



# Experience It!



**Fall 2016**

September - December

## Fall into Fun

with Parks, Arts & Recreation

### Open Registration

Begins Monday, August 15, 8:00am

Photo: Lonnie Paul, Spring 2016 Arts Walk



Park Stewardship Program



# Grow With Us

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## Director Paul Simmons' Welcome

It can be a challenge to remain active as the sun sets earlier and the weather turns colder throughout the fall months. Our sincere hope is that this guide highlights several opportunities for you to stay active and try new recreational pursuits. Whether you enjoy one of our guided kayak trips on the South Sound, learn a new language in the Spanish class, or take a Hawaiian Dance lesson; this brochure is loaded with activities for all ages. If you have questions about any of our services, our staff are happily at your service and ready to provide assistance.

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Unless otherwise noted,  
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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.



## Budd Inlet 3 Hour Kayak Tour New

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.

W Sept 7 5:30pm-8:30pm \$49 #4087  
Swantown Marina Boathouse, 1210 Marine Dr NE, Olympia

## Hope Island Kayak Trip

Ages: 14 and up

Join Outdoor adventure staff as we explore the waters surrounding Hope Island State Park! Many wildlife species make their home near the mouth of the South Sound. 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.

Sa Sept 17 9:00am-4:00pm \$69 #4088  
Swantown Marina Boathouse, 1210 Marine Dr NE, Olympia

## Allison Springs Kayak Trip

Ages: 12 and up

Join us on this winter time kayak adventure! Expert staff from Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation will team with staff from Stream Team to experience the incredible amount of wildlife from Allison Springs on Mud Bay. Some species we might see include: shorebirds, water fowl, great blue herons and bald eagles. This trip will depart from the Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation boat house located at the north end of Swantown Marina.

Sa Dec 17 9:00am-1:00pm \$49 #4089  
Swantown Marina Boathouse, 1210 Marine Dr NE, Olympia

## Basic Keel Boat Sailing Class

Ages: 19 and up

Don't miss the fun during this introduction to keel boat sailing for the inexperienced. We will cover boat rigging, knots, points of sail, sail trim, and finding wind, and give each student time to learn the various roles that a skipper and crew fill to successfully sail in all types of wind and weather. We will also cover rules of the road and use of navigation aids for safely traveling from our moorage slips out into the harbor for our outings. This is a great beginning class for anyone who has the dream of someday owning their own boat and cruising our Salish Sea or Coastal Cruising in the Puget Sound area. You will get a full 12 hours of class and sailing time.

Sa Sept 10 & 24 10:00am-3:00pm \$189 #4107  
Su Oct 9 & 16 10:00am-3:00pm \$189 #4108

Olympia Yacht Club, 201 Simmons St NW, Olympia

## 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 and invasive plant removal to planting, 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 Sept 7-Jun 7 9:30am-12:00pm FREE  
Sa Sept 10-Jun 3 10:00am-1:00pm FREE



**National Public Lands Day**  
A National Environmental Education Foundation Program

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. Come help steward Priest Point Park by continuing restoration efforts along the mouth of Mission Creek! Tools, gloves and light refreshments will be provided. Sign up today for this free event! Meet at Kitchen Shelter #4. For more information, call 360.753.8365.

Sa Sept 24 10:00am-1:00pm FREE #4106  
Priest Point Park, Kitchen Shelter #4, 2600 East Bay Drive NE, Olympia



## Fall Arts Walk

All Ages

Join us as we take to the streets to celebrate the arts in our community! Experience visual, literary and performing arts by hundreds of artists in downtown Olympia, hosted by approximately 100 local businesses. For kids, we offer a Family Activity Area on Friday from 5-9 pm where youth can get their face painted and make a take home art project. Event is sponsored by Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation and the Olympia Arts Commission.

F	Oct 7	5:00pm-10:00pm	FREE
Sat	Oct 8	12:00pm-5:00pm	FREE

## War Memorial Walk at the State Capitol

Ages: 18 and up

Join us as we explore and talk about all of the War Memorials scattered around the State Capitol grounds. We will visit all seven major memorials and talk about the story of how they came into being and some little known facts about artists and interpretation behind the pieces. Many facts discussed on this walk will amaze you. In addition to the memorials, we will share some interesting history on the architecture, art work and landscaping of the Capitol. Bring good walking shoes, we will be on pavement for most of the tour but will be doing a mile to mile and half of walking. Please meet at The Visitor Center on the Capitol Campus, 103 Sid Snyder Avenue SW, Olympia. Preregistration is required. Tour guide: Steve Pogge

F	Nov 11	10:00am-12:30pm	\$15	#4100
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Meet at The Visitor Center on the Capitol Campus, 103 Sid Snyder Avenue SW, Olympia

## Ceramics Open House & Holiday Sale

All Ages

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!

Th	Dec 1	11:00am-6:00pm	FREE
F	Dec 2	10:00am-6:00pm	FREE
Sa	Dec 3	10:00am-4:00pm	FREE

Ceramics Studio, Room 207 at The Olympia Center

## You Said It...

*"Wonderful event. People love it!"*

*"The event was very well organized. Thanks so much for a great job. The event was a great way to connect with people who share similar passion."*

*~ Arts Walk participants*

# Preschool

## 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/Toddler Gym

Ages: 1-24 Months

Monthly fee: \$22 for 1<sup>st</sup> child, \$18 for 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 breaks, holidays and the months of July and August. Mobile siblings must register.

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 1<sup>st</sup> child, \$20 for 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 & 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 breaks, holidays and 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 Sept 9-Oct 28 9:30am-10:15am \$29 #3951

F Sept 9-Oct 28 10:30am-11:15am \$29 #3952

F Sept 9-Oct 28 11:30am-12:15pm \$29 #3953

F Nov 4-Dec 16\* 9:30am-10:15am \$19 #4010

F Nov 4-Dec 16\* 10:30am-11:15am \$19 #4011

F Nov 4-Dec 16\* 11:30am-12:15pm \$19 #4012

\*No class November 11 & 25

## 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: Kimari Helmer. Open registration for Fall 2016 began May 1.

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



## Alphabatics



Ages: 3-6

Preschool and early elementary age children love to move, love to act and love to be silly! In this class, we will learn both the upper case and lower case letters by making them with our bodies, in a way that also has a phonics and word association. This great multisensory approach is a fun way to reinforce or learn the alphabet!

Instructor: Natasha Hays

Tu	Sept 13-Oct 18	9:30am-10:30am	\$29	#4090
Tu	Oct 25-Nov 29	9:30am-10:30am	\$29	#4091

## Little Coders



Ages: 5-7

Jump-start your child's STEAM education with Coding with Kids' Little Coders class! Students will develop their computational thinking skills and build their own creative programs. Our curriculum combines a blend of fun activities – both “on-screen” and “off-screen” - to keep students engaged and excited about coding. This class will give students a strong foundation in coding basics, such as loops and conditionals that can be built upon in our other classes. Kids will be introduced to these programming fundamentals in a variety of ways appropriate for this age group, from coding puzzles and board games to hands-on programming using online drag-and-drop tools, such as Scratch or similar block-based tools.

Instructor: Coding with Kids Staff

Tu	Sept 13-Nov 1	5:00pm-6:15pm	\$199	#4071
Tu	Nov 8-Dec 13	5:00pm-6:15pm	\$149	#4072

## Junior Robotics

Ages: 5-8

Using computer software, kids will program the models they build using motorized Bricks 4 Kidz® model plans and LEGO® WeDo® technology. Bridging the physical and virtual worlds, young students will be actively involved in their own fun learning process!

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

Th	Sept 22-Oct 27	4:30pm-6:00pm	\$99	#4040
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## 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

M, W	Sept 7-Oct 3	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$32	#3950
M, W	Oct 5-31	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$32	#3949
M, W	Nov 2-28	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$32	#4038

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



Unless otherwise noted,  
all classes and programs will be held at  
The Olympia Center  
222 Columbia St NW, Olympia

# Preschool



## Smaller Ballers

Ages: 3-5

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 that will be taught are Soccer, Basketball, Baseball and Football. The participants will learn one sport each week.

Tu Sept 20-Oct 11 6:30pm-7:15pm \$35 #4103

Tu Nov 8-29 6:30pm-7:15pm \$35 #4104

Lincoln Elementary School, 213 21st Ave SE, Olympia

Sa Oct 22 -Nov 12 10:00am-10:45am \$35 #4105

The Olympia Center Gym, 222 Columbia St NW, Olympia

## Adult and 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 Sept 7-28 6:15pm-6:45pm \$28 #3908

Sa Sept 10-Oct 1 9:15am-9:45am \$28 #3906

W Oct 5-26 6:15pm-6:45pm \$28 #3907

Sa Oct 8-29 9:15am-9:45am \$28 #3905

W Nov 2-Dec 14\* 6:15pm-6:45pm \$42 #3904

Sa Nov 5-Dec 17\*\* 9:15am-9:45am \$42 #3902

Alley Oop Gymnastics Gym, 2643 Mottman Ct SW, Tumwater

\*No class November 23

\*\*No class November 26

## 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 Sept 7-28 5:30pm-6:00pm \$32 #3917

Sa Sept 10-Oct 1 10:00am-10:30am \$32 #3913

W Oct 5-26 5:30pm-6:00pm \$32 #3916

Sa Oct 8-29 10:00am-10:30am \$32 #3912

W Nov 2-Dec 14\* 5:30pm-6:00pm \$48 #3915

Sa Nov 5-Dec 17\*\* 10:00am-10:30am \$48 #3911

Alley Oop Gymnastics Gym, 2643 Mottman Ct SW, Tumwater

\*No class November 23

\*\*No class November 26

## Intro to Gymnastics

Ages: 5-6

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 Sept 7-28 6:00pm-6:45pm \$36 #3926

Sa Sept 10-Oct 1 9:15am-10:00am \$36 #3922

W Oct 5-26 6:00pm-6:45pm \$36 #3925

Sa Oct 8-29 9:15am-10:00am \$36 #3921

W Nov 2-Dec 14\* 6:00pm-6:45pm \$54 #3924

Sa Nov 5-Dec 17\*\* 9:15am-10:00am \$54 #3920

Alley Oop Gymnastics Gym, 2643 Mottman Ct SW, Tumwater

\*No class November 23

\*\*No class November 26



Gymnastics



## 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 the Olympia Center in the winter and local fields/parks the rest of the year. Shin guards are required after first class. Every child will receive a Kidz Love Soccer jersey! Rain or shine, we play soccer! KLS Field Hotline is 1-888-372-5803.



### 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 Sept 15-Oct 20 5:00pm-5:35pm \$72 #3995

Woodruff Park, 1500 Harrison Ave NW, Olympia

F Nov 4-Dec 16\* 5:30pm-6:05pm \$62 #4009

The Olympia Center Gym

Sa Nov 5-Dec 17\*\* 3:30pm-4:05pm \$72 #4000

The Olympia Center Gym

\*No class November 11 & 25

\*\*No class November 26

### 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 Sept 15-Oct 20 5:45pm-6:15pm \$72 #3988

Woodruff Park, 1500 Harrison Ave NW, Olympia

Sa Sept 17-Oct 22 3:00pm-3:30pm \$72 #3987

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

F Nov 4-Dec 16\* 6:15pm-6:45pm \$62 #4006

The Olympia Center Gym

Sa Nov 5-Dec 17\*\* 4:15pm-4:45pm \$72 #3997

The Olympia Center Gym

\*No class November 11 & 25

\*\*No class November 26

### Tot Soccer

Ages: 3½ - 4

Little tykes will enjoy running and kicking just like the big kids! We will encourage large motor skill development through fun soccer games and introduce small children to the group setting. Each participant will receive a Kidz Love Soccer jersey! Shin guards are required after first meeting.

Sa Sept 17-Oct 22 3:40pm-4:10pm \$72 #3994

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

### Pre Soccer

Ages: 4-5

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.

Sa Sept 17-Oct 22 4:10pm-4:45pm \$72 #3989

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

### Soccer 1: Techniques & Teamwork

Ages: 5-6

Players will learn dribbling, passing, receiving, shooting, age-specific defense, and more! Fun skill games are played at every session. Small-sided soccer matches will be introduced gradually. Each participant will receive a Kidz Love Soccer jersey! Shin guards are required after the first meeting.

Th Sept 15-Oct 20 4:15pm-5:00pm \$72 #3993

Woodruff Park, 1500 Harrison Ave NW, Olympia

Sa Sept 17-Oct 22 4:45pm-5:30pm \$72 #3992

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

F Nov 4-Dec 16\* 4:45pm-5:30pm \$62 #4008

The Olympia Center Gym

Sa Nov 5-Dec 17\*\* 2:45pm-3:30pm \$72 #3999

The Olympia Center Gym

\*No class November 11 & 25

\*\*No class November 26

## Coding With Kids



### Coders: Level 1

**New**

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! In this fun and educational class, you will be introduced to the core concepts of computer programming, including loops, conditionals and variables. Using the Scratch development environment, you will learn how to create your own programs, such as simple games, animations, and interactive stories. As you progress, you will be able to take on new coding challenges!

Instructor: Coding with Kids Staff

Tu	Sept 13-Nov 1	6:30pm-7:45pm	\$199	#4073
Tu	Nov 8-Dec 13	6:30pm-7:45pm	\$149	#4074

### Little Coders

**New**

Ages: 5-7

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Instructor: Coding with Kids Staff

Tu	Sept 13-Nov 1	5:00pm-6:15pm	\$199	#4071
Tu	Nov 8-Dec 13	5:00pm-6:15pm	\$149	#4072



## Bricks 4 Kidz



### Junior Robotics

Ages: 5-8

Using computer software, kids will program the models they build using motorized Bricks 4 Kidz® model plans and LEGO® WeDo® technology. Bridging the physical and virtual worlds, young students will be actively involved in their own fun learning process!

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

Th	Sept 22-Oct 27	4:30pm-6:00pm	\$99	#4040
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### EV3 Robotics

Ages: 9-14

Bricks 4 Kidz® utilizes the new EV3 and Mindstorms® technologies, programming, and their unique robot models. STEM concepts and teamwork are combined in this action packed program where kids learn real-life skills while having real-kid fun!

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

Th	Nov 3-Dec 15*	4:30pm-6:00pm	\$99	#4041
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\*No class November 24



## Magic Tricks and Secrets Workshop

Ages: 6 and up

Star in your next talent show! Learn the very clever Cut and Restored String, Fantastic Five Card Trick, Fingertip Eyesight, and mind-boggling Clippo Bunny. Some of the tricks are self-working and others require advance preparation, but any one of them can make you the "life of the party!" Learn hands-on from a professional magician, then receive the Magic Tricks and Secrets volume #1 DVD which includes both performance and presentation tips. All materials are included for the class and go home with the apprentice magicians.

Tu Oct 11 6:30pm-8:00pm \$26 #4001

## Super Sitters

Ages: 11-16

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 22 9:00am-2:00pm \$65 #3959

## 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 Balls

Sa Oct 22 2:00pm-4:00pm \$30 #3956

The Olympia Center

Sa Dec 3 2:00pm-4:00pm \$30 #3957

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

## Mosaic Fun



Ages: 6-9

Mosaic is the art of creating images out of little pieces of glass, tile, and, if you want to get modern, buttons and other small items. It helps develop skills in design and color technique. Your child will make two small projects, a mandala, and one of their own choosing. We will also look at pictures of mosaics through history, so they can get an idea of the complexity that can be achieved. Join in for lots of fun! Children should wear old clothes, since we're using glue.

Instructor: Natasha Hays

Sa Nov 5 9:30am-1:30pm \$35 #4092



## You Said It...

*"Class was great!" "Thumbs up!"*

*"Jeff Evans was funny!"*

*"Teacher ROCKED!" "Class couldn't have been better!"*

*~participants from Magic Classes taught by magician Jeff Evans*

## Sports Classes

### Intro to Gymnastics

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

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Sa	Oct 8-29	9:15am-10:00am	\$36	#3921
W	Nov 2-Dec 14*	6:00pm-6:45pm	\$54	#3924
Sa	Nov 5-Dec 17**	9:15am-10:00am	\$54	#3920

#### Ages: 7-10

W	Sept 7-28	7:00pm-7:45pm	\$36	#3935
Sa	Sept 10-Oct 1	9:15am-10:00am	\$36	#3931
W	Oct 5-26	7:00pm-7:45pm	\$36	#3934
Sa	Oct 8-29	9:15am-10:00am	\$36	#3930
W	Nov 2-Dec 14*	7:00pm-7:45pm	\$54	#3933
Sa	Nov 5-Dec 17**	9:15am-10:00am	\$54	#3929

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M, W	Oct 5-31	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$32	#3949
M, W	Nov 2-28	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$32	#4038

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

### Elk's National Hoop Shoot Competition

Ages: 8-13

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 for boys and girls will be held in October and November.

## You Said It...

*"I want to thank you for the programs you have coordinated through Olympia Parks and Recreation. What a great opportunity for our students and young leaders to grow together."*

*~ OSD Parent of Middle School Activity Night participant*

## Kidz Love Soccer

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Woodruff Park, 1500 Harrison Ave NW, Olympia				
Sa	Sept 17-Oct 22	4:45pm-5:30pm	\$72	#3992
Washington Middle School's backfield, 3100 Boulevard Rd SE, Olympia				
F	Nov 4-Dec 16*	4:45pm-5:30pm	\$62	#4008
The Olympia Center Gym				
Sa	Nov 5-Dec 17**	2:45pm-3:30pm	\$72	#3999
The Olympia Center Gym				

\*No class November 11 & 25

\*\*No class November 26

### Soccer 2: Skillz & Scrimmages

Ages: 7-10

Kidz will enjoy advanced skill building: dribbling, passing, receiving and shooting in a team play format. Each class will focus on scrimmages that emphasize application of finer technical points. All skill levels are welcome to come enjoy the world's most popular sport! Each participant receives a Kidz Love Soccer jersey! Shin guards are required.

Th	Sept 15-Oct 20	3:30pm-4:15pm	\$72	#3991
Woodruff Park, 1500 Harrison Ave NW, Olympia				
Sa	Sept 17-Oct 22	5:30pm-6:15pm	\$72	#3990
Washington Middle School's backfield, 3100 Boulevard Rd SE, Olympia				
F	Nov 4-Dec 16*	4:00pm-4:45pm	\$62	#4007
The Olympia Center Gym				
Sa	Nov 5-Dec 17**	2:00pm-2:45pm	\$72	#3998
The Olympia Center Gym				

\*No class November 11 & 25

\*\*No class November 26

## ACTIVITY NIGHTS

- Slam Dunk Inflatable Game
- Early Bird Gets the Worm
- Cupcake Walk
- DJ & Dancing
- Group Games
- Tug of War
- Dance Off
- Karaoke

### Activity Nights

The Middle School Activity Nights are an opportunity for Olympia area middle school students to get together for a fun and safe night of activities. Each event is \$5 (payable at the door) and runs from 6:30-8:30pm (unless otherwise noted). Each event is open to students from the hosting school (unless otherwise noted). No registration required, simply show up. Homeschool and private school students wishing to attend should contact Luke Burns at 360.570.5857.

Each event has a number of activities, including fun themes, karaoke, DJ and dancing, gym games, competitions and prizes. The themes are determined by students in partnership with Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation. Themes are typically listed two weeks prior to the event date. If you are a parent/guardian/family member of a middle school student in the Olympia area, we encourage you to volunteer. Volunteering at these events is a great way to meet other parents as well as school administrators. For more information, please see our website at: [www.olympiawa.gov/activitynights](http://www.olympiawa.gov/activitynights)

## Winter Break Camps

### 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 7:30am and children can be picked up as late as 5:30pm.

M-F Dec 19-23 7:30am-5:30pm \$155 #4093

Tu-F Dec 27-30 7:30am-5:30pm \$119 #4094

Daily Drop-in Fee: \$40

Lincoln Elementary, 213 21st Ave SE, Olympia

### Variety Camp

Ages: 9-12

Make the most of your winter break in the outdoors! Activities may include swimming, rock climbing, tubin' and sledding, snow shoeing, 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 time of 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 19-23 9:00am-4:00pm \$179 #4075

Tu-F Dec 27-30 9:00am-4:00pm \$149 #4076

Lincoln Elementary, 213 21st Ave SE, Olympia

## Bricks 4 Kidz Camps



### Junior Robotics Winter Camp

Ages: 5-12

The Bricks 4 Kidz® Junior Robotics camp offers all the fun of building with LEGO® Bricks and Motors, PLUS the challenge of computer programming using drag-and-drop icon-based software! This fun, action-packed week combines real-life skills with real-kid fun! Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

Tu-F Dec 27-30 1:00pm-4:00pm \$140 #4047

### Galaxy Far Away Winter Camp

Ages: 5-12

This camp is inspired by NASA and STAR WARS; join Bricks 4 Kidz on an adventurous journey through space! Build historic space program vehicles and fantasy galactic fighters and characters using LEGO® Bricks and Motors! Come experience this stellar journey to a galaxy far away! Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

M-F Dec 19-23 9:00am-Noon \$175 #4042

### Teenage Brick Turtles Winter Camp

Ages: 5-12

Step out of the shadows and fight crime with the Teenage Brick Turtles! Practice engineering as you build the outrageous turtles, their wise rat sensei, Master Splinter, the villainous Shredder and his evil Foot Clan using LEGO® Bricks and Motors. Let's build and play Bricks 4 Kidz style! Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

M-F Dec 19-23 1:00pm-4:00pm \$175 #4043

### Mining & Crafting 2 Winter Camp

Ages: 5-12

Steve is jumping for joy as he introduces other members of his Minecraft® world such as zombies, spiders, and power drills. Whether your child has attended our summer camp or not, reward them with the creativity and excitement this different camp has to offer, building new mob figures, mosaics, and models using LEGO® Bricks and Motors. Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

Tu-F Dec 27-30 9:00am-Noon \$140 #4046

### Bricks 4 Kidz All Day Winter Camp Week 1

Ages: 5-12

It's all day LEGO® Engineering fun! Enjoy 2 complete Bricks 4 Kidz camps, plus early drop off and late pick up, a welcome relief for working parents. From 9am-12pm kids will awaken the force of building at Galaxy Far Away Camp and from 1pm-4pm they will fight crime at Teenage Brick Turtles Camp. Included is supervised open creative build time during early drop off after 8am, late pick up before 5 pm and lunch hour (kids bring their own lunches). What a bricktastic deal! Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

M-F Dec 19-23 8:00am-5:00pm \$345 #4044

### Bricks 4 Kidz All Day Winter Camp Week 2

Ages: 5-12

It's all day LEGO® Engineering fun! Enjoy 2 complete Bricks 4 Kidz camps, plus early drop off and late pick up, a welcome relief for working parents. From 9am-12pm kids get creative at Mining & Crafting and from 1pm to 4pm they will build and program at Junior Robotics Camp. Included is supervised open creative build time during early drop off after 8am, late pick up before 5 pm and lunch hour (kids bring their own lunches). What a bricktastic deal!

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

Tu-F Dec 27-30 8:00am-5:00pm \$275 #4045

## Cooking Classes



### Sweet Endings: Desserts Plain & Fancy

Ages: 14 and up

Want 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 Sept 12 5:30pm-7:30pm \$29 #3983

### Healthy Vegan Meals

Ages: 14 and up

Learn to make healthy and balanced meals without meat, poultry or dairy products. Research has shown 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

Th Sept 22 5:30pm-7:30pm \$29 #3982

### Go Wild with Pizza!

Ages: 14 and up

Yum! Learn to make traditional pizza, Mexican style pizza, pizza with Alfredo sauce and even an Asian style pizza! Let your imagination go wild! We will make the crust, the sauces and sample some great topping combinations. Bring an apron as sauce can stain. All food and supplies included. Instructor: Barbara Johnson

M Oct 17 5:30pm-7:30pm \$29 #3981

### Less Familiar Vegetables New

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 Oct 27 5:30pm-7:30pm \$29 #3980

### The Humble Potato

Ages: 14 and up

Creative meals and side dishes made with this affordable food! Learn the basics of potatoes: baked, boiled or mashed, along with scalloped potatoes from scratch and potato soup. You do not need a mix to make healthy, tasty dishes with this nutritious, economical vegetable. Sample a variety of potatoes and learn how each is used. Plan to get involved and sample your creations! This class is helpful for vegans or vegetarians. All supplies & food included in class fee.

Instructor: Barbara Johnson

M Nov 14 5:30pm-8:00pm \$29 #3984

### 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! Bring your apron and your sense of adventure. All supplies and food included in class fee. Instructor: Barbara Johnson

Th Dec 1 5:30pm-7:30pm \$29 #3979



## You Said It...

*"mmmmm...good!"*

*"Awesome class!"*

*"Instructor was great! Passionate about healthy cooking."*

*~ participants in Cooking Classes taught by Barbara Johnson*

## Dance and Music



Hawaiian Dance

### 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	Sept 7-Oct 26	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$42	#3936
W	Nov 2-Dec 14*	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$32	#3937

\*No class November 23

### 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	Sept 7-Oct 26	7:15pm-8:15pm	\$42	#3861
W	Nov 2-Dec 14*	7:15pm-8:15pm	\$32	#3862

\*No class November 23

### Belly Dance Bonanza New

Ages: 6 and up

Here's your chance to shake it! Experience the fun and beauty of belly dance with our new belly dance instructor, Amira. All ages and all levels are welcome to this sampler class. Bring friends, enjoy healthy Middle Eastern snacks, and win prizes. Just \$5 for two hours of dancing! Note: Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult participant. Instructor: Amira

M	Sept 12	6:00pm-8:00pm	\$5	#4099
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### Beginning Belly Dance New

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	Sept 19-Nov 7	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$49	#4039
M	Nov 14-Dec 19	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$39	#4096

### Intermediate/Advanced Belly Dance New

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	Sept 19-Nov 7	7:00pm-8:00pm	\$49	#4097
M	Nov 14-Dec 19	7:00pm-8:00pm	\$39	#4098



Belly Dance Classes

## You Said It...

*"Eileen is very warm & welcoming."*

*"Eileen is super! She welcomes questions and answers them thoroughly."*

*"I love this class! It's the best thing I've done for myself in years!"*

*~ participants in Hawaiian Dance Classes taught by Eileen Mumm*

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## 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: TBA

Th Sept 8-Oct 27 7:00pm-8:00pm \$45 #4061

## Tap 2 & 3 for Adults

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

Th Sept 15-Dec 15\* 5:45pm-6:45pm \$69 #3962

\*No class October 6 & November 24

## 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 Sept 15-Dec 15\* 7:00pm-8:00pm \$69 #3859

\*No class October 6 & November 24

## Combo Class: Tap 2, 3 & Ballet for Fitness & Fun

Ages: 21 and up

Join us for both the Tap 2 & 3 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 Sept 15-Dec 15\* 5:45pm-8:00pm \$125 #3879

\*No class October 6 & November 24

## 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 is the class 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 Sept 29-Nov 3 7:30pm-8:40pm \$99 #3864

Lacey Maintenance Center, 1200 College Street SE, Lacey

## 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 10-Dec 1\* 7:20pm-8:40pm \$75 #3865

\*No class November 24

## 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 Dec 8 7:00pm-8:30pm \$39 #3863

## American Style Waltz

Ages: 14 and up

This basic boot camp includes fast, slow, ballroom and country waltz. Have fun while learning the turns, swoops, box, circle, balances and dips. All ages and skill levels welcome. Instructor: Dave Lynch

F Sept 9-Oct 7 6:00pm-6:55pm \$39 #3883

## East Coast Swing Buffet

Ages: 14 and up

Learn new styles of swing including South Carolina 1920's Charleston, Mississippi 1930's Blues Swing, New York 1940's BeBop, and Chicago 1950's Rock n Roll. Come get a taste of American dance styles! All ages and levels welcome and no partners needed.

Instructor: Dave Lynch

F Sept 9-Oct 7 7:00pm-7:55pm \$39 #3968

## Dancing with the Stars Foxtrot

Ages: 14 and up

Here is your chance for you to try out 1-step, 2-step and 4-step foxtrot moves. Learn basic foxtrot patterns including the newest version, the foxy, a smooth easy modern version of the classic American Foxtrot. All ages and levels are welcome. Partners suggested.

Instructor: Dave Lynch

F Oct 14-Dec 2\* 6:00pm-6:55pm \$39 #3885

\*No class October 28, November 11 & 25

## Latin Fun

Ages: 14 and up

Ready to learn 3 fun spicy Latin dances? This intro class includes fast Salsa, medium Bachata and slow Cha Cha! Add some spice to your dancing and burn some calories! No partners needed and all ages welcome! Instructor: Dave Lynch

F Oct 14-Dec 2\* 7:00pm-7:55pm \$39 #3884

\*No class October 28, November 11 & 25



## Ceramics New "Daytime Class"

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 July 18-August 12. Cost of class includes cost of clay, glazes and firing. New Thursday morning class to be taught by Karen Wolstenholme. Instructors: Robin Ewing & Karen Wolstenholme

Tu	Sept 6-Nov 15	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$285	#3876
W	Sept 7-Nov 16	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$285	#3877
Th	Sept 8-Nov 17	10:00am-1:00pm	\$285	#4013
Th	Sept 8-Nov 17	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$285	#3875
Sa	Sept 10-Nov 19	9:30am-12:30pm	\$285	#3874

## 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

M	Sept 12-Oct 3	6:00pm-8:00pm	\$49	#4028
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## "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. Most supplies included in class fee.

Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Tu	Sept 13-Oct 11	6:00pm-8:00pm	\$65	#4029
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## Painting with Water Soluble Colored Pencils

Ages: 16 and up

Want the look of watercolor and the control of colored pencil? Water-soluble colored pencils can match many watercolor effects plus have the ability to create colored pencil techniques. Discover this medium's exciting versatility using wet-on-dry, dry-on-wet, wet-on-wet and much more! At each class you will apply this information to create painting studies. Participants bring watercolor paper and watercolor pencils to class along with ideas/sketches for realistic to abstract paintings. Supply list provided at registration. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

W	Sept 14-Oct 12	6:00pm-8:00pm	\$59	#4030
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## 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	Sept 14-28	7:00pm-9:00pm	\$44	#3945
W	Oct 5-12	7:00pm-9:00pm	\$29	#3944
W	Nov 2-16	7:00pm-9:00pm	\$44	#3943

## Make Art, Make Books

Ages: 16 and up

This hands-on class will focus on combining simple book structures that would be great as holiday gifts! Easy to learn bookmaking such as the Japanese stab binding stitch book will lead students to understand the formal qualities of the book. All supplies included in class fee.

Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Th	Sept 15-Oct 6	6:00pm-8:00pm	\$59	#4031
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## Shibori

**New**

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 Sept 17 9:00am-1:00pm \$49 #4025

## 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! In 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 Sept 17 9:00am-3:00pm \$69 #3872

Sa Oct 15 9:00am-3:00pm \$69 #3871

Sa Nov 19 9:00am-3:00pm \$69 #3870

Sa Dec 17 9:00am-3:00pm \$69 #3869

## Finger Painting on the Moon

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 Sept 24 9:00am-2:00pm \$35 #4022

## Introduction to Sketchbook Journaling

Ages: 16 and up

Learn how you can record your life's journey in a way that is creative and fun! In this class you will learn how to take a blank book and fill it with your own hand-made sketches and writing. Among the sketchbook journaling themes we will explore are the making of dream, travel, gratitude, family history, and everyday journals. You will learn a variety of techniques, styles, creative processes and ideas that you can use in your Sketchbook Journal. No prior drawing skills required. Some supplies included in class fee. Supplies needed will print on registration receipt. Instructor: Rosemary Gilman

Tu Sept 27-Oct 25 6:30pm-8:00pm \$59 #3938

## Painting with your Muse

**New**

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

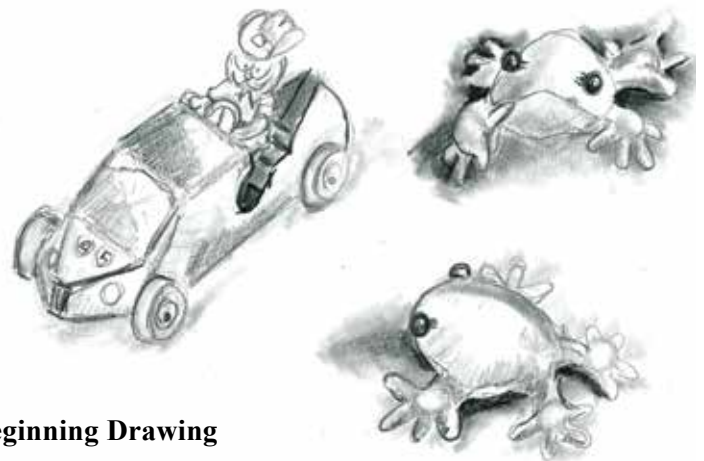
Sa Oct 1 9:00am-1:00pm \$29 #4026

## Beginning Drawing

Ages: 16 and up

Drawing is practiced observation and the goal of this beginner's 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

Th Oct 13-Nov 17 6:00pm-8:00pm \$69 #4019



Beginning Drawing

## 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 this workshop, 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

Sa Oct 15 9:00am-2:00pm \$35 #4027

## Mixed Media Fall Garden Pages New

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 paper napkin collage. Most supplies included in class fee. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

M Oct 17-24 6:00pm-8:00pm \$35 #4017

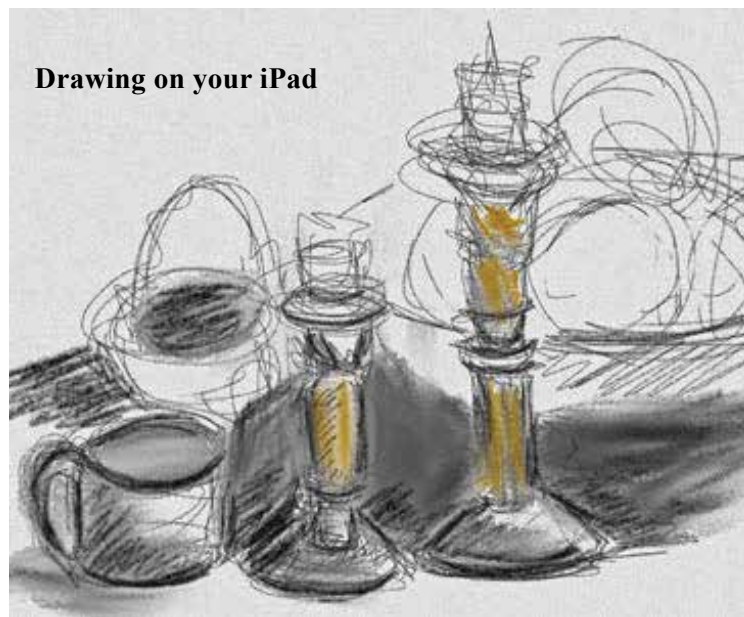
## It's an Abstract Life New

Ages: 16 and up

Explore the crazy world of abstract art as you learn to use color, shape, line and texture to represent the real world in a unique and creative way. This class provides the opportunity to think outside of your normal acrylic paint box by using a variety of tools and techniques to transform your work from ordinary to extraordinary.

Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Tu Oct 18-Nov 15 6:00pm-8:00pm \$55 #4018



Drawing on your iPad

## Travel Sketching



## Travel Sketching with Watercolor/Pencil

Ages: 16 and up

Do you 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 or at registration. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

W Oct 19-Nov 2 6:00pm-8:00pm \$35 #3966

## 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 22 9:00am-1:00pm \$29 #4023

## Drawing on your iPad

Ages: 16 and up

Among the many creative apps for iPad's, 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

M Nov 7-14 6:00pm-8:00pm \$25 #4020

## Holiday Art Cards

Ages: 16 and up

For the beginner to experienced student...come make your own holiday greeting cards combining collage, stencils, stamps and simple watercolor/watercolor pencil techniques. Discover how painting and collage techniques can lead to surprising and beautiful holiday greeting cards. Participants should bring blank note cards/envelopes.

Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

W Nov 9-16 6:00pm-8:00pm \$29 #4021

## Paper Lanterns for the Holiday New

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

M Nov 21 6:00pm-8:00pm \$19 #4024

## Macramé Bracelets New

Ages: 16 and up

Love the look of Macramé? Come make two simple macramé bracelets during the class using micro satin cord. The Zip Clasp and a Sliding Clasp are unique ways to form a Micro-Macramé jewelry closure. The advantage to using it is that it's very easy to open and close. All supplies included. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

M Nov 28 6:00pm-8:00pm \$29 #4032

## Macramé Plant Hanger

Ages: 16 and up

No room for a house plant? You might think about hanging plants in small pots hanging from rope hangers. In this workshop, you will complete a simple macramé hanger using jute macramé cord. Participants will learn these basic knots: square, half knot, half hitch, double half hitch, lark's head, overhand and gathering knot. Stylish plant hangers are a great way of giving your house a nice make over while contributing to a cleaner environment. All supplies included in class fee. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Tu Nov 29 6:00pm-8:00pm \$29 #4033

## Macramé Barefoot Sandals New

Ages: 16 and up

These natural sandals feature the use of the Buttonhole Stitch to surround the beads and create the strap made of natural hemp cord. Barefoot Sandals, also called Foot Jewelry, have become very popular in recent years. By using hemp and adding wood beads, this Micro-Macramé design will be a very interesting way to decorate your feet. All supplies included in class fee. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Th Dec 1-8 6:00pm-8:00pm \$39 #4034

## Stenciled Cotton Napkins



## Stenciled Cotton Napkins New

Ages: 16 and up

Need an unique gift for someone special? In this fun class, you will stencil six 20x20" white cotton napkins. Feel free to create your own stencil or use prepared stencils. All supplies included in class fee. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

M Dec 5 6:00pm-8:00pm \$25 #4035

## Stenciled Holiday Burlap Table Runner New

Ages: 16 and up

Looking for a beautiful holiday table decoration? Come stencil on a Natural Burlap Table Runner, 14" x 108". You may create your own stencil or use prepared stencils. All supplies included in class fee. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Tu Dec 6 6:00pm-8:00pm \$25 #4036

## Stenciled Canvas Tote Bag New

Ages: 16 and up

So many uses for this great bag! Participants will create their own stencil design or use commercial stencils to decorate a 15"W x 16"H cotton canvas bag (12oz weight). Use this fun bag for books, crafts or just about anything! All supplies included in class fee. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

W Dec 7 6:00pm-8:00pm \$25 #4037

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all classes and programs will be held at  
The Olympia Center  
222 Columbia St NW, Olympia

## Specialty Classes

### Nature Photography Workshop

Ages: 16 and up

If you are interested in taking photographs but want to learn more from a hands-on class, this workshop is for you! Instructor Brian Walsh has over 30 years of experience taking landscape, wildlife and travel photography and he has designed the class to give you the opportunity to learn in the field in a small group instructional setting. The course will begin with a 1.5 hour photography session outside along Percival Landing. You will learn camera basics, as well as more advanced techniques such as exposure control, panoramic photography and high dynamic range. Bring your camera, manual and a tripod (if you have one, or you can use the instructor's). After the field session, the class will shift to The Olympia Center for a session for reviewing your photos, enhancing images with a computer and ideas for improved compositions. Beginning or intermediate photographers are encouraged to enroll in the class. Meet outside the Harbor House on Percival Landing.

Sa Sept 10 9:30am-1:00pm \$35 #4015

### Fall Common Birds in Washington State

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 Sept 13 6:30pm-8:30pm \$25 #4059



Fall Common Birds in Washington State



Nature Photography Workshop

### 10 Must See Places in Pierce County

Ages: 16 and up

OK you have lived in the area for how long? Well just up I-5 there's a bigger county to explore. It is time to get out and see the wonders just to our north. Come along on this slide tour of the most memorable sites and places in Pierce County. Handouts include directions.

Instructor: David Kaynor

Tu Sept 20 6:30pm-7:30pm \$15 #4068  
SPSCC Lacey Campus, 4220 6th Avenue SE, Lacey

### 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 8 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 Sept 21-Nov 9 5:30pm-7:30pm \$109 #3867

### Rock and Mineral Identification

Ages: 16 and up

Ever curious about what kind of rock that is or how it was made? After 4 hours of hands on examinations, you will have all the basic knowledge on how to identify most of the rocks you might find in Washington. Class covers igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks and more common minerals as time allows. Tools and handouts are provided for use in the class.

Instructor: David Kaynor, member of Geologic Society of America

Tu Sept 27-Oct 4 6:30pm to 8:30pm \$49 #4065

# Adult

## 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 Oct 3-24 7:00pm-9:00pm \$39 #4014

## Where the Birds Are



Ages: 16 and up

A 12 hour study of the basic habitat requirements along with up to 5 most likely locations to find all of the common to uncommon birds, as described by the American Birding Association, found in Washington State. Over 300 species! Visual aids and handouts provided. Instructor: David Kaynor, member of the Washington Ornithological Society.

Tu Oct 11-Nov 15 6:30pm-8:30pm \$120 #4070

SPSCC Lacey Campus, 4220 6th Avenue SE, Lacey

## 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

Sa Oct 29 9:30am-11:30am \$30 #3967

## 10 Great History Museums of Washington

Ages: 16 and up

Join us for a one hour look at 10 best history museums in Washington State. Armchair travel around our state to learn locations, best time to visit, what each museums specialty is and what you can expect to see.

Instructor: David Kaynor

Tu Nov 22 6:30pm-7:30pm \$15 #4069



## 10 Must See Places in Thurston County

Ages: 16 and up

It is time to get out and explore your own back yard! Come along on this slide tour of the most memorable sites and places in Thurston County. You will receive directions to these great locations. You don't have to travel far to make great memories! Instructor: David Kaynor

Tu Nov 29 6:30pm-7:30pm \$15 #4067

SPSCC Lacey Campus, 4220 6th Avenue SE, Lacey

## 15 Great Geological Features of Washington

Ages: 16 and up

Join us for a one and half hour look at the 15 most impressive geological features in Washington State. Don't miss this interesting class! Topics will include locations, best time to view, how each feature was formed and what you can expect to see.

Instructor: David Kaynor, member of the Geologic Society of America

Tu Dec 6 6:30pm-8:00pm \$20 #4066

## Mima Mounds, the Latest on a Local Mystery

Ages: 16 and up

Join us for a one hour look at the Mima Mounds. In this class we will look at the different theories as to the mound's origins and why some of them could be true and why others could have never worked. Don't miss this thought provoking class on a local wonder.

Instructor: David Kaynor, member of the Geologic Society of America

Tu Dec 13 6:30pm-7:30pm \$15 #4064

## Fitness, Mind and Body



### Gentle Holistic Yoga

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	Sept 13-Oct 25	5:30pm-6:45pm	\$56	#3974
Th	Sept 15-Oct 27	5:30pm-6:45pm	\$56	#3976
Tu	Nov 1-Dec 13*	5:30pm-6:45pm	\$64	#3975
Th	Nov 3-Dec 15*	5:30pm-6:45pm	\$64	#3977

\*No class November 24

### 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

M, W	Sept 7-Oct 3	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$32	#3950
M, W	Oct 5-31	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$32	#3949
M, W	Nov 2-28	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$32	#4038

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

### Beginning Meditation & Qi Gong

Ages: 14 and up

Qi gong and meditation are ancient tools of Eastern medicine used to increase physical, mental, and emotional health through increasing circulation and flexibility, relaxing the body, calming the mind, and increasing one's capacity for acceptance and unconditional love. Stress is an almost inevitable part of the modern world, but its detrimental effects on the mind and body are diminished with the tools this class will provide. This class is designed for students who are new to meditation and qi gong, or simply wish to learn a different style.

Instructor: Michelle Bilodeau

Tu	Sept 20-Dec 6	5:30pm-7:00pm	\$109	#3866
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### Meditation & Qi Gong II New

Ages: 14 and up

Looking for the next level of Qi Gong? This class is designed for students continuing on from the beginning meditation and qi gong class. Instructor: Michelle Bilodeau

M	Sept 19-Nov 14	5:30pm-7:00pm	\$82	#4016
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### RESTART® - Sugar Detox

Ages: 14 and up

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	Oct 4-Nov 1	6:00pm-7:30pm	\$129	#3955
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### 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.

#### Beginning

W	Sept 21-Dec 14*	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$76	#3960
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#### Continuing

W	Sept 21-Dec 14*	7:15pm-8:15pm	\$76	#3961
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# Adult

## 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 \$35/10 visits  
 (valid for 12 weeks)  
 Or  
 \$50/20 visits  
 (valid for 8 weeks)  
 Or  
 \$6/drop-in



## Women's Fitness

Ages: 16 and up

This is not an average fitness class...this class ROCKS because of exercise leader Maureen Weems! Mo has been with us over 30 years! 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: Maureen Weems

M, W, F 9:00am-10:00am \$25 month

## 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 Municipal Golf Course, 4611 Tumwater Valley Drive SE, Tumwater.

### Beginner

Ages: 17 and up

This class is designed for those of you that know little to nothing about the game, 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 free twilight round of golf. \$20 range fee for range balls payable to golf course at first lesson.

M, W Aug 22-Sep 7 5:30pm-6:30pm \$99 #3527  
 Tumwater Valley Golf Course, 4611 Tumwater Valley Drive SE,  
 Tumwater

### Play Smart/On Course

Ages: 17 and up

This class is recommended for those who have taken a Next Step class or golfers that currently play and would like help learning more about the game. Play Smart is designed to help golfers play better on the course with the skills you currently have. Class includes time on the golf course with instruction, use of a power cart during the lesson and a free round of twilight golf at the conclusion of the class. There is an optional charge of \$20 for use of unlimited range balls for three weeks during the class session. Players need to supply their own golf clubs and golf balls.

M, W Aug 22-Sep 7 6:40pm-7:55pm \$149 #3535  
 Tumwater Valley Golf Course, 4611 Tumwater Valley Drive SE,  
 Tumwater

## Sports Leagues, Tournaments and 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 Sept 10-Oct 29 9:00am-11:00am \$250 #4095

### "Thriller" Volleyball Tournament

Ages: 18 and up

This annual adult coed volleyball tournament is back for its 27th 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 22 9:00am-6:00pm \$150 #4101  
Marshall and Reeves Middle Schools

### Flag Football League

Ages: 18 and up

Fall means football season is here! Fully officiated 6-person Flag Football passing league is played on Sunday mornings starting in September. Registration deadline is August 24. Please call 360.753.8380 or drop by The Olympia Center to sign up, receive a registration form or ask for more information. We take team registrations only.

Su Sep-Oct LBA Park \$549 per team

### Softball League

Age: 18 and up

We are offering Coed Fall Softball Leagues starting September 7. Minimum of 10 games are played at Yauger Park Monday, Wednesday or Friday evenings. Registration deadline is August 24. Please call 360.753.8380 or drop by The Olympia Center to sign up, receive a registration form or ask for more information. We take team registrations only.

M, W, F Sept-Oct \$569 per team

### Basketball League

Ages: 18 and up

Hoop action starts back up in September. Registration deadline is August 24. Several divisions of fully officiated play are offered. Please call 360.753.8380 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 \$649 per team



# Adult



## Fall 4 v 4 Volleyball League

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 2nd. The season will begin the week of September 12-16.

Fee: \$225 per team Location: TBA

Reverse B

M Sept 12-Nov 14 6:30pm-10:00pm #4084

Reverse B Major

M Sept 12-Nov 14 6:30pm-10:00pm #4083

Reverse A

M Sept 12-Nov 14 6:30pm-10:00pm #4082

C Major League

Tu Sept 13-Nov 15 6:30pm-10:00pm #4080

Womens B/C+ League

W Sept 14-Nov 16 6:30pm-10:00pm #4086

Womens A/B+ League

W Sept 14-Nov 16 6:30pm-10:00pm #4085

Mens League

W Sept 14-Nov 16 6:30pm-10:00pm #4081

B League

Th Sept 15-Nov 17 6:30pm-10:00pm #4078

B Major League

Th Sep 15-Nov 17 6:30pm-10:00pm #4079

## 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 in The Olympia Center Gym. Paddles are not provided.

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



## 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 360.753.8506 or 360.753.8051 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.

# Discover Olympia's Parks

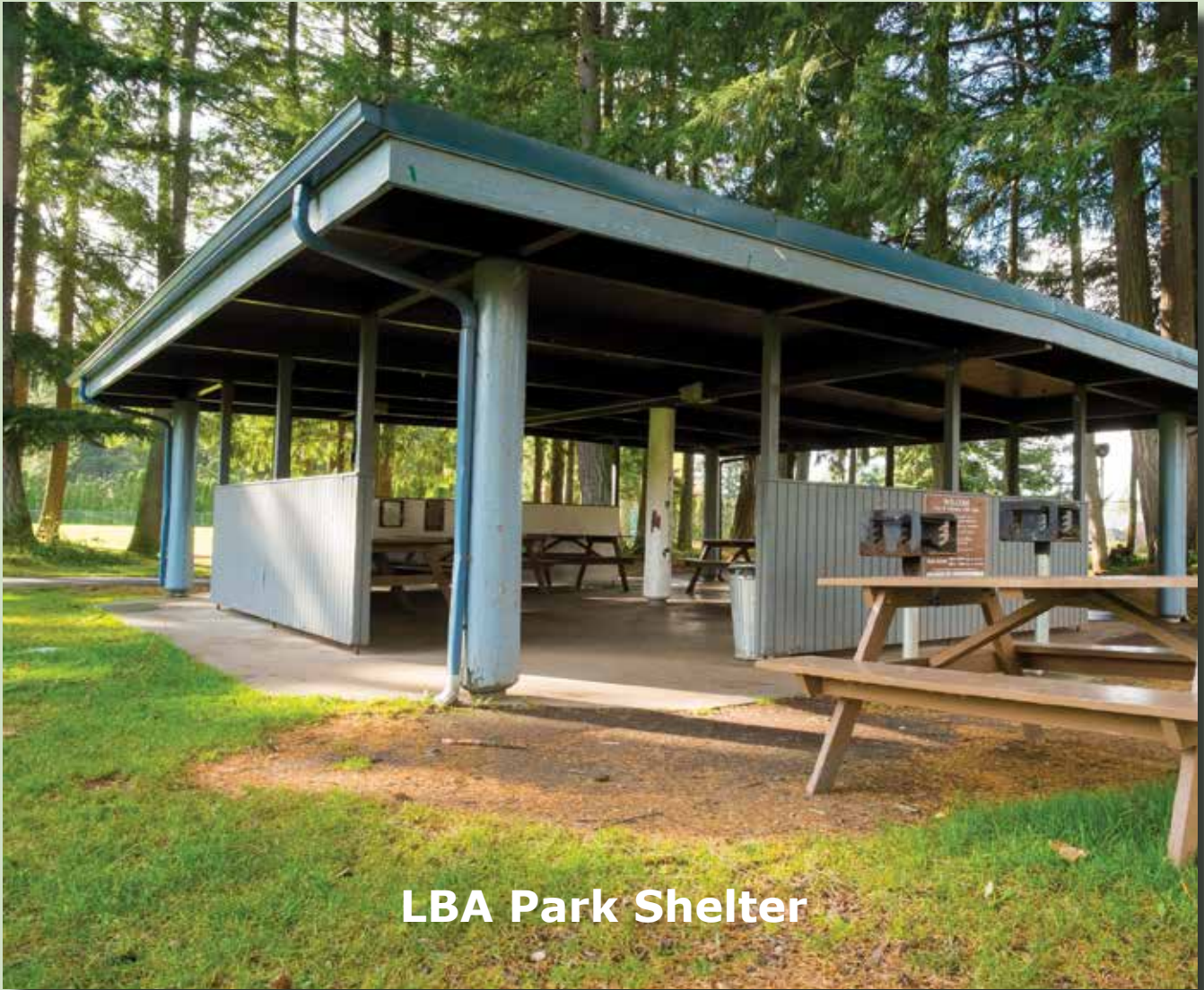
## Park Amenities Legend

 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	 Wildlife Viewing

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)

# Discover Olympia's Parks



**LBA Park Shelter**

## City Parks Information

### Park Shelter Rental Fees

**Standard Park Fees:** *Priest Point #2 & Priest Point #3*  
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* with a 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	N/A	N/A
Main Kitchen	\$32/hr	\$32/hr	N/A	N/A
Gymnasium	\$27/hr	\$27/hr	N/A	N/A
Early Open/ Late Close	\$41.50 add 1/hr	N/A*	N/A	N/A

\*Rentals of MP-ABC after 10pm Weekdays or 5pm Saturdays are \$140.50/hr

### Rental Information For The Olympia Center

- 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 Multipurpose Room A.
- A \$300 refundable deposit is required of any group using Multipurpose 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 full payment including deposit, if required.

### Contact Us

The Olympia Center  
222 Columbia Street NW  
Olympia, WA 98501

Ph: 360.753.8380  
Fax: 360.570.5853

### 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

## 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>

### 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. Trip and camp refunds (less \$5 administration fee) will be issued only with notification received at least five business days prior to the trip/camp.
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.

### 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!*

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### **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:** Jim Nieland, Chair; Alicia Seegers Martinelli, Vice Chair; Kim Bauer, Barbara Benson, Robert Dengel, Candace Jacobs, Brock Milliern, Maria Ruth and Brian Tomlinson.

### **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:** Marygrace Jennings, Chair; Stacy Hicks, Vice Chair; Susan Aurand, Britta Echtele, Diana Fairbanks, Ron Hinton, Kathy Murray, Katie Nelson and Rick Perry.

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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.

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Signature of Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian Date

### Credit Card Payment



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- » Cindy is awesome! She is very welcoming and is great with the kids!
- » Cindy does an excellent job! I recommend this class all the time!
- » Cindy is an excellent instructor! She is so positive and kind to everyone.





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