



# Experience It!



**Fall 2017**

September - December

**Open Registration**

Monday, August 7, 8:00am

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# *Celebrating 20 Years!* CONGRATULATIONS EILEEN MUMM

What her Hawaiian Dance students say about her...

- » I look forward to every Wednesday...highlight of the week!
- » Eileen is very encouraging and made me feel welcome.
- » Eileen is delightful & very knowledgeable - creates a sense of aloha & ohana
- » A wonderful instructor... so easy going, friendly, knowledgeable and enthusiastic!
- » Eileen is the reason I've been taking the class for almost 13 years!

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## Director Paul Simmons' Welcome

Here at Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation we live by our slogan, Experience It! So, come down and experience our wide array of different classes, activities, and events that we host for you and your family. From kayaking around the Puget Sound, painting winter scenes to bring in the holiday season, or dancing the time away; we feel that we offer an experience for everyone. Sign up today, this is your opportunity to build new memories through experiences within your community.

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Unless otherwise noted,  
all classes and programs  
will be held at...

The Olympia Center  
222 Columbia St NW, Olympia

Satisfaction Guaranteed  
If for any reason you are unhappy  
with a class we will refund your money,  
transfer you to another class or  
provide you a credit.  
\*See refund policy on page 32.



### Fall Arts Walk

The Olympia Arts Walk is a rich community tradition that brings thousands of people to downtown Olympia to celebrate our vibrant arts community. Downtown host sites partner with artists to open their doors to the community and showcase art. Attend and see live pop up street performances, grab a bite to eat, support local businesses and organizations, and connect with creative people. At Arts Walk there is something to see and do around every corner. Event is free and open to the public.

F	Oct 6	5:00pm-10:00pm	FREE
Sa	Oct 7	Noon- 5:00pm	FREE

### Park Stewardship Volunteer Work Parties

All Ages

Enjoy local parks while being a steward of the environment! The Park Stewardship team hosts fun and engaging volunteer work parties for all ages and abilities in Olympia Parks almost every Wednesday and Saturday, September through June. Learn about local flora and fauna in a hands-on, helpful activity. Projects range from weeding, planting, and invasive plant removal, to trail repair and painting. Tools, gloves and light refreshments are provided. For more information on weekly locations and project details visit [olympiawa.gov/parkvolunteer](http://olympiawa.gov/parkvolunteer) or call 360.753.8365.

W	Sep-Jun	9:30am-Noon
Sa	Sep-Jun	10:00am-1:00pm

### National Public Lands Day

All Ages

Celebrate public lands! City of Olympia Parks is hosting a fun and exciting stewardship work party for National Public Lands Day that the whole family will love. Priest Point Park needs your help with environmental restoration! Tools, gloves and light refreshments will be provided. Sign up today for this free event! Meet at Kitchen Shelter #1. To register, please call 360.753.8380 or visit [olympiawa.gov/experienceit](http://olympiawa.gov/experienceit). For more information, call 360.753.8365.

Sa	Sept 30	10:00am-1:00pm	FREE
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Priest Point Park, Kitchen Shelter #1, 2600 East Bay Drive NE, Olympia

### Ceramics Open House & Holiday Sale



### Ceramics Open House & Holiday Sale

Come check out our ceramics studio at The Olympia Center and learn about class opportunities from instructor Robin Ewing. Also, enjoy or purchase pottery and whimsical art made by our ceramics students and instructors. These beautiful and affordable ceramic pieces make precious holiday gifts. There will be additional, new items on sale each day. Stop by and sign the "guest book" for a chance at a door prize!

F	Dec 8	10am-4pm	FREE
Sa	Dec 9	10am-4pm	FREE

### Elk's National Hoop Shoot Competition

Winners from the school competitions may compete in a series of Free Throw contests with a chance of ending up at the National Finals in Springfield, Massachusetts! School competitions will be held in October and November. For Boys and Girls ages 8-13.

## Family Playtime

Parents and children enjoy interactive playtime opportunities, specifically designed for the age of your child. Sing songs, play games and enjoy a fabulous indoor playground! Family Playtime is a great opportunity for children to play, interact in groups and learn social skills. Parents/guardians will enjoy old and new friends as you share ideas in this fun class! Classes meet year-round except during Olympia School District breaks, holidays and months of July and August. Mobile siblings must register.

### Baby & Toddlergym

Ages: 1-24 Months

Monthly fee: \$22 for 1st child, \$18 for 2nd child

Supervisor: Cindy Rambo

Join us for this fun interactive time for children and their parents/caregivers. Have a great time playing in our “indoor playground” targeted for children under the age of 2. Enjoy meeting other parents/caregivers and sharing ideas! This adult participation class is held year round except Olympia School District holidays, July and August. Mobile siblings must register.

M, W 9:00am-9:50am  
 Tu, Th 9:10am-10:00am  
 Tu, Th 10:10am-11:00am  
 Tu, Th 11:10am-Noon



### Kindergym

Ages: 2-5

Monthly fee: \$25 for 1st child, \$20 for 2nd child

Supervisor: Cindy Rambo

Kids and parents make new friends and have fun during this playtime in the Olympia Center Gym. Circle time, music and group activities promote your child’s social skills. Everyone also enjoys “trike and bike Friday” when participants may scoot and wheel their favorite vehicle around half the gym while enjoying the indoor playground on the other half. This parent participation class is held year round except Olympia School District holidays, July and August. Mobile siblings must register.

M, W, F 10:10am-11:00am  
 M, W, F 11:10am-Noon

### Music & Movement

Ages: 6M-6Y

Using a variety of musical instruments, movement, play, song and dance, you and your child will have a fun time while enhancing language, social, physical and intellectual development in your child.

Instructor: Sarah Waterhouse

F	Sep 8-Oct 27	9:30am-10:15am	\$29	#5123
F	Sep 8-Oct 27	10:30am-11:15am	\$29	#5125
F	Sep 8-Oct 27	11:30am-12:15pm	\$29	#5127
F	Nov 3-Dec 15*	9:30am-10:15am	\$18	#5124
F	Nov 3-Dec 15*	10:30am-11:15am	\$18	#5126
F	Nov 3-Dec 15*	11:30am-12:15pm	\$18	#5128

\*No class Nov 10 & 24

### Preschool By The Bay

Ages: 3-5

Learning and fun are fostered through themes, sharing, turn-taking and positive communication. Stories, music, art, games, snack time and play time will develop your child’s social skills and readiness to learn in this comprehensive school year program. Participants must be potty trained. Instructor: Abigail Miguel

Monthly	M, W	9:30am-Noon	\$120/month
Monthly	Tu, Th	9:30am-Noon	\$120/month

Preschool Room at Family Support Center, 201 Capitol Way N, Olympia



**Gymnastics Classes**

## Adult & Tot Gymnastics

Ages: 18M-3Y

This class will aid in the development of various motor and sensory areas. It is a great way to introduce young children into a learning environment and . . . it's FUN! Adults will enjoy assisting their child as the instructor leads you and your tot through exercises, games and instruction on the gymnastics equipment.

Instructors: Alley Oop Gymnastics Staff

W	Sep 6-27	6:15pm-6:45pm	\$28	#5169
Sa	Sep 9-30	9:15am-9:45am	\$28	#5167
W	Oct 4-25	6:15pm-6:45pm	\$28	#5168
Sa	Oct 7-28	9:15am-9:45am	\$28	#5166
W	Nov 1-Dec 13*	6:15pm-6:45pm	\$42	#5170
Sa	Nov 4-Dec 16**	9:15am-9:45am	\$42	#5172

AlleyOop Gymnastics Gym, 2643 Mottman Ct SW, Tumwater

\*No class Nov 22

\*\*No Class Nov 25

## Preschool Gymnastics

Ages: 3-4

We know you will have a fun and exciting look into the sport of gymnastics through this introductory class. It will be a great way for you to start learning gymnastics skills, build your strength, enhance your coordination and work on flexibility.

Instructors: Alley Oop Gymnastics Staff

W	Sep 6-27	5:00pm-5:30pm	\$32	#5210
Sa	Sep 9-30	10:15am-10:45am	\$32	#5205
W	Oct 4-25	5:00pm-5:30pm	\$32	#5208
Sa	Oct 7-28	10:15am-10:45am	\$32	#5204
W	Nov 1-Dec 13*	5:00pm-5:30pm	\$48	#5207
Sa	Nov 4-Dec 16**	10:15am-10:45am	\$48	#5203

AlleyOop Gymnastics Gym, 2643 Mottman Ct SW, Tumwater

\*No class Nov 22

\*\*No Class Nov 25

## Martial Arts/Taekwondo

Ages: 5 and up

Experience an introduction to Taekwondo from award winning U.S. Martial Arts Center. Their emphasis is on building confidence, improving physical fitness and coordination and character development. This is a great class for youth, teens, adults and/or the whole family! Class fee includes uniform. You may register only once through the Parks, Arts and Recreation Department. After completing the first month, registration for subsequent classes will be through the Martial Arts Center. Instructors: U.S. Martial Arts Center Staff

Tu, Th	Sep 5-28	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$32	#4974
Tu, Th	Oct 3-26	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$32	#4975
Tu, Th	Nov 2-30*	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$32	#4976

U.S. Martial Arts Center, Westside Olympia location, 2302 Harrison Ave NW Suite #205

\*No class Nov 23

## Smaller Ballers

Ages: 3-6

The Smaller Ballers program is a series of classes designed to provide a positive introduction to sports. Parents & children play together while our coaches use encouragement and enthusiasm to lead activities and drills that build basic sports skills. Some of the sports taught are Soccer, Basketball, Baseball and Football. The participants will learn one sport each week.

Tu	Sep 19-Oct 10	6:30pm-7:15pm	\$35	#5076
Tu	Nov 7-28	6:30pm-7:15pm	\$35	#5078

Lincoln Elementary Gym, 213 21st Ave SE, Olympia

Sa	Oct 14-Nov 4	10:00am-10:45am	\$35	#5077
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The Olympia Center Gym, 222 Columbia Street NW, Olympia



**Smaller Ballers**

## Kidz Love Soccer

Learn the fundamentals of soccer through this non-competitive, age-appropriate format. Classes meet once a week and are taught by professional staff in the Kidz Love Soccer method; where the score is “Always Fun-to-Fun!” We place a strong emphasis on overall development and well-being. We’ve incorporated special rules to involve every player! Classes are held at local schools and parks. Shin guards are required after first class. Every child will receive a Kidz Love Soccer jersey!



### Mommy/Daddy & Me

Ages: 2-3½

Introduce your toddler to the “world’s most popular sport!” As you and your child participate in our fun, age-appropriate activities, your child will be developing their large motor skills and socialization skills. The fun happens on the field, and in Mommy/Daddy & Me Soccer, parents are part of the action! Each child will receive a Kidz Love Soccer jersey.

Th Sep 14-Oct 19 6:15pm-6:45pm \$73 #5048

Woodruff Park, 1500 Harrison Ave NW, Olympia

Sa Sep 16-Oct 21 3:30pm-4:00pm \$73 #5047

Washington Middle School’s backfield, 3100 Boulevard Rd SE, Olympia

F Nov 3-Dec 15\* 6:15pm-6:45pm \$63 #5066

Sa Nov 4-Dec 16\*\* 4:15pm-4:45pm \$63 #5072

The Olympia Center Gym, 222 Columbia Street NW, Olympia

\*No class Nov 10 & 24

\*\*No class Nov 11 & 25

### Tot/Pre Soccer

Ages: 3½-5

Participants will have fun and learn the basic techniques of the game; all while building self-esteem and learning to follow instructions in a nurturing environment. Each participant will receive a Kidz Love Soccer jersey! Shin guards are required after first meeting.

Th Sep 14-Oct 19 5:30pm-6:05pm \$73 #5055

Woodruff Park, 1500 Harrison Ave NW, Olympia

Sa Sep 16-Oct 21 4:10pm-4:45pm \$73 #5049

Washington Middle School’s backfield, 3100 Boulevard Rd SE, Olympia

F Nov 3-Dec 15\* 5:30pm-6:05pm \$63 #5067

Sa Nov 4-Dec 16\*\* 3:30pm-4:05pm \$63 #5074

The Olympia Center Gym, 222 Columbia Street NW, Olympia

\*No class Nov 10 & 24

\*\*No class Nov 11 & 25

### Soccer 1: Techniques & Teamwork

Ages: 5-6

Learn dribbling, passing, defense and shooting goals! Fun skill games are played at every session, and every participant will have a ball at his or her feet. Small-sided soccer matches will be introduced gradually. Perfect for first time players while being fun and engaging for kids with some experience. All participants receive a soccer jersey! Shin guards are required after the first meeting.

Th Sept 14-Oct 19 4:45pm-5:30pm \$73 #5053

Woodruff Park, 1500 Harrison Ave NW, Olympia

Sa Sept 16-Oct 21 4:45pm-5:30pm \$73 #5052

Washington Middle School’s backfield, 3100 Boulevard Rd SE, Olympia

F Nov 3-Dec 15\* 4:45pm to 5:30pm \$63 #5068

Sa Nov 4-Dec 16\*\* 2:45pm-3:30pm \$63 #5073

The Olympia Center Gym, 222 Columbia Street NW, Olympia

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\*\*No class Nov 11 & 25





Let's Paint Classes

### Let's Paint!

Ages: 7 and up

Step by step instructed paint classes are perfect for those who have never painted with acrylics before, as well as those who have! This is a great activity for families! Let's Paint instructors encourage creativity and freedom in artwork, so no paintings are exactly alike. Classes last 1 1/2 - 2 hours and participants will leave with a finished masterpiece! All painting supplies included in class fee. An adult must stay on premises with the child.

Instructors: Let's Paint! Staff

Let's Paint! Mr. Fox

Sa	Sep 2	10:00am-11:30am	\$30	#5030
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Let's Paint! Kitty

Sa	Oct 7	10:00am-11:30am	\$30	#5031
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Let's Paint! Ninja

Sa	Nov 4	10:00am-11:30am	\$30	#5032
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Let's Paint! Happy Feet

Sa	Dec 2	10:00am-11:30am	\$30	#5033
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Let's Paint! Studio, 418 Washington St SE, Olympia

### Bricks 4 Kidz: Robotics using LEGO®

Ages: 5-14

Kids ages 5 to 14 can build and program real working robots! Each week, junior students will build and program a motorized model using new Bluetooth wireless LEGO® WEDO 2.0 technology. Meanwhile, older students will use the latest LEGO® Mindstorms EV3 to build and program robots with sensors that can avoid obstacles, follow lines, or pick up objects. Join us for this action-packed week where kids learn real-life skills while having real-kid fun!

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

Th	Sep 21-Oct 26	6:00pm-7:30pm	\$99	#4946
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### Coding With Kids: Level 1

Ages: 7-12

Do you play games and wonder how they are created? Would you like to build your own computer programs? Come learn how with Coding with Kids! This fun and educational class is great for beginners and students with some prior coding experience who need to strengthen their understanding and utilization of core programming concepts in their programs. Students learn how to create programs, including mazes, games and interactive stories, and how to effectively apply core coding concepts (e.g. conditionals, loops, functions, variables, bitmap and vector graphics editors, animations). We will practice problem solving and learn how to debug programs. Students learn that coding is creative, fun and easy! Instructor: Coding with Kids Staff

Tu	Sep 12-Oct 31	5:00pm-6:15pm	\$199	#4949
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Tu	Nov 7-Dec 19	5:00pm-6:15pm	\$175	#4950
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### Coding With Kids: Level 2

Ages: 7-12

Are you ready to move to the next level? You are if you have graduated from Level 1 or demonstrated understanding of core programming concepts and ability to build a simple game in Scratch. Students take the core concepts to the next level and begin building more complex projects, e.g. Brick Breaker Game, 2-player Pong Game or Platformer Games. Students begin to learn the foundations of data structures (array-based), algorithms, and game design. Advanced problem solving and code debugging techniques will also be introduced.

Instructor: Coding with Kids Staff

Tu	Sep 12-Oct 31	6:30pm-7:45pm	\$199	#4951
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Tu	Nov 7-Dec 19	6:30pm-7:45pm	\$175	#4952
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Bricks 4 Kidz

## You Said It...

*"Bricks 4 Kidz is a fabulous program that is well organized and professional. My son took several of the classes and learned a lot at each one. The kids are engaged fully in all the lessons. I highly recommend their classes!"*

*~ parent of the Bricks 4 Kidz participant*





**Super Sitters Class**

## Safe at Home

Ages: 8-12

Learn how to be responsible and safe in any situation. We will cover family communication, first aid, internet safety, gun safety, phone and door safety. Parents are invited back for the last half hour of class for a video presentation and discussion. Instructor: Jaquelyn Ball

Sa Sep 9 2:00pm-4:00pm \$30 #5044

Woodland Creek White House by the Lacey Community Center,  
6749 Pacific Ave SE, Lacey

Sa Oct 21 2:00pm-4:00pm \$30 #5043

Room 100 at The Olympia Center, 222 Columbia St NW, Olympia

Sa Dec 2 2:00pm-4:00pm \$30 #5045

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Instructors: Alley Oop Gymnastics Staff

**Ages: 5-6**

W Sep 6-27 6:00pm-6:45pm \$36 #5191

Sa Sept 9-30 9:15am-10:00am \$36 #5187

W Oct 4-25 6:00pm-6:45pm \$36 #5190

Sa Oct 7-28 9:15am-10:00am \$36 #5186

W Nov 1-Dec 13\* 6:00pm-6:45pm \$54 #5189

Sa Nov 4-Dec 16\*\* 9:15am-10:00am \$54 #5185

**Ages: 7-10**

W Sep 6-27 7:00pm-7:45pm \$36 #5200

Sa Sep 9-30 9:15am-10:00am \$36 #5196

W Oct 4-25 7:00pm-7:45pm \$36 #5199

Sa Oct 7-28 9:15am-10:00am \$36 #5195

W Nov 1-Dec 13\* 7:00pm-7:45pm \$54 #5198

Sa Nov 4-Dec 16\*\* 9:15am-10:00am \$54 #5194

AlleyOop Gymnastics Gym, 2643 Mottman Ct SW, Tumwater

\*No class Nov 22

\*\*No Class Nov 25

## Super Sitters

Ages: 11-17

Boys and girls, come for a day of fun while earning your Super Sitters Certificate. This class covers leadership and the business of babysitting: basic care of children, understanding children of different age groups, safety and first aid. Bring a sack lunch and snack to class. Register early to ensure your spot! (Optional Babysitters Activity Kit available from instructor at class for \$20). Instructor: Jaquelyn Ball

Sa Oct 21 9:00am-2:00pm \$65 #5042

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Location: Class is held at the U.S. Martial Arts Center, Westside

Olympia location, 2302 Harrison Ave NW Suite #205.

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### Soccer 2: Skillz & Scrimmages

Ages: 7-10

Have a great time while developing core soccer skills like dribbling, passing and shooting in a team-play format. Each class will include individual skill building and scrimmages to develop teamwork and positional play. All levels are welcome to come enjoy the world's most popular game! All participants receive a soccer jersey! Shin guards are required after the first meeting.

Th Sep 14-Oct 19 4:00pm-4:45pm \$73 #5051

Woodruff Park, 1500 Harrison Ave NW, Olympia

Sa Sep 16-Oct 21 5:30pm-6:15pm \$73 #5050

Washington Middle School's backfield, 3100 Boulevard Rd SE, Olympia

F Nov 3-Dec 15\* 4:00pm-4:45pm \$63 #5070

Sa Nov 4-Dec 16\*\* 2:00pm-2:45pm \$63 #5075

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\*No class Nov 10 & 24

\*\*No class Nov 11 & 25

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# Activity Nights

Celebrating 25 Years



- **Themed Middle School Events**  
Fridays 6:30 - 8:30pm

- **Fun Activities for All**  
DJ & Karaoke  
3x3 Basketball  
Inflatable Games  
Food Challenges  
Prizes & More

- **See Website for Details**  
[olympiawa.gov/activitynights](http://olympiawa.gov/activitynights)

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## Winter Break Camps



### Bricks 4 Kidz: Winter Break Camp using LEGO®

Ages: 5-13

Kids get to spend the winter break with Bricks 4 Kidz using LEGO® Bricks! Every day, we'll build a variety of amazing motorized models, basic brick models, mosaics, crafts and more from the mashup world of LEGO® Dimensions! Build the Batmobile, Harley Quinn, Sonic the Hedgehog, Doc Brown's time travelling DeLorean, Harry Potter's Quidditch match, a walking brontosaurus, Chima Speedorz, Ninjago spinners, Legolas' bow, and more. Group activities will keep minds and bodies fully engaged in a fun, social environment led by trained instructors. Includes early drop-off starting at 8 am and late pick-up until 5 pm. Different models each week so sign up for either or both weeks. (Please bring your own snacks and lunch.) Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

M-F	Dec 18-22	8:00am-5:00pm	\$265	#4947
Tu-F	Dec 26-29	8:00am-5:00pm	\$215	#4948

### Camp Chills & Thrills

Ages: 6-9

Participants will enjoy crafts, sports, a different trip each day and tons of fun! Our veteran camp staff will bring their sense of fun and quality supervision. Trips may include swimming, bowling, skating and a trip to the movie theater. Early drop-off is at 7:30 am, and children can be picked up as late as 5:30pm.

M-F	Dec 18-22	7:30am-5:30pm	\$155	#5080
Tu-F	Dec 26-29	7:30am-5:30pm	\$119	#5081

Daily Drop-in Fee: \$40

Lincoln Elementary School, 213 21st Ave SE, Olympia

### Variety Camp

Ages: 9-13

Make the most of your winter break in the outdoors! Activities may include swimming, rock climbing, tubin' and sledding, snow play, skating and more! This off-site camp includes transportation to activity, admission, supervision and instruction. Itineraries and "what to bring" list will be available at registration. Variety camp departs from Lincoln Elementary school unless otherwise noted. Early drop off starts at 7:30am with late pick up until 5:30pm.

M-F	Dec 18-22	9:00am-4:00pm	\$179	#5056
Tu-F	Dec 26-29	9:00am-4:00pm	\$149	#5057

Lincoln Elementary, 213 21st Ave SE, Olympia

## Cooking Classes



### Sweet Endings: Desserts Plain & Fancy

Ages: 14 and up

Learn to make desserts from scratch! Join us as we make a simple pudding, some fancy dessert crepes, a fruit crisp and a special pie. All are fun to make, sample and eat! These are not complicated or time-consuming, so you can make them for family or guests! All food and supplies included. Bring your apron and your sweet tooth!

Instructor: Barbara Johnson

M Sep 11 5:30pm-7:30pm \$29 #5103

### Healthy Vegan Meals

Ages: 14 and up

Learn to make healthy, balanced meals without meat, poultry or dairy products. Research shows that you can decrease your risk of heart disease, cancer and type II diabetes by eating a diet low in animal protein and fat. You don't want to miss this class! All supplies & food included in class fee. Instructor: Barbara Johnson

M Sep 25 5:30pm-7:30pm \$29 #5104

### Go Wild with Pizza!

Ages: 14 and up

Yum! Learn to make traditional pizza, Mexican-style pizza, pizza with Alfredo sauce and even a dessert pizza! Let your imagination go wild! We will make the crust, the sauces and sample some great topping combinations. Once you learn some basics, this is a highly creative way to make a one-dish meal. Bring an apron as sauce can stain. All food and supplies included. Instructor: Barbara Johnson

M Oct 23 5:30pm to 7:30pm \$29 #5105

### Less Familiar Vegetables

Ages: 14 and up

Ever wonder "What can I do with that?" Join us for this informative cooking class and learn what to do with those less familiar vegetables. Try spaghetti squash, eggplant, small Mexican squash and other vegetables your mother never made. Bring your questions and your own ideas too! All supplies and food included.

Instructor: Barbara Johnson.

Th Nov 2 5:30pm-7:30pm \$29 #5106

### The Humble Potato

Ages: 14 and up

Learn the basics of potatoes, along with scalloped potatoes and potato soup. You do not need a mix to make healthy, tasty dishes with this nutritious, economical vegetable. Sample a variety of potatoes, including blue ones loaded with antioxidants, and learn how each is used. This class is helpful for vegans or vegetarians. All supplies and food included in class fee. Instructor: Barbara Johnson

M Nov 13 5:30pm-8:00pm \$29 #5107

### Beyond Wheat, Rice and Oats

Ages: 14 and up

Learn to cook with less familiar grains! Take advantage of gluten free, nutritious grains such as quinoa, millet, wild rice and kasha. We will start with basic cooking methods and try some fun ways to use these grains in delicious meals. This class is vegetarian and vegan friendly and helpful for those going gluten free! Bring your apron and your sense of adventure. All supplies and food included in class fee. Instructor: Barbara Johnson

Th Dec 7 5:30pm-7:30pm \$29 #5109



## You Said It...

*"MMMMMM....good!!!"*

*"Class was a lot of fun, very informative."*

*"Instructor very welcoming and knowledgeable."*

*~ participants from Cooking Classes taught by Barbara Johnson*

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## Dance and Music



### Keyboard for Absolute Beginners Beginning Piano for Adults



Ages: 18 and up

This class starts from ZERO piano or musical knowledge, so everyone is welcome and everyone can learn. If you have had experience in the past, that is fine too! We will start at the beginning and you will become familiar with the instrument and where all the notes are. You will learn the musical language, how to read music and begin playing right away. After about 8 weeks, you will even be playing chords! Come learn, make new friends and have fun! Play the piano like you have always wanted to in our casual, small-group, master-class format with one of our conservatory trained, personable faculty members. Keyboard provided at class but students will need to purchase book. Students must have a piano or keyboard at home for practice. Instructor: Sean-David McGoran

W	Sep 6-Dec 13*	6:45pm-7:45pm	\$280	#5212
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The Tuned Academy, 202 Phoenix Street NE, Olympia  
\*No class Nov 22

### Hawaiian Dance

Ages: 14 and up

Learn fundamental Hula steps and hand movements in this fun class for beginning and continuing students. Some Hawaiian language is also incorporated. Detailed descriptions enable students to learn complete dance routines during the course. Instructor: Eileen Mumm

W	Sep 6-Oct 25	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$42	#4957
W	Nov 1-Dec 13*	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$32	#4958

\*No class Nov 22

### Advanced Hawaiian Dance

Ages: 14 and up

For the student who has completed Hawaiian Dance and is ready for more! Class is structured to advance the student's knowledge beyond basic Hawaiian dance and to maintain proficiency. It is more demanding and faster paced for students with previous training. Come join this fun, intermediate level class! Instructor: Eileen Mumm

W	Sep 6-Oct 25	7:15pm-8:15pm	\$42	#4959
W	Nov 1-Dec 13*	7:15pm-8:15pm	\$32	#4960

\*No class Nov 22

### Beginning Belly Dance

Ages: 14 and up

Burn calories, tone and enjoy plenty of laughs along the way. In Beginning Belly Dance, learn sassy traveling steps, graceful undulations, playful shimmies, finger cymbals, veil work, zaghareets and more. Wear comfortable, stretchy clothing. Hip scarves, veils and finger cymbals provided. Instructor Amira has belly danced for over 20 years, studied with Egyptian masters, and has won national awards in Middle Eastern dance. Her classes celebrate all shapes and ages and are a ton of fun! Instructor: Amira

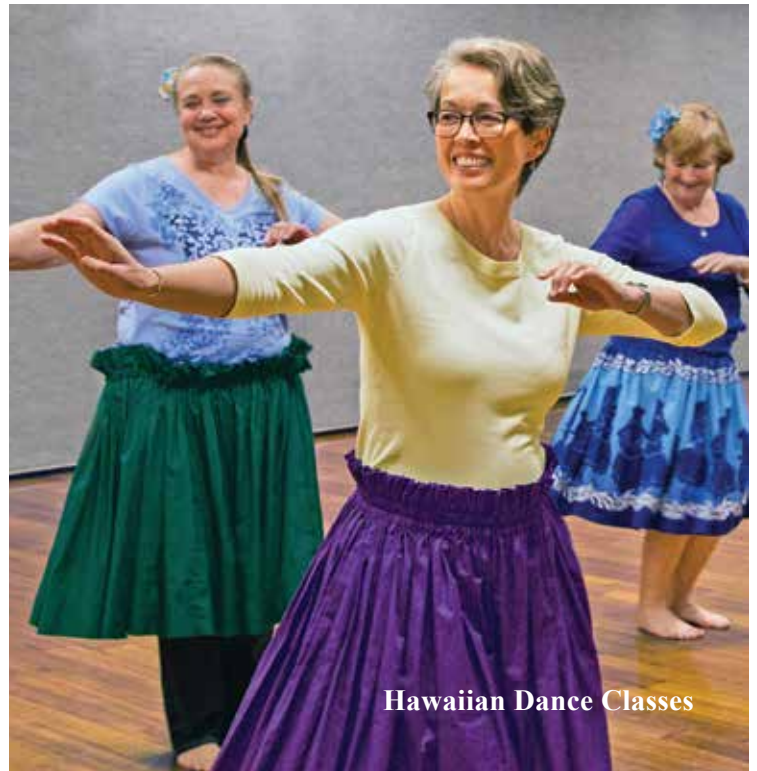
M	Sep 11-Oct 30	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$52	#4953
M	Nov 6-Dec 18	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$45	#4954

### Intermediate/Advanced Belly Dance

Ages: 14 and up

Enjoy the art of belly dancing while building core strength, flexibility and confidence in a fun, supportive environment. The Intermediate/Advanced Belly Dance class is designed for those who have at least one year of belly dance experience and want to dive deeper into this dance form. Students will also learn group choreographies as well as skills to enhance solo performance. Instructor Amira has belly danced for over 20 years, studied with Egyptian masters, and was a regular performer in the Seattle area, often logging in over 200 performances a year. Instructor: Amira

M	Sep 11-Oct 30	7:00pm-8:00pm	\$52	#4955
M	Nov 6-Dec 18	7:00pm-8:00pm	\$45	#4956



Hawaiian Dance Classes



Dance Classes with  
David Lynch

### Introduction to Tap for Adults

Ages: 21 and up

Learn or brush up on basic tap steps and routines. No previous experience is required. Instructor: Kelly Brand

M	Sep 11-Oct 30	7:00pm-8:00pm	\$46	#5119
M	Nov 6-Dec 11	7:00pm-8:00pm	\$35	#5120

### Tap Routines

Ages: 21 and up

Have you completed Level 1 and/or have at least 1 year of tap experience? Then this is the class for you! Instructor: Roberta Gray

M	Sep 11-Oct 30	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$46	#5113
Th	Sep 14-Oct 26	5:45pm-6:45pm	\$40	#5111
Th	Nov 2-Dec 14*	5:45pm-6:45pm	\$35	#5112
M	Nov 6-Dec 11	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$35	#5114

\*No class Nov 23

### Adult Ballet for Fitness & Fun

Ages: 21 and up

Enjoy this class that includes ballet barre exercises, stretches, dance steps, music and laughter in a lively, low-impact workout.

Instructor: Roberta Gray

Th	Sep 14-Oct 26	7:00pm-8:00pm	\$40	#5115
Th	Nov 2-Dec 14*	7:00pm-8:00pm	\$35	#5116

\*No class Nov 23

### Combo Class: Tap Routines & Ballet for Fitness & Fun

Ages: 21 and up

Join us for both the Tap Routines for Adults class and the Ballet for Fitness & Fun class. This combo package provides a lower-cost alternative for those who would like to participate in both tap and ballet. Instructor: Roberta Gray

Th	Sep 14-Oct 26	5:45pm-8:00pm	\$75	#5117
Th	Nov 2-Dec 14*	5:45pm-8:00pm	\$65	#5118

\*No class Nov 23

### Basic Easy Slow Dance

New

Ages: 14 and up

Join us for this basic, easy dance class and ballroom dance review. We will cover some romantic Tango, Foxy Foxtrot, and more comfortable slow dance moves. This class is sure to give you more confidence and skill while you have fun learning something new in a supportive environment. This is a great class for beginners as well as experienced dancers who are a bit rusty. Partners are suggested, but not required and all ages welcome. Instructor: David Lynch

F	Sep 15-Oct 13	6:00pm-6:55pm	\$39	#4995
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### Old School Swing Styles

New

Ages: 14 and up

Come get a taste of American dance styles! Join us for this basic introduction to classic, old school Swing styles. Learn East Coast Swing: single, double and triple moves, Rock and Roll retro from the 1950s Elvis Era, Big Band Swing from the 1940's and even some Bebop Swing from the 1930's. All ages and levels welcome and no partners needed. This is one of our most popular classes so don't wait to register! Instructor: David Lynch

F	Sep 15-Oct 13	7:00pm-7:55pm	\$39	#4996
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### More Swing

Ages: 14 and up

Don't miss this popular dance class! This class is for those who know a little swing already but want to learn more! Possible fun moves include triangles, trading places, going upstream and down, back rubs, kicks, Charleston, combos, diamonds, runs, wrap-ups, whips, spins and other great moves! Partners suggested. Instructor: David Lynch

F	Oct 20-Dec 8*	7:00pm-7:55pm	\$39	#4998
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\*No class Oct 27, Nov 10 & 24

### More Tango and Latin Basics

Ages: 14 and up

Come have fun and learn more patterns and some really cool new moves. This class is still basic but adds on the last class that taught Tango, Rumba, Salsa, Cha Cha and even includes Bachata! This class is requested by past students who want more!! Partners are not required but suggested. All ages welcome! Instructor: David Lynch

F	Oct 20-Dec 8*	6:00pm-6:55pm	\$39	#4997
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\*No class Oct 27, Nov 10 & 24

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**Guitar Classes with Bill Sweeney**

## Beginning Guitar

Ages: 13 and up

Discover what guitar playing is all about! If you have never played the guitar or can play a little and want to learn more, then this class is for you! You will study proper techniques, melody, harmony and some sight-reading as you and your classmates create an original piece of music together. You must provide your own instrument. A \$25 book fee is due to the instructor at the first class. Instructor: Bill Sweeney

Th Sep 21-Oct 26 7:30pm-8:40pm \$99 #5100

## Beginning Guitar II

Ages: 13 and up

You asked for it, you got it! If you have attended ANY Beginning Guitar classes at any time, you can take this class! Bring your books! If you are missing any written material, we will provide you with a free booklet and the Diatonic Triad Book is available from the instructor for \$25 (due at first class). Let's play guitar! You must provide your own instrument. Instructor: Bill Sweeney

Th Nov 2-16 7:20pm-8:40pm \$75 #5101

Lacey Maintenance Center, 1200 College Street SE, Lacey

## All About Guitar Chords

Ages: 13 and up

After completing any beginning guitar class, you are ready to read and create chord diagrams. Learn how to be successful at playing basic chords through proven techniques for guitar harmony. Required text: You should already have a Diatonic Triad Book from the Beginning Guitar class but if not, you can purchase one from the instructor for \$25. Instructor: Bill Sweeney

Th Nov 30 7:00pm-8:30pm \$39 #5102

Tumwater Fire Station Training Room, 311 Israel Rd SW, Tumwater

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## You Said It...

*"Instructor was outstanding!"*

*"Wonderful way of teaching and instructing folks."*

*"Instructor very enthusiastic and helpful."*

*~ participants from Guitar Classes taught by Bill Sweeney*

## Fine Arts and Crafts

### Beginning Drawing

Ages: 16 and up

Drawing is practiced observation and the goal of this beginner class is to practice observation through hand-eye coordination exercises such as contour and adjusted contour line drawing. Upside down drawings of various images also increase hand-eye coordination. Exercises with charcoal or graphite sticks aim to increase the skill of representing value and creating depth in a drawing. No prior art experience is required. Bring a soft pencil (4B is good), graphite stick, an eraser and a sketch pad no smaller than 11" x14" to class. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Tu Sep 5-Oct 10 6:00pm-8:00pm \$69 #5011

### Ceramics

Ages: 15 and up

Discover your creative potential in one of our most popular classes! In this 11-week session, explore basic forming and design methods used in making pottery, and learn to express ideas through hand building, wheel throwing and decorative techniques for pottery making. Continuing student pre-registration for Fall session was June 19-July 1. Cost of class includes cost of clay, glazes and firing.

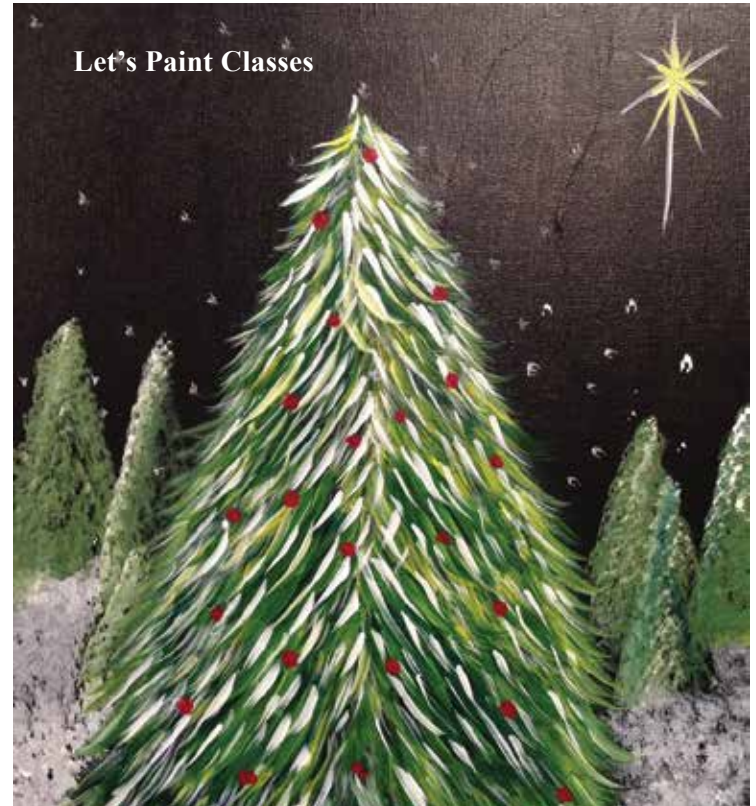
Instructors: Robin Ewing and Karen Wolstenholme

Tu	Sep 5-Nov 14	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$285	#4991
W	Sep 6-Nov 15	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$285	#4992
Th	Sep 7-Nov 16	10:00am-1:00pm	\$285	#4990
Th	Sep 7-Nov 16	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$285	#4989
Sa	Sep 9-Dec 2*	9:30am-12:30pm	\$285	#4988

\*No class Nov 11 & 25



Ceramics Class



Let's Paint Classes

### Let's Paint!

Ages: 15 and up

Step by step instructed paint classes are perfect for those who have never painted with acrylics before, as well as those who have! Let's Paint instructors encourage creativity and freedom in artwork, so no painting is exactly alike. Classes last 2-3 hours and you will leave with your finished masterpiece! All painting supplies included in class fee. Instructors: Let's Paint! Staff

Let's Paint! Seahawk

Tu	Sep 5	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$30	#5023
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Let's Paint! Autumn Tree

Tu	Oct 3	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$30	#5024
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Let's Paint! Winter Sunrise Tree

Tu	Nov 7	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$30	#5025
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Let's Paint! Christmas Tree

Tu	Dec 5	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$30	#5026
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Let's Paint! Studio, 418 Washington St SE, Olympia

## You Said It...

*"My daughter had a blast, and already wants to come back and do it again. Thank you so much!"*

*"We had an excellent instructor and a wonderful experience."*

*"Our instructor was encouraging, supportive and had a great sense of humor! We would highly recommend this!"*

*~ participants in Let's Paint classes*

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## Illustrating Your Interests

Ages: 16 and up

Comprehensive drawing skills are taught in conjunction with participant selected subject interest. Participants have the opportunity to design long term projects while also being taught the skills needed to express themselves visually. A variety of media will be used: graphite/pencil, charcoal, pen & ink, colored pencils, watercolor pencils and a variety of paper in accord with the media to illustrate the subject matter of your choice. Developing your unique style of illustration from stylized to realistic will be emphasized. Please be thinking about what subject matter you would like to illustrate and bring in your own photographs or other images of those subjects. Supply list Available online & at registration. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

W Sep 6-Oct 11 6:00pm-8:00pm \$75 #5015

## Enticing Your Personal Writing Muse

Ages: 16 and up

This creative writing class will develop your vibrant writer's voice by letting the words flow, stream of consciousness style. Two twenty minute writing exercises with nonjudgmental sharing encourages writing from your heart. Pen or pencil and a spiral notebook are all you need to begin this creative journey! If you wish to use an electronic device, please be sure the keyboard doesn't make "typing" sounds. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Th Sep 7-Oct 26 6:00pm-8:00pm \$89 #5018

## Shibori

Ages: 16 and up

Shibori is a Japanese dyeing technique that typically involves folding, twisting or bunching cloth and binding it, then dyeing it in indigo. Whatever is used to bind the fabric will resist the dye, resulting in areas of the cloth that take the distinctive blue dye in patterns created by the resistance, and other areas of the cloth that remain white. The technique used in shibori depends not only on the desired pattern, but the characteristics of the cloth being dyed. All supplies included in class fee. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Sa Sep 9 9:00am 1:00pm \$49 #5000

## Zen Ink

Ages: 16 and up

Calling all artists, doodlers and pen-wielding daydreamers! Using design principles and elements, you will create patterns and textures. Finished drawings can be plain black and white or add a little color to some or all of your black and white designs. You'll be surprised at the results! This is a great right brain activity. Supply list will print on registration receipt. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

M Sep 11-25 6:00pm-8:00pm \$35 #5007

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## Illustrating Your Interests



## Life Drawing

Ages: 18 and up

Practice drawing models doing gestures and moderate length poses. Individual instruction is available. Please bring sketching materials. Instructors: Jan Hansen, Mary Lepingwell, Penny Kelly or Roberta Zens

W	Sep 13-27	7:00pm-9:00pm	\$44	#4961
W	Oct 4-18	7:00pm-9:00pm	\$44	#4962
W	Nov 1-15	7:00pm-9:00pm	\$44	#4963

## Bob Ross Joy of Painting

Ages: 16 and up

Learn to paint a beautiful landscape using the Bob Ross wet-on-wet technique of oil painting. This method makes painting easy for any beginner! Each class you will create a different project and leave with a completed masterpiece. All painting supplies included in class fee. Instructor: Tony Lirette

Sa	Sep 16	9:00am-3:00pm	\$69	#4965
Sa	Oct 21	9:00am-3:00pm	\$69	#4966
Sa	Nov 18	9:00am-3:00pm	\$69	#4967
Sa	Dec 16	9:00am-3:00pm	\$69	#4968

## Intro to Watercolor Pencils

Ages: 16 and up

Water-soluble colored pencils can match most watercolor effects plus create colored pencil techniques. Discover this medium's exciting versatility using typical watercolor dry-on-dry, wet-on-dry, dry-on-wet, and wet-on-wet as well as various colored pencil applications. This class will give you the basic technique; then you will apply this information to create several painting studies. Participants bring watercolor paper and watercolor pencils to class along with ideas/sketches for realistic to abstract paintings. A supply list will print on registration receipt. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Sa	Sep 16	9:00am-2:00pm	\$29	#4999
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**Mixed Media Fall Altered Board Book**

Ages: 16 and up

Create layers of mixed media on journal pages inspired by fall gardens and the Fall Equinox. Using a children's board book, re-purpose the pages with gesso, acrylic paint, collage, stencils, doodles, words and stamped images to create a one-of-a-kind visual journal. Pages take shape with leaves made from cloth, ephemera and papers. Most supplies included in class fee. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Sa Sep 23 9:00am-1:00pm \$35 #5001

**Creative Jump Start**

Ages: 16 and up

Jump start your creative side! Awaken the muse within no matter how dormant you may feel your muse is. With activities designed to lead you gently into a creative space, everyone will enjoy this adventure. We will work with a variety of simple materials and explore how to develop our playful personal voice. The fun projects will help you overcome the fear of the blank page and find ways to start a series or develop a theme. This workshop is full of tips and prompts for a creative soul...a great way to begin or for the more experienced artist to break out of a rut. All materials included in class fee.

Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Sa Sep 30 9:00am-2:00pm \$35 #5002

**Travel Sketching with Watercolor/Pencil**

Ages: 16 and up

Ever wonder why we rarely relive our travels through photos? Perhaps because taking a photo requires so little investment of one's attention. Artistic journaling slows your pace, as you observe a scene for at least as long as it takes to sketch it. Journaling is solely for pleasure - it doesn't require that you be an accomplished artist. Regardless of skill level, you'll be amazed how quickly your drawing and watercolor skills improve! Supply list available online and at registration.

Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

M Oct 2-16 6:00pm-8:00pm \$29 #5008

**Design Principles: An Introduction**

Ages: 16 and up

Design is the basis for all other art courses and it includes the elements and principles of art. The material will be presented through hands on studio problems in two dimensions. These will cover line, shape, texture, value and color. Also the topics of balance, unity repetition and other principles will be introduced through simple projects. These exercises will provide you with the tools to create compositions in any medium. Please bring pencil, eraser and pad of mixed media paper (11x14 inch) to class. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Sa Oct 14 9:00am-2:00pm \$39 #5004

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Holiday Block Print Cards

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Ages: 16 and up

Learn techniques for the relief printmaking process using the flexibility and ease of a linoleum type material (soft Kut). Block printing is a simple technique of carving into the surface using special tools to make a relief design that is then inked and printed for cards. This process is an excellent way of producing simple line designs. Instructor will provide many sample designs or students can create their own designs for holiday cards. All materials and supplies included in class fee.

Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Tu Oct 17-24 6:00pm-8:00pm \$35 #5012

**Drawing on your iPad**

Ages: 16 and up

Among the many creative apps for iPads, there is a wonderful portable non-messy way of staying creative on the go! Art Set Pro Edition has the feel of using the real materials. It's a great way to plan projects, practice sketching and finish pieces to be used for prints. The app cost is approximately \$7 and must be downloaded from the Apple App store prior to class. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

W Oct 18-25 6:00pm-8:00pm \$29 #5016

**Handmade Paper for Embellishing Holiday Projects**

Ages: 16 and up

Not only is making homemade paper a fun experience for you, but it's a good way to recycle waste into wonderful possibilities such as envelopes, greeting cards, artwork and more. Making paper is a fun way to express your creativity and homemade papers are the perfect additions to holiday greeting cards, gift tags, wrapping paper and more! A supply list with directions for making a simple mold & deckle and press can be downloaded or mailed with your receipt.

Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Sa Oct 21 9:00am-1:00pm \$29 #5005

## Introduction to Mandalas

Ages: 16 and up

The word “mandala” is a Sanskrit word that is over 2300 years old translated as “circle” or “sacred center.” Circular patterns have been used throughout time in many cultures, including the Tibetan and Native American, as tools for centering and healing. In these classes, we will explore the history of mandala patterns and you will create your own personal mandala, using water color pencil, scrapbook paper and your embellishments (buttons, feathers, shells, etc). This should be a time to let go, play with color and design, and to have fun! Most supplies included in class fee. Suggested embellishment list will print on registration receipt. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

M Oct 23-Nov 6 6:00pm-8:00pm \$39 #5009

## Free Form Acrylics

Ages: 16 and up

This is not your formal painting class. Come and experiment with acrylic paints. You’ll learn to use various acrylic extenders and gels to create flowing, dripping, separating and unusual methods of applying paint to substrate. Bring brushes, basic acrylic paint (red, yellow, blue) and mixed media paper or mat board or canvas board.

Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Sa Oct 28 9:00am-2:00pm \$39 #5006

## Special Effects Watercolor

Ages: 16 and up

Each week you will learn and implement a special effect to your watercolor painting-of-the-class-day. Increase skills and have fun experimenting with salt, wax paper, and more. Participants supply their watercolors, brushes and watercolor paper. Supply list will print on registration receipt. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

W Nov 1-29\* 6:00pm-8:00pm \$49 #5017

\*No class Nov 22



Special Effects Watercolor

## Paper Lanterns for the Holiday

Ages: 16 and up

Don’t miss this opportunity to create two paper shades (Push Pin Design and Cut Paper Lamp) that can be set over a battery operated light or slipped over a jam jar that holds a tea light candle. All supplies included in class fee. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Th Nov 2 6:00pm-8:00pm \$15 #5019

## “You Don’t Need to Know a Thing” Collage

Ages: 16 and up

Join the fun as we build collages using a variety of techniques and materials including cut paper, vintage ephemera, old photos, old letters, postage stamps, tissue paper, watercolor, and drawings. Layer fabrics, papers (prepared and found), and color to create highly textured art with mixed media. Discover collage artists such as Picasso, Matisse and Motherwell as they inspire us to create a variety of unique collage compositions. List of suggested embellishments/scrap paper and supplies will be provided to participants. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Tu Nov 7-28 6:00pm-8:00pm \$49 #5013

## Art-full Words

Ages: 16 and up

Where does the art of collage end and poetry begin? This workshop will start with a short writing exercise and finish by employing collage techniques that incorporate your written word. These collages express the flowing stream of conscious thought and right brain creativity to finish your concept. Supply list provided upon registration.

Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Th Nov 9-16 6:00pm-8:00pm \$25 #5020

## Simple Book Making

Ages: 16 and up

This hands-on class will focus on combining simple book structures to make small art books/journals. Easy to learn bookmaking such as the Japanese stab binding stitch, ribbon & chopstick book and other simple forms will lead students to understand the formal qualities of the book. Book covers will be created using mixed media/collage approach. All supplies included in class fee. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

M Nov 13-Dec 4 6:00pm-8:00pm \$59 #5010

## Painting with your Muse

Ages: 16 and up

Interpret your world through experimental watercolors with the intention to transform your inner muse onto paper. By practicing watercolor techniques such as lifting, dropping in color and effects of inks or random splattering of water, you will discover your own processes. Enhancing images with ink pens and watercolor pencils, the random watercolor imaginings will emerge like they did when watching clouds as a child. This simple process encourages imagination and develops your inner artist. Supply list available online or at registration. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Tu Dec 5-12 6:00pm-8:00pm \$29 #5003

## Language Classes

### Beginning Spanish

Ages: 13 and up

Back by popular demand! If you have always wanted to learn Spanish, now is the time! This non-traditional class will introduce the language and culture in 12 weeks. Alejandro uses a unique methodology of Association, Repetition, Memorization and Addition (ARMA) that helps you learn and/or re-enforce Spanish with everyday questions, answers and conversational expressions! Notebook and pencil are encouraged. Instructor: Alejandro Rugarcia

W Sep 13-Dec 6\* 5:30pm-7:00pm \$129 #5084

\*No class Oct 18

### Spanish Follow-up, Intermediate

Ages: 13 and up

Have you already taken Beginning Spanish and are looking for a non-traditional follow-up Spanish class? This class will challenge you to use what you have learned in the beginning class. In a fun environment, we will address conversation and you will lose your fear of using the language in simple conversation. Class will include a challenge to memorize the conjugation of verbs.

Instructor: Alejandro Rugarcia

W Sep 13-Dec 6\* 7:15pm-8:15pm \$89 #5085

\* No class Oct 18



Spanish Instructor Alejandro Rugarcia

### Italian is Fun



Ages: 13 and up

Have fun learning some Italian conversation, discovering interesting facts about Italian culture and famous cities, and deepen your knowledge of Italian food! Bring your questions about anything "Italian!" Instructor: Elsa Franco

W Sep 20-Oct 25 5:30pm-6:30pm \$39 #5041

## Outdoor and Nature Classes



### Budd Inlet 3 Hour Kayak Tour

Ages: 16 and up

Join Outdoor adventure staff on this 3 hour tour. We promise it won't end up like the Skipper and Gilligan! We will explore Budd Inlet and experience local wildlife. This beginner tour is set in calm, protected and generally shallow waters. All necessary equipment will be provided. Trip will depart from the Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation boat house located at the north end of Swantown Marina, 1210 Marine Dr NE, Olympia.

W Sep 13 5:30pm-8:30pm \$49 #5060

Swantown Marina Boathouse, 1210 Marine Dr NE, Olympia

### Nisqually Delta Kayak Trip

Ages: 12 and up

Join Outdoor adventure staff as we explore the Nisqually Delta! Many wildlife species make their home near the mouth of the Nisqually River. This location combined with the quiet calmness of kayaking makes this trip the perfect opportunity for you to experience our local wildlife. This beginner tour is set in calm, protected and generally shallow waters. All necessary equipment will be provided. Trip will depart from the Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation boat house, located at the north end of Swantown Marina, 1210 Marine Dr NE, Olympia.

Sa Sep 23 9:00am-4:00pm \$69 #5059

Swantown Marina Boathouse, 1210 Marine Dr NE, Olympia

## Black River Kayak Trip

Ages: 12 and up

Join Outdoor adventure staff as we explore the Black River! Many wildlife species make their home on this stretch of the river. This river has hardly any current and makes this trip the perfect opportunity for you to experience our local wildlife. This trip is suitable for beginners. All necessary equipment will be provided. Trip will depart from the Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation boat house located at the north end of Swantown Marina, 1210 Marine Dr NE, Olympia.

Sa Oct 7 9:00am-4:00pm \$69 #5061  
Swantown Marina Boathouse, 1210 Marine Dr NE, Olympia

## Allison Springs Kayak Trip

Ages: 12 and up

Grab your hat and mitts and join us on this winter time kayak adventure in Mud Bay! Expert staff from Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation will team with staff from Stream Team to experience the bounty of wildlife on Mud Bay. Come see the expanding population of bald eagles that arrive each year to forage on the last of Mclane Creek chum salmon. Other species we might see include: shorebirds, water fowl and great blue heron. This trip will depart from the Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation boat house located at the north end of Swantown Marina, 1210 Marine Dr NE, Olympia

Sa Dec 9 9:00am-1:00pm \$49 #5058  
Swantown Marina Boathouse, 1210 Marine Dr NE, Olympia

## Wildlife Tracking Course

**New**

Ages: 16 and up

Join certified wildlife tracker Kevin O'Malley as we learn how to find and identify animal tracks, deepen our knowledge of their behaviors and then begin to tell the stories of birds, mammals and other wildlife in Olympia parks. This course is open for beginners and those with intermediate experience. This class is designed and taught as a starting point allowing for progression to more advanced courses. Optional field trip available on Saturdays.

F Sep 15 6:00pm-7:00pm \$29 #5094  
F Oct 20 6:00pm-7:00pm \$29 #5098  
F Nov 10 6:00pm-7:00pm \$29 #5099

## Introduction to Fly Fishing

**New**

Ages: 18 and up

This is your opportunity to learn about fly fishing, a sport that can become a lifetime hobby. Learn from members of the South Sound Fly Fishers with a combined 90 years of experience! Fly fishing will get you outside in some of the most peaceful settings and is an activity that nourishes the mind and body. In this class we will discuss the basics of fly fishing streams, rivers, lakes and Puget Sound. We will cover equipment and the various techniques used in fishing for the wide variety of species in our region. Come learn about a fun and exciting sport that provides a lifetime of enjoyment.

M Sep 18 6:00pm-8:00pm \$49 #5182



## Introduction to Rock Climbing

**New**

Ages: 16 and up

Whether you've never touched a rock in your life, or if you have been climbing for a while without any instruction, we guarantee this class will teach you something new! Sessions will focus on basic climbing techniques for maximizing our performance on the plastic in a fun group setting

Tu, Th Sep 19 & 21 6:00pm-7:30pm \$69 #5180  
Cirque Climbing Gym, 8276 28th Ct. NE, Lacey

## Beginning Bicycle Repair

**New**

Ages: 14 and up

Join long time local Bicycle builder and master mechanic Bill Stevenson in this informative hands on class. Bill will teach you how to deal with emergency on road repairs and what tools you should be bringing with you. After the first session, you will dive into learning about cranks, chain rings, derailleurs and hub adjustments. These classes will focus on how to properly care for and adjust components to get the longest life and performance out of your bike.

M Sep 25-Oct 23 6:00pm-7:00pm \$49 #5175

## Introduction to Rock Climbing Women only

**New**

Ages: 16 and up

Whether you've never touched a rock in your life, or if you have been climbing for a while without any instruction, we guarantee this class will teach you something new! Sessions will focus on basic climbing techniques for maximizing our performance on the plastic in a fun group setting

Tu, Th Oct 24 & 26 6:00pm-7:30pm \$69 #5181  
Cirque Climbing Gym, 8276 28th Ct. NE, Lacey

## Essential Oil Classes



### Essential Oils for Beginners

Ages: 16 and up

Come learn what Essential Oils are, how they came about, historical uses in various cultures, and how they are produced today, as well as their many uses and benefits for the whole family and entire household. Learn how to easily and inexpensively make DIY personal care and hygiene products that are more effective, healthy, and will make your home a significantly noticeable haven of wellbeing for all. Supplies included for 1 make and take product of choice.

Instructor: Pilar Pelayo

M Oct 2 6:00pm-8:00pm \$29 #4977

### Natural Remedies with Essential Oils

Ages: 16 and up

Did you know you can replace some or all your OTC and Emergency Kit products with effective, natural, safe and inexpensive natural remedies made with Essential Oils? Rid your bathroom cabinet of unnecessary and potentially harmful chemicals, and replace them with safe and powerful, easy to make DIY toxin free products. Learn to create your new emergency kit for the household, and essentials to support you during the day or bring along on a trip. Supplies included for one make and take sample product of choice.

Instructor: Pilar Pelayo

M Oct 9 6:00pm-8:00pm \$29 #4978

### Green Clean with Essential Oils

Ages: 16 and up

Interested in learning how to replace your toxic household cleaning products with safe, natural, effective and inexpensive, 100% environmentally friendly DIY products with Essential Oils? Join us for this 2 hour class and learn how to rid your entire household and family of harmful and dangerous chemicals, eliminating that negative impact, as well as improving your health and that of the planet so much needed at this time. Supplies included for one make and take sample product of choice. Instructor: Pilar Pelayo

M Oct 16 6:00pm-8:00pm \$29 #4979

### Pet Care with Essential Oils

Ages: 16 and up

Learn to take care of your pets with the best, safest, most effective, inexpensive products, from remedies to hygiene and grooming products. Animals are extremely sensitive and often are unnecessarily and carelessly exposed to inaccurately labeled pet products that are loaded with toxins, resulting in easily preventable and expensive veterinary visits and bills. Animals respond easily and quickly to Essential Oils, and DIY pet care products are easy to make. You can feel sure that you are giving your pet the best care available, and ensuring a longer, healthier life span for that special family member. Supplies included for one make and take sample product of choice.

Instructor: Pilar Pelayo

M Oct 23 6:00pm-8:00pm \$29 #4980

### Body Systems & Wellness Support with Essential Oil

**New**

Ages: 16 and up

Would you like to discover the way to easily, naturally and inexpensively make yourself feel better, more relaxed, healthier, stronger & younger, and take control of your well-being? Come learn the secret of how the right combination of Essential Oils can change your life and the way you feel on a moment to moment & daily basis, giving your body the support it needs to strengthen and balance each of its systems, allowing them to work more synergistically and efficiently. Essential Oils and their unique compositions have innumerable benefits to support the body's natural functions simply, gently, naturally and inexpensively. Supplies included to make and take a sample product of choice. Instructor: Pilar Pelayo

M Oct 30 6:00pm-8:00pm \$29 #4981

# Adult

## Specialty Classes

### Improv Fundamentals

Ages: 18 and up

Improv is practically the most fun you can have without getting in trouble and is a skill that can be taught. This class teaches the basic concepts of improv including: the power of “Yes, and,” the value of making your partner look good and the joy of spontaneity. These are concepts that will enhance your business and personal life and can awaken you to living within the present moment, which is far more rewarding than watching TV. So, climb over your cubicle wall, brush away the cobwebs and try something new and fun!

Instructor: Daniel Knutson-Bradac

M Sep 11-Oct 2 7:00pm-9:00pm \$39 #5038

### Improv Level 2

Ages: 18 and up

Now that you know the basic ideas that make improvisation work, this is your chance to apply them in the most satisfying way, by making up spontaneous stories with your improv partner.

Instructor: Daniel Knutson-Bradac

M Oct 16-Nov 27 7:00pm-9:00pm \$59 #5039

### 10 Great National Parks & National Historic Places

Ages: 16 and up

10 Great National Parks & National Historic Places in Washington. There are 10 sites throughout Washington State that are protected and preserved by the National Park Service. Join us on this slideshow tour of these national historic and scenic treasures. We will look at the little known places to the famous parks that make our state so special.

Instructor: David Kaynor

Tu Sep 19 6:30pm-7:30pm \$15 #4985

### 7 Strategies for Outstanding Photographs

Ages: 16 and up

What are the elements of successful photography, and what are 7 ways you can improve your picture taking? This class is being offered to beginning and intermediate photographers to help you to advance to the next level. Many photographers do not know the benefits of moving beyond the program settings on their camera. The course will show you how to use the more advanced features of your digital camera and basic computer editing to unlock your creative potential. The instructor, Brian Walsh, has over 30 years experience in landscape, travel, and nature photography. He will show examples of how to take more exciting pictures that capture the viewer’s imagination. Students should bring their cameras and a few images that can be shared in the class.

Sa Sep 23 9:30am-Noon \$35 #5037



Fall Common Birds in Washington State

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Ages: 16 and up

Join us for a look at 75 common bird species that are found in Washington State in the fall. This class is a great starting place for novice bird watchers. Topics will include tips on identification of fall birds in Washington State and the best places to find them. The required text is the National Geographic Society Field Guide to North American Birds, 6th Edition, available at most bookstores or online. Instructor: David Kaynor, member of Washington Ornithological Society

Tu Sep 26 6:30pm-8:30pm \$25 #4982  
SPSCC Lacey Campus, 4220 6th Ave SE, Lacey

### Introduction to Astronomy

Ages: 16 and up

Look back in time. Understand our solar system and beyond. In this class, we will look at planets, stars and much, much more. We will also take a look at the tools astronomers use to study these distant objects and review the amazing facts they have learned from Galileo to today. Instructor: David Kaynor

Tu Oct 3 6:30pm-8:30pm \$15 #4983  
Woodland Creek White House by the Lacey Community Center, 6749 Pacific Ave SE, Lacey

### Western Washington Geologic Hazards

Ages: 16 and up

Washington State is one of the most geologically active states. That activity creates hazards. This class will explain those hazards and how to live with them. This class is not able to evaluate individuals personal liability. Visual aids and handouts provided.

Instructor: David Kaynor, member of the Geologic Society of America.  
Tu Oct 17 6:30pm-8:30pm \$25 #4986

## Mima Mounds, the Latest on a Local Mystery

Ages: 16 and up

Join us as we look at the different theories as to the mounds origins and why some of them could be true and why others could have never worked. A thought provoking class on a local wonder. Visual aids and handouts provided. Instructor: David Kaynor, member of the Geologic Society of America.

Tu Oct 24 6:30pm-8:30pm \$15 #4984  
Woodland Creek White House by the Lacey Community Center,  
6749 Pacific Ave SE, Lacey

## Geology of Mount Rainier

Ages: 16 and up

Mount Rainier is Washington's most visible peak. Join us to learn the geologic history of Washington's most dominant mountain, starting from 840,000 years ago when Mt Rainier first erupted, to the present hazards. Then see what the future has for this majestic mountain. Visuals and handouts provided. Instructor: David Kaynor, member of the Geologic Society of America

Tu Nov 14 6:30pm-8:30pm \$25 #4987  
Tumwater City Hall Training Room, 555 Israel Rd SW, Tumwater

## Voice-Overs...Now is Your Time!

Ages: 18 and up

YOU'VE HEARD LISA FOSTER ON TV AND RADIO COMMERCIALS! Now hear Lisa LIVE as she illustrates how YOU could actually begin using your speaking voice for commercials, films, and videos! Most people go about it the wrong way. Lisa will show you a unique, outside-the-box way to cash in on one of the most lucrative full or part-time careers out there! This is a business that you can handle on your own terms, on your own turf, in your own time, and with practically no overhead! And NOW is the best time to make this happen as new companies are looking for new voices like never before. This exciting and fun class could be the game changer you've been looking for! Lisa Foster's voice can be heard on commercials and narrations for such clients as: Crest Toothpaste, Olay, Café Appassionato, Sleep Train, and LA Weight Loss.

Instructor: Lisa Foster

Th Nov 16 7:00pm-9:00pm \$30 #4964

## Fitness, Mind and body



## Positive Thinking

**New**

Ages: 13 and up

Do you believe you have a choice? Nothing is impossible. Join us as we explore Positive Thinking and how it can make an impact in your life. Author Elsa Franco can provide insight on this and other character traits that can change your life! This 5 week class is part 1 of a 3 part series. Take one, two or all three! Instructor: Elsa Franco

M Sep 11-Oct 9 5:30pm-6:30pm \$35 #5035  
M Oct 16-Nov 13 5:30pm-6:30pm \$35 #5036  
M Nov 20-Dec 18 5:30pm-6:30pm \$35 #5040

## Restart – Sugar Detox

Ready to RESTART®! Part nutritional education, part sugar detox, part support group - an empowering combination! The 5-week Restart® program is a simple, powerful way to give your body a vacation from having to process toxins like sugar. With a 3-week sugar detox built right in, the program focuses on how to use REAL FOOD to boost your energy and cut sugar and carb cravings. Come discover how good you can feel! Instructor: Kate Greene

Tu Sep 12-Oct 10 6:00-7:30pm \$129 #5216

## Beginning Tai Chi

Ages: 16 and up

Why does TIME Magazine call it “the perfect exercise?” And why is it claimed to be the most popular workout in the world? After 40 plus years of teaching it, Ron Jorgensen continually finds new answers to those questions and he has simplified the learning of it. For the fall courses, you may find you'll love the recent bigger than usual steps he's been able to take in that direction for students--whatever age or condition. Instructor: Ron Jorgenson

W Sep 20-Dec 13\* 6:00pm-7:00pm \$76 #5121

\*No class Nov 22

## Continuing Tai Chi

Ages: 16 and up

The beginning of any adventure is an opening of wider possibilities! This class brings them home or on board. Continuing Tai Chi completes the learning of the movement sets that make up the famous Tai Chi Form. Instructor: Ron Jorgenson

W Sep 20-Dec 13\* 7:15pm-8:15pm \$76 #5122

\*No class Nov 22



# Adult



**Jazzercise**

## Jazzercise

Ages: 16 and up

Every Jazzercise group fitness class combines dance-based cardio with strength training and stretching to sculpt, tone and lengthen muscles for maximum fat burn. Jazzercise is a fusion of jazz dance, resistance training, Pilates, yoga and kickboxing. Start dancing yourself fit and change the shape for your body today!

Instructor: Elaine Petersen

Year round

Tu, Th 5:15pm-6:15pm

Tu, Th 6:30pm-7:30pm

Sat 8:15am-9:15am

Punch cards are valid for 2 months

\$45/10 visits punch card

Or

\$65/20 visits punch card

Or

\$10/drop-in

## Martial Arts/Taekwondo

Ages: 5 and up

Experience an introduction to Taekwondo from award winning U.S. Martial Arts Center. Their emphasis is on building confidence, improving physical fitness and coordination and character development. This is a great class for youth, teens, adults and/or the whole family! Class fee includes uniform. You may register only once through the Parks, Arts and Recreation Department. After completing the first month, registration for subsequent classes will be through the Martial Arts Center. Instructors: U.S. Martial Arts Center Staff

Location: Class is held at the U.S. Martial Arts Center, Westside

Olympia location, 2302 Harrison Ave NW Suite #205.

Tu, Th Sep 5-28 5:20pm-6:05pm \$32 #4974

Tu, Th Oct 3-26 5:20pm-6:05pm \$32 #4975

Tu, Th Nov 2-30\* 5:20pm-6:05pm \$32 #4976

U.S. Martial Arts Center, Westside Olympia location, 2302 Harrison Ave NW Suite #205

\*No class Nov 23

## Yoga, Gentle Holistic

Ages: 16 and up

This class emphasizes being present in the moment & teaching students to better connect with life force (prana) through various yoga postures, breath and relaxation techniques. Students are encouraged to tune into & honor themselves and where they are at, on all levels (physically, emotionally, spiritually). Each class concludes with a deep relaxation and students re-entering the world feeling renewed, replenished and revitalized. Instructor: Anjie Lundell-Kelly

Tu Sep 12-Oct 31 5:30pm-6:45pm \$64 #4969

Th Sep 14-Oct 26 5:30pm-6:45pm \$56 #4971

Th Nov 2-Dec 14\* 5:30pm-6:45pm \$48 #4972

Tu Nov 7-Dec 12 5:30pm-6:45pm \$48 #4970

\*No class Nov 23

## Women's Fitness

Ages: 16 and up

This is not an average fitness class! Every woman will benefit from this year-round program that improves cardiovascular fitness, agility and flexibility! No matter what condition you're in, you'll find someone working at your pace to get in shape with! No black soled shoes in gym please. Hand weights optional. Exercise Leader: Jennifer Higgins

M, W, F

9:00am-10:00am

\$25 month



**Women's Fitness**

## Golf Classes

Our golf classes are taught by Kathy O'Kelly, Member of LPGA. Kathy has been listed in two national magazines as a top teacher and recognized by her peers in the LPGA as one of their top 50 teachers. Kathy is dedicated to making the game rewarding, fun, and accessible for everyone! Get a good start on your game; sign up now for golf lessons. Classes will be held at the Tumwater Valley Golf Course.

### Beginning Golf

Ages: 17 and up

This class is designed for those of you that know little to nothing about the game, perhaps have never played and want to get started. Lesson one is an introduction to the facility, scoring, equipment, clothing, common terms and will give you a chance to get your questions answered. The remaining five lessons are devoted to learning some of golf's basics. At the completion of your classes, you will receive a 50% off coupon for one round of golf plus 50% off one-month range pass. Instructor: Kathy O'Kelly

M, W Aug 21-Sep 6 5:30pm-6:30pm \$99 #4695  
Tumwater Valley Golf Course, 4611 Tumwater Valley Dr SE,  
Tumwater

### Practice & Play

Ages: 17 and up

This 6 lesson class has three lessons in the practice area and three lessons on the course. During the three sessions on the course, players will have use of power carts. Players will need their own golf clubs and golf balls while on the course. At the completion of your classes, you will receive a 50% off coupon for one round of golf plus 50% off one-month range pass. Instructor: Kathy O'Kelly

M, W Aug 21-Sep 6 6:30pm-8:00pm \$135 #4696  
Tumwater Valley Golf Course, 4611 Tumwater Valley Dr SE,  
Tumwater

## Sports Leagues, Tournaments & Open Gyms

Programs are held at local school facilities and/or The Olympia Center.



### Women's 7 v 7 Soccer League

Ages: 18 and up

We offer an enjoyable and exciting 7 vs 7 Women's league on a modified field. It is a call your own fouls game that will be played on Saturday mornings. There will be a referee for the playoffs, or last two weeks of the season. Games will be two 25 minute halves with a 5 minute halftime. Drop by The Olympia Center or call to register or to be placed on our "Free Agent" list if you're looking for a team.

Sa Sep 9-Oct 28 9:00am-Noon \$255 #5079  
Washington Middle School Field

### "Thriller" Volleyball Tournament

Ages: 18 and up

This annual adult coed volleyball tournament is back for it's 28th year! The "Thriller" offers a day filled with exciting play, cool costumes and lots of prizes. Plan to spend the day enjoying good competition with several divisions of play. Drop by the Olympia Center or call 360.753.8380 for a registration form.

Sa Oct 21 9:00am-6:00pm \$150 #5082  
Marshall Middle School

### Softball League

Age: 18 and up

We are offering Co-ed Fall Softball Leagues starting September 6. Minimum of 10 games are played at Yauger Park Monday, Wednesday or Friday evenings. Registration deadline is August 25. Please call 753.8380 or drop by The Olympia Center to sign up, receive a registration form or ask for more information. We take team registrations only.

Mon/Wed/Fri Sep-Oct \$579 per team

### Basketball League

Ages: 18 and up

Hoop action starts back up in September. Registration deadline is August 25. Several divisions of fully officiated play are offered. Please call 753.8380 or drop by The Olympia Center to sign up, receive a registration form or ask for more information. We take team registrations only.

Play weeknights at local Middle School Gyms. \$659 per team

# Adult



## Open Gym Pickleball

Ages: 16 and up

Connect with others in our Open Gym Pickleball program. Program times are: 1:30pm – 3:30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, as well as from 11am to 1pm on Saturdays. At The Olympia Center. Paddles are not provided.

M, Tu, Th, F	1:30pm-3:30pm	\$2
Sa	11:00am-1:00pm	\$2

## Senior Open Gym Volleyball/Pickleball

Ages: 50 and up

Meet other players and get a leg up on the competition by sharpening your skills in these fun pick-up games that are offered year-round.

Tu, Th	7:45am-10:00am	\$2
The Olympia Center Gym		

## Athletic Field Use

Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation oversees the reservation of Yauger, Stevens, LBA Park and Olympia School District fields. Field usage is heavy and youth are given priority on school facilities. Please call 753.8506 or 753.8051 before scheduling any athletic activities on Olympia School District Fields or City fields. Fields are closed for scheduled use from November 1 through March 1.

## Fall 4 v 4 Volleyball

Ages: 18 and up

Join in the fun with some 4 on 4 indoor v-ball action! You can improve your game and get a great workout. We offer up Women's, Men's Reverse and Coed divisions. Drop by The Olympia Center or call 360.753.8380 to register or to be placed on our "Free Agent" list if you are looking for a team. The registration deadline is September 1st, the seasons will begin the week of September 11 - 15.

Fee: \$229 Location: TBA

Reverse A

M Sep 11-Nov 13 6:30pm-10:00pm #5091

Reverse B Major

M Sep 11-Nov 13 6:30pm-10:00pm #5092

Reverse B

M Sep 11-Nov 13 6:30pm-10:00pm #5093

C Major

Tu Sep 12-Nov 14 6:30pm-10:00pm #5089

Men's League

W Sep 13-Nov 15 6:30pm-10:00pm #5090

Women's A/B Major

W Sep 13-Nov 15 6:30pm-10:00pm #5096

Women's B/C Major

W Sep 13-Nov 15 6:30pm-10:00pm #5097

Reverse B

Th Sep 14-Nov 16 6:30pm-10:00pm #5087

B Major




















Th Sep 14-Nov 16 6:30pm-10:00pm #5088

















Congratulations to Cathy Von Yeck on her retirement from our Parks, Arts and Recreation Department at the end of August. Over the past 18 years, Cathy has monitored the gym for approximately 29,000 volleyball games, has worked about 188 weeks of camp, has had over 100 co-workers and has enhanced the lives of over 2000 Olympia area youth by being their mentor, friend and counselor. You will be missed!

# Discover Olympia's Parks

## Park Amenities Legend

-  Picnic Tables
-  Swing Set
-  Public Art
-  Volleyball Court
-  Community Garden
-  Open Field
-  Picnic Shelter
-  Tennis Court
-  Skate Court
-  Pickleball Court
-  Restrooms
-  Trails
-  Jogging Path
-  Horse Shoes
-  Kayaking
-  Playground
-  Basketball Court
-  Athletic Fields
-  Bocce Court
-  Stand Alone BBQ

Park Name and Address																		
Artesian Commons - 415 4th Ave E	•		•					•	•									
Bigelow - 1220 Bigelow St NE	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•									
Bigelow Springs - 930 Bigelow Ave NE																		
Burri - 2415 Burbank Ave NW	•	•			•			•										
Cooper Crest - 3600 20th Ave NW							•											
Decatur Woods - 1015 Decatur Ave SE	•	•	•	•		•			•									
East Bay Waterfront - 313 East Bay Dr NE	•								•									
Evergreen - 1445 Evergreen Pk Dr SW	•	•			•											•		
Friendly Grove - 2316 Friendly Grove Rd NE	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•					
Garfield Nature Trail - 620 Rogers St NW							•											
Grass Lake - 814 Kaiser Rd NW							•											
Harry Fain's Legion - 2020 Eastside St SE	•			•	•	•												
Heritage Park Fountain - 330 5th Ave SW								•										
Kettle View - 1250 Eagle Bend Dr SE	•	•	•	•	•	•				•								
LBA - 3333 Morse-Merryman Rd SE	•		•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•					•	•
Lions - 800 Wilson St SE	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•		•			
Madison Scenic - 1600 10th Ave SE	•																	
Margaret McKenny - 3111 21st Ave SE	•	•			•			•										
McGrath Woods - 2300 Cain Road	•	•			•													
Mission Creek - 1700 San Francisco Ave NE							•											
Olympia Woodland Trail - 1600 Eastside St SE	•		•			•	•				•							
Percival Landing - 217 Thurston Ave NW	•	•	•	•	•			•										
Priest Point - 2600 East Bay Dr NE	•	•	•	•	•	•	•											•
Stevens Field - 300 24th Ave SE	•		•						•	•	•						•	
Sunrise - 505 Bing St NW		•	•	•				•								•		
Trillium - 900 Governor Stevens Ave NE							•											
Ward Lake - 2008 Yelm Hwy SE		•																
Watershed - 2500 Henderson Blvd SE			•				•											
West Bay - 700 West Bay Dr NW	•	•	•															•
Woodruff - 1500 Harrison Ave NW	•	•	•				•		•			•					•	
Yashiro Japanese Garden - 1010 Plum St SE								•										
Yauger - 530 Alta St SW	•		•	•	•	•		•			•	•		•	•		•	•

For information and a map of our parks, please visit [olympiawa.gov/parkmap](http://olympiawa.gov/parkmap)

## Priest Point Park Rose Garden Shelter



### City Parks Information

#### Park Shelter Rental Fees

**Standard Park Fees:** *Priest Point #2, Priest Point #3,*

*Friendly Grove & Lions Park*

1-4 hours \$26    5-8 hours \$47    9-12 hours \$58

**Premium Park Fees:** *LBA, Yauger, Priest Point #1 and #4*

1-4 hours \$36    5-8 hours \$69    9-12 hours \$92

**Priest Point #1 with the Rose Garden:**

1-4 hours \$69    5-8 hours \$138    9-12 hours \$183

For additional information or to check for availability, please call our customer service team at 360.753.8380. We would love the opportunity to help you find the perfect space for your special event.

#### Park Hours

Olympia's Parks open at dawn and close at dusk.

#### Heritage Park Fountain Hours

##### October-May

Open: Thursday through Tuesday

10:00am-7:30pm

Closed Wednesdays for maintenance.

##### June-September

Open: Thursday through Tuesday

9:00am-Noon, 1:30pm-5:00pm, 6:30pm-9:30pm

Closed Wednesdays for maintenance.

## The Harbor House at Percival Landing

Located along the east boardwalk, The Harbor House at Percival Landing is a perfect destination for all your small meeting needs.

### Hours of Availability

Monday through Saturday: 8am to 9pm  
Sunday: 9am to 5pm

### Rates

\$39 an hour  
\$100 refundable deposit  
*2 hour minimum rental weekdays*  
*4 hour minimum rental weekends*

For more information or to schedule a tour please call 360.753.8380



The City of Olympia is proud to partner with Senior Services for South Sound at The Olympia Center. Senior Services provides a wide variety of services including classes, support groups, nutrition programs, trips and tours and fun events. For more information, please connect with Senior Services for South Sound in the following ways:

Phone: 360.586.6181

Website: <http://www.southsoundseniors.org>

Email: [admintemp@southsoundseniors.org](mailto:admintemp@southsoundseniors.org)

Or visit our Olympia Senior Center at 222 Columbia St NW

## Recreation for Special Populations

The Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation Department joins Thurston County Recreation Services in providing opportunities for learning and growth through the experience of recreation and leisure activities. Programs include bingo, daytrips, dances, movies and pizza, sports, fitness and art. For more information, call Thurston County Recreation Services at 360.867.2588 or visit [www.thurston-parks.org](http://www.thurston-parks.org).

Individuals with different abilities are encouraged to participate in Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation Department programs. Please contact our department to discuss how we might best serve your needs.





## The Olympia Center

Walk through our doors and you'll see youth laughing, adults learning and seniors dancing. Whether you want to rent a room, pursue continued education or engage in a family activity, you'll discover that you are part of a unique and special place.

Just across from Percival Landing, The Olympia Center is centrally located and beautifully situated near Budd Inlet. We offer a friendly and casual atmosphere with programs and spaces to meet your needs. The Olympia Center offers the choice of two certified kitchens, a large event room with stage, eight meeting rooms equipped with tables and chairs, a regulation gymnasium and dedicated parking. Available amenities include A/V equipment, easel/whiteboards, podiums and coffee service if desired.

In addition to recreation classes and private rentals, The Olympia Center is home to many pieces of public art including the "Olympia Salmon Run" by various artists and "Macchia" by Dale Chihuly. So much to see and do, you will have to discover it for yourself.



### The Olympia Center Rental Rates

Room	Weekday	Saturday	Capacity w/Chairs	Capacity W/Tables
Multi-Purpose Rooms ABC	\$99/hr	\$99/hr 4 hr minimum or \$772 8am-5pm	300	250
MP-A	\$68/hr	Call	180	150
MP-B	\$34/hr	Call	80	75
MP-C (stage)	\$17/hr	Call	25	20
Meeting Rooms	\$17/hr	\$17/hr	20-30	15-25
Small Kitchen	\$19/hr	\$19/hr	NA	NA
Main Kitchen	\$32/hr	\$32/hr	NA	NA
Gymnasium	\$27/hr	\$27/hr	NA	NA
Early Open/ Late Close	\$41.50/hr*			

*\*The Early Open/Late Close hourly fee is in addition to the room hourly rate.*

### Rental Information For The Olympia Center

- Hours for rentals are 8am to 10pm weekdays and 8am to 5pm Saturdays.
- Multi-Purpose rooms ABC can be reserved before or after normal building hours for an additional early open/last close hourly fee.
- There is a two-hour minimum on all rentals unless otherwise noted.
- Time reserved must be inclusive of set-up and take-down of room.
- A \$50 refundable deposit is required for any group using the small kitchen, gym, MP-B or a meeting room serving food and/or beverages.
- A \$150 refundable deposit is required of any group using Multi-Purpose Room A.
- A \$300 refundable deposit is required of any group using Multi-Purpose Rooms ABC or the Main Kitchen.
- Use of Main Kitchen requires a pre-event orientation.
- Reservations made in person at The Olympia Center or over the phone will be tentatively held for 48 hours.
- No reservation may be finalized without a signature and full payment including deposit, if required.

### Contact Us

The Olympia Center                      Ph:     360.753.8380  
 222 Columbia Street NW                Fax:     360.570.5853  
 Olympia, WA 98501

#### In person and phone assistance is available

Monday - Friday                            8:00am-7:30pm  
 Saturday                                      9:00am-4:00pm

**The Olympia Center is closed on Sundays.**

### Directions

<b>From I-5 Northbound</b>	<b>From I-5 Southbound</b>
Exit 105A (Port of Olympia)	Exit 105 B (Port of Olympia)
Left at stoplight onto Plum	Onto Plum Street
Left on State Avenue	Left on State Avenue
Right on Columbia Street	Right on Columbia Street
222 Columbia Street NW	222 Columbia Street NW

### Waitlist Policy

1. If the activity is more than 5 business days from the starting date, customers will have 48 hours to sign up once they have been called and e-mailed by a customer service staff member.
2. If it is 5 business days or less from the start of the activity, the customer will have 24 hours to sign up once they have been called and e-mailed by a customer service staff member.

### Refunds & Cancellations

1. Satisfaction guaranteed! If you are not satisfied with your class, we will refund the full amount if you call before the class meets a second time. If two classes have passed, we will pro-rate your refund. Refunds are not issued after the third class meeting.
2. Full trip and camp refunds will be issued (less \$5 administration fee) with cancellation notification received more than one week prior to the start of camp. If the registration is cancelled within one week of the first day of camp, the customer will receive a full refund, less a \$25 late cancellation fee.
3. Sports leagues refunds (less \$5 administration fee) will be issued only if requested prior to creation of league schedule.
4. Full class refunds (less \$5 administration fee) are gladly made if requested 24 hours prior to the first class.
5. Classes that fail to meet minimum enrollment may be canceled. If a class is canceled because of low enrollment, you will be refunded in full. Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation will make every effort to give 48 hours advance notice of cancellations.

### ADA Accommodations

The City of Olympia does not discriminate against individuals with disabilities in City services, programs, or activities. The City provides reasonable accommodations to the public with disabilities. We invite you to contact the Parks, Arts and Recreation Department two (2) weeks in advance of the date a program begins or forty-eight (48) hours before Parks and Recreation meetings to discuss any special accommodations which may be necessary.

### Scholarships

Scholarships may be available for qualifying Olympia residents to participate in programs through the Fun Fund. The Fun Fund is driven solely by donations, and therefore funds are limited and occasionally unavailable. For more information, please call our customer service team at 360.753.8380.

### Olympia School District

Many of our activities are made possible because of cooperative use of school district facilities. We extend our thanks to **Olympia School District #111** School Board and Staff.

### Disclaimer

Classes and workshops are designed to be useful and informative. We do not endorse any products or services that are presented during the course of the class and/or activity. It is the individual's responsibility to make informed decisions regarding these issues.

### Interested in Teaching a Class or Workshop?

We are always on the lookout for enthusiastic and knowledgeable instructors to teach classes & workshops. Call, stop in or access the instructor application online! You can pick it up at The Olympia Center, 222 Columbia Street NW, call 360.753.8380 and we can mail it out to you, or access the application online at <http://www.olympiawa.gov/experienceit>

### The Small Print

1. Registration is on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis. Minimum and maximum enrollment guidelines are used for each program.
2. Fees must be paid at the time of registration. Make checks payable to City of Olympia.
3. We offer scheduled payment plans for a limited number of classes. Scheduled payments require a credit card.
4. If a class is full, please ask to be put on the wait list.
5. Most class fees include supplies. When additional supplies are required, lists are available at registration or at the first class.
6. Classes with monthly fees are not pro-rated.
7. If a fee is a hardship, call about our confidential scholarship program "Fun Fund" for City of Olympia residents within the Olympia School District boundaries.
8. All classes are held at The Olympia Center, 222 Columbia St. NW, unless otherwise indicated.



## *Experience It!*

O L Y M P I A  
PARKS • ARTS • RECREATION

### **Mission**

We provide opportunities for meaningful life experiences through extraordinary parks, arts and recreation.

### **Vision**

To make a difference by enriching Olympia's quality of life, being good environmental stewards, strengthening community connection, creating neighborhood identity, fostering artistic expression and beautifying our city. In short, to touch the life of every Olympian in a positive way.

### **Olympia City Council**

Olympia's seven-member City Council sets policy, often by adopting codes (laws), plans, resolutions and standards. The City Council, in turn, hires the City Manager, Steve Hall, to administer the City's day-to-day business and provide policy advice to the Council.

**Members include:** Cheryl Selby, Mayor; Nathaniel Jones, Mayor Pro Tem; Jessica Bateman, Jim Cooper, Clark Gilman, Julie Hankins, and Jeannine Roe.

### **Olympia Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee**

The purpose of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC) is to make recommendations to the City Council regarding parks and recreation plans, policies, programs and projects.

The Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee is an advisory board, appointed by the Olympia City Council. Members serve three-year terms.

**Members include:** Maria Ruth, Chair; Joshua Clark, Vice Chair; Kim Bauer, Barbara Benson, Candace Jacobs, Brock Milliern and Rhonda Olnick..

### **Olympia Arts Commission**

The mission of the Olympia Arts Commission is to help enrich the lives of the people of this region by making visual, performing and literary arts vital elements in the life of our community.

The Olympia Arts Commission is an advisory board, appointed by the Olympia City Council. Members serve three-year terms.

**Members include:** Stacy Hicks, Chair; Marygrace Jennings, Vice Chair; Britta Echtle, Diana Fairbanks, Timothy Grisham, Ron Hinton, Kathy A. Murray, Katie Nelson and Katherine Williams.

# SIGN ME UP!

See something you like? Let's do it! It's EASY!

Online 

Phone In 

Walk In 

Fax In 

Mail In 

Register and pay online with a Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover Card. Go to: <http://www.olympiawa.gov/experienceonline> and click the link for online registration!

Call **360.753.8380**  
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Requires a Visa,  
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## Please Print

Parent/Guardian/Primary account holder information

Adult Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip

Phone (C): \_\_\_\_\_ (H): \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name	Birthdate	Gender	Course #	Course Name	Fee	Alt Course #
				Fun Fund Donation (Recreation Scholarship Fund)		
				TOTAL		

Please make checks payable to City of Olympia

### Waiver for Participant

In consideration for the City of Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation Department accepting my and/or my child's entry into this class/program, I personally, and on behalf of my child, assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activity. I release photographic images to be used for promotion of events and programs. I do further release, absolve and waive any right to bring a claim, action suit, or other proceeding against City of Olympia; the Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation Department; Olympia School District No. 111; the organizers and sponsors of the program; or instructors of the program for damages due to any injuries suffered as a result of participation in the program except for the sole negligence of the City. In requesting a refund, I understand I will be charged a \$5.00 administrative fee for each class or program from which I withdraw.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian      Date

### Credit Card Payment

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

or

Check/Money Order # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

To register, call **360.753.8380** or visit [olympiawa.gov/experienceonline](http://olympiawa.gov/experienceonline)

# ◇ Olympia's First Synthetic Turf Field! ◇

Artificial turf at **Stevens Field** is environmentally friendly and always playable!



***“The way a team plays as a whole determines its success.”***

***- Babe Ruth***



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# Arts Walk October 6-7

***Olympia Arts Walk:***  
*A rich community tradition that brings thousands of people to downtown Olympia to celebrate our vibrant arts community.*



[olympiawa.gov/artswalk](http://olympiawa.gov/artswalk)