



Experience It!



Winter/Spring 2018

January - April

Open Registration

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Featured Program

Beginning Bicycle Repair

Join long time, local bicycle builder and master mechanic Bill Stevenson in this informative and hands-on class.

The first session will deal with emergency road repairs and what tools you should have in your kit. In the following classes, you will dive into learning about cranks, chain rings, derailleurs, and hub adjustments.

Learn to properly care for and adjust components to get the longest life and performance out of your bike. Find Beginning Bicycle Repair on page 27.

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A Note from Director Paul Simmons



When you receive this edition of *Experience It!*, your streets may be bright with various holiday lights and your homes abuzz with boundless energy that comes from connecting with family and friends. Thirty days later, you'll find this buried under empty envelopes and advertising mailers, when the house is quiet and the neighborhood dark. That is when the value of the services we provide can lift you out of the winter doldrums and into a new hobby, a new routine, or new friendships. Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation welcomes you to register for our activities or host events in our facilities. We'll even help you find the right program for your needs. Every day someone new signs up for one of our programs. Today, will it be you?

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Events, Trips, & Tours

Family Snow Play Day



Ages: 12 and up

Join us for this awesome day of tubing, sledding and fun in the snow near Snoqualmie Pass! Bring along some hot chocolate or cider and leave the driving to us as we visit Hyak and Gold Creek Snoparks. Bring your own tube or sled or borrow one of ours! This trip is great for all ages. Trip departs from and returns to The Olympia Center parking lot.

Sa Jan 6 8 AM-4 PM \$49 #5450

MLK Day of Service Volunteer Work Party

Ages: All ages

Join the City of Olympia and Stream Team in honoring the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a service project at Mission Creek Nature Park. We will be planting over 1,000 native plants and live tree stakes to help enhance the wetland and aquatic habitat at the park. Tools, gloves, and light refreshments provided. Dress for the weather and wear your boots! "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?" Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Location: Mission Creek Nature Park
1700 San Francisco St NE, Olympia, WA 98506

Sa Jan 13 10 AM-1 PM FREE

Visit streamteam.info to register.



Snow Shoe Trips

Ages: 12 and up

Join our staff on one of our favorite, increasingly popular winter activities while exploring the Snoqualmie National Forest. Combining aerobic activity with the fun of walking over snow without sinking in, snowshoeing is easy to learn and great for all ages. Our experienced staff will help you learn the basic skills to make this sport easy and enjoyable. Participants will need to bring their own snowshoes. Trips depart from and return to The Olympia Center parking lot.

Sa Jan 13 8 AM-4 PM \$69 #5447

Sa Feb 24 8 AM-4 PM \$69 #5448

Sa Mar 17 8 AM-4 PM \$69 #5449

White Pass Ski/Snowboard Day



Ages: 14 and up

Hit the slopes, while leaving the driving to us! Choose from snowboarding or skiing for this awesome day at White Pass. Great snow combined with great scenery make this area one of our favorites. We provide staffing, transportation, and a lift ticket. We depart from and return to The Olympia Center parking lot.

Sa Feb 3 6 AM-6 PM \$99 #5464

Kayak Trip - Budd Inlet 3 Hour Tour

Ages: 16 and up

Join our Outdoor Adventure Staff on this 3 hour tour to explore Budd Inlet and experience local wildlife. We promise it won't end up like the Skipper and Gilligan! This beginner tour is set in calm, protected, and generally shallow waters. All necessary equipment will be provided. The trip will depart from the Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation boat house.

Location: Swantown Marina
1210 Marine Dr. NE, Olympia.

W Apr 11 5:30-8:30 PM \$49 #5454

Earth Day Stewardship Event

Ages: All ages

Show your support for Earth Day by participating in a stewardship project at Priest Point Park! The City of Olympia is teaming up with the PARC Foundation of Thurston County and local Lions Clubs to celebrate Earth Day in style, with a fun and exciting volunteer work party. Thanks to Lions Club donations, the school with the most student volunteers will win cash for their school! Tools, gloves, and light refreshments will be provided. Register today for this free event and show your support! For more information, call 360.753.8365.

Location: Priest Point Park, Kitchen Shelter #4, 2600 East Bay Drive NE, Olympia

Sa Apr 21 10 AM-1 PM FREE #5462

Spring Arts Walk

Celebrate the arts in Olympia! Come downtown for Springs Arts Walk on April 27-28. Spend time with friends and family while you wander the art-filled streets and venues. Catch a surprise street performance, bring home a new work of art, and connect with thousands of community members in a celebration of the arts. For more event information visit: olympiawa.gov/artswalk

F April 27 5-10 PM Free

Sa April 28 12-5 PM Free

Arts Walk Venue & Artist Registration

Register online by January 31 to participate in Spring Arts Walk. Registered venues are featured in the Arts Walk map, are official map distribution locations, and receive a promotional bundle to help engage attendees. Participating artists engage with thousands of attendees and are also eligible to apply to become a featured cover artist for future Arts Walks. For more event and registration information visit:

olympiawa.gov/artswalk



Park Stewardship Volunteer Work Parties

Ages: All ages

Enjoy local parks while being a steward of the environment! Join our fun and engaging volunteer work parties for all ages and abilities throughout the year. Projects range from invasive removal and planting to trail maintenance and repair. Tools, gloves and light refreshments are provided. For more information on weekly locations and project details, call 360.753.8365 or visit olympiawa.gov/parkvolunteer.

W 9:30 AM-12:00 PM FREE

Sa 10:00 AM-1:00 PM FREE

Design an Outdoor Adventure



Consult with our experienced Outdoor Program Specialist to build an outdoor trip around your schedule. Pull together your family and friends for a trip customized just for your group. We can provide transportation for up to 13 people, as well as much of the necessary equipment. Choose from seasonal activities including: Snow shoeing, cross-country skiing, alpine skiing or snowboarding, sleigh rides, kayaking, white water rafting, camping, hiking, biking, and much more.

Call us today at 360.570.5854 to design an adventure for you and your group!

Family Playtime

Caregivers and children can enjoy interactive playtime opportunities together, designed for specific developmental ages and stages. Come together with other families to 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, while caregivers connect with old and new friends. Classes meet year-round, except during Olympia School District breaks, major holidays, and July-August. Siblings that are mobile must register individually, babies in arms under age 1 do not need to register. Some classes may have mixed ages if mobile siblings are registered.

Baby & Toddlergym

Ages: 1-24 Months

Join us for this fun interactive time for children and their caregivers. Have a great time playing in our “indoor playground” targeted for children under the age of 2. Enjoy connecting with other families! Classes meet year-round, except during Olympia School District breaks, major holidays, and July-August. Siblings that are mobile must register individually, babies in arms under age 1 do not need to register. Some classes may have mixed ages if mobile siblings are registered.

Please designate your chosen month and time when registering. Supervisor: Cindy Rambo

\$22/mo. for 1st child, \$18/mo. for 2nd child

M,W 9-9:50 AM
T,Th 9:10-10:00 AM
T,Th 10:10-11:00 AM
T,Th 11:10 AM-Noon



Kindergym

Ages: 2-5

Kids and caregivers make new friends and have fun during circle time, music, and group activities that promote your child’s social skills. On “Trike & Bike Friday” kids may scoot and wheel their favorite vehicle around half the gym, while enjoying the indoor playground on the other half. This adult participation class meets year-round, except during Olympia School District breaks, major holidays, and July-August. Siblings that are mobile must register individually, babies in arms under age 1 do not need to register. Some classes may have mixed ages if mobile siblings are registered. Please designate your chosen month and time when registering.

Supervisor: Cindy Rambo

\$25/mo. for 1st child, \$20/mo. for 2nd child

M,W,F 10:10-11:00 AM ~or~ 11:10 AM-Noon



Music & Movement

Ages: 6M-6Y

Kids and caregivers come together to enjoy music, movement, play, song, and dance. Sharing this experience together helps to enhance children's language, social, physical, and intellectual development.

Instructor: Sarah Waterhouse

F	Jan 5-Feb 23	9:30-10:15 AM	\$29	#5267
F	Jan 5-Feb 23	10:30-11:15 AM	\$29	#5268
F	Jan 5-Feb 23	11:30 AM-12:15 PM	\$29	#5269
F	Mar 2-Apr 27*	9:30-10:15 AM	\$29	#5270
F	Mar 2-Apr 27*	10:30-11:15 AM	\$29	#5271
F	Mar 2-Apr 27*	11:30 AM-12:15 PM	\$29	#5272

**No class April 6*

Smaller Ballers

Ages: 3-5

Smaller Ballers is designed to provide kids with a positive introduction to sports. Caregivers and children play together, while coaches lead activities and drills that build basic sports skills. You'll learn a new sport each week, including soccer, basketball, baseball, and football.

T	Feb 27-Mar 20	6:30-7:15 PM	\$35	#5461
	↑ Lincoln Elementary Gym 213 21st Ave SE, Olympia			
Sa	Mar 17-Apr 7	10-10:45 AM	\$35	#5463
Sa	Apr 21-May 12	10-10:45 AM	\$35	#5465

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 support your child's social skills and readiness to learn in this comprehensive school year program. Participants must be potty trained.

Instructor: Abigail Miguel

M,W	9:30 AM-Noon	\$120/month
T,Th	9:30 AM-Noon	\$120/month

Martial Arts/Taekwondo

Ages: 5 and up

Experience an introduction to Taekwondo from the 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, or the whole family! You may register only once through the Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation Department. After completing the first month, registration for subsequent classes will be through the U.S. Martial Arts Center. Class fee includes uniform. Instructor: U.S. Martial Arts Center

Location: U.S. Martial Arts Center, Westside
2302 Harrison Ave NW Suite #205

T,Th	Jan 4-30	5:20-6:05 PM	\$32	#5376
T,Th	Feb 1-27	5:20-6:05 PM	\$32	#5377
T,Th	Mar 1-27	5:20-6:05 PM	\$32	#5378
T, Th	Apr 3-26	5:20-6:05 PM	\$32	#5379

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

The Olympia Center
222 Columbia St NW
Olympia, WA 98501



Kidz Love Soccer

Kidz Love Soccer offers an exceptional, field-tested curriculum that incorporates imaginative games, skill demonstrations, and scrimmages in a high-energy, motivating, and non-competitive environment. Our enthusiastic and experienced team of instructors love teaching kids, and are great ambassadors for soccer. Kidz Love Soccer strives to build self-confidence, self-esteem, and self-discovery. To achieve this, we provide a positive framework where kids of all ages and abilities are welcome. Kidz Love Soccer – where the score is always Fun to Fun!™ Kidz Love Soccer classes are held at The Olympia Center, unless otherwise noted. Every child will receive a Kidz Love Soccer jersey!

Mommy/Daddy & Me

Ages: 2-3.5

As you and your child participate in our fun, age-appropriate activities, they will work on developing large motor and social skills. Kids will learn basic soccer skills like chasing, running, kicking and listening. The fun happens on the field and parents/caregivers are part of the action.

F	Jan 19-Feb 16	6:15-6:45 PM	\$63	#5306
Sa	Jan 20-Feb 17	4:15-4:45 PM	\$63	#5311
Sa	Mar 3-Mar 31	4:15-4:45 PM	\$63	#5316
Th	Apr 12-May 31	6:15-6:45 PM	\$93	#5325

↑ Percival Landing Park
217 Thurston Ave NW, Olympia

Sa	Apr 14-Jun 9*	3:00-3:30 PM	\$93	#5324
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↑ Washington Middle School's backfield
3100 Boulevard Rd SE, Olympia

**No class May 26*

Tot Soccer

Ages: 3.5-4

Tot-Soccer helps kids learn to be part of a structured group activity, without a parent by their side. Realizing this can be difficult for young children, our field-tested, age specific curriculum builds confidence and promotes physical development in a safe, supportive, and fun environment. Tot Soccer focuses on helping kids develop their large motor skills and self-esteem and prepares tots to start running and kicking - just like the big kids! Shin guards are required after the first class.

Sa	Apr 14-Jun 9*	3:40-4:10 PM	\$93	#5329
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↑ Washington Middle School's backfield
3100 Boulevard Rd SE, Olympia

**No class May 26*





Tot/Pre Soccer

Ages: 3.5-5

Combining the elements of both Tot and Pre Soccer in a nurturing, multi-age environment, participants will learn the basic techniques of the game and get a great introduction to team sports, all while building self-esteem and learning to follow instructions. Shin guards are required after the first class.

F	Jan 19-Feb 16	5:30-6:05 PM	\$63	#5308
Sa	Jan 20-Feb 17	3:30-4:05 PM	\$63	#5313
Sa	Mar 3-Mar 31	3:30-4:05 PM	\$63	#5318
Th	Apr 12-May 31	5:30-6:05 PM	\$93	#5330

↑ Percival Landing Park
217 Thurston Ave NW, Olympia

Pre Soccer

Ages: 4-5

Pre Soccer helps kids develop a lifelong love of soccer. Energetic, all-inclusive games teach the basics about playing with a group. Kids begin learning the fundamentals of good sportsmanship through sharing, passing, and being aware of other players. Shin guards are required after the first class.

Sa	Apr 14-Jun 9*	4:10-4:45 PM	\$93	#5326
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***No class May 26**

Gymnastics

Adult and Tot Gymnastics

Ages: 18M-3Y

This class will support your child's motor and sensory development, while introducing them to a group learning environment. Caregivers will enjoy assisting their child as the instructor leads them through exercises, games, and activities on the equipment.

Location: Alley Oop Gymnastics
2643 Mottman Ct SW, Tumwater

W	Jan 3-31	6:15-6:45 PM	\$35	#5413
Sa	Jan 6-27	9:15-9:45 AM	\$28	#5410
Sa	Feb 3-24	9:15-9:45 AM	\$28	#5411
W	Feb 7-28	6:15-6:45 PM	\$28	#5414
Sa	Mar 3-31	9:15-9:45 AM	\$35	#5412
W	Mar 7-28	6:15-6:45 PM	\$28	#5415
W	Apr 4-25	6:15-6:45 PM	\$28	#5417
Sa	Apr 7-28	9:15-9:45 AM	\$28	#5416

Preschool Gymnastics

Ages: 3-4

Leap into the sport of gymnastics through this introductory class. Your child will learn foundational gymnastics skills, build their strength, enhance their coordination, and work on flexibility.

Location: Alley Oop Gymnastics
2643 Mottman Ct SW, Tumwater

W	Jan 3-31	5-5:30 PM	\$40	#5441
Sa	Jan 6-27	10:15-10:45 AM	\$32	#5438
Sa	Feb 3-24	10:15-10:45 AM	\$32	#5439
W	Feb 7-28	5-5:30 PM	\$32	#5442
Sa	Mar 3-31	10:15-10:45 AM	\$40	#5440
W	Mar 7-28	5-5:30 PM	\$32	#5443
W	Apr 4-25	5-5:30 PM	\$32	#5445
Sa	Apr 7-28	10:15-10:45 AM	\$32	#5444

Youth & Teen

Many of our Adult programs are also open to teens, ages 13 and up, check them out on page 17!

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T,Th	Mar 1-27	5:20-6:05 PM	\$32	#5378
T,Th	Apr 3-26	5:20-6:05 PM	\$32	#5379

BeatBox

Ages: 7-18

Students will learn about beat boxing by listening to great examples and then practicing basic techniques like bass/kick drum, snare, and cymbal. Students will also learn how to emulate the sounds they hear on recordings and learn to work together as a group to create rhythms as an ensemble.

Instructor: Thomas Magnuson

Location: The Tuned In Academy
202 Phoenix Street NE, Olympia

Th	Jan 4-Feb 22	5:00-6:00 PM	\$108	#5407
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Musical Theater for Vocalists

Ages: 7-18

Students will have a blast learning ensemble scenes from musical theater works. We will focus on vocal technique and terms and technical aspects of the theater. Much music will be learned!

Instructor: Molly Crane

Location: The Tuned In Academy
202 Phoenix Street NE, Olympia

F	Jan 5-Mar 30	5:00-6:00 PM	\$260	#5408
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Super Sitters

Ages: 11-16

Come for a day of fun, while earning your Super Sitters Certificate. This class covers leadership and the business of baby-sitting, including basic care of children, understanding children of different age groups, safety, and basic first aid. Bring a sack lunch and snack to class. Register early to ensure your spot! Optional Baby-sitters Activity Kit available from instructor at class for an additional \$20.

Instructor: Jaque Ball

Sa	Jan 27	9:00 AM-2:00 PM	\$65	#5295
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Bricks 4 Kidz Mining & Crafting Class

Ages: 5-12

Experience the world of Minecraft® using LEGO® bricks in this fun weekly class! Kids will start by crafting shelters, mobs, critters, and tools using LEGO® bricks and motors (ask them to tell you what this all means, they'll know!). Face new challenges each day, building motorized models, brick figures, mosaics, and crafting key elements from the Minecraft® game.

Th Feb 1-Mar 22 6:00-7:00 PM \$96 #5339

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, and phone & door safety. Parents are invited back for the last half-hour of class for a video presentation and discussion. Instructor: Jaque Ball

Sa Jan 27 2:00-4:00 PM \$30 #5296

Sa Mar 17 2:00-4:00 PM \$30 #5297

↑ Community Room at Lacey City Hall
420 College St SE, Lacey

Gymnastics

Intro to Gymnastics

Leap into the sport of gymnastics through this introductory class. Your child will learn foundational gymnastics skills, build their strength, enhance their coordination, and work on flexibility.

Location: Alley Oop Gymnastics
2643 Mottman Ct SW, Tumwater

Ages: 5-6

W	Jan 3-31	6-6:45 PM	\$45	#5423
Sa	Jan 6-27	9:15-10:00 AM	\$36	#5420
Sa	Feb 3-24	9:15-10:00 AM	\$36	#5421
W	Feb 7-28	6-6:45 PM	\$36	#5424
Sa	Mar 3-31	9:15-10:00 AM	\$45	#5422
W	Mar 7-28	6-6:45 PM	\$36	#5425
W	Apr 4-25	6-6:45 PM	\$36	#5427
Sa	Apr 7-28	9:15-10:00 AM	\$36	#5426

Ages: 7-10

W	Jan 3-31	7-7:45 PM	\$45	#5432
Sa	Jan 6-27	9:15-10:00 AM	\$36	#5429
Sa	Feb 3-24	9:15-10:00 AM	\$36	#5430
W	Feb 7-28	7-7:45 PM	\$36	#5433
Sa	Mar 3-31	9:15-10:00 AM	\$45	#5431
W	Mar 7-28	7-7:45 PM	\$36	#5434
W	Apr 4-25	7-7:45 PM	\$36	#5436
Sa	Apr 7-28	9:15-10:00 AM	\$36	#5435



Coding with Kids

Coding: Level 1

Ages: 7-12

Do you play computer games and wonder how they are created? Would you like to design your own programs? Come learn how with Coding with Kids! This fun and educational class is great for both beginners and students with some prior coding experience, who need to strengthen their understanding of core programming concepts. Students learn how to create programs, including mazes, games, and interactive stories. They also develop the skills to effectively apply core coding concepts (e.g. conditionals, loops, functions, variables, bitmap and vector graphics editors, and animations).

T	Jan 9-Feb 27	5:00-6:15 PM	\$199	#5357
T	Mar 6-Apr 24	5:00-6:15 PM	\$199	#5358

Coding: Level 2

Ages: 7-12

Are you ready to move to the next level? If you have graduated from Level 1 or can demonstrate your understanding of core programming concepts by building a simple game in Scratch, you're ready for Level 2. Students take the core concepts learned in Level 1 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 array-based data structures, algorithms, and game design. Advanced problem solving and code debugging techniques will also be introduced.

T	Jan 9-Feb 27	5:00-6:15 PM	\$199	#5359
T	Mar 6-Apr 24	5:00-6:15 PM	\$199	#5360

Coding: Level 3

Ages: 10-18



Level 3 is focused on the design and architecture of more complex programs. Students learn more advanced coding concepts, such as basic game AI (Artificial Intelligence), physics, and common algorithms (e.g. sorting or search). The Level 3 curriculum is split between Scratch and Python (using Codesters), so that students can begin applying the concepts they learned in Scratch to other languages and environments. Prerequisite: Graduation from Level 2 or demonstration of strong handling of core programming concepts, including basic data structures and the ability to build more complicated games in Scratch.

T	Jan 9-Feb 27	6:30-7:45 PM	\$199	#5361
T	Mar 6-Apr 24	6:30-7:45 PM	\$199	#5362

Coding: Level M

Ages: 10-14



Level M is a thorough introduction to computer programming for Middle School students. The goal of this class is to cover the coding concepts from Levels 1-3, with lessons targeted for this age group. Instead of using a drag-and-drop environment for beginners, we will dive into a real-world programming language, Python. The curriculum will cover both computer programming concepts (variables, loops, and functions), as well as game development fundamentals (key based controls, game physics, and event handling). Students will apply the techniques to build projects and games.

T	Jan 9-Feb 27	6:30-7:45 PM	\$199	#5363
T	Mar 6-Apr 24	6:30-7:45 PM	\$199	#5364

Kidz Love Soccer

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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.

F Jan 19-Feb 16 4:45-5:30 PM \$63 #5307
 Sa Jan 20-Feb 17 2:45-3:30 PM \$63 #5312
 Sa Mar 3-Mar 31 2:45-3:30 PM \$63 #5317
 Th Apr 12-May 31 4:45-5:30 PM \$93 #5328

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 217 Thurston Ave NW, Olympia

Sa Apr 14-Jun 9* 4:45-5:30 PM \$93 #5327
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 3100 Boulevard Rd SE, Olympia

**No class May 26*

Soccer 2: Skills & 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.

F Jan 19-Feb 16 4:00-4:45 PM \$63 #5309
 Sa Jan 20-Feb 17 2:00-2:45 PM \$63 #5314
 Sa Mar 3-Mar 31 2:00-2:45 PM \$63 #5319
 Th Apr 12-May 31 4:00-4:45 PM \$93 #5332

↑ Percival Landing Park
 217 Thurston Ave NW, Olympia

Sa Apr 14-Jun 9* 5:30-6:15 PM \$93 #5331
 ↑ Washington Middle School's backfield
 3100 Boulevard Rd SE, Olympia

**No class May 26*



Winter Break Camps

Bricks 4 Kidz

Ages: 5-12

Spend the winter break with Bricks 4 Kidz using LEGO® Bricks! Every day, we'll build a variety of 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. Please bring your own snacks, lunch, and water bottle.

Drop-off: 8:00-9:00 AM

Pick-up: 4:00-5:00 PM

M-F Dec 18-22 8 AM-5 PM \$265 #4947

T-F Dec 26-29 8 AM-5 PM \$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, along with quality supervision. Trips may include swimming, bowling, skating, and a trip to the movie theater. Register for the week, or do daily drop-in for \$40/day. Drop-in spaces are first come, first served and you must confirm your child's spot prior to 9:00 AM each day. Please bring your own snacks, lunch, and water bottle.

Drop-off: 7:30-9:00 AM

Pick-up: 4:00-5:30 PM

Location: Lincoln Elementary School

213 21st Ave SE, Olympia

M-F Dec 18-22 7:30 AM-5:30 PM \$155 #5080

T-F Dec 26-29 7:30 AM-5:30 AM \$119 #5081

Variety Camp

Ages: 9-12

Make the most of your winter break in the outdoors! Activities may include swimming, rock climbing, tubing, sledding, snow play, skating, and more! This off-site camp includes transportation to each activity, admission, supervision, and instruction. Itineraries and a "what to bring" list will be available after registration. Campers taking advantage of early drop-off and late pick-up will participate in supervised activities at Lincoln Elementary. Please bring your own snacks, lunch, and water bottle.

Drop-off: 7:30-9:00 AM

Pick-up: 4:00-5:30 PM

Departure Location: Lincoln Elementary

213 21st Ave SE, Olympia

M-F Dec 18-22 7:30 AM-5:30 PM \$179 #5056

T-F Dec 26-29 7:30 AM-5:30 PM \$149 #5057



Spring Break Camps



Bricks 4 Kidz

Ages: 5-12

Spring break week is a great opportunity to give your kids an extraordinary experience of creativity, learning, and fun using LEGO® bricks! Every day, we'll build a variety of amazing motorized models, basic brick models, mosaics, crafts and more! Build Ninjago characters, Spiderman's web slinger, the Super Mario brothers, Gandalf the Wizard, Harry Potter's flapping golden snitch, a Minecraft® Creeper, the Millennium Falcon vs. the Death Star, and more. Plus, group activities that keep minds and bodies fully engaged in a fun, social environment. Please bring your own snacks, lunch, and water bottle.

Drop-off: 8:00-9:00 AM

Pick-up: 4:00-5:00 PM

M-F Apr 2-6 8 AM-5 PM \$265 #5340

Variety Camp

Ages: 9-12

Have an outdoor adventure this spring break! Activities may include hiking, sea kayaking, swimming, rock climbing, and more! Our Counselor-to-camper ratio is 1:6, with experienced leaders and expert guides/instructors. This off-site camp includes transportation to each activity, supervision, instruction, admission, and related equipment. Itineraries and a "what to bring" list will be available after registration. Campers taking advantage of early drop-off and late pick-up will participate in supervised activities at Lincoln Elementary. Please bring your own snacks, lunch, and water bottle.

Drop-off: 7:30-9:00 AM

Pick-up: 4:00-5:30 PM

Departure Location: Lincoln Elementary School
213 21st Ave SE, Olympia

M-F Apr 2-6 7:30 AM-5:30 PM \$179 #5446

Safari Day Camp

Ages: 6-9

Get those binoculars and khakis ready to go - we're going on a safari! Campers will enjoy playing sports, making crafts, learning new games, and taking a different trip each day. Trips may include swimming, Northwest Trek, mini-golf and skating. Please bring your own snacks, lunch, and water bottle.

Drop-off: 7:30-9:00 AM

Pick-up: 4:00-5:30 PM

Location: Lincoln Elementary School
213 21st Ave SE, Olympia

M-F Apr 2-6 7:30 AM-5:30 PM \$159 #5467

Youth & Teen

Middle School Activity Nights – Celebrating 25 years!

Our Activity Nights have been fun and safe events for Olympia’s middle school youth since 1992. We host ten Activity Nights per year at the different local middle schools. Each event is jam packed with activities and prizes, including professional DJ services by S&S DJ Show, inflatable games by Puget Sound Entertainment, and Karaoke by The Music Connection. The rest of the night is full of contests, such as 3x3 basketball, dodgeball, dance offs, and other fun activities. Visit olympiawa.gov/activitynights for dates, times, and locations.



Middle School Open Gyms

We will be hosting Open Gyms at each Olympia middle school this winter. This is an opportunity for students from the host middle school to hangout after school in the gym for FREE. No registration necessary. Our recreation staff will supervise group games such as dodgeball, capture the flag, fire in the forest, and other fan favorites! Visit olympiawa.gov/activitynights for dates, times, and locations.



Rock Climb After School



Ages: 11-14

Looking for something to do after school on early release days? Every Wednesday in February, we will be running a group trip to Cirque Climbing Gym! Our recreation specialists are excited to teach bouldering and top roping at the gym. This class will be a great way to meet other outdoor enthusiasts and to learn some basic rock climbing techniques. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Departure and pick-up is from The Olympia Center.

W	Feb 7	2:30-5:30 PM	\$20	#5534
W	Feb 14	2:30-5:30 PM	\$20	#5535
W	Feb 21	2:30-5:30 PM	\$20	#5536
W	Feb 28	2:30-5:30 PM	\$20	#5537



Fine Arts & Crafts

Ceramics

Ages: 15 and up

Discover your creative potential in one of our most popular classes! Explore basic forming and design methods and learn to express ideas through hand building, wheel throwing, and decorative techniques. Cost of class includes clay, glazes, and firing. *Continuing student pre-registration is November 14-December 2.*

Instructors: Robin Ewing & Karen Wolstenholme

T	Jan 9-Mar 20	6:00-9:00 PM	\$285	#5276
W	Jan 10-Mar 21	6:00-9:00 PM	\$285	#5277
Th	Jan 11-Mar 22	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	\$285	#5275
Th	Jan 11-Mar 22	6:00-9:00 PM	\$285	#5274
Sa	Jan 13-Mar 24	9:30 AM-12:30 PM	\$285	#5273

Alcohol Ink Tiles



Ages: 16 and up

Making alcohol ink tiles is so much fun because each tile comes out unique and you watch the creation unfold before your eyes. The finished tiles may be used as coasters, displayed on a small easel, or you can frame them. All supplies are provided. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Sa	Jan 13	9:00 AM-1:00 PM	\$45	#5391
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Special Effects Watercolor

Ages: 16 and up

Each week you will learn and implement special effects in your watercolor paintings. Increase your skills and have fun experimenting with salt, wax paper, and more. Participants supply their watercolors, brushes, and watercolor paper. Please see required supply list upon registration. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

T	Jan 16-Feb 6	6:00-8:00 PM	\$49	#5381
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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 mimic 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. Please see required supply list upon registration.

Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

W	Jan 17-Feb 7	6:00-8:00 PM	\$49	#5382
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Life Drawing

Ages: 18 and up

Practice drawing models that are 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	Jan 17-31	7:00-9:00 PM	\$44	#5335
W	Feb 7-21	7:00-9:00 PM	\$44	#5336
W	Mar 7-21	7:00-9:00 PM	\$44	#5337
W	Apr 4-18	7:00-9:00 PM	\$44	#5338



Adult

Beginning Drawing

Ages: 16 and up

The goal of this beginners' class is to practice observation through hand-eye coordination exercises such as contour, adjusted contour line drawing, and upside-down drawings. Drawing with graphite increases the skills of representing value and creating depth in a drawing. No prior art experience is required. Bring a soft pencil (4B is good), graphite stick, eraser, and a sketch pad no smaller than 11"x14" to class.

Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Th Jan 18-Mar 8 6:00-8:00 PM \$89 #5383

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 Jan 20 9:00 AM-3:00 PM \$69 #5234

Sa Feb 17 9:00 AM-3:00 PM \$69 #5235

Sa Mar 17 9:00 AM-3:00 PM \$69 #5236

Sa Apr 21 9:00 AM-3:00 PM \$69 #5237

Design your own Coloring Book

Ages: 16 and up

Coloring books have recently hit the news as an exercise in mindfulness, as well as a fun way to develop artistic skills. There are many reasons to make your own coloring books. Choose your subject, collect images, and turn them into simple line drawings. Combine family photographs with interesting backdrops to create a unique piece of art that makes a great gift. Please see required supply list upon registration.

Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

M Jan 22-Feb 12 6:00-8:00 PM \$49 #5380

Palette Knife Painting with Acrylics

Ages: 16 and up

Looking for an opportunity to try palette knife painting? In this pleasant one day workshop, we'll explore knife strokes and color mixing with acrylics and modeling gel/paste, mixing on the palette versus on the canvas, the uses of color contrasts and blending, creating simplicity and complexity, and more. Please see required supply list upon registration. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Sa Jan 27 9:00 AM-1:00 PM \$35 #5393

Beyond the Brush



Ages: 16 and up

While mastery of traditional painting techniques can be all that is needed for most paintings, sometimes wild and inventive approaches are advantageous. In this 100% brushless painting session, you will learn to play with acrylics, while creating beautiful and surprising artwork. Be ready to step outside of your comfort zone. No prior experience with paint or drawing is required. Please see required supply list upon registration. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Sa Feb 3 9:00 AM-2:00 PM \$45 #5392

Unconventional Painter's Toolbox



Ages: 16 and up

Break loose, play, and dare to be spontaneous with unconventional materials! Use wire mesh, wood, glass beads, acrylic gel, oil pastels, and other material you have saved. Experiment with dribbling, smearing, and spattering to enhance your "creative toolbox" and work more freely. Attention to composition, use of space, and concept will also be explored. Participants provide their own acrylic paint, brushes, and substrate (canvas board, stretched canvas, or other substrate). Please see required supply list upon registration. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

T Feb 13-Mar 20 6:00-8:00 PM \$89 #5384



Photographing People: Techniques for Winning Images

Ages: 16 and up

Learn how to take high-quality photographs that truly capture the moment. Discover how camera controls, lighting, and composition can be combined to dramatically improve your photography. Tips for taking better posed images and candids will be provided. Learn how controlling depth of field, backgrounds, and using simple poses will make your work look more professional. Brian Walsh has over 30 years' experience photographing people in a variety of settings. Bring your camera and a few images to share in class. Instructor: Brian Walsh

Sa Feb 10 10:00 AM-12:00 PM \$35 #5238

Etching Glass

Ages: 16 and up

Glass etching is a craft that was previously available only to professionals and artisans, but it is now accessible to the general crafter, thanks to etching cream. This is a fast and inexpensive way to create elegant designs on glass. With just a little know-how, you can make beautiful etched glass pieces that are perfect for gifts and home decorating. Please see required supply list upon registration. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Sa Feb 17 9:00 AM-1:00 PM \$39 #5394

Recharge Your Art

Ages: 16 and up

Learn the basics of design and the principles of art. You will participate in hands-on studio projects, using line, shape, texture, value, and color. Balance, unity, repetition, and more will also be introduced. These exercises will provide you with the tools to create compositions in any medium. Please bring pencil, eraser, and pad of 11"x14" mixed media paper. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

M Feb 26-Mar 26 6:00-8:00 PM \$69 #5385

Zen Ink

Ages: 16 and up

When creating repetitive patterns to enhance simple line design, your mind relaxes into the creative right brain. Finished drawings can be plain black and white or you can add color. Please see required supply list upon registration. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

W Mar 7-28 6:00-8:00 PM \$49 #5386



Painting with Your Fingertips



Ages: 16 and up

Most of us enjoyed finger-painting as children and surely it is still the most gloriously direct way of applying paint. The process is visceral and delightfully messy. If acrylic paint is applied with a delicate touch by laying the paint gently onto the canvas, the imprecise application gives the finished piece an intriguing softness. Please see required supply list upon registration.

Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Sa Mar 3 9:00 AM-1:00 PM \$35 #5395

Block Printing using "Soft-Kut"

Ages: 13 and up

Learn techniques for this printmaking process, using the flexibility and ease of "Soft-Kut," which is very easy to carve. You will learn to carve your design into the surface using special tools to leave raised images. These images are then inked and printed without a press to create a dynamic and textured print that can have many layers and colors. If you have linoleum cutting tools or special paper that you would like to use, you may bring it to class. Otherwise, all materials are provided. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Sa Mar 10 9:00 AM-1:00 PM \$35 #5396



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 ribbon & chopstick books, accordion books, stitch binding, and other simple forms will lead students to understand the formal qualities of the book. Book covers will be created using a mixed media/collage approach. All supplies are included in class fee. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Th Mar 15-Apr 12 6:00-8:00 PM \$75 #5387

Think Big and Paint Small



Ages: 16 and up

The word "miniature" originally came from a Latin term for the red pigment that was used in the creation of illuminated manuscripts. Because the decoration and illustration in these ancient manuscripts was necessarily small, techniques for creating them influenced the later creation of small, extremely detailed artworks outside of manuscripts, and the name "miniature" stuck. Participants will have the choice of painting a landscape or still life. Please see required supply list upon registration. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Sa Mar 24 9:00 AM-1:00 PM \$25 #5397

Start with a Shape



Ages: 16 and up

This class provides a unique combination of expertise and a friendly, accessible approach to expressing yourself creatively. Introducing a variety of materials and art techniques, this class is designed to give you the perfect balance of increased technical skill and confidence, mixed with exploration and experimentation. Please see required supply list upon registration.

Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

M Apr 2-30 6:00-8:00 PM \$75 #5388

Beginning Wheel Throwing

Ages: 15 and up

In this class, designed for absolute beginners, you will learn the basics of wheel throwing to make bowls and cups on the potter's wheel. Learn to center with confidence and gain solid skills to take your ceramic experience to the next level. Instructor Robin Ewing has over ten years of experience teaching people how to throw. Instructor: Robin Ewing

T, Th Apr 3-May 3 6:00-9:00 PM \$269 #5278

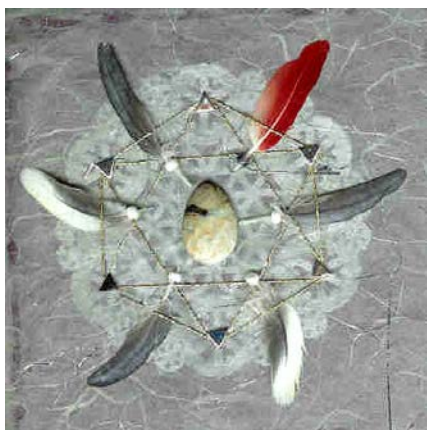


Recycled Art (Collage)

Ages: 16 and up

In this class, you will create a series of collages using a variety of materials - this is recycled art at its best. You will learn basic collage techniques, with an emphasis on fun - collage is a spontaneous art! Please see required supply list upon registration. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

W Apr 4-25 6:00-8:00 PM \$55 #5390



Pen, Brush & Ink Drawing

Ages: 16 and up

Learn to use dip pens, brush pens, inking brushes, felt tip pens, and calligraphy pens to create striking high-contrast images. You'll learn how to do feathering, hatching, cross-hatching, and more. Please see required supply list upon registration. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

T Apr 3-24 6:00-8:00 PM \$55 #5389

Starscapes



Ages: 13 and up

Create galaxies and starscapes in ink and watercolor. You'll learn how to create the effect of deep space, multiple different ways of creating stars, and a few more tricks to creating beautiful & magical starry illustrations. All supplies provided. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Sa Apr 7 9:00 AM-1:00 PM \$39 #5398

Curve Stitching

Ages: 16 and up

Curve Stitching is a creative, practical activity with a strong mathematical background. Have no fear; participants will start with simple easy patterns to create designs. These "stitch-by-stitch" thread patterns make a beautiful symmetrical design suitable for meditation. All materials provided. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Sa Apr 14 9:00 AM-1:00 PM \$39 #5399

Art Journaling



Ages: 16 and up

Art journaling is a safe space to play, to practice, to see what kind of art YOU like to make, and to experiment with using art supplies in new ways. An art journal is the ultimate place to turn the page for a fresh start. Please see required supply list upon registration. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Sa Apr 21 9:00 AM-1:00 PM \$35 #5400

Specialty

Washington State's Geologic History

Ages: 16 and up



Instructor David Kaynor, member of the Geologic Society of America, will guide you through a one-hour look at how the land in Washington State got to where it is today. We will look at the movement of the earth's crust and the amazing forces that created our unique state.

Instructor: David Kaynor

Location: Tumwater City Hall Training Room
555 Israel Rd SW, Tumwater.

T Apr 24 6:30-7:30 PM \$25 #5300



Voice-Overs...Now is Your Time!

Ages: 18 and up

Voice-over artist Lisa Foster will share the tools to begin using your voice for commercials and films. You will learn unique ways to cash in on one of the most lucrative 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! Now is the best time to make this happen, as companies are looking for new voices. This exciting and fun class could be the game changer you've been looking for. Lisa'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 Apr 26 7:00-9:00 PM \$30 #5253



Beginning Spanish

Ages: 13 and up

If you have always wanted to learn Spanish, now is the time. This non-traditional class will introduce the language and culture over the course of 12 weeks. Alejandro uses a unique methodology that helps you learn and/or re-enforce Spanish with everyday questions, answers, and conversational expressions. Please bring a notebook and writing utensil.

Instructor: Alejandro Rugarcia

W Jan 17-Apr 4 5:30-7:00 PM \$129 #5254

Intermediate Spanish

Ages: 13 and up

Have you already taken Beginning Spanish and are ready for a non-traditional follow-up Spanish class? In a fun environment, 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 Jan 17-Apr 4 7:15-8:15 PM \$89 #5255

Italian is Fun – Part 1

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 Jan 17-Feb 14 5:30-6:30 PM \$39 #5365

Italian is Fun - Part 2



Ages: 13 and up

Did you enjoy learning from instructor Elsa Franco about the Italian language, culture, food, and cities in the first Italian class? If so, then you won’t want to miss this continuation course! Bring your questions about anything “Italian!” Instructor: Elsa Franco

W Feb 28-Mar 28 5:30-6:30 PM \$39 #5366

Beginning Guitar

Ages: 13 and up

Whether you have never played the guitar or can play a little and want to learn more, this is the class for you. We will learn proper techniques, melody, harmony, and some sight-reading and we will create an original piece of music together. You must provide your own instrument. An additional \$25 book fee is due to the instructor at the first class. Instructor: Bill Sweeney

Location: Lacey Maintenance Center
1200 College Street SE, Lacey

Th Jan 11-Feb 15 7:30-8:40 PM \$99 #5303

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, just bring your books! If you are missing any handouts from Beginning Guitar, we can provide them for you. If you do not already have a copy, you will need to purchase a book from the instructor for an additional \$25 fee (due at the first class). You must provide your own instrument. Instructor: Bill Sweeney

Th Feb 22-Mar 8 7:20-8:40 PM \$75 #5302

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 an additional \$25 fee (due at class). Instructor: Bill Sweeney

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

Th Mar 15 7:00-8:30 PM \$39 #5301

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**The Olympia Center
222 Columbia St NW
Olympia, WA 98501**



Cooking, Health, & Wellness

Soups and Stocks

Ages: 14 and up

Learn to make your own vegetable and fish stocks and how use each as the basis for hearty soups. Share expertise with other class members and get hands-on experience in soup making. You can use these stocks as the base for numerous other soups and casseroles. All supplies and food are included in class fee, but please bring an apron! Instructor: Barbara Johnson

M Jan 8 5:30-8:00 PM \$29 #5281

Baking with Yeast

Ages: 14 and up

Learn how easy it is to make your own pizza crust, basic bread, rye bread, and cinnamon rolls! Join us to learn some basics of handling yeast, so you can create a variety homemade breads. Beginners are welcome and this class is excellent for vegans as well. All supplies and food are included in class fee, but please bring an apron! Instructor: Barbara Johnson

Sa Jan 20 Noon-4:30 PM \$39 #5282

Pasta for Dinner

Ages: 14 and up

Enjoy using a variety of tasty, dried pastas to make spaghetti with old-fashioned sauce, macaroni and cheese, a healthy version of fettuccine alfredo, and a vegetarian lasagna! We'll add lots of vegetables to make these dishes healthy. All supplies and food are included in class fee, but please bring an apron! Instructor: Barbara Johnson

M Feb 12 5:30-8:00 PM \$29 #5283

Fiesta!

Ages: 14 and up

Learn to make yummy enchiladas, refried beans, and other Mexican-style dishes. Mexican food offers some great flavors for going vegetarian, or you can adapt the recipes for meat or chicken. All supplies and food are included in class fee, but please bring an apron! Instructor: Barbara Johnson

Th Feb 22 5:30-7:30 PM \$29 #5284



Quick Weeknight Dinners

Ages: 14 and up

Come get ideas for dinners that are healthy, made from scratch, and can be on the table fast. Use a slow cooker, prepare ahead, or just make things that are quick and tasty. Meals will be vegetarian, and ideas can be adapted for meat eaters. All supplies and food are included in class fee, but please bring an apron!

Instructor: Barbara Johnson

M Mar 12 5:30-8:00 PM \$29 #5285

Salads for Lunch

Ages: 14 and up

Are you tired of your simple green salad or looking for an alternative to go with your soup or sandwich? We will use veggies, pasta, rice, and more to make salads that will add color, variety and nutrition to your lunch or dinner. All supplies and food are included in class fee, but please bring an apron! Instructor: Barbara Johnson

Th Apr 5 5:30-7:30 PM \$29 #5286

Positive Thinking

Ages: 13 and up

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! Each 5 week session is one part of a three part series. Take one, two, or all three! Instructor: Elsa Franco

M Jan 8-Feb 12* 5:30-6:30 PM \$35 #5367

M Feb 26-Mar 26 5:30-6:30 PM \$35 #5368

M Apr 2-Apr 30 5:30-6:30 PM \$35 #5369

**No class January 15*



RESTART® - Sugar Detox

Ages: 14 and up

Part nutritional education, part sugar detox, part support group, RESTART® is an empowering combination! The 5-week 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 whole foods to boost your energy and cut sugar and carb cravings. Come discover how good you can feel! Instructor: Kate Greene

T Feb 27-Mar 27 6:00-7:30 PM \$129 #5456

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**The Olympia Center
222 Columbia St NW
Olympia, WA 98501**

Essential Oils, Easy Steps for Beginners

Ages: 16 and up

Come learn what Essential Oils are, how they came about, their historical uses, how they are produced today, as well as their many uses and benefits. Learn the steps to get started on your wellness journey easily and inexpensively, and how to create your own personal care and hygiene products that are more effective and healthy. Supplies included for 1 make and take product of choice. Instructor: Pilar Pelayo

M Jan 29 6-8:00 PM \$29 #5370

Essential Oils & Your Home Healing Journey



Ages: 16 and up

Transform your cupboards by replacing your store-bought toiletries and cleaning products with effective, safe, and inexpensive natural products. Rid your home of potentially harmful chemicals and replace them with powerfully effective, easy to make, toxin-free products. Learn how to create an emergency kit for your household, as well as an essential oil kit to bring along on trips. Supplies included for 1 make and take product of choice. Instructor: Pilar Pelayo

M Feb 5 6-8:00 PM \$29 #5371

Body Systems & Wellness Support with Essential Oil

Ages: 16 and up

Learn how you can inexpensively support the various systems of your body using Essential Oils. Mixing the right combinations can be the secret to transforming the way you feel physically, mentally, and emotionally. Unique compositions have innumerable benefits that synergistically support the body's natural functions simply and quickly, while being both gentle and powerful. Supplies included for 1 make and take product of choice. Instructor: Pilar Pelayo

M Feb 12 6-8:00 PM \$29 #5372

Pet Care with Essential Oils

Ages: 16 and up

Your pets deserve the best when it comes to remedies, hygiene, and grooming products. Animals are extremely sensitive and often are unnecessarily exposed to pet products that are loaded with toxins, resulting in expensive veterinary visits. Pets respond well to essential oil treatments and they 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 1 make and take product of choice. Instructor: Pilar Pelayo

M Feb 26 6-8:00 PM \$29 #5373

Essential Oils & Perfumery



Ages: 16 and up

Embark on the magical journey of perfumery with Essential Oils. Come learn the alchemy of scents and unravel the mysteries of why fragrant essences are so powerful. Since the beginning of time, we have been using aromatic fragrances for many purposes - from invoking emotions and inspiring our creative abilities, to attracting our deepest desires, as well as providing an enjoyable peaceful atmosphere around us. Make your world a magical, fragrant haven by learning the secret of how to mix just the right combinations of essential oils to manifest your specific intentions. Supplies included for 1 make and take product of choice. Instructor: Pilar Pelayo

M Mar 5 6-8:00 PM \$29 #5374



Outdoor & Nature



Kayak Rescue Pool Clinic



Ages: 12 and up

Join us as we work on skills such as wet exit, 2 boat rescues, solo rescues, and bow rescues in the warmth of the Evergreen State College pool. Class size is kept small to encourage skill development. Don't miss this one, it's gonna be a splash! All necessary equipment provided. Instructor: Mike Baker

Location: Evergreen State College pool
2700 Evergreen Parkway NW, Olympia

Sa	Jan 20	10:00 AM-Noon	\$49	#5458
Sa	Feb 17	10:00 AM-Noon	\$49	#5459

Common Washington Birds

Ages: 16 and up

Join instructor David Kaynor, member of the Washington Ornithological Society, for a look at fifty of the most common bird species found in Washington. This class is a great starting place for backyard bird watchers. You will need a copy of the National Geographic Society Field Guide to North American Birds, 6th Edition. Instructor: David Kaynor

T	Jan 23	6:30-8:00 PM	\$20	#5298
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Beginning Bicycle Repair



Ages: 14 and up

Join long time, local bicycle builder and master mechanic Bill Stevenson in this informative and hands-on class. The first session will deal with emergency road repairs and what tools you should have in your kit. In the following classes, you will dive into learning about cranks, chain rings, derailleurs, and hub adjustments. Learn to properly care for and adjust components to get the longest life and performance out of your bike. Instructor: Bill Stevenson

M	Jan 8-Feb 26	6:00-7:00 PM	\$49	#5457
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Wildlife Tracking Course



Ages: 16 and up

Learn how to find and identify animal tracks, deepen your knowledge of their behaviors, and then begin to tell the stories of wildlife in Olympia parks. This course is open for beginners and amateurs and is designed as a starting point, allowing for progression to more advanced courses. Optional field trip available on Saturday. Instructor: Kevin O'Malley

F,Sa	Feb 9 & 10	6:00-7:00 PM	\$29	#5451
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Introduction to Rock Climbing



Ages: 16 and up

Whether you have 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 your performance on the plastic in a fun group setting.

Location: Cirque Climbing Gym
8276 28th Ct. NE, Lacey

T,Th Feb 20 & 22 6:00-7:30 PM \$69 #5452

Introduction to Fly Fishing



Ages: 18 and up

This is your opportunity to learn about fly fishing, a sport that can become a lifetime hobby. Fly fishing will get you outside in many 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 the Puget Sound. We will cover equipment and the various techniques used in fishing for a wide variety of species in our region. Members of the South Sound Fly Fishers, with a combined 90 years of experience, will be your instructors for the course. Instructors: South Sound Fly Fishers

M Mar 5-26 6:30-8:30 PM \$39 #5460



Introduction to Marine Navigation

Ages: 10 and up

Learn the fundamentals so that when technology fails, you can still complete a safe trip. Become familiar with USGS and NOAA nautical charts by learning specific components and vocabulary. Hands-on use of navigational tools and trip scenarios will insure you obtain competency. Instruction gives the learner basic math concepts from a maritime perspective. Optional supplies: Parallel Rule and Dividers. Instructor: Bill Culliton

T March 6 & 13 6:00-7:30PM \$25 #5490

Learn to Kayak

Ages: 12 and up

Learn the basic skills you need to handle a kayak and have time to practice. This class will help you gain experience just in time for the South Sound to awake from its frosty slumber, giving you ample opportunity to apply your new skills in the spring and summer. You will also learn about local sea life and the natural history of Budd Inlet. All equipment provided.

Location: Swantown Marina
Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation Boathouse
1210 Marine Dr. NE, Olympia

Sa Mar 24 10:00 AM-12:30 PM \$49 #5453

Introduction to Hiking

Ages: 16 and up

Join us for a one-hour look at what you need to know before you go hiking. This class is a great starting place for people who have never gone on day hikes and have no idea what to bring or where to go. Topics will include basic rules of the trail, equipment and clothing needed, as well as basic skills like introductory map reading and first aid. Instructor: David Kaynor

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

T Apr 10 6:30-8:30 PM \$25 #5299

Fitness

Jazzercise

Ages: 16 and up

Jazzercise group fitness classes combine dance-based cardio with strength training and stretching to sculpt, tone, and lengthen muscles with maximum fat burn. This fusion of jazz dance, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, and kickboxing will get you dancing yourself fit!

Instructor: Elaine Petersen

T,Th 5:15-6:15 PM

T,Th 6:30-7:30 PM

Sa 8:15-9:15 AM

- \$45/10 visits punch card, valid for 2 months
- \$65/20 visits punch card, valid for 2 months
- \$10/drop-in

Women's Fitness

Ages: 16 and up

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.

Instructor: Kris Hansen

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



Martial Arts/Taekwondo

Ages: 5 and up

Experience an introduction to Taekwondo from the 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, or the whole family! You may register only once through the Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation Department. After completing the first month, registration for subsequent classes will be through the U.S. Martial Arts Center. Class fee includes uniform.

Location: U.S. Martial Arts Center, Westside
2302 Harrison Ave NW Suite #205.

T,Th	Jan 4-30	5:20-6:05 PM	\$32	#5376
T,Th	Feb 1-27	5:20-6:05 PM	\$32	#5377
T,Th	Mar 1-27	5:20-6:05 PM	\$32	#5378
T,Th	Apr 3-26	5:20-6:05 PM	\$32	#5379

Gentle Holistic Yoga

Ages: 16 and up

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

Instructor: Angie Lundell-Kelly

T	Jan 9-Feb 27	5:30-6:45 PM	\$64	#5239
Th	Jan 11-Mar 1	5:30-6:45 PM	\$64	#5241
T	Mar 6-Apr 24	5:30-6:45 PM	\$64	#5240
Th	Mar 8-Apr 26	5:30-6:45 PM	\$64	#5242



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. 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 Jorgensen

W Jan 17-Apr 4 6:00-7:00 PM \$76 #5251

Continuing Tai Chi

Ages: 16 and up

The beginning of any adventure is an opening of wider possibilities! Continuing Tai Chi completes the learning of the movement sets that make up the famous Tai Chi Form.

Instructor: Ron Jorgensen

W Jan 17-Apr 4 7:15-8:15 PM \$76 #5252

Dance

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 Jan 4-Feb 22 7:00-8:00 PM \$46 #5355

Th Mar 1-Apr 26 7:00-8:00 PM \$52 #5356

Introduction to Tap for Adults - Part 1

Ages: 21 and up

Learn or brush-up on basic tap steps and routines in a and fun and collaborative environment. No previous experience is required.

Instructor: Kelly Brand

M Jan 8-Mar 5* 6:30-7:30 PM \$40 #5347

M Mar 12-Apr 30 7:30-8:30 PM \$46 #5348

**No class January 15 & February 19*

Introduction to Tap for Adults - Part 2

Ages: 21 and up

Continue on with what you learned in Part 1! Join us for this introduction to time steps and routines. Prerequisite: Part 1 or equivalent background and experience with tap terminology and skills. Instructor: Kelly Brand

M Jan 8-Mar 5* 7:30-8:30 PM \$40 #5349

M Mar 12-Apr 30 6:30-7:30 PM \$46 #5350

**No class January 15 & February 19*



Tap Routines

Ages: 21 and up

Have you completed Intro to Tap and/or do you have at least 1 year of tap experience? Then this is the class for you! Come learn more advanced tap routines and have a blast with your fellow dancers. Instructor: Roberta Gray

Th	Jan 4-Feb 22	5:45-6:45 PM	\$46	#5351
M	Jan 8-Mar 5*	5:30-6:30 PM	\$40	#5345
Th	Mar 1-Apr 26	5:45-6:45 PM	\$52	#5352
M	Mar 12-Apr 30	5:30-6:30 PM	\$46	#5346

**No class January 15 & February 19*

Combo Class: Tap & Ballet

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	Jan 4-Feb 22	5:45-8:00 PM	\$86	#5353
Th	Mar 1-Apr 26	5:45-8:00 PM	\$98	#5354

Beginning Belly Dance

Ages: 14 and up

Burn calories, tone, and enjoy plenty of laughs along the way. Learn traveling steps, undulations, shimmies, finger cymbals, veil work, zaghareets, and more. Instructor Amira was voted #1 People's Choice 2017 Belly Dancer USA. Her classes celebrate all shapes and ages and are a ton of fun! Wear comfortable, stretchy clothing. Hip scarves, veils, and finger cymbals provided.

M	Jan 8-Feb 26*	6:00-7:00 PM	\$39	#5287
M	Mar 5-Apr 16	6:00-7:00 PM	\$39	#5288

**No class January 15 & February 19*

Intermediate/Advanced Belly Dance

Ages: 14 and up

Enjoy the art of belly dancing, while building core strength, flexibility, and confidence in a fun and supportive environment. This 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 learn group choreography, as well as skills to enhance solo performance. Instructor Amira was voted #1 People's Choice 2017 Belly Dancer USA.

M	Jan 8-Feb 26*	7:00-8:00 PM	\$39	#5289
M	Mar 5-Apr 16	7:00-8:00 PM	\$39	#5290

**No class January 15 & February 19*

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	Jan 10-Feb 28	6:00-7:00 PM	\$42	#5291
W	Mar 7-Apr 25	6:00-7:00 PM	\$42	#5292

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	Jan 10-Feb 28	7:15-8:15 PM	\$42	#5293
W	Mar 7-Apr 25	7:15-8:15 PM	\$42	#5294

Ballroom Dance

Basic Beginner Waltz



Ages: 14 and up

This easy and fun, entry-level ballroom dance class is for anyone! Here is your chance to learn to waltz from a patient, skilled instructor. This is also a great class to brush up on the waltz if you're just a little out of practice! Partners are suggested, but you can also register for this class by yourself. All ages and skill levels welcome.

Instructor: David Lynch

F Jan 5-Feb 2 6:00-6:55 PM \$39 #5401

Steamy Salsa Basics



Ages: 14 and up

Here is your chance to get in some good cardio, while learning swinging salsa moves. This class is great for both beginner and intermediate level dancers. No need for a partner and all ages are welcome. Instructor: David Lynch

F Jan 5-Feb 2 7:00-7:55 PM \$39 #5402



Romantic Rumba Basics



Ages: 14 and up

Get ready to Rumba! This class is an easy way to move your body to a smooth Latin rhythm. Get out of the house and learn this fun dance with us! No need for a partner and all ages are welcome.

Instructor: David Lynch

F Feb 9-Mar 16* 6:00-6:55 PM \$39 #5403

**No class February 23*

It Takes Two to Tango



Ages: 14 and up

Bring some spice to your dancing as you learn to lead and follow, dip and glide, and master the opening moves of this passionate dance from Argentina. Partners are suggested but not mandatory. Instructor: David Lynch

F Feb 9-Mar 16* 7:00-7:55 PM \$39 #5404

**No class February 23*

Fun Foxtrot Basics



Ages: 14 and up

This easy and fun beginning ballroom dance class is one of our most popular. Expert instructor David Lynch will have you leading and following in sync with big band music. No need for a partner and all ages are welcome. Instructor: David Lynch

F Mar 23-Apr 20 6:00-6:55 PM \$39 #5405

Spring Swing Fling



Ages: 14 and up

Join us for this basic swing boot camp. Swing master teacher David Lynch will teach you fun, easy, and practical moves, including taps, rocks, frisbees, turns, and captures. No need for a partner. Instructor: David Lynch

F Mar 23-Apr 20 7:00-7:55 PM \$39 #5406

Golf

Our golf classes are taught by Kathy O’Kelly, member of the 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.

Golf and Fitness

Ages: 17 and up

Improve your golf swing and learn exercises that will enhance ball striking. Fee includes one Saturday class, eight Monday/Wednesday classes, range fees, and a great deal of instruction. Participants need to bring their own exercise ball and golf club. Please call Kathy O’Kelly, Nationally Recognized Instructor at 360.701.2295 if you have questions. Classes will be held at Tumwater Fire Station and Tumwater Valley Golf Course, see registration receipt for details. Instructor: Kathy O’Kelly

M,W Mar 5-28 6:00-7:00 PM ~and~
Sa Mar 17 10:00 AM-Noon \$225 #5343

Beginning Golf

Ages: 17 and up

This class is designed for beginners and we’ll start the first lesson with an introduction to the facility, scoring, equipment, clothing, and common terms. 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 at Tumwater Valley Golf Course. Instructor: Kathy O’Kelly

Location: Tumwater Valley Golf Course
4611 Tumwater Valley Dr. SE, Tumwater

M,W Apr 9-25 5:30-6:30 PM \$109 #5342



Next Step in Golf

Ages: 18 and up

Are you ready to move forward with your golf swing? This is the next step in one’s schedule for improvement. It doesn’t matter your level of competence; it only matters that you wish to improve. This course may be repeated! 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

Location: Tumwater Valley Golf Course
4611 Tumwater Valley Dr. SE, Tumwater

M,W Apr 9-25 6:30-7:30 PM \$109 #5344

Sports Leagues

4 v 4 Volleyball Leagues

Ages: 18 and up

We offer multiple Divisions of play to help promote equal levels of competition in an enjoyable and healthy environment. Games are played on weeknights at various local gyms.

Winter League

\$229 per team

Registration & payment due December 18.

Reverse A

M Jan 8-Mar 19 6:30-10:00 PM #5475

Reverse B Major

M Jan 8-Mar 19 6:30-10:00 PM #5476

Reverse B

M Jan 8-Mar 19 6:30-10:00 PM #5477

C Major

Tu Jan 2-Mar 20 6:30-10:00 PM #5473

Women's A/B Major

W Jan 3-Mar 21 6:30-10:00 PM #5478

Women's B/C Major

W Jan 3-Mar 21 6:30-10:00 PM #5479

Men's League

W Jan 3-Mar 21 6:30-10:00 PM #5474

B League

Th Jan 4-Mar 22 6:30-10:00 PM #5471

B Major

Th Jan 4-Mar 22 6:30-10:00 PM #5472



Spring League:

\$229 per team

Registration and payment due March 16.

Reverse A

M Mar 26-Jun 11 6:30-10:00 PM #5487

Reverse B Major

M Mar 26-Jun 11 6:30-10:00 PM #5488

Reverse B

M Mar 26-Jun 11 6:30-10:00 PM #5489

C Major

Tu Mar 27-Jun 12 6:30-10:00 PM #5483

Women's A/B Major

W Mar 28-Jun 13 6:30-10:00 PM #5484

Women's B/C Major

W Mar 28-Jun 13 6:30-10:00 PM #5485

Men's League

W Mar 28-Jun 13 6:30-10:00 PM #5486

B League

Th Mar 29-Jun 14 6:30-10:00 PM #5481

B Major

Th Mar 29-Jun 14 6:30-10:00 PM #5482

Volleyball Tournament - "Fools of Spring"

Ages: 18 and up

It's back by popular demand.....FOOLS OF SPRING! Our only 4 v 4 Volleyball Tourney! This annual Co-ed tournament offers great competition, cool prizes, and awesome championship t-shirts. We have Open, B Major, and C Major divisions. All divisions will be playing Reverse co-ed!

\$129 per team - Registration & payment due March 16.

Location: Marshall Middle School, 3939 20th Ave NW, Olympia

Sa Mar 24 9:00 AM-6:00 PM #5468

Team sports are a great opportunity to build community while improving your health! We offer a variety of league sports at both competitive and recreational levels and you can pull together your own team, or let us know that you'd like to be placed on our "Free Agent" list. We also have drop-in game play and tournaments if you can't commit to a full season.

Pickleball, Open Gym

Ages: 16 and up

Make new friends and keep the old by joining our Open Gym Pickleball program - it's not just for Elementary School! Please bring your own paddle and sweet sweatband.

M,T,Th,F	1:15-3:15 PM	\$2 drop-in
Sa	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	\$2 drop-in

Basketball Leagues

Ages: 18 and up

We offer multiple divisions of play to help promote equal levels of competition in an enjoyable and healthy environment. Games are played on weeknights at local middle school gyms and are officiated by two certified referees. Minimum of 8 games played. \$659 per team. Registration & payment due January 3.

Winter League

T,W,Th Jan-Mar 6:00-10:00 PM

Spring League

T,W,Th Mar-Jun 6:00-10:00 PM



Women's 7 v 7 Soccer League

Ages: 18 and up

This is a modified field league, with no referees except during the last few games of the season. 25-minute halves with a 5 minute halftime. \$255 per team. Registration & payment due April 6.

Location: Washington Middle School Field
3100 Boulevard Rd SE, Olympia

Sa Apr 14-Jun 16 9:00 AM-1:00 PM #5469

Ultimate Frisbee Leagues

Our 4 v 4 Ultimate Frisbee leagues are super-fun and give everyone the opportunity to touch the Frisbee often. Ultimate Frisbee is a non-contact sport and it is great way to get exercise and meet new people.

Women's - 16 and up

Registration & payment due February 28.

M	Mar-Apr	5:30-7:00 PM	\$30
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Co-ed Over 40

Registration & payment due February 28.

M	Mar-Apr	7:00-9:00 PM	\$30
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Spring Co-ed - 16 and up

Registration & payment due April 25.

Su	May-Jun	5:30-7:30 PM	\$30
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Softball Leagues

Ages: 18 and up

Our Spring/Summer Leagues play on weeknights and we offer both Competitive and Recreational Co-ed and Men's leagues. Minimum of 14 games. \$799 per team. Registration & payment due May 11.

Location: Yauger Park, 3100 Boulevard Rd SE, Olympia

Co-ed





M,W,F	Jun-Aug	6:15-10:30 PM
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Men's

T, Th	Jun-Aug	6:15-10:30 PM
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Parks and Trails

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	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●				●					
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									●										
Karen Fraser Woodland Tr. - 1600 Eastside	●		●			●	●				●								
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							●												
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									●										
Yauger - 530 Alta St SW	●	●	●	●	●	●		●			●	●		●	●		●		●

Parks Map



Park Hours

City of Olympia Parks are open daily, from dawn to dusk.

Heritage Park Fountain Hours

October-May*

11:00 AM-7:00 PM

June-September*

9:00 AM-Noon

1:30 PM-5:00 PM

6:30 PM-9:30 PM

*Closed Wednesdays for maintenance, year-round.

The City of Olympia has over 1,200 acres of park land that consist of neighborhood, community, and open space parks. Each park has something unique to offer. Come explore your parks!

Park Shelter Rentals

With a variety of sizes, locations, and amenities to choose from, our picnic shelters are perfect for your outdoor social gatherings. Reservations are accepted for shelters at Priest Point, Friendly Grove, LBA, Yauger, and Lions Parks from March 1 - October 31 and on a first come, first served basis from November 1 - February 28. Shelters located at other Olympia parks are available on a first come, first served basis year-round.

You can view park shelter availability and submit reservation requests through our online service external link. Or, you may call our customer service center at 360.753.8380 or submit a request online. Events with an expected attendance over 75 require special permission prior to booking.

Park Shelter Rental Fees

Standard Park Shelter 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 Shelter Fees:

LBA
Yauger
Priest Point #1 (no Rose Garden)
Priest Point #4

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

Priest Point #1 with Rose Garden

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



Friendly Grove Shelter



Yauger Shelter



Priest Point Shelter #1



LBA Shelter



Lions Shelter

Facility Rentals

Whether you're hosting a private event or a community meeting, we have a space to meet your needs. With a variety of rooms in our two facilities, we can accommodate groups from 15 to 300.

The Olympia Center

Centrally located and beautifully situated near Budd Inlet, across from Percival Landing, The Olympia Center offers the choice of two fully-equipped, commercially certified kitchens, a large event room with a stage, eight meeting rooms, a regulation gymnasium, and dedicated parking. Available amenities include tables, chairs, A/V equipment, projection screen, TV, easel, whiteboards, podiums, and coffee service.

Hours of Availability

Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM



The Olympia Center

Rates & Details

Room	Weekday Rate + Minimum Hours	Saturday Rate + Minimum Hours	Capacity w/ Chairs	Capacity w/ tables
Full Multi-Purpose Room	\$99/hr + \$300 deposit 2 hour min.	\$99/hr or \$772: 8:00-5:00 4 hour min.	300	250
MP-A	\$68/hr + \$150 deposit 2 hour min.	<i>Call for rates</i>	180	150
MP-B	\$34/hr, 2 hour min.	<i>Call for rates</i>	80	75
MP-C (stage)	\$17/hr, 2 hour min.	<i>Call for rates</i>	25	20
Large Meeting Rooms	\$34/hr, 2 hour min.	\$34/hr, 2 hour min.	49-60	44-50
Standard Meeting Rooms	\$17/hr, 2 hour min.	\$17/hr, 2 hour min.	20-60	15-50
Small Kitchen	\$19/hr, 2 hour min.	\$19/hr, 2 hour min.	N/A	N/A
Main Kitchen	\$32/hr + \$300 deposit 2 hour min.	\$32/hr, 2 hour min.	N/A	N/A
Gymnasium	\$27/hr, 2 hour min.	\$27/hr, 2 hour min.	N/A	N/A

- *Time reserved must be inclusive of set-up and take-down of room.*
- *Our large Multi-Purpose rooms can be reserved before and after normal hours for \$41.50/hr.*
- *If serving food and/or beverages, an additional \$50 refundable deposit is required.*
- *Events serving alcohol are limited and require additional fees & permits. Contact Customer Service for more info.*
- *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.*

The Harbor House at Percival Landing

Located along the east boardwalk, this is a perfect destination for all your small event needs. The Harbor House provides direct access to the boardwalk, playground, grass playfield, and Budd Inlet. Available amenities include gas fireplace, tables, chairs, A/V equipment, projection screen, TV, easel, microwave, refrigerator, sink, and small prep space.

Hours of Availability

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

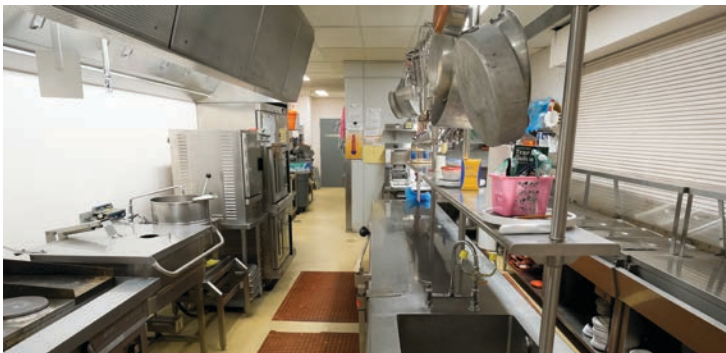
Rate

\$39/hour + \$100 deposit

- 2 hour minimum rental on weekdays.
- 4 hour minimum rental on weekends.



Harbor House



About City of Olympia Parks, Arts and 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 connections, creating neighborhood identities, 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 and approves policy for the City of Olympia, including the Parks, Arts and Recreation Department. 2017 members include: Mayor Cheryl Selby, Mayor Pro Tem Nathaniel Jones, Jessica Bateman, Jim Cooper, Clark Gilman, Julie Hankins, and Jeannine Roe.

Olympia Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

The Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC) makes recommendations to City Council regarding parks and recreation plans, policies, programs and projects. The Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee is appointed by the Olympia City Council. Members include: Maria Ruth, Chair; Joshua Clark, Vice Chair; Kim Bauer, Barbara Benson, Candace Jacobs, Brock Milliern and Rhonda Olnick.



Mayor Cheryl Selby tosses out the first pitch at the re-opening of Stevens Field #1.



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

Partner Information

Olympia Senior Center

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, nutrition programs, trips and tours, and fun events. The Olympia Senior Center is open daily from 8:30 AM-4:00 PM.

southsoundseniors.org 360.586.6181 admintemp@southsoundseniors.org



Recreation for Special Populations

The Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation Department partners with Thurston County Recreation Services to provide recreation programs and activities for people of different abilities. Most are suitable for ages 16 and older and include day trips, monthly dances, bingo, Movie & Pizza Night, Dinner Club and fitness programs.

360.867.2588 thurston-parks.org



Olympia School District

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



City and School District Athletic Field Use

Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation oversees the reservation of Yauger, Stevens, LBA Park, and Olympia School District athletic fields. Field usage is heavy and youth are given priority at school facilities. Please call 360.753.8051 or 360.753.8506 before scheduling any athletic activities on Olympia School District or City of Olympia fields. Natural grass fields are closed for scheduled use from November 1 through February 28.

The City of Olympia does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender in the operation, conduct, or administration of community athletic programs for youth or adults. For questions regarding this or other policy content related to field use, please contact Scott River, Associate Director, at 360.753.8506.

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 those 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.

Interested in Teaching a Class or Workshop?

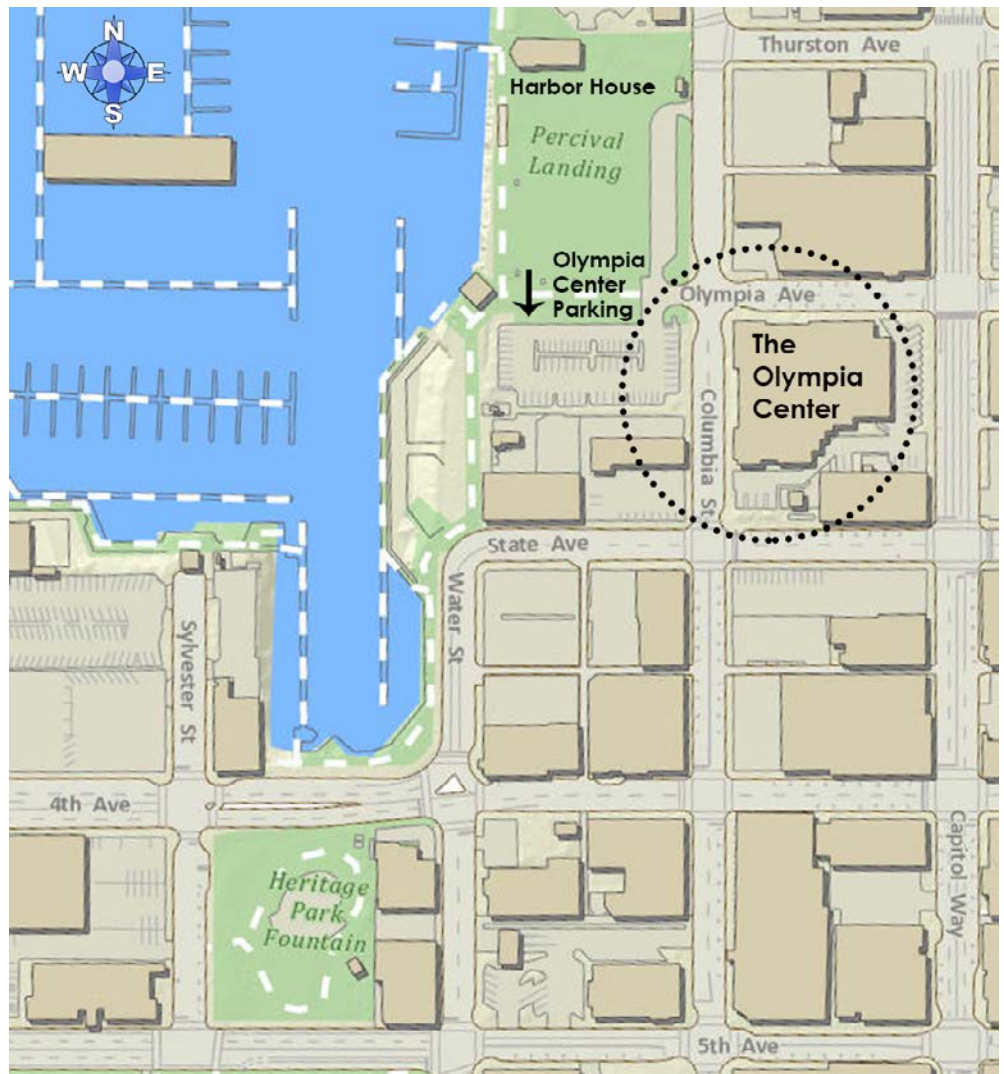
We are always on the lookout for enthusiastic and knowledgeable instructors to teach classes and workshops. Call, stop in, or access the instructor application online at olympiawa.gov/experienceit.

Information

Where to Find Us

Unless otherwise noted, all classes and programs will be held at The Olympia Center. We are conveniently located in downtown Olympia, across from Percival Landing.

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Contact Us

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

Olympia Center Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM-7:30 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

The Olympia Center is closed Sundays.

Directions

From I-5 Northbound
Exit 105A (Port of Olympia)
Left onto Plum St
Left on State Ave
Right on Columbia St

From I-5 Southbound
Exit 105B (Port of Olympia)
Onto Plum Street
Left on State Ave
Right on Columbia St

Parking

Free 2-hour parking is available across from The Olympia Center on weekdays. For programs lasting longer than 2 hours, you may pick up a parking permit at the Customer Service desk. Parking is free after 5:00 and on weekends.

Important Details

Registration & Fees

1. Registration for programs is on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE basis. Minimum and maximum enrollment guidelines are used for each program.
2. Unless otherwise noted, fees must be paid at the time of registration online, in person, or over the phone via cash, check, or credit card. Please make checks payable to City of Olympia.
3. We offer scheduled payment plans for a limited selection of classes. Scheduled payments require a credit card. Please contact us for additional information on payment plans.
4. Most class fees include supplies. When additional supplies are required, lists are available at registration or at the first class.
5. Classes with monthly fees are not pro-rated.
6. If a fee is a hardship, please contact us about our “Fun Fund” scholarship program.
7. Please look for and complete any waivers or intake paperwork at the time of registration.
8. All classes are held at The Olympia Center, unless otherwise indicated.

Waitlist Policy

1. If a program is full, we can place you on a waiting list and will contact you if a space opens up.
2. For programs that are more than 5 business days from the start date, you will have 48 hours to confirm your spot before it is given to the next person on the waitlist.
3. If a program is 5 business days or less from the start date, you will have 24 hours to confirm your spot before it is given to the next person on the waitlist.

Refunds & Cancellations

1. **Satisfaction guaranteed!** If you are not satisfied with any of our classes, we will refund the full amount if you call before the second class date. If two class dates have passed, we will pro-rate your refund. Refunds are not issued after the third class date.
2. **Class Withdrawals:** Full class refunds are made if withdrawal is requested 24 hours prior to the first class. We will hold back a \$5 administration fee from your refund.
3. **Trip & Camp Withdrawals/Transfers:** Full trip and camp refunds will be issued (less \$5 admin fee) when we receive cancellation notification at least one week prior to the start of camp. If the registration is cancelled less than one week from the first day of camp, we will hold back a \$25 late cancellation fee from your refund. Transfers to later camp sessions will only be accepted if requested at least one week prior to the start of the camp initially registered for.
4. **Sports League Withdrawals:** Sports leagues refunds will be issued only if requested prior to creation of league schedule, which typically takes place one week from the start of league play. We will hold back a \$5 administration fee from your refund.
5. **Class Cancellations:** 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. We will make every effort to give 48 hours advance notice of cancellations.

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.

Information

How to Register

Online: The easiest way to register for programs, classes, and camps is online at:
olympiawa.gov/experienceit

Phone: You can also register over the phone with our friendly Customer Service team at 360.753.8380. Staff are available Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM-7:30 PM and Saturday from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.

In Person: Stop by The Olympia Center to register in person. Staff are available Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM-7:30 PM and Saturday from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM.

Mail: Simply fill out the registration form below and mail to:
The Olympia Center, 222 Columbia St. NW, Olympia, WA 98501

Fax: Fill out and fax the registration form below to: 360.570.5853.

Primary Account Holder Name (Parent/Guardian): _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Participant Name	Birthdate	Gender	Course #	Course Name	Fee

Additional "Fun Fund" Scholarship Donation: \$ _____

Participant Waiver

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.

TOTAL FEES: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to City of Olympia

Credit Card Payment



Card#: _____

Exp Date: _____ **CVV#:** _____

Signature: _____

Signature of Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian Date

Looking for a School Break Camp?



Check out **Bricks 4 Kidz Camp** or any of these other School Break Camps:

Camp Chills & Thrills | pg. 14

6-9 year-olds will enjoy crafts, sports, and a different trip each day.

Variety Camps | pg. 14 & 15

9-13 year-olds will experience seasonal outdoor adventures like snow play, hiking, and kayaking.

Safari Day Camp | pg. 15

6-9 year-olds will participate in adventure trips to Northwest Trek, mini-golf, skating, and more!



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Financial Assistance Program



At Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation, we feel that every family should have the opportunity to participate in recreational programs regardless of income. The “Fun Fund” has been established through private contributions from the community to make recreational programs available to those in need.

Donate to the Fun Fund by calling 360.753.8380, online at olympiawa.gov/funfund, or in person at The Olympia Center.