



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



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



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



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 care-

giver 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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APRIL 2026



Pierce County *Parks*
SPECIALIZED RECREATION

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1 6:00 SO & Rec Soccer Sprinkler Recreation Center	2 5:30 Mini Golf & Dinner Tower Lanes Ent.Center	3 10:30 Low Aerobics Lakewood Community Center 1:00 Cocoa Social Sprinkler Recreation Center 3:30 Rec Bowling Paradise Lanes Ent.Center	4
5	6 3:30 Let's Play Sports! Lakewood Community Center 5:00 GC Peers Crew Lakewood Community Center 6:30 SO Swimming PLU Pool	7 11:30 Art Class Lakewood Community Center 3:30 Rec Bowling Daffodil Bowl 6:00 Ready, Set, Cook! STAR Center	8 6:00 SO & Rec Soccer Sprinkler Recreation Center	9	10 10:30 Low Aerobics Lakewood Community Center 1:00 Cocoa Social Sprinkler Recreation Center 3:30 Rec Bowling Paradise Lanes Ent.Center 6:00 Monthly Dance 80's Flash Dance! Puyallup Activity Center	11 5:00 BINGO Party! Fresh Vibes Lakewood Community Center
12	13 9:00 Club Pierce Puyallup Recreation Center 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 3:30 Let's Play Sports! Lakewood Community Center 5:00 GC Peers Crew Lakewood Community Center 6:30 SO Swimming PLU Pool	14 11:30 Art Class Lakewood Community Center 3:30 Rec Bowling Daffodil Bowl 6:00 Ready, Set, Cook! STAR Center	15 9:00 The Hangout Lakewood Community Center 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 6:00 SO & Rec Soccer Sprinkler Recreation Center	16 9:00 Club Pierce Sprinkler Recreation Center 6:00 Game Night Puyallup Recreation Center	17 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 10:30 Low Aerobics Lakewood Community Center 1:00 Cocoa Social Sprinkler Recreation Center 3:30 Rec Bowling Paradise Lanes Ent.Center	18 12:30 Daffodil Parade & Lemonade Lakewood Community Center 1:30 Daffodil Parade & Lemonade Summer Senior Center
19	20 9:00 Club Pierce Puyallup Recreation Center 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 3:30 Let's Play Sports! Lakewood Community Center 5:00 GC Peers Crew Lakewood Community Center 6:30 SO Swimming PLU Pool	21 11:30 Art Class Lakewood Community Center 3:30 Rec Bowling Daffodil Bowl 6:00 Ready, Set, Cook! STAR Center	22 9:00 The Hangout Lakewood Community Center 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 6:00 SO & Rec Soccer Sprinkler Recreation Center	23 9:00 Club Pierce Sprinkler Recreation Center	24 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 10:30 Low Aerobics Lakewood Community Center 1:00 Cocoa Social Sprinkler Recreation Center 3:30 Rec Bowling Paradise Lanes Ent.Center	25
26 1:30 Tasty Travels: JAPAN! STAR Center	27 9:00 Club Pierce Puyallup Recreation Center 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 3:30 Let's Play Sports! Lakewood Community Center 5:00 GC Peers Crew Lakewood Community Center 6:30 SO Swimming PLU Pool	28 11:30 Art Class Lakewood Community Center 3:30 Rec Bowling Daffodil Bowl 6:00 Ready, Set, Cook! STAR Center	29 9:00 The Hangout Lakewood Community Center 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 6:00 SO & Rec Soccer Sprinkler Recreation Center	30 9:00 Club Pierce Sprinkler Recreation Center	1	2

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3 11:15 Sumner Swim Social (with transport) Lakewood Community Center 12:00 Sumner Swim Social (no transport) Sumner YMCA	4 9:00 Club Pierce Puyallup Recreation Center 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 3:30 Let's Play Sports! Lakewood Community Center 5:00 GC Peers Crew Lakewood Community Center 6:30 SO Swimming PLU Pool	5 11:30 Art Class Lakewood Community Center 3:30 Rec Bowling Daffodil Bowl 6:00 Ready, Set, Cook! STAR Center	6 9:00 The Hangout Lakewood Community Center 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 6:00 SO & Rec Soccer Sprinkler Recreation Center	7 9:00 Club Pierce Sprinkler Recreation Center	8 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 10:30 Low Aerobics Lakewood Community Center 1:00 Cocoa Social Sprinkler Recreation Center 3:30 Rec Bowling Paradise Lanes Ent Center	9 5:00 BINGO Party! Rainbow Fun Lakewood Community Center
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17	18 9:00 Club Pierce Puyallup Recreation Center 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 3:30 Let's Play Sports! Lakewood Community Center 5:00 GC Peers Crew Lakewood Community Center 6:30 SO Swimming PLU Pool	19 11:30 Art Class Lakewood Community Center 3:30 Rec Bowling Daffodil Bowl 6:00 Ready, Set, Cook! STAR Center	20 9:00 The Hangout Lakewood Community Center 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 6:00 SO & Rec Soccer Sprinkler Recreation Center	21 9:00 Club Pierce Sprinkler Recreation Center	22 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 10:30 Low Aerobics Lakewood Community Center 1:00 Cocoa Social Sprinkler Recreation Center 3:30 Rec Bowling Paradise Lanes Ent Center	23
24	25 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY ☆ Office Closed NO PROGRAMS	26 11:30 Art Class Lakewood Community Center 3:30 Rec Bowling Daffodil Bowl 6:00 Ready, Set, Cook! STAR Center	27 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 4:30 Friends Night Out Lakewood Community Center 6:00 SO & Rec Soccer Sprinkler Recreation Center	28	29 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 1:00 Cocoa Social Sprinkler Recreation Center	30
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JUNE 2026



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7 11:15 Summer Swim Social (with transport) Lakewood Community Center 12:00 Summer Swim Social (no transport) Summer YMCA	8 9:00 Club Pierce Puyallup Recreation Center 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 3:30 Let's Play Sports! Lakewood Community Center 5:00 GC Peers Crew Lakewood Community Center	9 11:30 Art Class Lakewood Community Center 3:30 Rec Bowling Daffodil Bowl 6:00 Ready, Set, Cook! STAR Center	10 9:00 The Hangout Lakewood Community Center 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM	11 9:00 Club Pierce Sprinkler Recreation Center	12 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 10:30 Low Aerobics Lakewood Community Center 1:00 Cocoa Social Sprinkler Recreation Center 3:30 Rec Bowling Paradise Lanes Ent.Center 6:00 Monthly Dance Under the Sea! Meridian Habitat Park	13 5:00 BINGO Party! Summer Mode Lakewood Community Center
14	15 9:00 Club Pierce Puyallup Recreation Center 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 9:15 SO Golf 9 Hole 10:00 SO Golf Skills Meadow Park Golf Course 3:30 Let's Play Sports! Lakewood Community Center 5:00 GC Peers Crew Lakewood Community Center	16 11:30 Art Class Lakewood Community Center 3:30 Rec Bowling Daffodil Bowl 6:00 Ready, Set, Cook! STAR Center	17 9:00 The Hangout Lakewood Community Center 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 5:30 Rec Kickball 5:30 SO Softball Skills 6:30 SO Softball Trad. Sprinkler Recreation Center	18 9:00 Club Pierce Sprinkler Recreation Center 6:00 Game Night Puyallup Recreation Center	19 JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY ☆ Office Closed NO PROGRAMS	20
21 1:30 Tasty Travels: FRANCE! STAR Center	22 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 9:15 SO Golf 9 Hole 10:00 SO Golf Skills Meadow Park Golf Course 3:30 Let's Play Sports! Lakewood Community Center 5:00 GC Peers Crew Lakewood Community Center	23 3:30 Rec Bowling Daffodil Bowl 6:00 Ready, Set, Cook! STAR Center	24 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 5:30 Rec Kickball 5:30 SO Softball Skills 6:30 SO Softball Trad. Sprinkler Recreation Center	25	26 9:30 Virtual Chat ZOOM 10:30 Low Aerobics Lakewood Community Center 1:00 Cocoa Social Sprinkler Recreation Center 3:30 Rec Bowling Paradise Lanes Ent.Center	27 12:00 Art Gallery Sprinkler Recreation Center
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ARTS & LEISURE



Art Class

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



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

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

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
21374	Tues	April 7	11:30 am-1:30 pm	April 6
21375	Tues	April 14	11:30 am-1:30 pm	April 13
21376	Tues	April 21	11:30 am-1:30 pm	April 20
21377	Tues	April 28	11:30 am-1:30 pm	April 27
21378	Tues	May 5	11:30 am-1:30 pm	May 4
21379	Tues	May 12	11:30 am-1:30 pm	May 11
21380	Tues	May 19	11:30 am-1:30 pm	May 18
21381	Tues	May 26	11:30 am-1:30 pm	May 25
21382	Tues	June 2	11:30 am-1:30 pm	June 1
21383	Tues	June 9	11:30 am-1:30 pm	June 8
21384	Tues	June 16	11:30 am-1:30 pm	June 15

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



Art Gallery

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

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

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

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

ARTS & LEISURE

Cocoa Social

Cocoa Social offers engaging activities for everyone, including board games, crafts, karaoke, and interactive group games. Enjoy lively group activities, sing your heart out at karaoke, and relax with friends while sipping 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.

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

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

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21370	Fri	April 3-24	1:00-2:30 pm	March 31
21371	Fri	May 1-29	1:00-2:30 pm	April 30
21372	Fri	June 5-26	1:00-2:30 pm	May 31

NO Cocoa Social: May 15, June 19



Grit City Peers Crew

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

AGE: 12+ MEMBER RATE: \$35
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$70

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

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
21394	Mon	April 6-27	5:00-6:30 pm	April 3
21395	Mon	May 4-18	5:00-6:30 pm	May 1
21396	Mon	June 1-22	5:00-6:30 pm	May 29

NO Grit City Peers Crew: May 25, June 29

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Hang out with us!



VIRTUAL CHAT

Virtual Social Chat

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



ALL AGES FREE

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

REGISTRATION REMAINS OPEN

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME
21468	M/W/F	April 13-29	9:30-10:00 am
21469	M/W/F	May 1-29	9:30-10:00 am
21470	M/W/F	June 1-29	9:30-10:00 am

NO Virtual Chat: April 1-10, May 25, June 19

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ARTS & LEISURE

Ready, Set, Cook!

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

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

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

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21422	Tues	April 7-28	6:00-7:30 pm	April 3
21423	Tues	May 5-26	6:00-7:30 pm	May 1
21424	Tues	June 2-23	6:00-7:30 pm	May 29

NO Ready, Set, Cook!: June 30



Tasty Travels

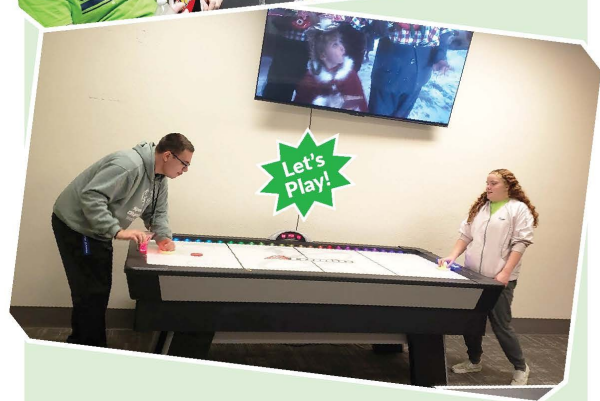
Take a virtual trip to another country! Learn about the culture, cook a traditional dish, and make a craft.

- April: Japan
- June: France

AGE: 13+ **MEMBER RATE:** \$29
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$58

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

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21419	Sun	April 26	1:30-3:00 pm	April 24
21420	Sun	June 21	1:30-3:00 pm	June 19



Game Night

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

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

Monthly Themes:

- April: BINGO
- May: Game Room
- June: Board Games

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

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

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21390	Thurs	April 16	6:00-7:30 pm	April 15
21391	Thurs	May 14	6:00-7:30 pm	May 13
21392	Thurs	June 18	6:00-7:30 pm	June 17

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The Hangout

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

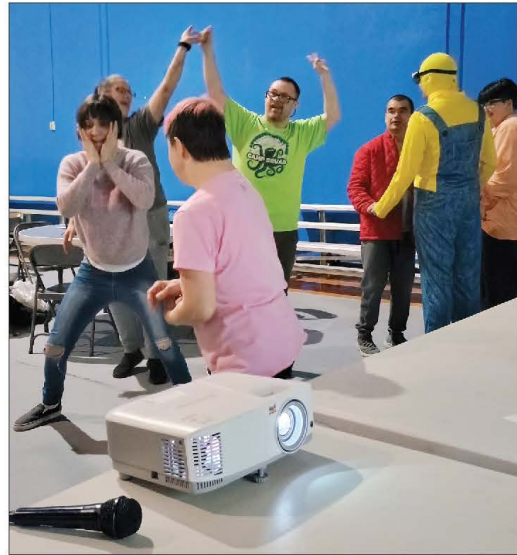
** Do you know someone with a cool job or interest who would like to visit The Hangout and talk about what they do? We LOVE special guests! Please reach out to Karli Schwimmer at Karli.Schwimmer@piercecountywa.gov.*

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

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

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
21386	Wed	April 15-29	9:00 am-2:00 pm	April 12
21387	Wed	May 6-20	9:00 am-2:00 pm	May 3
21388	Wed	June 3-17	9:00 am-2:00 pm	May 31

NO Hangout: April 1, 8, May 27, June 24-Sept 10 for Summer Break



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Sumner Swim Social

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

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

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

LOCATION: Sumner YMCA / Shuttle - NO
16101 64th St E, Sumner WA 98390

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21442	Sun	May 3	12:00-2:00 pm	May 2
21443	Sun	June 7	12:00-2:00 pm	June 4

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

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

PCSR Buses will transport participants to/from Sumner YMCA

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21444	Sun	May 3	11:15 am-2:45 pm	May 2
21445	Sun	June 7	11:15 am-2:45 pm	June 4



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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Club Pierce

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

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

AGE: 18+ MEMBER RATE: \$87
NON-MEMBER RATE: \$174

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

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
21401	Mon	April 13-27	9:00 am-2:00 pm	April 6
21402	Mon	May 4-18	9:00 am-2:00 pm	April 27
21403	Mon	June 1-15	9:00 am-2:00 pm	May 25

NO Mon Club Pierce: April 6, May 25, June 22-Sept 14 for Summer Break

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

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
21398	Thurs	April 16-30	9:00 am-2:00 pm	April 6
21399	Thurs	May 7-21	9:00 am-2:00 pm	April 27
21400	Thurs	June 4-18	9:00 am-2:00 pm	May 25

NO Thurs Club Pierce: April 2, 9, May 28, June 22-Sept 14 for Summer Break



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Mini Golf & Dinner

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



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

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

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21405	Thurs	April 2	5:30-7:30 pm	April 1
21406	Thurs	June 4	5:30-7:30 pm	June 3

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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & EVENTS



Daffodil Parade & Lemonade

Attend the Daffodil Parade with PCSR staff and friends. Meet at Lakewood Community Center (12:30 PM) or Sumner Senior Center (1:30 PM) before riding the PCSR shuttle to the parade, which begins at 2:30 PM. Parking will be at Sumner City Hall, with about ½-mile walk or roll to Sumner High School. *Please bring a camp chair, water, and snacks. Light refreshments will be provided; lunch is not included, but participants are welcome to bring their own.*

AGE: 15+ MEMBER RATE: \$25 NON-MEMBER RATE: \$50

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

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21411	Sat	April 18	12:30-4:30 pm	April 3

LOCATION: Sumner Senior Center / Shuttle - NO, 15506 62nd St Ct E, Sumner WA 98390

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21412	Sat	April 18	1:30-4:00 pm	April 3



Friends Night Out

Friends Night Out is all about building friendships, making memories, and having a great time together. Each outing will feature a different activity, from catching a movie or attending a play, enjoying a special dinner, to a unique community event or special activity. *Starting and ending location will always be at the Lakewood Community Center.*

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

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

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21417	Wed	May 13	4:30-9:00 pm	May 11
21418	Wed	May 27	4:30-9:00 pm	May 11

Both nights are Tacoma Rainiers Games!

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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & EVENTS



Monthly Dance Parties!

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

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

80's Flash Dance!

LOCATION: Puyallup Activity Center / Shuttle - Yes
210 W Pioneer Ave, Ste 103, Puyallup WA 98371

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21414	Fri	April 10	6:00-8:00 pm	April 9

Spring Fling!

Dress up for the Spring Fling featuring a live DJ along the shores of Commencement Bay.

LOCATION: Tacoma Yacht Club / Shuttle - Yes
5401 Yacht Club Rd, Tacoma WA 98407

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21416	Sat	May 16	2:00-4:00 pm	May 15

Under the Sea!

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

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21415	Fri	June 12	6:00-8:00 pm	June 11

BINGO Parties

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

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

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

APRIL - FRESH VIBES

Light, happy spring energy with cheerful prizes.

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21408	Sat	April 11	5:00-7:00 pm	April 10

MAY - RAINBOW FUN

Bright colors and rainbows.

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21409	Sat	May 9	5:00-7:00 pm	May 8

JUNE - SUMMER MODE

Get ready for sunny days and warm weather fun.

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21410	Sat	June 13	5:00-7:00 pm	June 12



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FITNESS & SPORTS

Low Impact Aerobics

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



AGE: 18+ MEMBER RATE: \$24, NON-MEMBER RATE: \$48

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

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21426	Fri	April 3-24	10:30 am-12:00 pm	April 5
21427	Fri	May 1-22	10:30 am-12:00 pm	May 5
21428	Fri	June 5-26	10:30 am-12:00 pm	June 5

NO Low Impact Aerobics: May 29, June 19

Let's Play Sports!

Participants will play court sports such as basketball, floor hockey, kickball and more! 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: 18+ MEMBER RATE: \$24, NON-MEMBER RATE: \$48

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

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21438	Mon	April 6-27	3:30-4:30 pm	April 5
21439	Mon	May 4-18	3:30-4:30 pm	May 5
21440	Mon	June 1-22	3:30-4:30 pm	June 5

NO Let's Play Sports!: May 25, June 29

Recreational Bowling

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



AGE: 8+ MEMBER RATE: \$36, NON-MEMBER RATE: \$72

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

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21434	Tues	April 7-28	3:30-5:00 pm	April 5
21435	Tues	May 5-26	3:30-5:00 pm	May 5
21436	Tues	June 2-23	3:30-5:00 pm	June 5

NO Tues Rec Bowling: June 30

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

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21430	Fri	April 3-24	3:30-5:00 pm	April 5
21431	Fri	May 1-22	3:30-5:00 pm	May 5
21432	Fri	June 5-26	3:30-5:00 pm	June 5

NO Fri Rec Bowling: May 29, June 19

Recreational Kickball

Recreational Kickball is designed to be fun, active, and social, with an emphasis on participation, teamwork, and enjoyment of the game. Athletes will practice basic skills such as kicking, throwing, catching, and running the bases while playing modified kickball games. No prior kickball or softball experience is required. Rules will be adapted as needed to support safe play and positive engagement for all participants.

Recreational Kickball is not a Special Olympics sport and does not include competitions. This is a purely recreational program, intended to provide a relaxed, inclusive environment where athletes can stay active, build friendships, and enjoy time with peers.



AGE: 8+ MEMBER RATE: \$25, NON-MEMBER RATE: \$50

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

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21441	Wed	June 17-Aug 19	5:30-6:30 pm	June 18

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SUMMER CAMPS



Camp Information - Please Read Before Registering

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

Camp Pierce

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

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

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

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

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

Camp Lots of Fun

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

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

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

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

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



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SUMMER CAMPS



Earth Explorers Adventure Camp

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

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

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

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

NO Camp: July 6

Camp Pursuit

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

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

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

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

NO Camp: July 6

Teen Adventure Camp



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

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

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

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

NO Camp: July 31, Aug 21



Camp Hangout

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

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

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

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

NO Camp: Aug 28

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

**Please Note:**

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

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS - SUMMER SEASON



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

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

SO GOLF 9 Hole Course

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

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

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

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

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21446	Mon	June 15-Aug 17	9:15-11:45 am	June 16

SO GOLF Skills Driving Range

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

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

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

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
21447	Mon	June 15-Aug 17	10:00-11:30 am	June 16

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SO SOFTBALL Traditional

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

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

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

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
21448	Wed	June 17-Aug 19	6:30-8:00 pm	June 18

SO SOFTBALL Skills

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

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

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

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
21449	Wed	June 17-Aug 19	5:30-6:30 pm	June 18



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

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

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SPECIALIZED RECREATION - ADVENTURE WITHIN REACH

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Lakewood, WA 98499



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Facebook Community: www.Facebook.com/PierceCountyParks

Pierce County Aging and Disability Resources (ADR) invites unpaid family caregivers and their care supporters to attend “Powerful Tools For Caregivers”, a free six-week evidence-based program that provides unpaid family caregivers with the skills and confidence needed to better care for themselves while caring for others.

Participants will receive a copy of The Caregiver Help Book, which was developed specifically for this class.

This series of classes will be held online from 2-3:30 p.m. on Monday afternoons, starting March 30th and concluding on May 4th.

No cost to attend but you must register in advance at <https://bit.ly/45zA2Lu> or call 253-798-4600 for assistance to register.

These classes are limited to 15 participants who MUST COMMIT to attending all six classes.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers - Spring 2026 - VIRTUAL

Powerful Tools for Caregivers gives you the skills to take care of yourself while caring for someone else. By taking care of your own health and well-being, you become a better caregiver. Six class sessions held once a week are led by experienced class leaders. Class participants are given The Caregiver Helpbook to accompany the class and provide additional caregiver resources.

This course will run six consecutive Mondays:

March 30th, 2026 - 2pm-3:30pm

April 6th, 2026 - 2pm-3:30pm

April 13th, 2026 - 2pm-3:30pm

April 20th, 2026 - 2pm-3:30pm

April 27th, 2026 - 2pm-3:30pm

May 4th, 2026 - 2pm-3:30pm

Please only sign up if you are able to attend all 6 sessions.
Class space is limited.

Sessions will be held online.

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Under The Big Top Community Resource Fair

@ PEOPLE'S COMMUNITY CENTER
APRIL 17TH, 2026



On the Road with PartnerCafe
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Find Resources Under the Big Top!

Stop by the Under the Big Top Community Resource Fair to get connected to local organizations, nonprofits, and government agencies. You can get your questions answered in person or sign up for services. We focus on organizations that provide these services:

**Basic Needs
& Material
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Wellness**



**Education &
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BLACK WELLNESS WEEK 2026
April 13-17
Health and wellness is our right.
ELEVATE BLACK WELLNESS

Help us Serve the Community of Hilltop!

We are looking for vendors who want to join us at our next resource fair!

On The Road with PartnerCafe is a small nonprofit with the mission to get information and resources into the hands of families and individuals. Our goal is to help everyone access the resources they need to THRIVE!

**We need vendors who provide specialized services
to our Black and BIPOC communities:**

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JOIN US?**

RIGHT WAY 

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321 Buddy



321 BUDDY

321 Buddy, founded by Alisha Vilela, is the nonprofit organization that umbrellas The Opportunity Circle. Established in 2021, 321 Buddy was originally created to support the local Down syndrome community. During its formation, it became clear that there was a significant lack of resources for all adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In 2026, 321 Buddy opened the doors to The Opportunity Circle, a program designed to provide high-quality recreational support for adults of all abilities and differing needs.



COME GROW WITH US

The Opportunity Circle is a first of its kind, Adult Day Program, in Pierce County. The Opportunity Circle provides in person support for adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and focuses on providing a safe space that offers social connections, life skills, personal growth and quality recreational programming. Participation in classes is funded through respite hours, provided by Developmental Disabilities Community Services (DDCS)

TheOpportunityCircle.org

BECOME A MEMBER

1918 112th Street East, Ste 3
Tacoma, WA 98445

TheOpportunityCircle.org

321BuddyFundraising@gmail.com

206-353-9931
Alisha Vilela, Executive Director

CHECK US OUT!



Learn - Register - Donate



321 Buddy

WHO DO WE SUPPORT

Our program is designed for:

- Any individual 18+ with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities
- Adults who want to come grow and learn in a safe and welcoming space
- Individuals who want to socialize, build relationships, and connect with others while participating in enjoyable activities
- Members who may need a high level of support to participate in classes

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT

Becoming a member of The Opportunity Circle allows individuals to participate in quarterly sessions. Each session meets once per week for three hours and provides opportunities to socialize, develop and work toward personal goals, build new relationships, and engage in activities they enjoy. Sessions are designed for small groups of 4 to 8 adults and are thoughtfully modified to meet the unique needs of every participating member.

SESSIONS

Sessions will take place Monday through Thursday from 9am-12pm and 12:30pm to 3:30pm. Our location is Central Pierce County and directly on the Access line.

Each session will be modified to support each member and their individual needs, and will include:

- Structured socialization opportunities
- Physical activity
- Life skills and personal growth opportunities
- Recreational activity

SESSION THEME EXAMPLES:

- Theater
- Nutrition
- Entrepreneur Empowerment
- Agriculture
- Music
- Safety Education
- Budgeting Tools
- And so much more



HOW TO GET STARTED

To sign up:

Complete the registration form for the session, or sessions, on the website. After registration, an intake appointment will be scheduled to better understand each individual's needs and to gather the required information for DDCS to provide payment for each class. Assessment will be made during the intake process to determine if personal caregivers are required as The Opportunity Circle is not yet contracted to provide personal care hours.

Presented by A Step Ahead in Pierce County!

 **DATE: JUNE 27, 2026**
LOCATION: COMING SOON!

SAVE THE DATE!



Lace up your running shoes — more to come!

Overcoming Obstacles Together.



BEHAVIOR BRIDGES



Our groups set up a safe, accepting environment to successfully build individual confidence, social skills & awareness, communication, and community!

SOCIAL GROUPS

Our social groups are designed to provide a welcoming and supportive environment where participants can connect with peers and build important skills. Focused on positive engagement and relationship-building, these groups offer a variety of ways to participate. Whether a group focuses on building specific developmentally-appropriate social skills, or simply provides a "no-pressure" hangout space, the goal is to create natural opportunities for social growth and friendship. Activities are always modified to best suit each participant's interests, motivation, and skill level, ensuring that everyone can feel comfortable and have fun while learning to communicate, advocate for themselves, manage emotions, and engage in meaningful ways with others.

LIFE SKILLS GROUPS

These groups are designed to help participants build essential skills for greater independence and confidence. Through peer collaboration and coaching, individuals learn to set and achieve goals in areas such as self-empowerment, safety awareness, and self-advocacy. The groups also focus on building effective social communication & interpersonal skills, developing personal coping strategies, and learning new skills that help individuals feel more empowered and engaged within their community.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Similar to our skill building groups, our special interest groups provide participants with an opportunity to engage with peers and develop specific developmentally appropriate social skills, such as appropriate humor/banter, self-advocacy, sportsmanship, flexibility/tolerance, and functional life skills. These groups are centered around a shared interest, such as arts/crafts or board games, to allow for more opportunities for natural engagement and friendship building. All are welcome to attend & activities are modified to best suit participants' interests, motivation, and skill level!

SKILL BUILDING COURSES

As our most structured groups, these courses provide evidence based social skills training to neurodiverse children, adolescents, and adults. These programs provide instruction on a targeted skill each session, such as making & keeping friends, handling conflicts, and addressing bullying. Structured learning is balanced with plenty of time to practice the skills learned with their peers!

TRAINING & WORKSHOPS

Behavior Bridges now offers caregiver and provider training on preventing mental and behavioral health crisis for neurodiverse communities. Please call or email to discuss!

SCAN HERE FOR
FREE VOUCHER



GET STARTED

CONTACT US

-  253-262-3409
-  info@behaviorbridges.com
-  @behaviorbridges
-  www.behaviorbridges.com
-  15406 Meridian Ave E Suite 103
Puyallup, WA 98375

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

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WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER



Partially Supported by funding from Pierce County through its Behavioral Health Department

Behavior Bridges



EARLY LEARNER SOCIAL GROUP

FREE Vouchers Available

REGISTER NOW



Our Early Learner Social Group is a fun, welcoming space where young children can play, connect, and grow together. Through guided play and gentle group activities, children have natural opportunities to practice sharing, taking turns, communicating, and building friendships.

Address:
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**ADULT
SOCIAL GROUP**
THURSDAYS 1-2:30 PM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED



FREE Vouchers
Available

REGISTER NOW



Our Adult Social Group is a welcoming space where adults can connect, share, and grow together. Through conversations and engaging group activities, members have natural opportunities to practice communication, build confidence, and develop meaningful friendships.

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Individual Services

We offer a variety of one-on-one supports to help you build skills, connect with your community, and get the right help for your unique needs. Our Individual Services include Life Skills, Community Engagement, Community Inclusion, and Staff & Family Consultation. Each service is designed to support you in different ways—and your DDA case manager is the one who can request and authorize them for you. Not sure which service might be the best fit? Just ask us! We're happy to answer your questions and help you understand your options.

Life Skills

Life Skills (previously called Specialized Habilitation) is all about learning, practicing, and keeping the skills you need to live your best life. We work on things like building confidence, staying safe, speaking up for yourself, and navigating life's everyday twists and turns. You might learn how to use social media safely, order food at a restaurant, solve problems when plans change, or get comfortable with a new caregiver. Whether it's figuring out a vending machine, finding your way after missing the bus, or making new friends, Life Skills is about helping you feel capable, confident, and connected.



Community Engagement

Community Engagement is your passport to discovering the people, places, and resources around you. Together, we'll explore what sparks your interest—whether that's joining a club, checking out local events, or connecting with neighbors. Your provider will help you set personal goals, find activities that fit your budget, and build lasting, healthy relationships in the community. It's flexible, creative, and all about making your community feel like home.



If you're interested in any of our Individual services, let us know! Visit sequoiatr.org and navigate to our "contact us" page to get in touch!

Community Inclusion

Community Inclusion is your ticket to meaningful, real-world experiences that help you grow friendships, learn new things, and get involved in activities you truly enjoy. These activities are individualized, happen in your local community, and help you connect with people who aren't paid staff. It could be volunteering, joining a class, or becoming part of a group that shares your interests. The goal? Independence, connection, and a sense of belonging.



Staff & Family Consultation

Sometimes the best way to support YOU is to support the people who care for you. Staff & Family Consultation gives your family or support staff expert advice and tools to help them meet your unique needs. This might mean learning how to use assistive devices, understanding a nutrition plan, finding the right communication strategies, or figuring out environmental supports to make life easier. It's not direct service with you—it's professional guidance for your support team, so they can help you thrive.



Please visit <https://www.sequoiatr.org/activities> for the Spring schedule of events.



Adaptive & Specialized Unified Adventures Spring Break Camp

April 6-9 | For Ages 11-16 | Point Defiance Park

The Unified Adventures Spring Break Camp is intended to bring youth with and without disabilities together for an enriching, adventurous, and engaging experience exploring one of Tacoma's premiere parks. Activities will be physically accessible and adapted to as many needs as possible, however families should please note that the group will be in open areas that are not fully contained and will need to be able to follow verbal and/or gestural directions from staff reliably and promptly.

- **Reminder that summer camps will be visible March 20 and open for for registration April 1.**
- DDOS (DDA) fund requests should come as early in that window as possible to give time for approval. Take a look at this infographic below.

For more information or to register for Tacoma Parks activities, please visit:

<https://www.parkstacoma.gov/activities-and-sports/category/as/>



Adaptive & Specialized Cooking Socials

For Ages 18+

Learn how to use adaptive cooking tools, visual and sensory supports in a low pressure and slow paced environment to help you learn your way around the kitchen and grow confident in your cooking skills.

Upcoming Cooking Socials:

- Thursday, March 19 | 9:30-11:30 am | STAR Center
- Thursday, April 16 | 9:30-11:30 am | STAR Center

[View all Social Programs](#)

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Specialized & Adaptive Camps

Parks Tacoma offers two Spring Break Camp options designed to meet a range of abilities and support needs. [Unified Adventures Spring Break Camp](#) provides an inclusive, active experience where youth with and without disabilities explore the outdoors together through adapted activities. [Specialized Spring Break Camp](#) offers a highly structured, supportive environment with consistent routines and elevated staffing for campers who benefit from predictability and flexible engagement options.

Both camps run 9:00 am-1:00 pm, April 6 through April 9. Families are encouraged to choose the camp that best fits their camper's needs, interests, and support level, ensuring a positive and successful spring break experience for every participant.

Unified Adventures Spring Break Camp

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Spring Break Day Camps

(Age 5-12) School's out! Campers will be frolicking through the field, playing on the playground, splashing at the splash pad, and dodging dodge balls for a full week of Spring Break fun and games!

Choose a Day Camp Near You:

Our Spring Break Day Camps are available at Center at Norpoint, Titlow Park and Wapato Park. Sign up using the links below:

Center at Norpoint

Titlow Park

Wapato Park

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Transition Services Educator Listening Session

-hosted by the Transition Collaborative-

Please come share your perspectives and ideas to improve transition services for students as they move from school to adult life.

- **When:** Wednesday, April 23rd from 3:30 to 5:00
- **Where:** Zoom meeting online ([registration](#) required)
- **Who:** Educators, school staff, and administrators
- **What:** The Washington State Legislature passed a bill ([Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5253: E2SSB 5253](#)) telling several state agencies to update the plan for how to best help students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs) move from school to adult life.

State agencies and supporting councils that make up the Transition Collaborative include:

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- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation,
- Department of Services for the Blind,
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Everyone must register for this event. Please click on the link to register:

<https://wastatecommerce.zoom.us/meeting/register/4QDJ1F8pRgKe1O1XANDE9w>

Please note that accommodation and translation requests must be submitted by March 22nd.

Confirmation emails will be sent as the date nears and will include additional information to help prepare to participate in the listening session. If you need help registering or have questions, please call 1-800-634-4473 or email: info@ddc.wa.gov.



Live registration link:

<https://wastatecommerce.zoom.us/meeting/register/4QDJ1F8pRgKe1O1XANDE9w#/registration>

Transition Services Community Listening Session

-hosted by the Transition Collaborative-

Please come share your perspectives and ideas to improve transition services for students as they move from school to adult life.

- **When:** Wednesday, April 22nd from 6:00 to 7:30
- **Where:** Zoom meeting online ([registration](#) required)
- **Who:** Students, family members and other advocates
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