

Olympia Experience Ity

# Spring/Summer 2017

# pen Registrat Monday, March 20, 8:00AM for Camps Monday, April 10, 8:00AM for Other Programs

# **Camps & Classes**

There's Something for Everyone!

City of Olympia | Parks, Arts & Recreation | olympiawa.gov/parks

June 24-25 · Priest Point point point

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## Join us for the 2017 Backyard Campout!

Register to camp out in local Priest Point Park. Participate in nature-based activities for all ages, learn camping basics, and enjoy meals with new friends! Camping gear available by request and some food provided. Find out more on page 18.

Saturday, June 24 3:00pm - Sunday, June 25 10:00am

# What's Inside



## **Director Paul Simmons' Welcome**

If you are like me, summer brings a host of emotional memories that take me back to some of my favorite times of my life. Spontaneous trips, days on the water, food with family and friends, and creating imaginary worlds were all part of my summer existence. When I look at the activities available to families in this brochure, I am filled with pride that I see all of the same opportunities presented for this community. Daycamps that take multiple trips? Check. Access to water by sailboat, kayak, or swimming? Check. Picnic shelters for local family escapes? Check. And activities and facilities that encourage a creative imagination? Double check! We want to help you connect with the right opportunity for you or your family. Please get in touch with our friendly staff at 360.753.8380, or visit our online registration page at www.olympiawa.gov/experienceitonline. If I'm lucky, our paths will cross when my own family is taking advantage of everything Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation has to offer.

Summer Camps

Summer Lunch Program Kids Mini Camp Camp Olywahoo! Especially For Teens Sand N' Sun Kayak Camps Rock Climbing Camp Volcanic Adventure Sailing Camps TC Media Camps Art Camps

## Events

Spring Arts Walk Earth Day Stewardship Junior Ranger Adventures Meet at the Beach

## Preschool

Family Playtime Preschool by the Bay **Gymnastics** Smaller Ballers

## Youth & Teen

Let's Paint Summer Acting Super Sitters **Gymnastics** 

## Adult

Sailing Cooking Fine Arts & Crafts Fitness, Mind & Body Sports Leagues

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Open Gyms

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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 44.

## Summer Lunch & SKIPP

#### Summer Lunch Program

Ages: 18 and Under

The Summer Lunch Program is a free feeding program for anyone 18 and under, sponsored by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Free lunch is served every weekday throughout the summer starting June 27th through August 19<sup>th</sup>. Hot lunch is served daily at Garfield Elementary and a cold sack lunch is served at Madison Elementary. Participants 6-12 years old may stay after lunch to attend SKIPP. Participants who are older may volunteer at SKIPP if they pass the application process, including a background check.

M-F Jun 26-Aug 18 Noon-12:30pm FREE Garfield Elementary, 325 Plymouth St. NW, Olympia Madison Elementary, 1225 Legion Way SE, Olympia

### Summer Kids in Parks Program (SKIPP)

#### Ages: 6-12

The Summer Kids in Parks Program or SKIPP is a free drop in playground program for children 6-12 years old. Participants will enjoy arts and crafts, field trips and more. A 3pm snack is served and then participants sign out and go home. All participants must have a medical packet completed by their parent/guardian before they may attend. Participants who attend the Summer Lunch Program at Garfield Elementary can walk over to Woodruff Park after lunch with the camp staff to attend SKIPP. Organizations such as the Intercity Transit Walk-N-Roll Program, The Freedom Farmers at Muirhead Farm and the South Sound Reading Foundation visit SKIPP throughout the summer to provide free activities and games. M-F Jun 26-Aug 18 12:30-3:15pm FREE Madison Elementary, 1225 Legion Way SE, Olympia Woodruff Park, 1500 Harrison Ave NW, Olympia

## **Preschool Camps**

#### **Kids Mini Camp**

#### Ages: 3-5

Is your child in need of some fun? Look no further! Sharing, turntaking and positive communication are developed around weekly themes through stories, music, art, games, snacks and play time! Participants must be potty trained. Children in Kids Mini Camp sometimes take walking field trips or "Dash" bus field trips while at camp. Two instructors, 12 children maximum.

#### All Aboard!

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M-F	Jun 26-30	9:30am-12:30pm	\$65	#4753			
Americ	an Celebration						
M-F	Jul 3-7*	9:30am-12:30pm	\$55	#4752			
Going f	or the Gold						
M-F	Jul 10-14	9:30am-12:30pm	\$65	#4747			
Friends	ship is Blooming						
M-F	Jul 17-21	9:30am-12:30pm	\$65	#4749			
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M-F	Jul 24-28	9:30am-12:30pm	\$65	#4750			
Gone C	amping						
M-F	Jul 31-Aug 4	9:30am-12:30pm	\$65	#4743			
Playtim	e Picassos						
M-F	Aug 7-11	9:30am-12:30pm	\$65	#4746			
Puppet	Zoo						
M-F	Aug 14-18	9:30am-12:30pm	\$65	#4744			
Movin'	& Groovin'						
M-F	Aug 21-25	9:30am-12:30pm	\$65	#4745			
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#### Afternoon Mini Camp

Friendship is Blooming							
M-F	Jul 17-21	1:00pm-4:00pm	\$65	#4748			
Puppet	Puppet Zoo						
M-F	Aug 14-18	1:00pm-4:00pm	\$65	#4751			
Preschool Room at Family Support Center, 201 Capitol Way N,							
Olympi	ia						

### Sports For Life - Mini Camp

#### Ages: 4-6

Learn basic skills in a non-competitive environment from our excellent team of coaches. In addition to skills, drills and games, we will have exciting components on self-esteem, positive attitudes and sportsmanship. Participants will learn the basics of soccer, t-ball and basketball.

M-F	Jul 17-21	9:00am-12:30pm	\$65	#4845
M-F	Jul 17-21	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$65	#4846
Madisor	Elementary,	1225 Legion Way SE Olympia		



Experience It!

Camp Olywahoo! One of the best summer day camps around! Camp Olywahoo! offers sports, games, arts & crafts, music and other activities in a well-structured and fun environment. Weekly themes set the stage for games, summer projects, field trips and summer reading. Camp staff includes certified teachers and recreational professionals. Staff to camper ratio is 1:10. Register now for weekly options, daily options or for the entire summer. Camp will be held at Lincoln (L) and Garfield (G) Elementary schools. No day camp on Tuesday, July 4th.

Ages: 6-11	
DayCamp/Sports Camp One-time Registration Fee	\$10
Daily Drop-in Fee	\$40
NW Trek, Wild Waves, TC Fair and Pacific Science	Center,
Daily Drop-in fee	\$50



#### "A Berry Fun Summer"

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Field T	rip: Spooner	Berry Farm							
M-F	Jun 26-30	7:30am-5:30pm	\$149	#4842	G				
M-F	Jun 26-30	7:30am-5:30pm	\$149	#4928	L				
Field <b>T</b>	"Walk with the Wild Things" Field Trip: Northwest Trek								
M-F	Jul 3-7*	7:30am-5:30pm	\$129	#4841	G				

M-F	Jul 3-/*	/:30am-5:30pm	\$129	#4841	G		
M-F	Jul 3-7*	7:30am-5:30pm	\$129	#4923	L		
*No camp on Tuesday, July 4							

#### "Rumble in the Jungle"

Field Trip: 1	Point Defiance Zoo
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M-F	Jul 10-14	7:30am-5:30pm	\$159	#4838	G
M-F	Jul 10-14	7:30am-5:30pm	\$159	#4793	L
"Slides	s 'n Rides"				
Field 7	Trip: Wild Waves				
M-F	Jul 17-21	7:30am-5:30pm	\$159	#4839	G
M-F	Jul 17-21	7:30am-5:30pm	\$159	#4925	L
"Sumr	ner Splash Bash"				

Field Trip: Kayaking at Millersylvania					
M-F	Jul 24-28	7:30am-5:30pm	\$149	#4840	G
M-F	Jul 24-28	7:30am-5:30pm	\$149	#4924	L

#### "Carnival Craze"

#### Field Trip: Thurston County Fair

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M-F	Jul 31-Aug 4	7:30am-5:30pm	\$159	#4834	G
M-F	Jul 31-Aug 4	7:30am-5:30pm	\$159	#4808	L

#### "A Day at the Play"

#### Field Trip: Children's Theater - Beauty and the Beast

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M-F	Aug 7-11	7:30am-5:30pm	\$149	#4837	G
M-F	Aug 7-11	7:30am-5:30pm	\$149	#4776	L

#### "Pirates of Olywahoo"

Field Trip: Westport

M-F	Aug 14-18	7:30am-5:30pm	\$149	#4835	G
M-F	Aug 14-18	7:30am-5:30pm	\$149	#4927	L

#### "Farewells and Seashells"

#### **Field Trip: Priest Point Park**

M-F	Aug 21-25	7:30am-5:30pm	\$149	#4836	G
M-F	Aug 21-25	7:30am-5:30pm	\$149	#4926	L

G = Garfield Elementary, 325 Plymouth St NW, Olympia L = Lincoln Elementary, 213 21st Ave SE, Olympia



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### **Sports for Life**

#### Ages: 6-11

Learn basic skills in a non-competitive environment from our excellent team of coaches. In addition to skills, drills and games, we will have exciting components on self-esteem, positive attitudes and sportsmanship. Camp hours are from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, with extended care available at no additional cost beginning at 7:30 am and ending at 5:30 pm. Most weeks there will be one field trip that may or may not be sports related. Each participant is required to pay a one-time \$10 registration fee. Camp will be held at Madison Elementary unless otherwise noted.

#### Soccer Camp

South	Camp					
M-F	Jun 26-30	9:00am-4:00pm	\$139	#4856		
Field G	ames/Dodge Ball	**				
M-F	Jul 3-7	9:00am-4:00pm	\$115	#4853		
Basket	ball Camp					
M-F	Jul 10-14	9:00am-4:00pm	\$145	#4859		
Tennis	Camp*					
M-F	Jul 17-21	9:00am-4:00pm	\$139	#4850		
Soccer	Camp					
M-F	Jul 24-28	9:00am-4:00pm	\$139	#4854		
Flag Fo	ootball Camp					
M-F	Jul 31-Aug 4	9:00am-4:00pm	\$139	#4848		
Volleyb	oall Camp					
M-F	Jul 31-Aug 4	9:00am-4:00pm	\$139	#4858		
Baseba	ll Camp					
M-F	Aug 7-11	9:00am-4:00pm	\$145	#4857		
Tennis	Tennis Camp*					
M-F	Aug 14-18	9:00am-4:00pm	\$139	#4855		
Basket	Basketball Camp					
M-F	Aug 21-25	9:00am-4:00pm	\$139	#4849		
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Madison Elementary, 1225 Legion Way SE, Olympia

\*Tennis Camps will take place at Lincoln Elementary, 213 21st Ave SE, Olympia

\*\*No camp on Tuesday, July 4





## Leaders in Training

Ages: 12-16

This program is great for graduates of Day Camp and teens looking for leadership opportunities! Leaders in Training learn leadership skills, age-appropriate games, activities, team work, role modeling and projects while working with younger campers. This is a 3 week program, with the first 2 weeks (June 26 - July 7) spent with other LIT's and the LIT trainers, the 3rd week will be on-site training at either Garfield Olywahoo, Lincoln Olywahoo or Sports for Life camp. Where and when the 3rd week will take place is determined during the original 2 week training, with child and parent input. Early drop-off at 7:30am with late pick-up until 5:30pm is available.

M-F Jun 26-Jul 7\* 9:00am-4:00pm \$350 #4866 Lincoln Elementary, 213 21st Ave SE, Olympia \*No camp on Tuesday, July 4

### Advanced Leader in Training

Ages: 13-16

This program is for former LIT's who want to fine tune their leadership skills, while working with our Camp Olywahoo Lincoln Day Camp! This course is mandatory for former LIT's who are under the age of 14 and would like to volunteer, but it is open for all former LIT's under the age of 17. This camp is 1 week of training with other Advanced LIT's and LIT staff and 1 week of extended training working with the campers at Lincoln Olywahoo, Garfield Olywahoo or Sports for Life camp.

M-F Jul 10-14 9:00am-4:00pm \$145 #4867 Lincoln Elementary, 213 21st Ave SE Olympia

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#### **Especially For Teens**

#### Ages: 12-17

This camp is nonstop action! Activities include swimming, bowling, rock climbing and much, much more! Camp will depart from and return to our base camp at Garfield Elementary School. Be sure to check the schedule so you are fully prepared for each day. Please bring a sack lunch and snacks (a water bottle and a backpack are recommended). Early drop-off at 7:30am with late pick-up until 5:30pm is available. Space is limited so sign up today.

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M-F	Jun 26-30	9:00am-4:00pm	\$179	#4516		
M-F	Jul 3-7*	9:00am-4:00pm	\$149	#4517		
M-F	Jul 17-21	9:00am-4:00pm	\$179	#4518		
M-F	Jul 24-28	9:00am-4:00pm	\$179	#4890		
M-F	Jul 31-Aug 4	9:00am-4:00pm	\$179	#4519		
M-F	Aug 7-11	9:00am-4:00pm	\$179	#4520		
M-F	Aug 14-18	9:00am-4:00pm	\$179	#4521		
M-F	Aug 21-25	9:00am-4:00pm	\$179	#4522		
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Garfield Elementary School, 325 Plymouth St NW, Olympia \*No camp Tuesday, July 4



## **Olympia Police Youth Academy**

Ages: 11-14

This camp is designed to give youth an introduction to law enforcement topics, skills and careers. Attendees will participate in a variety of classroom and hands-on activities related to policing. For more details or questions, contact Amy Stull at 360.753.8049. Instructors: Amy Stull and other Olympia Police Department Staff

M-F Aug 21-25 1:00pm-5:00pm \$35 #4697 Classes will be held at the OPD Briefing Room at City Hall, other locations to be announced

## **Outdoor Camps**

## Sand n' Sun Camp

#### Ages: 6-9

Join us on this ever popular camp! We will visit a new beach each day exploring tide pools, flying kites, playing in the surf and building sandcastles. Bring your own kite, shovel and bucket. Counselor-to-camper ratio is 1:6 with experienced leaders and expert guides/ instructors. This off-site camp includes transportation to activity, supervision, instruction, admission and related equipment. Itineraries and a "what to bring" list available upon registration. Early drop-off at 7:30am with late pick-up until 5:30pm is available.

M-F	Jun 26-30	9:00am-4:00pm	\$179	#4541
M-F	Jul 17-21	9:00am-4:00pm	\$179	#4542
Garfield Elementary School, 325 Plymouth St NW, Olympia				

### **Variety Camp**

Have an outdoor adventure this summer! Activities may include hiking, biking, sea kayaking, canoeing, swimming, rock climbing and more. Counselor-to-camper ratio is 1:6 with experienced leaders and expert guides/instructors. This off-site camp includes transportation to activity, supervision, instruction, admission and related equipment. Itineraries and a "what to bring" list is available upon registration. Early drop-off at 7:30am with late pick-up until 5:30pm is available. Ages: 6-8

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M-F	Jul 10-14	9:00am-4:00pm	\$189	#4453
M-F	Jul 31-Aug 4	9:00am-4:00pm	\$189	#4468
Ages: 9-	-12			
M-F	Jun 26-30	9:00am-4:00pm	\$189	#4451
M-F	Jul 3-7*	9:00am-4:00pm	\$159	#4452
M-F	Jul 17-21	9:00am-4:00pm	\$189	#4465
M-F	Jul 24-28	9:00am-4:00pm	\$189	#4466
M-F	Aug 7-11	9:00am-4:00pm	\$189	#4470
M-F	Aug 14-18	9:00am-4:00pm	\$189	#4471
M-F	Aug 21-25	9:00am-4:00pm	\$189	#4472
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Garfield Elementary School, 325 Plymouth St NW, Olympia \*No camp Tuesday, July 4



## Kayak Camp

#### Ages: 11-14

Learn to kayak at Budd Inlet. We provide all of the equipment you will need to get started. This camp includes an environmental stewardship element. Some weeks include field trips to Nisqually Delta or the Lake Cushman area. This camp will teach you all of the basics to get you on your way. No extended care available for this camp.

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M-F	Jun 26-30	9:00am-4:00pm	\$189	#4506		
M-F	Jul 3-7*	9:00am-4:00pm	\$159	#4507		
M-F	Jul 10-14	9:00am-4:00pm	\$189	#4508		
M-F	Jul 24-28	9:00am-4:00pm	\$189	#4509		
M-F	Jul 31-Aug 4	9:00am-4:00pm	\$189	#4510		
M-F	Aug 7-11	9:00am-4:00pm	\$189	#4511		
M-F	Aug 14-18	9:00am-4:00pm	\$189	#4512		
M-F	Aug 21-25	9:00am-4:00pm	\$189	#4513		
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OPARD Boathouse, 1210 Marine Dr NE, Olympia\*No camp Tuesday, July 4

Experience It!

## You Said It...

#### **Treadhead Bike Camp**

#### Ages: 12-16

This awesome mountain bike camp highlights safe trail riding techniques, trail etiquette and basic maintenance. Explore Capitol Forest trails and other local areas. Riders need to bring own bike, helmet, water bottle, extra tube and patch kit. Protective eyewear is encouraged. Bikes must be properly maintained and prepared for riding each day. Don't miss out! Early drop-off at 7:30am with late pick-up until 5:30pm is available. Space is limited so sign up today! M-F Jul 3-7 9:00am-4:00pm \$159 #4671 Garfield Elementary School, 325 Plymouth St NW, Olympia \*No camp Tuesday, July 4

## **Rock Climbing Camp**

#### Ages: 12-16

Learn the basics or improve techniques and skills in our Rock Climbing Camps. You will learn what knots to tie and when, belaying, proper use of harness and gear, as well as all safety concepts. Then we head to the Cirque Climbing Gym and Lake Cushman for hands on experience. Some days end with swimming! All necessary gear provided. Early drop-off at 7:30am with late pick-up until 5:30pm is available. Space is limited so sign up today!

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M-F	Jul 10-14	9:00am-4:00pm	\$199	#4669		
M-F	Jul 31-Aug 4	9:00am-4:00pm	\$199	#4670		
Garfield Elementary School, 325 Plymouth St NW, Olympia						



"Our boys love the variety of activites, outings, games and perhaps especially the rapport with the counselors." "Great community resource for working parents and their kids."

*"Everyone is so great. We really appreciate the work that goes into creating a fun day."* ~ *Particpant parents from Camp Olywahoo! (see page 5)* 

## **Overnight Camps**



### **Camp Cascadia**

#### Ages: 12-17

Make your summer memorable. Join Lacey, Tumwater and Olympia Parks and Recreation Departments for an experience you will not forget. Held at Camp Cascades on the picturesque Elbow Lake, this week long adventure is packed full of thrilling outdoor activities including: swimming, hiking, canoeing, team games, competitions, sports, campfire stories, crafts, skits, songs, and more. Campers and staff are housed in the Lakeside Lodge. Be ready for an outstanding camp experience. Transportation, meals, equipment, lodging and snacks are all included. Space is very limited for this popular camp. Tu-F Jul 11-14 7:30am Tu-2:30pm F \$299 #4539 Garfield Elementary School, 325 Plymouth St NW, Olympia

## **Overnight Kayak Camp Adventure**

#### Ages: 12-16

Join us for this kayak camp adventure! Participants will spend the first 2 days of camp preparing and planning for a 2 night overnight kayak trip in local waters. This camp includes an environmental stewardship element. Possible destinations include Hope Island, Joemma Beach State Park or Blake Island! Participants will learn about trip planning, packing a kayak, navigation and much more!

M-F Jul 17-21 9:00am-4:00pm \$199 #4514 OPARD Boathouse, 1210 Marine Dr NE, Olympia

### **Volcanic Adventure**

#### Ages: 11-14

Get ready to view Mt. St. Helens from a new angle. Join us on this outstanding annual camp out! During this 3-day trip, you will explore the Ape Caves, swim in Yale reservoir and have a blast camping at Cougar camp. Register for this awesome camp now!

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Tu-Th	Jul 25-27	9:00am Tu-4:00pm Th	\$199	#4543
Boys				
Tu-Th	Aug 8-10	9:00am Tu-4:00pm Th	\$199	#4544
Garfield Elementary School, 325 Plymouth St NW, Olympia				

## Aqua Terra Camp

Ages: 13-17

Do you want an epic adventure this summer? Well, this camp is for you! We will spend our days mountain biking in Capital Forest, kayaking on the Nisqually Delta, rock climbing at Lake Cushman and finally a Thursday overnight and raft trip near Mt. Adams. During the camp participants will learn about responsible use and protection of the natural environment.

M-F Aug 14-18 9:00am-4:00pm \$199 #4551 Garfield Elementary School, 325 Plymouth St NW, Olympia



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## **Sailing Camps**



### **Jr Sailing Harbor Mice**

Ages: 6-7

This class is for young children to have a fun introduction to water activities like sailing. While sailing concepts are introduced, the focus is more about having fun on boats in the water, rather than learning how to sail. Ideally students come away with an enthusiasm for sailing, and are excited to take learn to sail courses when they are old enough.

M-F	Jul 3-7*	8:30am-Noon	\$159	#4642	
M-F	Jul 31-Aug 4	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4643	
Olympia Yacht Club, 201 Simmons St NW, Olympia					
*No camp Tuesday, July 4					

## Jr. Sailing-Opti 1

Ages: 8-12

This is a perfect class for youth who would like to learn about, and try sailing but have no experience, and have never taken a class with the OYC. However, if your sailor is rusty, or hasn't sailed in a while and would like to start fresh, this course would also be ideal. Students will sail Optimist "Opti" dinghies. Sailors may have to take this course a couple of times before they are ready for Opti 2. Instructors will inform parents what class to take next. Students must be able to swim and pass simple swim/capsize test.

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M-F	Jun 19-23	8:30am-Noon	\$189	#4553		
M-F	Jun 19-23	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$189	#4554		
M-F	Jun 26-30	8:30am-Noon	\$189	#4555		
M-F	Jul 3-7*	8:30am-Noon	\$159	#4556		
M-F	Jul 10-14	8:30am-Noon	\$189	#4557		
M-F	Jul 24-28	8:30am-Noon	\$189	#4558		
M-F	Jul 31-Aug 4	8:30am-Noon	\$189	#4559		
M-F	Aug 7-11	8:30am-Noon	\$189	#4560		
M-F	Aug 14-18	8:30am-Noon	\$189	#4561		
M-F	Aug 21-25	8:30am-Noon	\$189	#4562		
M-F	Aug 28-Sep 1	8:30am-Noon	\$189	#4563		
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## Jr. Sailing-Opti 2

#### Ages: 8-12

While still working on the basics, sailors will learn more about Opti sailboats, and new skills to help them become more confident sailors. Sailors will go on longer sails and play more advanced games. Your sailor should register for Opti 2 if: They sailed in multiple "Opti 1" classes last summer; Sailed in only one "Opti 2" class last summer OR, they've taken Opti 1 and the instructor has suggested Opti 2. Sailors may have to take this course a couple of times before they are ready for Opti 3. Instructors will inform parents what class to take next. Students must be able to swim and pass simple swim/capsize test.

M-F	Jun 26-30	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4617
M-F	Jul 3-7*	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$159	#4618
M-F	Jul 10-14	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4619
M-F	Jul 17-21	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4620
M-F	Jul 24-28	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4621
M-F	Aug 7-11	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4622
M-F	Aug 21-25	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4623
Olympi	a Yacht Club	201 Simmons St NW Olympia		

Olympia Yacht Club, 201 Simmons St NW, Olympia \*No camp Tuesday, July 4

#### Jr. Sailing-Opti 3-Advanced Learn to race

#### Ages: 8-12

Not all sailors want to race, but those that do should take Opti 3. It's a fun class where racing is structured like a game. But it's not all racing; sailors will also get to go on longer adventure sails. If your sailor would like to compete in regattas, or just spend as much time sailing as possible: this is the course to work up to. Your sailor should register for Opti 3 if: they sailed in multiple "Junior Jibers" classes in the past and feel they've mastered the basics and are ready for a fun challenge; they sailed in a "Learn to Race" course last summer; OR, they've taken Opti 2 and the instructor has suggested Opti 3. Sailors should take this course multiple times to become proficient and build racing skills. Then consider the Opti Race Team or Teen Dinghy classes when they are old enough. Students must be able to swim and pass simple swim/capsize test.

M-F	Jul 17-21	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4625
M-F	Jul 31-Aug 4	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4626
M-F	Aug 14-18	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4627
M-F	Aug 28-Sep 1	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4628
Olympi	a Yacht Club 201	Simmons St NW Olympia		

#### Jr. Sailing-J24 Adventure-Youth

#### Ages: 8-12

The J24 Adventure Class is for beginner to advanced sailors. It is a great entry into the world of sailing, but also a great alternative for sailors who are more about the adventure than racing. J24's are 24 foot long keelboats and are an enduring, popular and safe design. The class emphasizes teamwork and more keelboat specific learning. Your sailor should register for a J24 Adventure Class if: they've never sailed before and would like to learn the basics on a bigger boat; have sailed in Optis but want to try something different; they are an experienced youth sailor but doesn't want to race and they like adventure and teamwork! Students must be able to swim and pass simple swim test.

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M-F	Jun 19-23	8:30am-Noon	\$199	#4578
M-F	Jun 26-30	8:30am-Noon	\$199	#4579
M-F	Jun 26-30	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4649
M-F	Jul 3-7*	8:30am-Noon	\$159	#4580
M-F	Jul 10-14	8:30am-Noon	\$199	#4581
M-F	Jul 10-14	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4650
M-F	Jul 17-21	8:30am-Noon	<b>\$199</b>	#4582
M-F	Jul 24-28	8:30am-Noon	\$199	#4583
M-F	Jul 24-28	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4651
M-F	Jul 31-Aug 4	8:30am-Noon	\$199	#4584
M-F	Aug 7-11	8:30am-Noon	\$199	#4585
M-F	Aug 7-11	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4652
M-F	Aug 14-18	8:30am-Noon	\$199	#4586
M-F	Aug 21-25	8:30am-Noon	\$199	#4587
M-F	Aug 21-25	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4653
M-F	Aug 28-Sep 1	8:30am-Noon	\$199	#4588
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#### Jr. Sailing Intro to Laser New

Ages: 13-18

New!! If you have taken a number of Teen Dinghy Classes (must have taken at least Teen Dinghy 2) and have seen the Lasers on the dock and want to try something new, the Intro to Laser Sailing class is for you! It's a complicated but rewarding boat, and you sail solo! Your sailor should register for the Intro to Laser Sailing class if: they have sailed in Teen Dinghy 2 or 3 OR an instructor has given permission. Students must be able to swim, and pass simple swim/capsize test.

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M-F	Aug 14-18	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4647		
M-F	Aug 28-Sep 1	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4648		
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M-F	Aug 7-11	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4646		
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#### Jr. Sailing Teen Dinghy 1-Beginner

#### Ages: 13-18

Sailors will sail a two person (double handed) Vanguard 420 Dinghy, a popular youth sail boat used across the world. This class is a perfect class for a teenager who would like to learn about and try sailing but has no experience. However, if your sailor is rusty or hasn't sailed in a while and would like to start fresh, this course would also be ideal. Sailors may have to take this course a couple of times before they are ready for Teen Dinghy 2. Instructors will inform parents what class to take next. Students (minimum weight of 100lbs) must be able to swim, and pass simple swim/capsize test.

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M-F	Jul 3-7*	8:30am-Noon	\$159	#4569	
M-F	Jul 17-21	8:30am-Noon	\$199	#4571	
M-F	Jul 24-28	8:30am-Noon	\$199	#4572	
M-F	Jul 31-Aug 4	8:30am-Noon	\$199	#4573	
M-F	Aug 7-11	8:30am-Noon	\$199	#4574	
M-F	Aug 14-18	8:30am-Noon	\$199	#4575	
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M-F	Jun 26-30	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4568	
M-F	Jul 10-14	8:30am-Noon	\$199	#4570	
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#### Jr. Sailing Teen Dinghy 2-Intermediate

Ages: 13-18

Teen Dinghy 2 is an extension of Teen Dinghy 1. Sailors will continue improving their sailing ability by going on longer sails, playing more advanced games and refining maneuvers. The class is in the OYC's popular youth double-handed boat Vanguard 420's. Your sailor should register for Teen Dinghy 2 if: they sailed in multiple "Junior Jibers" classes in the past OR, they've taken Teen Dinghy 1 and the instructor has suggested Teen Dinghy 2. Sailors may have to take this course a couple of times before they are ready for Teen Dinghy 3. Instructors will inform parents what class to take next. Students must be able to swim and pass simple swim/capsize test

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M-F	Jul 3-7*	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$159	#4630		
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M-F	Jul 24-28	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4633		
M-F	Jul 31-Aug 4	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4634		
M-F	Aug 7-11	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4635		
M-F	Aug 21-25	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4636		
Jr. Sail	Jr. Sailing Teen Dinghy 2 ~ Girls Only					
M-F	Jul 17-21	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4632		
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*No camp Tuesday, July 4						

### Jr. Sailing Teen Dinghy 3-Advanced

#### Ages: 13-18

Not all sailors want to race, but those that do should take Teen Dinghy 3. In this fun class, racing is structured like a game. But it's not all racing, sailors will also get to go on longer adventure sails. If your sailor would like to compete in regattas, or just spend as much time sailing as possible: this is the course to work up too. This is a great course to prepare a sailor interested in joining the OYC Summer Race Team or OYC High School Race Team. Your sailor should register for Teen Dinghy 3 if: they sailed in multiple "Junior Jibers" classes in the past and feel they've mastered the basics and are ready for a fun challenge; they sailed in a "Learn to Race" course last summer OR, they've taken Teen Dinghy 2 and the instructor has suggested Teen Dinghy 3. Students must be able to swim and pass simple swim/ capsize test.

M-F	Aug 14-18	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4638
M-F	Aug 21-25	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4639
M-F	Aug 28-Sep 1	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4640
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M-F	Jun 19-23	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4590
M-F	Jul 3-7*	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$159	#4592
M-F	Jul 17-21	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4594
M-F	Jul 31-Aug 4	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4596
M-F	Aug 14-18	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4598
M-F	Aug 28-Sep 1	1:00pm-4:30pm	\$199	#4600

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## **Bricks 4 Kidz Camps**

There is supervision provided during the lunch hour for those campers registered for both a morning and afternoon Bricks 4 Kidz camp.

#### **BRICK City Engineers**



Let's build a CITY! There are many different types of engineering jobs, and building is one of the most fun! What would a city be without the architects and engineers who come up with the ideas, plans and building skills to make it all come together? Campers will put their engineering and architecture skills to work as they build city themed models using LEGO® Bricks. The sky's the limit when campers are challenged to use their own ideas and skills to build a skyscraper taller than their heads! They'll have a blast using custom-built motorized cars to move the people of the city all around town - brick by brick! What an accomplishment to be able to proudly exclaim "We built this BRICK City!" Instructors: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

M-F Jul 10-14 9:00am-Noon \$185 #4444

## **Pocket Brick Monsters:** Building in the World of Pokémon



Get ready for an adventure in the world of Pokémon®! Improve your accuracy and power as you learn new moves and use special abilities. Tap into your inner engineer as we build Dratini, Pikachu, Poké Balls, and more using LEGO® Bricks and Motors. Take advantage of the Pokémon GO Poké Stop at Percival Landing or bring your own Pokémon trading cards if you wish to play and trade at the end of each day. Do you have what it takes to become a Pokémon Master? Instructors: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

M-F Jul 10-14 1:00pm-4:00pm \$185 #4445

### **Junior Robotics: New Wireless Bots**

Ages: 5-8

Now using the new WEDO 2.0 wireless Bluetooth technology, you can turn your next motorized LEGO® creation into a robot programmed to do exactly what you tell it to do! Young builders can now create untethered robots such as zooming vehicles, walking animals, and spinning contraptions using drag-and-drop icon-based software to control them. This fun, action-packed week combines real-life skills with real-kid fun! Instructors: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

M-F Jul 31-Aug 4 9:00am-Noon \$185 #4446

## **EV3 Robotics**

#### Ages: 9-14

Experience the cutting edge of technology with the latest LEGO® MINDSTORMS EV3 Robotics. Students will be captivated as they incorporate the newest generation of motors, sensors, software and computer programming. Test their capabilities by moving an object with an articulated arm, building a battle top arena, or creating a self-driving rover. Whether a beginner or experienced, Bricks 4 Kidz has an endless list of builds for you, sure to provide the complete fundamental components of robotics at its best! Instructors: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

M-F \$249 #4447 Jul 31-Aug 4 1:00pm-4:00pm



## Mining & Crafting: **Building in World of Minecraft**

Ages: 5-12

Minecraft<sup>®</sup> is a game about placing blocks to build anything you can imagine. At night monsters come out; make sure to build a shelter before that happens. Experience the world of Minecraft with LEGO® bricks in this fun camp! Kids will start by crafting their shelters and some of the mobs, critters and tools using LEGO bricks and motors. Students will face new challenges each day, building models and crafting key elements from the popular Minecraft game.

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#4448

Instructors: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

Aug 28-Sep 1 M-F 9:00am-Noon

## Brick Film Maker New



Light, cameras, LEGO® action! Use LEGO bricks to tell YOUR story, complete with music, special effects and all your favorite LEGO mini-figure characters! In this unique and creative camp, students will plan, script, stage, shoot, and produce their own minimovie using Stop Motion Animation. Working as a team, students will use LEGO components to build the set and props, and then shoot their movie using a camera. Teams will use movie-making software to add special effects, titles, credits and more. When the movie is complete, campers will impress friends and family with a screening party on the last day of camp. Don't miss your chance to be a movie producer! Instructors: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

M-F Aug 28-Sep 1 1:00pm-4:00pm #4449 \$249



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## **Thurston Community Media Camps**

There is supervision provided during the lunch hour for those campers registered for both a separate morning and afternoon TCM camp.



## LET'S TALK: TV Studio Production New

#### Ages: 8-11

Explore the fun and, sometimes unpredictable, nature of television talk shows. You can be the camera operator, run the audio board, or write the script. If you like the spotlight, be the host and interview a local personality. Students work in a state-of-the-art TV studio with professional cameras, lighting, and even a green screen, to make a local talk show. Instructors: Thurston Community Media Staff

M-F Jul 10-14 8:00am-Noon \$125 #4473 Thurston Community Media, 440 Yauger Way, Olympia

#### **IPad Animation** Ages: 8-11



Use iPads to create your own animation using Claymation, common objects, and paper cut-outs. You will experiment with sound production, editing and storytelling and use various techniques to tell an animated story. iPads with necessary software are provided. Instructors: Thurston Community Media Staff

M-F Jul 10-14 1:00pm-5:00pm \$125 #4474 Thurston Community Media, 440 Yauger Way, Olympia

## **Movie Making**

#### Ages: 12-16

Students will work through the process of making a short narrative movie from picking the script to casting the characters, then shooting and editing the final product. You'll learn how to use cameras, audio, lighting, and special effects. By the end of the week, the team will have produced an original short movie.

Instructors: Thurston Community Media Staff M-F Jul 17-21 9:00am-4:00pm \$225 #4477 Thurston Community Media, 440 Yauger Way, Olympia

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## iPad Media Making

#### Ages: 8-11

iPads are powerful media production tools. You'll learn how to record and edit video, explore the magic of green screen, and create an original sound track. Have fun making wild sound effects, creating crazy images, and using creative techniques to enhance your iPad storytelling. Bring your imagination and challenge yourself. iPads with necessary software are provided.

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Instructors: Thurston Community Media Staff M-F Jul 31-Aug 4 8:00am-Noon \$125

Thurston Community Media, 440 Yauger Way, Olympia

## What's The Story? Field Production for News & Feature Stories

Ages: 8-11

There's a story to be told everywhere you look. Students in this class will learn how to use portable video equipment to shoot and edit news and feature stories. Students will work in teams to write and record news stories after researching a local event or issue. A field trip will take the class to conduct personal interviews with senior community members. The stories will be then used in a completed magazine-style program. Instructors: Thurston Community Media Staff

M-F Jul 31-Aug 4 1:00pm-5:00pm \$125 #4476 Thurston Community Media, 440 Yauger Way, Olympia

## **Animation Overdrive**

#### Ages: 12-16

Discover the diverse world of animation. Students will be introduced to several different animation styles. Experiment in stop-motion, 2-D and other forms. You can animate common objects, puppets and paper cut-outs. Explore sound production, editing, and storytelling before producing an animated short.

Instructors: Thurston Community Media Staff M-F Aug 7-11 9:00am-4:00pm \$225 #4478 Thurston Community Media, 440 Yauger Way, Olympia

## Let's Make a TV Show! New

Ages: 12-16

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In just one short week, students in this class will learn to make a magazine format television show using portable field equipment and a fully equipped, state-of-the-art television studio. Be in front of the camera as a reporter or host, or work behind the scenes running camera, audio or directing. Teams will write and produce short video segments that will be compiled into a completed magazine style program by week's end. Instructors: Thurston Community Media Staff

M-F Aug 21-25 9:00am-4:00pm \$225 #4479 Thurston Community Media, 440 Yauger Way, Olympia

## **Coding With Kids Camps**



### Game Development – Beginner 📊

Ages: 8-15

In the Beginner Game Development camp, our tech-savvy instructors will introduce students to the core coding concepts at the heart of computer science. They will guide small groups of campers in creating an interactive story and/or a game of their own using the block-based, online programming language Scratch. Children come to camp with a variety of backgrounds and beginner skill levels (from no experience to self-study of Scratch to some previous exposure to coding), so campers receive personalized instruction and progress at a pace that ensures they're appropriately challenged. Camps are also a great opportunity to meet and learn from new friends! At the conclusion of the camp, children will be able to share projects with family and friends and continue programming at home with their Coding with Kids Scratch account. Instructors: Coding with Kids Staff

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M-F	Jul 3-7*	9:00am-Noon	\$189	#4436	
M-F	Jul 17-21	9:00am-Noon	\$239	#4439	
M-F	Aug 21-25	9:00am-Noon	\$239	#4442	
*No class July 4					

### Game Development Intermediate/Advanced



Ages: 8-15

This camp is for coders who are ready to take their game development skills up to the next level. Instructors serve as guides and coaches to small groups of campers as they build a more complex game of their own. These games will feature advanced concepts such as AI (Artificial Intelligence), game physics, or multiplayer functionality. After the camp has ended, campers will be able to share projects with family and friends and continue programming at home with their Coding with Kids Scratch account. Prerequisites: Understanding of basic coding concepts (variables, conditionals, debugging, etc.) & ability to independently create simple games.

Instructors: Coding with Kids Staff

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M-F	Jul 3-7*	9:00am-Noon	\$189	#4437	
M-F	Jul 17-21	9:00am-Noon	\$239	#4438	
M-F	Aug 21-25	9:00am-Noon	\$239	#4443	
*No class July 4					

## **Little Coders**

#### Ages: 5-7

Our Little Coders camp is an opportunity for young children to develop their computational thinking skills, build their first programs, and have fun with new friends! The curriculum is designed specifically for early readers and takes into account cognitive abilities as well as attention span typical for ages 5-7. Students are introduced to basic coding concepts in a variety of ways, from playing coding board games like Robot Turtles to programming their first games or interactive stories. We will use age appropriate on-line tools, including code.org, Lightbot, Kodable, and/or Scratch.

Instructors: Coding with Kids Staff

M-F Aug 7-11 9:00am-Noon

\$239 #4440

## Coding with Kids Python New

Ages: 10-16

Is your emerging coder ready to learn a professional programming language? Python is a very versatile language that is widely used by software developers, as well as scientists or data analysts. Campers will be introduced to Python, gain valuable experience with key concepts like data structures and algorithms, and build several projects. The projects may include terminal-based games, data analysis, or web scraping. Prerequisites: prior experience building programs (in Scratch or otherwise) and good understanding of basic coding concepts (variables, conditionals, debugging, etc.). Min. 10 years of age required. Basic typing skills needed. Instructors: Coding with Kids Staff

M-F Aug 7-11 9:00am-Noon \$239 #4441



## **Fine Arts and Crafts**



#### Art For Kids School Multi Media Art Camp Ages: 9-12

Art for Kids School (AFKS) is back again! AFKS is a well-established multimedia fine art program held in 11 school districts in Washington. This multimedia camp promotes self-esteem and creative exploration with various materials. Students will use the following: charcoal, pen and ink, acrylics, and soft oil pastels. All materials included in class fee. Dress to get messy! Instructors: Art for Kids School Staff

9:30am-12:30pm M-Th Jun 26-29 \$99 #4459

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## Nautical Adventures in Art New

#### Ages: 8-12

Hop aboard, artistic matey, and sail with us though the salty waters of the Puget Sound. Let's explore the ocean and all the beautiful and mysterious things in it. From sea urchins to starfish, sharks, seals, divers, mermaids and treasures will be found among the fanciful themes we will discover while creating fun projects such a beach treasure wreath, ocean creature sock puppet, collage beach scene, and much more! All supplies included in class fee. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt M-F Jun 26-30 #4458 1:00pm-2:30pm \$59

## Kids Painting New



This is a great opportunity for students to learn to paint with acrylics. Students will have the opportunity to focus on a different subject to paint each day. The daily themes will include: landscape, animals, flowers, seascapes, and still lifes. Lessons will cover the essential elements of good composition, accurate values, exciting color harmonies and expressive textures. All supplies included in class fee. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt #4480

M-F Jun 26-30 3:00pm-4:30pm \$65

## **Explorations in Watercolor Textures and Techniques**

Ages: 12-16

Students will explore 25+ techniques for achieving textures and special effects in their watercolors. Some techniques include: colored pencils in the wash, ink line, markers, salt, wax paper, crayon, and other materials with the washes, both while wet and when dry. After making a reference sampler the students will complete paintings combining 5 or 6 different techniques. All supplies provided.

Instructor: Ellen Miffitt Jul 10-14 9:00am-Noon M-F

\$109 #4457

## Draw Your Own Comic Book

Ages: 8-12

Develop your characters in this class, starting with doodles to finished drawings! Learn the exercises to develop your ideas into a story line which then is translated into character studies for your comic strip. Get the ideas out of your head and into reality through basic drawing, sequencing, writing, production and character development techniques. Students should bring a drawing pad, pencils and erasers. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

M-F	Jul 10-14	1:00pm-2:30pm	\$49	#4456
M-F	Aug 21-25	1:00pm-2:30pm	\$49	#4491

## Recycled Art (Collage/Mixed Media)

Ages: 12-16

Join us for this daily camp where you will create a series of collages using a variety of materials - this is recycled art at its best! Come prepared to learn the basics of collage, materials and techniques. Emphasizing fun - collage is a spontaneous art! Working with miscellaneous materials and found objects is like putting a puzzle together. All supplies provided. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

M-F Jul 17-21 9:00am-Noon \$109 #4482

## **Art Discovery Sampler**

Ages: 8-12

In this engaging class students will draw favorite animals, characters, still life, vehicles and more while learning fundamental art elements: line, shape, texture, color, value and space. Our fun projects are geared towards developing drawing and painting skills within each theme, while also encouraging individual creativity and expression. While many of the projects are guided, each student works with his or her own vision and produces a unique, finished piece. All supplies included in class fee. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

M-F Jul 17-21 1:00pm-2:30pm \$59 #4483

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#### Pen, Brush & Ink Drawing Ages: 12-16



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Ink drawings are strikingly beautiful. In this class you'll 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. All materials and supplies included in class fee. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Jul 24-28 9:00am-Noon \$109 #4484 M-F

## FUNdamentals of Acrylics

Ages: 12-16

Acrylics are one of the most versatile media ever invented! Bright, luminous colors, ease of use, and infinite techniques make acrylic painting a boundless, creative choice. Students will be worked with individually to take their creative ideas from beginning to end. You will have the opportunity to paint a variety of subjects: landscapes, animals, plants, national parks, birds, sailboats, still lifes. Bring subject ideas or images with you to begin your composition to a completed work. We will cover the basics of composition, light & shadow, color harmony, and perspective. We will delve into some of the alternative techniques acrylics have to offer: washes, layering, dripping, sponging, spraying, textured mediums, collage, etc.! Expand your creative horizons in this fun and informative class! All supplies included in class fee. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

M-F Jul 31-Aug 4 9:00am-Noon \$109 #4485

## Fantasy Fun New

Ages: 8-12

Using their own imagined legends or being inspired from an enchanting fairy tale, students will build artistic skills using a variety of media, from drawings to paintings and sculpture to create a realm where woodland animals talk and mythical creatures roam amongst fairies, chimeras and dragons. All supplies included in class fee. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

M-F Jul 31-Aug 4 1:00pm-2:30pm \$55 #4486

#### Sketchbook Drawing

#### Ages: 12-16

Comprehensive drawing skills are taught in conjunction with student selected subject interest. You will have the opportunity to design long term projects while also being taught the skills needed to express yourself visually. Drawing exercises include: upside down drawing; contour and gesture drawing; the value scale and blending techniques; and using a basic unit and sighting. You will use a variety of media: graphite/pencil, charcoal, pastels, pen & ink, colored pencils, watercolor pencils to illustrate the subject matter of your choice. Developing your unique style of illustration from stylized to realistic will be emphasized. All supplies included in class fee.

Instructor: Ellen Miffitt M-F Aug 7-11 9.00am-Noon

#### \$109 #4487

## Art in the Middle Ages

Ages: 8-12

Step back in time to imagine epic battles, jousting tournaments, royal feasts, and knights of the realm this summer! There is so much to be discovered as the legends of medieval times come to life through the creation of a contemporary coat of arms, illuminated page, gargoyle sculpture, simple woven tapestry, and faux stain glass design. All supplies included in class fee. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt M-F

Aug 7-11 1:00pm-2:30pm \$59 #4488

## Manga

Ages: 12-16

Come share your skills with other fans of anime and manga. In Japan, people of all ages read manga "whimsical pictures." Students practice basic drawing skills to develop their characters along with flushing out a storyline in black and white manga style. Illustrate your actionadventure, comedy, or fantasy writing in a single episode - to be continued in the next issue or collection of your stories. Please bring a sketchbook and pencils to class. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt M-F Aug 14-18 9:00am-Noon \$89

#4490

Nature Lover's Art

#### Ages: 8-12

The forests, mountains and animals that we see around us will act as inspiration for our art projects. Whether you like butterflies, bats, or bugs, we will create paintings, sculptures and drawings related to the natural world. In some projects we will use natural items to create a work of art. The beauty that is all around us will find its way into our art projects. All supplies included in class fee. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt M-F Aug 14-18 1:00pm-2:30pm #4489 \$55

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## Events



#### Arts Walk

Come on downtown and celebrate the arts in our community! This twice annual community event showcases visual and performing arts in over 100 businesses by hundreds of local artists. Special features include hands on activities, live music, demonstrations and impromptu street performances. This event also includes the iconic Procession of the Species, produced by Earthbound Productions - www.procession. org Make sure to get your Arts Walk Map beforehand at participating businesses and The Olympia Center

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F	Apr 28*	5:00-10:00pm	FREE			
*Lun	ninary Procession	on 9:30pm				
Sa	Apr 29**	Noon-8:00pm	FREE			
**Pro	**Procession of the Species 4:30pm					
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## **Backyard Campout**

#### Ages: All Ages

Bring your family to historic Priest Point Park for a rare opportunity to campout in the park! Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation is striving to teach participants basic camping skills including setting up camp and outdoor cooking. There will be nature based activities for all ages. Main dinner entree and breakfast will be provided. Tents, sleeping bags, and pads can be provided upon request. Children 2 and under are FREE! For more information, call 360.753.8380.

Sa, Su	Jun 24-25	3:00pm Sa-10:00am Su	
		\$20 ages 3 and up	#4463
		Ages 2 and younger free	
Priest P	oint Park, 260	00 East Bay Drive NE, Olympia	

## Earth Day Stewardship Event

#### Ages: All Ages

Be green and join our team! The Parks Stewardship program is celebrating Earth Day in style with a fun and exciting work party. Come help restore the environment by removing invasive plants and planting native trees and vegetation in Priest Point Park! Tools, gloves and light refreshments will be provided. Register today for this free event and show your support! The school with the most student volunteers wins cash for their school thanks to donations from local Lions Clubs and the PARC Foundation. Meet at Kitchen Shelter #4. For more information, call 360.753.8365.

SaApr 2210:00am-1:00pmFREE#4523Priest Point Park, 2600 East Bay Drive NE, Olympia

## Youth Fisheries Academy

#### Ages: 11-15

Are you fascinated with the world below the water's surface? Are you interested in fishing, hiking, camping and other outdoor recreation activities? Have you ever wondered how to take your love for the outdoors and make a career out of it? Get ready to wet your hands because the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is teaming up with Olympia Stream Team, Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation and the Squaxin Island Tribe to offer this fun and educational day camp. Activities include radio telemetry hide and seek, fish dissections, stream sampling, beach seining and more!

FJun 308:30am-3:30pm\$7#4683Priest Point Park, 2600 East Bay Drive NE, Olympia

## **Junior Ranger Adventures**

Ages: 6-11

Earn your Junior Park Ranger badge in one day! Come join the Park Ranger and expert staff on this exciting adventure that will take you to 3 different City of Olympia parks. Learn to appreciate nature through responsible and fun recreation while exploring stewardship, local ecosystems, habitats and wildlife. The adventure will include a nature walk, wildlife observation, fun activities and a picnic. Transportation and supervision included. For more information, call 360.753.8365. Meet at kitchen shelter #4 in Priest Point Park.

Sa Jul 22 9:00am-12:30pm \$20 #4462 Priest Point Park, Kitchen Shelter #4, 2600 East Bay Drive NE, Olympia

## National Trails Day Stewardship Event

Ages: All Ages

Celebrate trails! The Parks Stewardship program is celebrating National Trails Day with a fun and exciting stewardship work party. Come help enhance the trails at Priest Point Park! Tools, gloves and light refreshments will be provided. Register today for this free event! Meet at kitchen shelter #4. For more information, call 360.753.8365. Sa Jun 3 10:00am-1:00pm FREE #4461 Priest Point Park, Kitchen Shelter #4, 2600 East Bay Drive NE, Olympia

## Meet Us at The Beach

Ages: All Ages

Are you looking for a fun, engaging time at the beach? Beach Naturalists from South Sound Estuary Association will be on the beach during summer low tides. They welcome your interest and questions as well as share ideas about how each of us can help protect the amazing creatures that live in and around Puget Sound waters. New this year - join a guided beach walk! For more information, call 360.753.8365 or visit sseacenter.org.

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Sa	Jun 10	Noon-3:00pm	FREE			
Su	Jul 9	11:00am-2:00pm	FREE			
Priest	Point Park, 2	600 East Bay Drive NE, Olymp	ia			
Su	Jun 11	1:00pm-4:00pm	FREE			
Sa	Jul 8	11:00am-2:00pm	FREE			
West Bay Park, 700 West Bay Drive NW, Olympia						

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# 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 & Toddlergym

Ages: 1-24 Months Monthly fee: \$22 for 1st child, \$18 for 2nd child Supervisor: Cindy Rambo

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

M, W	9:00am-9:50am	
Tu, Th	9:10am-10:00am	
Tu, Th	10:10am-11:00am	
Tu Th	11.10am-Noon	

### **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	9:30am-10:15am	May 5-Jun 23	\$29	#4763
F	10:30am-11:15am	May 5-Jun 23	\$29	#4764
F	11:30am-12:15pm	May 5-Jun 23	\$29	#4765

## **Preschool By The Bay**

#### Ages: 3-5

Learning and fun are fostered through themes, sharing, turn-taking and positive communication. Stories, music, art, games, snack time and play time will develop your child's social skills and readiness to learn in this comprehensive school year program. Participants must be potty trained. Instructor: Abigail Miguel. Open registration for Fall 2017 begins 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

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

### Kindergym

Ages: 2-5

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

Kids and parents make new friends and have fun during this playtime in The Olympia Center gym. Circle time, music and group activities promote your child's social skills. Everyone also enjoys "trike & 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

## Summer Acting Workshop for Young Actors



Ages: 4-7

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F May 19-Aug 11\* 5:30pm-6:30pm \$89 #4421 \*Class on May 19 will be 5:30-7:00pm



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# Preschool



### 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	May 3-31	6:15pm-6:45pm	\$35	#4769
Sa	May 6-27	9:15am-9:45am	\$28	#4767
Sa	Jun 3-24	9:15am-9:45am	\$28	#4768
W	Jun 7-28	6:15pm-6:45pm	\$28	#4770
Sa	Jul 1-29	9:15am-9:45am	\$35	#4773
W	Jul 5-26	6:15pm-6:45pm	\$28	#4771
W	Aug 2-30	6:15pm-6:45pm	\$35	#4772
Sa	Aug 5-26	9:15am-9:45am	\$28	#4775
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Alley Oop Gymnastics Gym, 2643 Mottman Ct SW, Tumwater

### **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	May 3-31	5:30pm-6:00pm	\$40	#4783
Sa	May 6-27	10:00am-10:30am	\$32	#4779
Sa	Jun 3-24	10:00am-10:30am	\$32	#4780
W	Jun 7-28	5:30pm-6:00pm	\$32	#4784
Sa	Jul 1-29	10:00am-10:30am	\$40	#4781
W	Jul 5-26	5:30pm-6:00pm	\$32	#4785
W	Aug 2-30	5:30pm-6:00pm	\$40	#4786
Sa	Aug 5-26	10:00am-10:30am	\$32	#4782
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Alley Oop Gymnastics Gym, 2643 Mottman Ct SW, Tumwater

#### **Intro to Gymnastics**

#### Ages: 5-6

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Instructors: Alley Oop Gymnastics Staff

W	May 3-31	6:00pm-6:45pm	\$45	#4792
Sa	May 6-27	9:15am-10:00am	\$36	#4788
Sa	Jun 3-24	9:15am-10:00am	\$36	#4789
W	Jun 7-28	6:00pm-6:45pm	\$36	#4794
Sa	Jul 1-29	9:15am-10:00am	\$45	#4790
W	Jul 5-26	6:00pm-6:45pm	\$36	#4795
W	Aug 2-30	6:00pm-6:45pm	\$45	#4796
Sa	Aug 5-26	9:15am-10:00am	\$36	#4791
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Alley Oop Gymnastics Gym, 2643 Mottman Ct SW, Tumwater

## Martial Arts/Taekwondo

#### Ages: 5 and up

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## Smaller Ballers 1

#### 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 and Baseball. The participants will learn one sport each week.

Sa	Jul 8-22	10:00am-10:45am	\$25	#4868
Sa	Aug 5-19	10:00am-10:45am	\$25	#4869
The	Olympia Center Gyr	n		

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# Preschool

## **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 wellbeing. We've incorporated special rules to involve every player! Classes are held at local schools and parks. Shin guards are required after first class. Every child will receive a Kidz Love Soccer jersey!

## Mommy/Daddy & Me

#### Ages: $2-3\frac{1}{2}$

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	Apr 13-Jun 1	6:15pm-6:45pm	\$92	#4233	
Wood	ruff Park, 1500 Hari	rison Ave NW			
Sa	Apr 22-Jun 17*	3:00pm-3:30pm	\$92	#4232	
Wash	ington Middle Schoo	ol's backfield, 3100 B	oulevard Rd S	E	
Th	Jul 6-Aug 24	6:15pm-6:45pm	\$92	#4711	
Wood	ruff Park, 1500 Hari	rison Ave NW			
Sa	Jul 8-Aug 26	3:30pm-4:00pm	\$92	#4710	
Washington Middle School's backfield, 3100 Boulevard Rd SE					
*No class May 27					

## Tot/PreSoccer

#### Ages: 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> -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.

	· · · ·	5:30pm-6:05pm	\$92	#4240
Wood	ruff Park, 1500 Ha	rrison Ave NW		
Th	Jul 6-Aug 24	5:30pm-6:05pm	\$92	#4718
Woodruff Park, 1500 Harrison Ave NW				

## **Tot Soccer**

#### Ages: 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> -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.

SaApr 22-Jun 17\*3:40pm-4:10pm\$92#4239Washington Middle School's backfield, 3100 Boulevard Rd SE

Sa Jul 8-Aug 26 4:10pm-4:40pm \$92 #4717 Washington Middle School's backfield, 3100 Boulevard Rd SE \*No class May 27



## **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. Apr 22-Jun 17\* 4:10pm-4:45pm Sa \$92 #4234 Washington Middle School's backfield, 3100 Boulevard Rd SE Jul 8-Aug 26 4:40pm-5:15pm #4713 Sa \$92 Washington Middle School's backfield, 3100 Boulevard Rd SE \*No class May 27

## Soccer 1: Techniques & Teamwork

#### Ages: 5-6

Players will 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 class for first time players while being fun and engaging for kids with some experience. Each participant will receive a soccer jersey! Shin guards are required after the first meeting. Th Apr 13-Jun 1 4:45pm-5:30pm \$92 #4238

Woodr	Woodruff Park, 1500 Harrison Ave NW					
Sa	Apr 22-Jun 17*	4:45pm-5:30pm	\$92	#4237		
Washin	Washington Middle School's backfield, 3100 Boulevard Rd SE					
Th	Jul 6-Aug 24	4:45pm-5:30pm	\$92	#4716		
Woodr	Woodruff Park, 1500 Harrison Ave NW					
Sa	Sa Jul 8-Aug 26 5:15pm-6:00pm \$92 #4715					
Washington Middle School's backfield, 3100 Boulevard Rd SE						
*No class May 27						



# Youth & Teen





#### Ages: 7 and up

Step by step instructed paint classes are perfect for those who have never painted with acrylics before, as well as those who have! Let's Paint instructors encourage creativity and freedom in artwork, so no painting is exactly like the others. Classes last 1 1/2 - 2 hours and children will leave with a finished masterpiece! All painting supplies included in class fee. Instructors: Let's Paint! Staff

New

Let's Paint! Cuddle Fox				
Su May 7	1:00pm-2:30pm	\$30	#4882	
Let's Paint! Sailboat at 1	Night			
Su May 21	1:00pm-2:30pm	\$30	#4883	
Let's Paint! Happy Feet				
Su Jun 11	1:00pm-2:30pm	\$30	#4884	
Let's Paint! Monster Tru	ıck			
Su Jun 25	1:00pm-2:30pm	\$30	#4885	
Let's Paint! Polka Dot I	Daisy			
Su Jul 9	1:00pm-2:30pm	\$30	#4886	
Let's Paint! Dragon				
Su Jul 23	1:00pm-2:30pm	\$30	#4887	
Let's Paint! Rex				
Su Aug 13	1:00pm-2:30pm	\$30	#4888	
Let's Paint! Princess				
Su Aug 27	1:00pm-2:30pm	\$30	#4889	
Let's Paint!, 418 Washington St SE, Olympia				

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#### 4th Graders Outdoor Adventure Class

Ages: At least 9 but less than 11

Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation is partnering with the Mountaineers to promote the Every Kid in a Park Initiative. All 4th graders in attendance will receive a free National Parks Pass Voucher (\$80 value) for their family. Kids and their parents will learn how to have fun in our parks: How to plan and pick a hike; what essential supplies to take; what clothes and equipment is needed; how to check weather conditions the day you hike, and more! Each 4th grader must have an adult in attendance. Families welcome.

Instructors: Dixie Havlak & Olympia Mountaineers 7:00pm-9:00pm Tu May 9 \$10 #4608

#### Mother & Me Workshop: Neu Making LEGO Jewelry Ages: 5-12

Combine the fun of LEGO® Bricks with the craft of jewelry making in this unique 1 hour workshop! Parent and child will work side-by-side to each construct their own bracelet and necklace to take home. The Bricks 4 Kidz® instructor will bring all of the necessary materials and provide direction every step of the way. Registration is only required for the child; each child may bring 1 parent. What a fun way to build a lasting Mother's Day memory! Instructors: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff Sa May 13 1:30pm-2:30pm

\$28 per child #4454

## Father & Me Workshop: new **Race Car Construction**

Ages: 5-12

Combine the fun of LEGO® Bricks with the thrill and excitement of racing in this unique 1 hour workshop! Parent and child will work side-by-side to each construct their own race car to take home. Then race them against other teams on high speed ramps for bragging rights. The Bricks 4 Kidz<sup>®</sup> instructor will bring all of the necessary materials and provide direction every step of the way. Registration is only required for the child; each child may bring 1 parent. What a fun way to build a lasting Father's Day memory! Instructors: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

Sa Jun 17 11:00am-Noon \$28 per child #4455



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# Youth & Teen

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F May 19-Aug 11\* 5:30pm-6:30pm \*Class on May 19 will be 5:30-7:00p



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## Summer Acting Workshop for Youth

Ages: 8-12

Using an adaptation of the Lewis Carroll classic, "Alice, Through the Looking Glass," Ms. PJ of Sheltered Sparrow Productions will teach aspiring young actors to perform as a team on the Olympia Parks, Arts & Recreation Center stage. Learning fundamentals of character analysis, stage movement, and articulation, the group will have fun learning about the novel while each has a role at "Alice's Tea Party," with singing, acting & silliness. No experience is necessary to attend this whacky tea party. Both of Ms. PJ's acting classes will bring their production to the stage with the help of narrators from Reader's Theatre United. Director: PJ Brown

F May 19-Aug 11 6:30pm-7:30pm\* \$89 #4860 \*Class on May 19 will be 5:30-7:00pm

### Safe at Home

Ages: 8-12

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

SaJun 102:00pm-4:00pm\$30#4759Woodland Creek White House by the Lacey Community Center,6749 Pacific Ave SE, Lacey

SaJul 292:00pm-4:00pm\$30#4758The Olympia Center, 222 Columbia Street NW, Olympia

#### **Super Sitters**

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Ages: 11-17

Boys and girls, come for a day of fun while earning your Super Sitters Certificate. This class covers leadership and the business of babysitting: basic care of children, understanding children of different age groups, safety and first aid. Bring a sack lunch and snack to class. Register early to ensure your spot! (Optional Babysitters Activity Kit available from instructor at class for \$20). Instructor: Jaquelyn Ball Sa Jul 29 9:00am-2:00pm \$65 #4757

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Tu, Th	May 2-25	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$32	#4761
Tu, Th	Jun 1-27	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$32	\$4762
U.S. Ma	artial Arts Center,	Westside Olympia location,	2302 H	Iarrison
Ave NW	/ Suite #205			

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Instructors: Alley Oop Gymnastics Staff

#### Ages: 5-6

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W	May 3-31	6:00pm-6:45pm	\$45	#4792
Sa	May 6-27	9:15am-10:00am	\$36	#4788
Sa	Jun 3-24	9:15am-10:00am	\$36	#4789
W	Jun 7-28	6:00pm-6:45pm	\$36	#4794
Sa	Jul 1-29	9:15am-10:00am	\$45	#4790
W	Jul 5-26	6:00pm-6:45pm	\$36	#4795
W	Aug 2-30	6:00pm-6:45pm	\$45	#4796
Sa	Aug 5-26	9:15am-10:00am	\$36	#4791
Ages:	7-10			
W	May 3-31	6:45pm-7:30pm	\$45	#4802
Sa	May 6-27	9:15am-10:00am	\$36	#4798
Sa	Jun 3-24	9:15am-10:00am	\$36	#4799
W	Jun 7-28	6:45pm-7:30pm	\$36	#4803
Sa	Jul 1-29	9:15am-10:00am	\$45	#4800
W	Jul 5-26	6:45pm-7:30pm	\$36	#4804
W	Aug 2-30	6:45pm-7:30pm	\$45	#4805
Sa	Aug 5-26	9:15am-10:00am	\$36	#4801

Alley Oop Gymnastics Gym, 2643 Mottman Ct SW, Tumwater



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# Youth & Teen

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## Soccer 1: Techniques & Teamwork

#### Ages: 5-6

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Th	Apr 13-Jun 1	4:45pm-5:30pm	\$92	#4238
Woodr	uff Park, 1500 Har	rison Ave NW		
Sa	Apr 22-Jun 17*	4:45pm-5:30pm	\$92	#4237
Washin	gton Middle Schoo	ol's backfield, 3100 Bo	oulevard Rd S	SE
Th	Jul 6-Aug 24	4:45pm-5:30pm	\$92	#4716
Woodru	uff Park, 1500 Har	rison Ave NW		
Sa	Jul 8-Aug 26	5:15pm-6:00pm	\$92	#4715
Washin	gton Middle Schoo	ol's backfield, 3100 Bo	oulevard Rd S	SE
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### Soccer 2: Skillz & Scrimmages

Ages: 7-10

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

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Th	Apr 13-Jun 1	4:00pm-4:45pm	\$92	#4236	
Woodru	uff Park, 1500 Harr	rison Ave NW			
Sa	Apr 22-Jun 17*	5:30pm-6:15pm	\$92	#4235	
Washin	gton Middle Schoo	ol's backfield, 3100 Bou	ulevard Rd S	SE	
Th	Jul 6-Aug 24	4:00pm-4:45pm	\$92	#4720	
Woodru	Woodruff Park, 1500 Harrison Ave NW				
Sa	Jul 8-Aug 26	6:00pm-6:45pm	\$92	#4719	
Washington Middle School's backfield, 3100 Boulevard Rd SE					
*No cla	ass May 27				



## **Adult Sailing Classes**

#### **Basic Keel boat**

#### Ages: 19 and up

This class will cover the basics of sailing and incorporate more onthe-water hands-on practice for students to acquire confidence and experience. We will cover boat rigging, knots, points of sail, sail trim, finding wind, and give each student time to learn the various roles that a skipper and crew fill. We will also cover rules of the road and use of navigation aids for safely traveling from our moorage slips out into the harbor. This is a great beginning class for anyone who has the dream of someday owning their own boat and cruising in the Puget Sound area. You will get a full 12 hours of class with most of it being spent on the water. For those wanting more practice and experience, this is a class that you can repeat.

Sa, Su	Jul 1-2	11:00am-5:00pm	\$225	#4663
Tu, F	Jun 20-30	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$225	#4662
Olympia Ya	cht Club, 201 Simmor	ns St NW, Olympia		

#### Advanced Keel Boat

#### Ages: 19 and up

Advanced keel boat sailing will include a review of the basics and introduction to the different systems that keel boats all use to get you from place to place. Our review will include standing rigging, running rigging, points of sail, sail trim. You will have time for practicing skills learned in previous classes or prior experience on keel boats. We will practice tacking, gybing, reefing sails and overboard drills. We will also introduce you to systems used for safety such as VHF radios, first aid on board, use of outboards, anchoring and docking. You will be introduced to reading charts and shown how to plan a day long trip. Our discussions will cover how to un-ground a boat, safety tips and knowledge that only comes from personal experience. This is a class designed to provide you with a step up to cruising our local waters safely. This class is not for new sailors. You will need to have previous sailing experience by taking a intro or basic class or previous experience.

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Tu, Th	Jul 20-25	6:00pm-Dusk \$225	#4665
Sa	Jul 22	10:00am-4:00pm	
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Sa, Su	Aug 5-6	10:00am-4:00pm \$225	#4666
Olympia Yach	t Club, 201 Simm	ons St NW, Olympia	

#### Women's Intro to Sailing

#### Ages: 19 and up

If you think because you are a woman that you can't skipper or own your own sailboat you are wrong. There are plenty of woman owned and skippered boats in the area and we will have several of these sailors on hand to introduce you to this sport. Please join us for a class that will be supportive and inspiring. We will be sailing most of the day, please bring a brown bag lunch and beverages that you can grab and go. We look forward to seeing you!

Sa	May 6	10:00am-5:00pm	\$135	#4659
Su	Jun 18	10:00am-5:00pm	\$135	#4660
		201 Simmons St NW, Olympia		

#### Introduction to Sailing Class

#### Ages: 19 and up

This is an introductory class for novice sailors who have always wanted to sail, but have never had the opportunity or have been on a sail boat only as a passenger, not a participating crew member. No experience necessary. In this one day class, we hope to give you a taste of the fun of sailing in a non-competitive, supportive atmosphere. This one day seminar will be an abbreviated version of classes that we offer over a period of 12 hours instruction. You will have a short classroom session plus on the water hands-on practice. Please bring a brown bag lunch and beverages that you can grab on the go. We will sail rain or shine.

Su	May 7	10:00am-4:00pm	\$125	#4655
Su	Jun 11	10:00am-4:00pm	\$125	#4656
Olympia	Yacht Club, 20	1 Simmons St NW, Olympia		

#### Sailing to Hope Island

#### Ages: 19 and up

For students who have taken the Advanced Keelboat Class or have previous sailing experience. We will take your previously gained knowledge and apply it to actually going somewhere and getting home again. This class will include one three hour session and one day long session to historic Hope Island, 6 miles from Olympia just off the end of Steamboat Island, near Carlyon Beach. Hope Island is a beautiful water-access-only State Park whose history includes truck farming and is the original home of the Island Belle grape grown in the early part of the 1900's. Deer, otter, eagles and shell fish abound. We will plan and execute our trip using sailing, charting, anchoring or picking up mooring buoys. We will tow an inflatable boat with us to provide you with a picnic ashore under ancient walnut and apple trees in the island's beautiful orchard.

Tu, Sa Aug 8-12 Tu 6:00pm-9:00pm & Sa 10am-Dusk \$225 #4667

Olympia Yacht Club, 201 Simmons St NW, Olympia

## **Outdoor Classes & Trips**



#### Introduction to Kayaking

Ages: 12 and up

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

Sa	May 13	10:00am-12:30pm	\$49	#4677
Sa	Jul 29	10:00am-12:30pm	\$49	#4678
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## **Budd Inlet 3 Hour Kayak Trip**

Ages: 16 and up

Join Outdoor adventure staff on these 3 hour tours. 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.

W	May 17	5:30pm-8:30pm	\$49	#4673
W	Jun 7	5:30pm-8:30pm	\$49	#4674
W	Jul 12	5:30pm-8:30pm	\$49	#4675
W	Aug 16	5:30pm-8:30pm	\$49	#4676
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OPARD Boathouse, 1210 Marine Dr NE, Olympia

## **Black River Kayak Trip**

#### Ages: 12 and up

Take part in this Outdoor adventure as we explore the Black River!Many wildlife species make their home on this stretch or the river.This river has hardly any current and makes this trip the perfectopportunity for you to experience our local wildlife.This trip is suitable for beginners.All necessary equipment will be provided.SaMay 209:00am-4:00pm\$69#4679

OPARD Boathouse, 1210 Marine Dr NE, Olympia

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## Hope Island Kayak Trip

#### Ages: 12 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.

Sa Jun 3 9:00am-4:00pm \$69 #4680 OPARD Boathouse, 1210 Marine Dr NE, Olympia

## Nisqually Delta Kayak Trip

Ages: 12 and up

Come along with our Outdoor adventure staff as we explore the Nisqually Delta! Many wildlife species make their home near the mouth of the Nisqually River. This location combined with the quiet calmness of kayaking makes this trip the perfect opportunity for you to experience our local wildlife. This beginner tour is set in calm, protected and generally shallow waters. All necessary equipment will be provided.

SaJul 19:00am-4:00pm\$69#4681OPARD Boathouse, 1210 Marine Dr NE, Olympia

#### Stretch and Treasure Island Kayak Trip Ages: 12 and up

With views of Mt. Rainier and the Olympic Mountains along with scenic Stretch and Treasure Islands, this trip has it all! Many species of wildlife make their home near Stretch and Treasure Islands in Carr Inlet. 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.

Sa Aug 12 9:00am-4:00pm \$69 #4682 OPARD Boathouse, 1210 Marine Dr NE, Olympia

#### Learn to Row

Ages: 18 and up

Learn to row in a team boat this summer with Olympia Area Rowing (OAR). This class focuses on basic "sweep" rowing technique, teamwork, and rowing safety, all in the setting of beautiful Budd Inlet. Once you successfully complete this 7-session course, you will receive a voucher for 3 free coached practices and be eligible to become a member of OAR, which includes access to coached practices & optional races from March through mid-November. Tu, Th, Sa Jun 17-Jul 1 5:45pm-7:45pm \$199 #4843

Tu, Th, Sa Jul 18-Aug 1 5:45pm-7:45pm \$199 #4844 Olympia Area Rowing Boathouse, 1210 Marine Dr NE, Olympia

## **Cooking Classes**



### The Incredible Egg

Ages: 14 and up

Participate hands-on in making omelets, quiche, soufflés, and custard. Learn how to handle eggs to take advantage of their unique properties. How do you substitute small eggs for large? When do you need a whole egg, just the white, or just the yolk? What are all of these egg dishes, what do they have in common, and how are they different? Bring your apron. All supplies and food included in class fee. Instructor: Barbara Johnson

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### **Hearty Vegetarian Meals**

Ages: 14 and up

Use beans, nuts, eggs, cheese, tofu and textured vegetable protein to make nutritious dinners that will satisfy an omnivore. Vegetarian meals can be healthy, hearty and satisfying. Each dish supplies high quality protein and most are high in iron. You don't want to miss this class! All supplies and food included in class fee.

Instructor: Barbara Johnson

М	May 22	5:30pm-7:30pm	\$29	#4611
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#### Pies for all Seasons

Ages: 14 and up

Learn to make traditional seasonal favorites from scratch, including the crust. Learn the right touch as you roll out pre-made single crust or the traditional double crust that bakes with the fruit. Make lemon meringue, pumpkin, apple and fresh strawberry pies. Other flavors will, in many cases, follow a similar technique. Bring your appetite and apron. All supplies and food included in class fee. Instructor: Barbara Johnson.

М Jun 12 5:30pm-7:30pm

## Whole Grain Rice, Barley and Bulgur

Ages: 14 and up

Brown rice, red rice, black rice; what are they and how do you cook them? Come taste some of the many flavors of whole grain rice, and learn how to use them. Also try pearl barley, a grain we often overlook, and bulgur, a form of cracked wheat berry. Bring your apron and your sense of adventure. All supplies and food included in class fee. Instructor: Barbara Johnson

М Jun 26 5:30pm-7:30pm \$29 #4613

### **Cooking with Fresh, Local Produce**

Ages: 14 and up

Try new vegetables or new ways of fixing familiar ones. The inspiration for this class will come straight from The Olympia Farmer's Market. Try some of their offerings that you seldom see at the supermarket. Learn how to use the produce of the South Sound region and become, at least during the season, a locavore. All food and supplies included in class fee. Instructor: Barbara Johnson Jul 24 Μ

#4614 5:30pm-7:30pm \$29

### Homemade Jams, Jellies & Butters

Ages: 14 and up

Yum! Don't miss this class! Learn to use whatever fruit you have to make your own jams, jellies, preserves and butters without commercial pectin. Berries, apples, plums and pears can make delicious spreads! You can also combine the odds and ends of good fresh fruit for memorable new flavors. These berries stain, so bring your apron. All food and supplies included in class fee. Instructor: Barbara Johnson М Aug 14 5:30pm-8:00pm \$29 #4615



## You Said It...

"Fabulous instructor. She is very gracious to all levels of ability." "Instructor is the reason I've been taking her classes for almost 13 years!" "Instructor is incredibly patient." ~ Participants in Tap & Ballet classes taught by Roberta Gray (see page 28)

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## **Dance & Music Classes**



#### **Beginning Belly Dance**

#### Ages: 14 and up

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

М	May 1-Jun 12*	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$39	#4532
М	Jun 19-Jul 31**	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$39	#4545
*No	class May 29			
**No	o class July 3			

### Intermediate/Advanced Belly Dance

#### Ages: 14 and up

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

М	May 1-Jun 12*	7:00pm-8:00pm	\$39	#4533
Μ	Jun 19-Jul 31**	7:00pm-8:00pm	\$39	#4546
*No class May 29				
**No	class July 3			

## 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 May 3-Jun 21 6:00pm-7:00pm \$42 #4524 W Jun 28-Aug 9 6:00pm-7:00pm \$38 #4525

#### **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	May 3-Jun 21	7:15pm-8:15pm	\$42	#4526
W	Jun 28-Aug 9	7:15pm-8:15pm	\$38	#4527

#### 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: Roberta Gray

M	May 1-Jun 26*	7:00pm-8:00pm	\$46	#4756
М	Jul 10-Aug 28	7:00pm-8:00pm	\$46	#4820
*No c	class May 29			

#### **Tap Routines**

#### Ages: 21 and up

Have you completed Level 1 and/or have at least 1 year of tap

experie	nce? Then this is the	ne class for you! Instructor	: Robert	a Gray
М	May 1-Jun 26*	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$46	#4736
Th	May 4-Jun 29**	5:45pm-6:45pm	\$46	#4738
М	Jul 10-Aug 28	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$46	#4737
Th	Jul 13-Aug 31	5:45pm-6:45pm	\$46	#4739
*No class May 29				
**No class June 15				

#### 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.

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Th	May 4-Jun 29*	7:00pm-8:00pm	\$46	#4740
Th	Jul 13-Aug 31	7:00pm-8:00pm	\$46	#4741
*No o	class June 15			

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

#### Ages: 21 and up

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

Th	May 4-Jun 29*	5:45pm-8:00pm	\$85	#4754
Th	Jul 13-Aug 31	5:45pm-8:00pm	\$85	#4755
*No c	lass June 15			

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### **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 Jun 22-Jul 27 7:30pm-8:40pm \$99 #4548 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 Aug 3-17 7:20pm-8:40pm \$75 #4549

## 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	Aug 24	7:00pm-8:30pm	\$39	#4550
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### Beginning Violin (Fiddle)

#### Ages: 16 and up

Learning to play the violin can be a fun and rewarding experience for a person of any age! Come explore this beautiful instrument in a relaxed, supportive setting. This course is open to people with no prior experience on the violin who are interested in learning the basics of the instrument through exploring folk music or "fiddle." No previous musical background is required, nor is knowledge of reading music, as tunes will be taught by ear, with some introduction to music theory and reading music. Sheet music will be available if the student desires. Recordings of each class will be sent home weekly. Participants should bring their own violin (rental information will print on registration receipt) and adjustable shoulder rest to the first class.

Instructor: Pamela Margon

Jul 17-Aug 7 М 6:30pm-8:00pm

#### Wedding Reception Basics New

Ages: 14 and up

Perfect class for the Bride and Groom, dad and daughter, mother and son, bff and buddy, a member of the wedding party, family or just a guest! This easy class gets you ready to look and feel good for that special occasion. Instructor will show a simple waltz, a foxy foxtrot and a basic rock and/or swing. Included are slow dance, fundamentals of leading and following, not stepping on your partner or getting stepped on, and practical easy shortcut of insiders. Bring your song if you have one for approval or suggestions. There will be time to practice and review. A partner is suggested but not required or guaranteed. Instructor: Dave Lynch F

May 5-Jun 2 6:00pm-6:55pm \$39 #4730

#### Solo Creative Free Style



Join us for the fun dance class! This class is for anybody and everybody, all ages, all sexes. This easy class gets you ready to look good, feel good and move - without the need for a partner! We will show moves and styles from "Dancing with the Stars", zumba, line dance, ballroom, Latin, swing, rock zydeco, Charleston, a simple waltz, and a foxy foxtrot. Bring your favorite song on mp3, iPod, or iPad, if you have one for the class to enjoy. Style suggestions will be offered. There will be time to practice, review and just have fun! A partner is not required or guaranteed. Instructor: Dave Lynch F

May 5-Jun 2 7:00pm-7:55pm \$39 #4731



\$89

#4534

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## **Basic Waltz Intro & Beyond**

Ages: 8 and up

This class includes beginning ballroom waltz steps like the box, underarm turns, rock steps, balances, circles, toss across, etc. This entry level is suitable for those who have never danced or just are rusty. It prepares you for going to local dances and keeping up with others. Get ready for a daddy/daughter, mom/son dance or a wedding reception. This is a good class for those who think they have 2 left feet or cannot learn to dance. Partners are required. All ages are welcome. Instructor: Dave Lynch

F	Jun 9-Jul 7	6:00pm-6:55pm	\$39	#4732
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## More Waltz

#### Ages: 8 and up

This class includes intermediate ballroom waltz steps like the open box from dancing with the stars, underarm spins, serpentines, weaves, dips, poses, etc. This level is suitable for those who have danced and are rusty and those who want more style, steps and challenges. You can take both classes and either one. Get ready for a cruise ship trip or impress others at parties. Partners are suggested. All ages are welcome. Instructor: Dave Lynch

7:00pm-7:55pm F Jun 9-Jul 7 \$39 #4733

## Tango Basic Bootcamp & Beyond

#### Ages: 14 and up

Don't miss one of our most popular classes! We introduce easy American style tango but also teach sensual romantic Argentine tango. Learn paseo, walking steps, ochos, fans, step overs and dips. Learn to lead and follow. Partners are suggested. Classes held in large air conditioned ballroom. Instructor: Dave Lynch

F Jul 14-Aug 11 6:00pm-6:55pm \$39 #4734

## Latin Basics & Beyond

Ages: 8 and up

Cha Cha and salsa explained! Learn turns, crossovers, rocks, chases and calypso! No partners needed, solo dancing approved and praised. All ages welcome in large air conditioned ballroom.

Instructor: Dave Lynch

F Jul 14-Aug 11 #4735 7:00pm-7:55pm \$39



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

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## **Fine Arts and Crafts**



#### Ceramics

Ages: 15 and up

Discover your creative potential in one of our most popular classes! In this 11 week session, explore basic forming and design methods used in making pottery, and learn to express ideas through hand building, wheel throwing and decorative techniques for pottery making. Continuing student pre-registration for Spring/Summer session was March 27-April 8. Cost of class includes cost of clay, glazes and firing. Instructors: Robin Ewing & Karen Wolstenholme

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Tu	Apr 18-Jun 27	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$285	#4826		
W	Apr 19-Jun 28	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$285	#4827		
Th	Apr 20-Jun 29	10:00am-1:00pm	\$285	#4825		
Th	Apr 20-Jun 29	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$285	#4824		
Sa	Apr 22-Jul 1	9:30am-12:30pm	\$285	#4823		

## 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.

Instructor: Rosemary Gilman

Tu	May 2-30	9:30am-11:30am	\$69	#4531
Tu	Jul 11-Aug 8	9:30am-11:30am	\$69	#4547

## Art Beginnings <u>New</u>

Ages: 16 and up

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This adult 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 without worry. Supply list available online and at registration. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

Tu May 2-Jun 20 6:00pm-8:00pm \$105 #4494

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## **Drawing Comics & Graphic Novels**



Which comes first the characters or the story? If you are inspired by your favorite graphic novel, why not create your own. Between perfecting your drawing style and then imagining a set of amazing characters, you can plot out a story. Using pencil to start, inking brings your drawings to life. Colored pencils or watercolor pencils add color to finish your pages. Supply list available online and at registration. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

W May 3-Jun 21 6:00pm-8:00pm \$89 #4493



## Let's Paint! New



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

Let's F	Paint! Wine Glass			
Th	May 4	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$30	#4872
Let's F	aint! Spring Fores	t		
Th	May 18	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$30	#4873
Let's F	Paint! Beach Birds			
Th	Jun 1	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$30	#4874
Let's F	aint! Relaxing Esc	ape		
Th	Jun 15	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$30	#4875
Let's F	aint! Baseball			
Th	Jul 6	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$30	#4876
Let's F	aint! Feather			
Th	Jul 20	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$30	#4877
Let's F	aint! Pear			
Th	Aug 3	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$30	#4878
Let's F	aint! Butterfly			
Th	Aug 17	6:30pm-8:30pm	\$30	#4879
Let's F	aint!, 418 Washing	gton St SE, Olympia		

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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	May 3-17	7:00pm-9:00pm	\$44	#4528
W	Jun 7-21	7:00pm-9:00pm	\$44	#4529
W	Jul 5-19	7:00pm-9:00pm	\$44	#4530

### Zen Doodles

Ages: 16 and up

Calling all artist, doodlers and pen-wielding daydreamers! Using design principles and elements, you will create fun patterns and textures on various surfaces. Finished drawings can be plain black and white or you can add a little color to some or all of your designs. This is a great right brain activity. Supply list available online and at registration. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt Sa May 6 9:00am-1:00pm \$29 #4496

## 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 very fun way to develop artistic skills. There are many reasons to make your own coloring books. For one, you can rest assured that the subject matter won't be limited to childlike favorites like princesses and/or trucks. 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. Supply list available online and at registration. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt

М	May 8-22	6:00pm-8:00pm	\$35	#4492
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## Palette Knife Painting with Acrylics New

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. Supply list available online and at registration. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt \$49

May 20 9:00am-1:00pm Sa

#4499

## **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	May 20	9:00am-3:00pm	\$69	#4501
Sa	Jun 17	9:00am-3:00pm	\$69	#4502
Sa	Jul 15	9:00am-3:00pm	\$69	#4503
Sa	Aug 19	9:00am-3:00pm	\$69	#4504

#### Ink Drawings Ages: 16 and up



Black and white images have the strongest impact for a design image. Participants will learn to use dip pens, brush pens, inking brushes, felt tip pens and calligraphy pens in this class. Several techniques of layering marks are used to create the necessary transitions in shading. These techniques include hatching, cross hatching, random lines, and stippling. Supply list available online and at registration. Instructor: Ellen Miffitt #4495

Μ Jun 5-26

6:00pm-8:00pm \$49

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#### Simple Book Making

#### Ages: 16 and up

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

Sa	Jun 10	9:00am-1:00pm	\$39	#4497

#### Summer Solstice Mandala

#### 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 oil pastel, colored pencil and collage. Using principles of geometry and symmetry present in nature, along with your own personal creativity, you will come away with new knowledge of yourself. This should be a time to let go, to play with color and design, and to have fun! Most supplies included in class fee. Supply list will print on registration receipt.

Instructor: Ellen Miffitt Jun 17

Sa	Jun 17	9:00am-1:00pm	\$35	#4500
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#### Travel Sketching with Watercolor/Pencil Ages: 16 and up

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

Sa Jun 24

9:00am-1:00pm

\$29 #4498

## Beginning Wheel Throwing New

Ages: 15 and up

Have you ever wanted to make pottery on the potter's wheel? 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.

M, W	Jul 10-Aug 9	9:00am-Noon	\$269	#4851
Tu, Tu	Jul 11-Aug 10	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$269	#4852

## You Said It...

"Robin is very knowledgeable, friendly and enthusiastic!" "Looking forward to class next term." "Robin is flexible and willing to do what each student needs so we can work at our own pace." ~ Participants in Ceramics classes taught by Robin Ewing

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## **Specialty Classes**

#### **Improv Fundamentals**

#### Ages: 18 and up

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

Instructor: Daniel Knutson-Bradac

М May 1-22 7:00pm-9:00pm \$39 #4537

### Improv Ease New



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

Instructor: Daniel Knutson-Bradac

М Jun 5-Jul 17\* 7:00pm-9:00pm \$59 #4538 \*No class July 3

### **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 May 3-Jul 19 5:30pm-7:00pm \$129 #4535

## Spanish Follow-up, Intermediate

#### Ages: 13 and up

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

Instructor: Alejandro Rugarcia

Μ	May 1-Jul 24*	5:30pm-7:00pm	\$129	#4536
*No c	class May 29th			

#### Car Camping, The Basics

#### Ages: 16 and up

Here's a 2 hour look at what you need to know before you go car camping. This is a great starting place for you if have you want to see Washington's wonders on a budget! Topics will include equipment needed and how to use it, differences in campground types and places to go. Instructor: David Kaynor

6:30pm-8:30pm Tu May 16 \$25 #4725

## **10 Must See Places in Thurston County**

#### Ages: 16 and up

OK you have lived in Thurston County for how long? Well 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 May 23 6:30pm-7:30pm \$15 #4727

## **Backpacking Food for your** Summer Adventure

Ages: 14 and up

Do you want to go beyond freeze dried meals and food bars for your summer backpacking trips? This class will give you the confidence to create your own and you will leave with a supply of homemade meals for your first backpack of the season! All supplies and food included in class fee. Instructor: Dixie Havlak

М Jun 5 6:30pm-8:30pm \$29 #4609

## 7 Strategies for Outstanding Photographs



What are the elements of successful photography, and what are 7 ways you can improve your picture taking? This class is being offered to beginning and intermediate photographers to help you to advance to the next level. Many photographers do not know the benefits of moving beyond the program settings on their camera. The course will show you how to use the more advanced features of your digital camera and basic computer editing to unlock your creative potential. The instructor, Brian Walsh, has over 30 years' experience in landscape, travel, and nature photography. He will show examples of how to take more exciting pictures that capture the viewer's imagination. Students should bring their cameras and a few images that can be shared in the class. Instructor: Brian Walsh \$35 #4601

Sa Jun 24 9:30am-Noon

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"Vaulable course with superior instructor."

"Alejandro was a very enthusiastic and engaged instructor and we would take anouther class from him anytime." "Superb instructor has developed a great course, presented in a really fun way."

~ Participants in Spanish classes taught by Alejandro Rugarcia

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#### **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

May 30-Jun 6 6:30pm-8:30pm \$49 #4728 Tu SPSCC Lacey Campus, 4220 6th Avenue SE, Lacey



## The Geology of Mount Rainier New

Ages: 16 and up

Mount Rainier is Washington's most visible peak. Join us to learn how this mountain was built and how the glaciers carved Rainier into its present form. Instructor David Kaynor will also show you the real hazards the mountain poses to people living in the Northwest. Visual aids and handouts provided. Instructor: David Kaynor, member of the Geologic Society of America

Tu Jun 13 6:30pm-8:30pm \$25 #4726 SPSCC Lacey Campus, 4220 6th Avenue SE, Lacey

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

Ages: 18 and up

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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

7:00pm-9:00pm

\$30

#4435

Adult and Pediatric **CPR/AED/First Aid** 



Ages: 18 and up

This first aid/CPR class is set up to help participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies. This course teaches participants the knowledge and skills needed to give immediate care to an injured/ill person and to decide whether advanced medical care is needed. No written exam and a 2 year Red Cross digital certification is awarded. All participants must have a valid email address. Instructor will collect an additional \$40 (exact cash only) to cover Red Cross certification and supplies.

Instructor: Deana Kyle

Sa	May 6	9:00am-3:00pm	\$40*	#4861
Sa	Jun 10	9:00am-3:00pm	\$40*	#4863
*Ins	tructor will colle	ect an additional \$40 (exact ca	sh only) at	class to

cover certification & supplies

#### **Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Provider** Ages: 18 and up



This course developed to ensure that individuals with a duty to respond (public safety professionals and healthcare providers) have the requisite knowledge and skills to respond to patients who are experiencing respiratory and cardiac arrest and airway obstruction. The emphasis is on providing high-quality care integrating psychomotor skills with the skills of critical thinking and problem solving to achieve the best possible patient outcomes. This course focuses on team building and group effort. A passing score on a written exam is required, with a 2 year Red Cross digital certification awarded. All participants must have a valid email address. Instructor will collect an additional \$30 (exact cash only) to cover Red Cross certification and supplies. Instructor: Deana Kyle

Sa	Jun 24**	9:00am-3:00pm	\$40*	#4930
Sa	Jul 15**	9:00am-3:00pm	\$40*	#4931
Sa	Jul 22***	9:00am-3:00pm	\$40*	#4864
Sa	Aug 12***	9:00am-3:00pm	\$40*	#4865

\*Instructor will collect an additional \$30 (exact cash only) at class to cover certification & supplies.

\*\*Lacey City Hall, 420 College St SE, Lacey

\*\*\*The Olympia Center, 222 Columbia St NW, Olympia



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## **Essential Oils Classes**

### **Essential Oils 101**

#### Ages: 16 and up

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

Μ Jun 5 6:00pm-8:00pm \$29 #4602

#### Natural Remedies with Essential Oils

Ages: 16 and up

Would you like to learn about replacing some or all your OTC and Emergency Kit products with effective, natural, safe and inexpensive natural remedies made with Essential Oils? Rid your bathroom cabinet of unnecessary and potentially harmful chemicals, and replace them with safe and powerful, easy to make DIY toxin free products. Learn to create your new emergency kit for the household, and essentials to bring along on a trip. Supplies included for 1 make and take product of choice. Instructor: Pilar Pelayo

M Jun 12 6:00pm-800pm \$29 #4603

#### **Green Clean with Essential Oils**

Ages: 16 and up

Interested in learning how to replace your toxic household cleaning products with safe, natural, effective and inexpensive, 100% environmentally friendly DIY products with Essential Oils? Join us for this 2 hour class and learn how to rid your entire household and family of harmful and dangerous chemicals, eliminating that negative impact, as well as improving your health and that of the planet so much needed at this time. Supplies included for 1 make and take product of choice. Instructor: Pilar Pelayo \$29 #4604

Μ Jun 19 6:00pm-8:00pm

#### Pet Care with Essential Oils

Ages: 16 and up

Learn to take care of your pets with the best, safest, most effective, inexpensive products, from remedies to hygiene and grooming products. Animals are extremely sensitive and often are unnecessarily and carelessly exposed to inaccurately labeled pet products that are loaded with toxins, resulting in easily preventable and expensive veterinary visits and bills. Animals respond easily and quickly to Essential Oils, and DIY pet care products are easy to make. You can feel sure that you are giving your pet the best care available, and ensuring a longer, healthier life span for that special family member. Supplies included for 1 make and take product of choice.

Instruc	tor: Pilar Pelayo			
М	Jun 26	6:00pm-8:00pm	\$29	#4605

## Fitness, Mind & Body

#### 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	May 10-Aug 2*	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$76	#4606
Continu	uing			
W	May 10-Aug 2*	7:15pm-8:15pm	\$76	#4607
*No cla	ss July 5			

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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

Tu, Th	May 2-25	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$32	#4761
Tu, Th	Jun 1-27	5:20pm-6:05pm	\$32	\$4762
U.S. Ma	artial Arts Center,	Westside Olympia location,	2302 H	arrison
Ave NW	/ Suite #205			


### Adult



#### **RESTART® - Sugar Detox**

Ages: 14 and up

Ready to RESTART<sup>®</sup>! 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 May 16-Jun 13 6:00pm-7:30pm \$129 #4862

### **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	May 9-Jun 27	5:30pm-6:45pm	\$64	#4721
Th	May 11-Jun 29	5:30pm-6:45pm	\$64	#4723

### Jazzercise

#### Ages: 16 and up

Every Jazzercise group fitness class combines dance-based cardio with strength training and stretching to sculpt, tone and lengthen muscles for maximum fat burn. Jazzercise is a fusion of jazz dance, resistance training, Pilates, yoga and kickboxing. Start dancing yourself fit and change the shape for your body today! Instructor: Elaine Petersen Year round Tu, Th 5:15pm-6:15pm Tu, Th 6:30pm-7:30pm Sat 8:15am-9:15am

> Punch cards are valid for 2 months \$45/10 visits punch card Or \$65/20 visits punch card Or \$10/drop-in

### Women's Fitness

Ages: 16 and up

This is not an average fitness class! Every woman will benefit from this year-round program that improves cardiovascular fitness, agility and flexibility! No matter what condition you're in, you'll find someone working at your pace to get in shape with! No black soled shoes in gym please. Hand weights optional. Exercise Leader: Kris Hansen M, W, F 9:00am-10:00am \$25 month



### You Said It...

"Angie is an awsome leader & teacher of this gentle yoga class. She teaches with obvious skill and a loving, gentle spirit. Through her, I am learning to be kind to myself and leave class feeling like I've been on a journey of healing my body and spirit." ~ Participant in Yoga taught by Anjie Lundell-Kelly

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### Adult

### **Golf Classes**

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

### **Beginning Golf**

Ages: 17 and up

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

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M, W	Apr 10-26	5:00pm-6:00pm	\$99	#4338				
M, W	May 1-17	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$99	#4685				
M, W	Jun 12-28	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$99	#4689				
M, W	Jul 31-Aug 16	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$99	#4694				
M, W	Aug 21-Sep 6	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$99	#4695				
Tumulator Vallay, Calf Course, 4611 Tumulator Vallay, Dr SE								

Tumwater Valley Golf Course, 4611 Tumwater Valley Dr SE, Tumwater

### Driver & Fairway Shots





Don't miss this two week special class! Learn to keep your drives in bounds and fairway shots solid. At the completion of your classes, you will receive a 50% off coupon for one round of golf plus 50% off one month range pass. Instructor: Kathy O'Kelly

M, W Jul 10-19 5:30pm-6:30pm \$69 #4691 Tumwater Valley Golf Course, 4611 Tumwater Valley Dr SE, Tumwater

### **Next Step**

Ages: 17 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

M, W	Apr 10-26	6:00pm-7:00pm	\$99	#4340					
M, W	May 1-17	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$99	#4686					
M, W	May 22-Jun 7	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$99	#4687					
M, W	Jun 12-28	6:30pm-7:30pm	\$99	#4690					
M, W	Jul 31-Aug 16	5:30pm-6:30pm	\$99	#4693					
Tumwater Valley Golf Course, 4611 Tumwater Valley Dr 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 and use of a power cart during the lesson. Players will need their own golf clubs and golf balls. At the completion of your classes, you will receive a 50% off coupon for one round of golf plus 50% off one month range pass.

Instructor: Kathy O'Kelly

M, W Jul 10-19 6:30pm-8:00pm \$100 #4692 Tumwater Valley Golf Course, 4611 Tumwater Valley Dr SE, Tumwater

### **Practice & Play**

Ages: 17 and up

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

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

### **Short Game**

Ages: 17 and up

Join us for this three week course! Emphasis will be on short game: putting, chipping, pitching and sand shots. We will work on the steps to create solid contact. This class is a must for improving your scoring! At the completion of your classes, you will receive a 50% off coupon for one round of golf plus 50% off one month range pass. Instructor: Kathy O'Kelly

M, W May 22-Jun 7 5:30pm-6:30pm \$99 #4688 Tumwater Valley Golf Course, 4611 Tumwater Valley Dr SE, Tumwater



### Adult

### **Sports Leagues and Open Gyms** Programs are held at local school facilities and/or The Olympia Center.



### **Coed Summer Softball**

Ages: 18 and up

Our Spring/Summer Coed Leagues play on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings at Yauger Park starting June 2. We offer both Competitive and Recreational leagues. Minimum of 14 games played. \$799 per team Jun-Aug

### Men's Summer Softball

Ages: 18 and up

Our Spring/Summer Men's Leagues play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Yauger Park starting June 6. We offer both Competitive and Recreational leagues. Minimum of 14 games played. \$799 per team Jun-Aug

### Spring Ultimate Frisbee

Ages: 16 and up

Last spring we had our over 60 players in our adult coed Ultimate Frisbee leagues. Games are played at LBA Park on Sunday evenings beginning May 7. Once again we will be using the 4-on-4 format that was so successful last year because it is super-fun and gives everyone the opportunity to touch the Frisbee often. You can register to play as a team with your friends, or you can register as a free agent and you will be placed on a team. Ultimate Frisbee is a non-contact sport and it is great way to get exercise and meet new people. \$30

Su May-June 5:00pm-8:00pm

### Pickleball Open Gym

Ages: 16 and up

Connect with others in on our Open Gym Pickleball program. Program times are: 1:15pm - 3:15pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, as well as from 11am to 1:30pm on Saturdays. At The Olympia Center. Paddles are not provided. M,T,Th,F,Sa \$2 per person, per session

### 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 per person

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.

The City of Olympia does not discriminate against any person on the basis of gender in the operation, conduct, or administration of community athletics 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.

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For information and a map of our parks, please visit olympiawa.gov/parkmap

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### **City Parks Information**

### **Park Shelter Rental Fees**

Standard Park Fees: Priest Point #2, Priest Point #3, Friendly Grove & Lions Park 1-4 hours \$26 5-8 hours \$47 9-12 hours \$58

Premium ParkFees: LBA, Yauger, Priest Point #1 and #41-4 hours \$365-8 hours \$699-12 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.

### Information

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 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.

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



#### **The Olympia Center Rental Rates**

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

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

### **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.



### **Rental Information For The Olympia Center**

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

### The Details

#### Contact Us

Ph:

The Olympia Center 222 Columbia Street NW Olympia, WA 98501

360.753.8380 Fax: 360.570.5853

#### In person and phone assistance is available

Monday - Friday Saturday

8:00am-7:30pm 9:00am-4:00pm

The Olympia Center is closed on Sundays.

### Directions

From I-5 Northbound Exit 105A (Port of Olympia) Left at stoplight onto Plum Left on State Avenue Right on Columbia Street

222 Columbia Street NW

**From I-5 Southbound** Exit 105 B (Port of Olympia) Onto Plum Street Left on State Avenue Right on Columbia Street 222 Columbia Street NW

### Waitlist Policy

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

### **Refunds & Cancellations**

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

### ADA Acommodations

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

### Scholarships

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

### **Olympia School District**

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

#### Disclaimer

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

### Interested in Teaching a **Class or Workshop?**

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

### **The Small Print**

- Registration is on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis. 1. 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.
- Classes with monthly fees are not pro-rated. 6.
- If a fee is a hardship, call about our confidential scholarship 7. 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/ Call 360.753.8380 or visit olympiawa.gov/experienceit

### **Boards & Commissions**

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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, 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 threeyear terms.

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



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### 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 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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