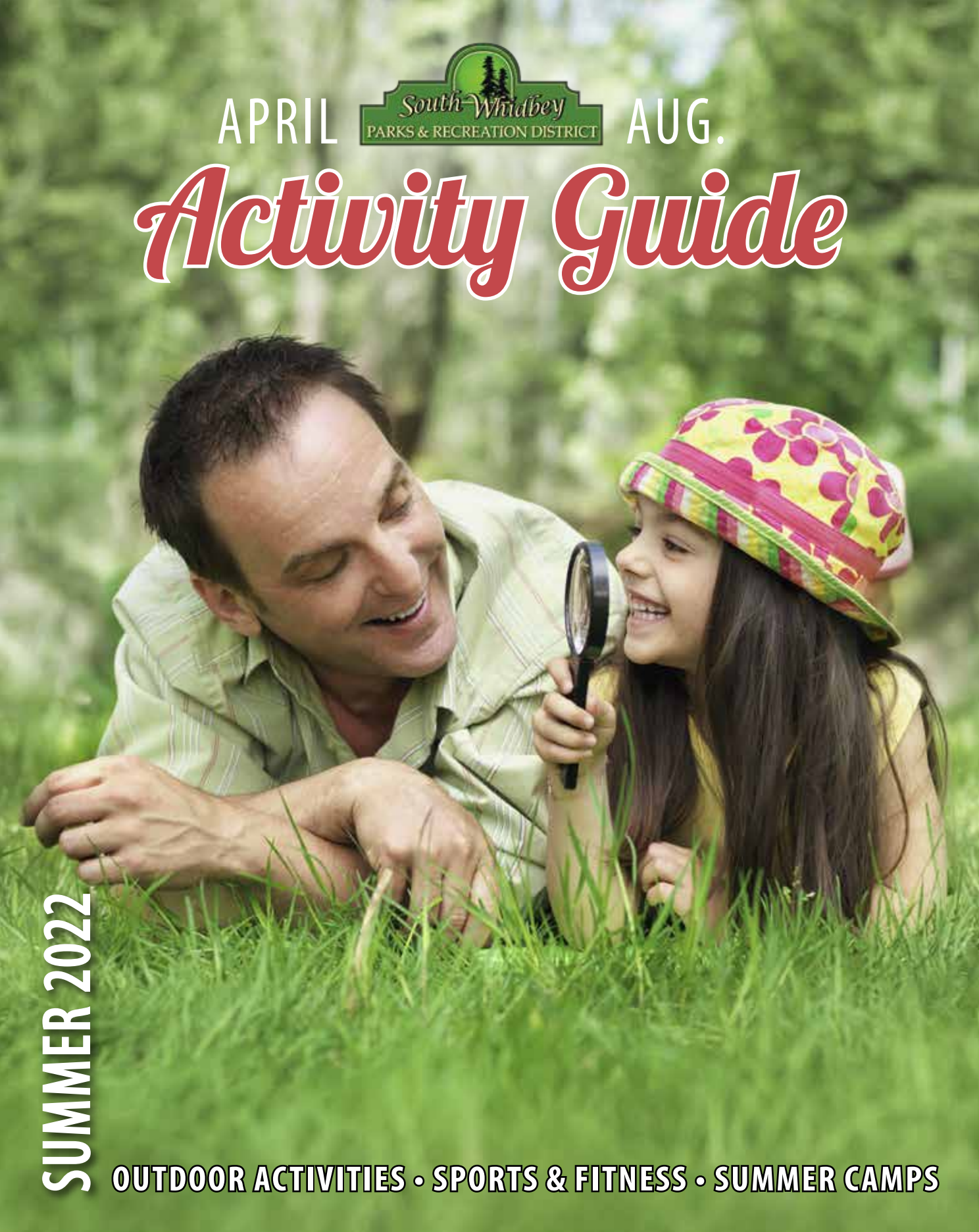
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South Whidbey
PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT
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Activity Guide
SUMMER 2022
OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES • SPORTS & FITNESS • SUMMER CAMPS

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Mission Statement

Parks, facilities and recreation programs for the citizens of South Whidbey Island.

CONTACT INFO

SWPRD Recreation Center & Offices

Location/Mail	5475 Maxwelton Road, Langley, WA 98260
Office Phone	360-221-5484
Fax	360-221-7323
E-mail	swparks@whidbey.com
Website	www.swparks.org
Office Hours	Mon-Thu, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Fri, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
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The SWPRD Board of Commissioners meets the third Wednesday of each month at 6pm online on the South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District YouTube channel. Commissioners are:

Jennifer Cox • Jake Grevé • Erik Jokinen
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RECREATION TRENDS

Do you have ideas or suggestions for new program directions? Is there something you'd like to see us try? Email us your ideas at recreation@whidbey.com. We want to hear from you!

OH NO, YOU CANCELLED IT!

Sometimes programs are canceled because people delay signing up. All programs have minimum attendance. By registering at least 2 weeks in advance of a program, you ensure we meet our program minimum, and give us adequate time to prepare for you. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

ADVERTISING

Whidbey Weekly & Printing prints and distributes three activity guides a year. We welcome you to advertise your program or business along with us. For details, email advertise@whidbeyweekly.com.

Disclaimers

Updates & Errors

This schedule of classes is published for information purposes only. We strive to produce the most accurate brochure possible. However, some program information may have changed after this brochure has gone to print. We will make every effort to notify participants of the changes. Please check your email regularly for updates.

School Disclaimer

Participants in South Whidbey Parks & Recreation District (SWPRD) programs agree to hold harmless SWPRD, and South Whidbey School District, and their officials, employees and agents for any and all claims for personal injury and damage in which damage and injury is or appears to be proximately caused by their participation or the participation of the child for whom they are responsible in SWPRD's recreation programs. Furthermore, they consent that image (photographs, video recordings, etc.) of them or their child engaged in above activities may be used for promotional purposes.

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NOTICE

Recreation programs will be added periodically. Updates will be on our website and in the digital copy of the activity guide. Programs may be modified, rescheduled or canceled due to uncertainty around the COVID-19 pandemic. All programs will be offered with COVID-19 Safety Plans in place. Details and protocols will be on the website for each activity.

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REFUNDS & CREDITS

1. Full refunds will be given for all classes canceled by SWPRD or instructors. (If canceled by SWPRD or instructor mid-session, a pro-rated amount will be refunded)
2. Refunds requested and submitted in writing using the Refund Request Form before the registration deadline date (or at least 5 business days before start of program if no registration deadline) will be subject to a 10% service fee, with a minimum service fee of $10.
3. SWPRD account credits requested and submitted in writing using the Refund Request Form before the registration deadline date (or at least 5 business days before start of program if no registration deadline) will be good for one calendar year from issue date, for the full fee paid and will not be subject to service fee.
4. Refunds or credits will not be issued if cancelled after registration deadline or within 5 business days of program start.
5. To request a refund, a Refund Request Form must be submitted to the SWPRD office in writing. Verbal requests will not be honored. Forms are available at the SWPRD office or online at swparks.org/recreation/registration. Please be aware that refund requests may take up to 45 days to process.
6. Refunds will not be issued from an account credit.
7. Refunds will not be issued for programs costing $10 or less (unless canceled by SWPRD).
8. One day classes, trips, or special events are not covered under this policy (no refunds or credits available).
9. Certain contract programs, indicated with this symbol: §, have their own refund policies. Contact the contractor directly to inquire about their specific policy.
10. Exceptions in certain instances may apply. See refund request form.

STAY INFORMED

Subscribe to our e-newsletter and receive regular updates. Visit www.swparks.org to sign up for the e-newsletter. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

REGISTRATION INFO

1. Advance registration is required for all programs unless otherwise stated. It is best if you register at least two weeks in advance of any program start date.
2. All fees are due at the time of registration. We cannot "hold" a space for you without full payment and registration.
3. All programs have a minimum and maximum enrollment. We request that you register early to ensure class minimums are met. We reserve the right to cancel a program if minimums are not met.
4. There is a $25 service charge on all returned checks and declined credit cards. Registration forms are available online at www.swparks.org.

HOW TO REGISTER

Online
For your convenience, you may register online for many of our programs, with no additional fees. Check out this service at www.swparks.org.

By Mail
Send completed registration form and full payment to: SWPRD, 5475 Maxwelton Road, Langley, WA 98260

By Fax or Email
Fax or email completed registration form with credit card authorization. Fax to 360-221-7323, or scan and email to swparks@whidbey.com. Call the office at 360-221-5484 to confirm receipt.

In Person
Walk in to our SWPRD office at 5475 Maxwelton Road, Langley, during our regular business hours. We take cash, check or credit cards at the office.

INCLEMENT WEATHER & POWER OUTAGES

Programs may be canceled or postponed in the event of inclement weather or power outages. Check the Program & Weather Notifications scroll at the top of the homepage at www.swparks.org before leaving home to determine program status.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PROGRAMS

There are needs-based resources available to enable youth and seniors (ages 60+) to participate in programs with SWPRD. Call 360-221-6788 for info.

HEALTHY ISLAND YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Healthy Island Youth Initiative (HIYI) Committee solicits donations to support ongoing efforts to keep organized healthy activities affordable for all local youth in Island County. The HIYI Scholarship Fund addresses these needs by helping cover the cost of registration fees, equipment and/or other expenses so that youth in Island County can participate in organized physical activities, regardless of their family's economic status. The South Whidbey Parks & Aquatics Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization, is the fiscal agent for HIYI, and receives, holds and distributes funds upon direction from the HIYI committee. Donations to this fund may be tax deductible. Donations to the scholarship fund should be made payable to South Whidbey Parks & Aquatics Foundation, and should be mailed to 5475 Maxwelton Rd, Langley WA 98260, with a note on the memo line directing it to the "HIYI Scholarship Fund". Any Whidbey Island youth may apply for assistance to participate in any organized sport or physical activity. The needs-based scholarships are awarded based on financial criteria and commitment to the activity. Those interested in receiving financial assistance should call Skye at 360-221-6788 or visit www.islandcountywa.gov/Health/AHC/Pages/HIYI-Scholarship.aspx

ACCESSIBILITY & ACCOMODATION

Individuals with or without disabilities may register for all programs offered by South Whidbey Parks & Recreation District provided program safety can be met. The District provides reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. Contact the SWPRD office three weeks in advance of the program start date to discuss accommodations. Reasonable accommodations will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

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SOUTH WHIDBEY PARKS & RECREATION PARKS & FACILITIES

		Trails	Waterfront	Lake Swimming*	Boat Ramp or Launch	Fishing	Play Structure	Horse Trail	Basketball Court	Soccer Fields	Baseball & Softball Fields	Pickleball Court**	Skate Park & Pump Track	Picnic Shelter	BBQ Grill	Toilets/Restrooms	Meeting space	Reservation Options ($)
COMMUNITY PARK	5495 Maxwelton Rd, Langley	●					●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
DEER LAKE PUBLIC ACCESS*	4330 Bucktail Lane, Clinton		●	●	●	●										●		
GOSS LAKE PUBLIC ACCESS*	5235 Lakeside Dr, Freeland		●	●	●	●										●		
LONE LAKE PUBLIC ACCESS*	5075 Lone Lake Rd, Langley		●		●	●										●		
MAXWELTON TRAILS PARK	Maxwelton Rd, Langley	●																
RECREATION CENTER & OFFICES	5475 Maxwelton Rd, Langley	●														●	●	●
SPORTS COMPLEX	5598 Langley Rd, Langley	●					●			●		●		●	●	●		●
TRUSTLAND TRAILS	Craw Rd & Hwy 525, Langley	●						●						●				●

**Island County periodically collects water quality samples during the summer for freshwater lakes. For info on water quality call 360-678-7987. Always check for posted closures before swimming. No lifeguards on duty.*

***A primitive court painted on the parking lot. A net, paddles and balls may be checked out from the Office during regular business hours.*

RESERVATIONS

We request all groups planning to use our facilities or fields notify us in advance by submitting a Reservation Request Form, which is available on our website and at our park office. Reservations are required for groups of 50+. Requests are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, depending on availability. Reservation fees may apply. For additional information about availability and rates, call 360-221-5484 or visit www.swparks.org.

Sports Fields

We have softball, baseball, soccer and open fields available. For scheduling information for leagues, tournaments and teams, call the Recreation Supervisor at 360-221-6788.

Facilities

You can rent space for parties, meetings, classes, and events at our recreation headquarters or The Crow's Nest (located on the 2nd floor of the Concession Stand) at Community Park.

Picnic Shelters

Our picnic shelters are available for reservation for your party or event. Picnic shelters can accommodate 45-75 people.

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ADULT FITNESS & SPORTS

INTRO TO PICKLEBALL

Beginner Player Course

ADULTS, BEGINNERS*

Learn as you play and become a Pickler in no time! If you are new to the game or would like to brush up on your skills, this is the course for you! You will learn the basics of pickleball rules, terminology, primary skills, coordination, introduction to the court, and more. Come catch Picklemania! After completing the class, we hope you'll join us for our regular Pickleball program!

Bring: Paddle (loaner paddles are available by request at registration), water bottle. We will provide nets and balls.

Location: South Whidbey Sports Complex (soccer fields). The courts are painted in the SW parking lot.

Instructor: Barry Haworth, cbhaworth@verizon.net, with assistance from other picklers.

Rain-Out Plan: Class may be postponed due to inclement weather. Check your email one hour prior to class if conditions are uncertain. We will attempt to re-schedule Wednesday classes to Friday, and Friday classes to the following Monday.

Wed/Fri | June 15-17 | 1-3pm | $25

**Check website for additional and kid-friendly sessions: swparks.org/event/intro-to-pickleball*

OUTDOOR DROP-IN PICKLEBALL

ADULTS, ALL LEVELS WELCOME

Join us for one of the fastest growing sports in the nation, Pickleball. This fun and social game is described as a combination of ping-pong, tennis, and badminton. Played on a small court with a low net, it uses whiffle balls and paddles. It is easy for beginners to learn, but can develop into a quick, fast paced, competitive game for experienced players. Pickleball is FUN. Stay active with us, it is a great work out. We typically play doubles, 4-6 players to a court, splitting and rotating after wins.

Bring: Water bottle, paddle, seat for sidelines (optional)

Location: South Whidbey Sports Complex (soccer fields) at 5598 Langley Rd, Langley. The courts are painted in the SW parking lot.

Fee: $3/day, exact change paid at check-in.

Limited Space: Max 24 players per day

Schedule*: Mon/Wed/Fri | Begins May 2
10:30am–12:30pm | $3

**Subject to cancelation due to inclement weather. Updates posted 30 minutes prior to scheduled start time at swparks.org/event/pickleball*

INDOOR DROP-IN PICKLEBALL

Visit www.swparks.org/pickleball for calendar and more info.

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PICKLEBALL NET CHECK-OUT

You may check out a portable pickleball net to use at the primitive outdoor courts at South Whidbey Sports Complex. The courts are painted in the SW parking lot. You'll provide your own paddles and balls. The net may be checked out during our normal business hours, free of charge.

PICKLEBALL GEAR DISCOUNT!

Our Picklers can use a discount to receive 5 percent off everything at www.PickleballCentral.com. An additional five percent of your purchase will go to us in the form of an end-of-year gift certificate.

Club Name: South Whidbey Parks & Rec

Discount Code: CRSWhidbey

BASKETBALL - 40+ OUTDOOR 3-ON-3

ADULTS 40+, ALL LEVELS WELCOME

We will be reserving the outdoor basketball court weekly to provide an opportunity for some half-court 3-on-3 basketball for players age 40+. We will provide a basketball and pinnies for each half of the court. Games will be played to 15 with scoring of two and three pointers. Make it, take it, with the ball checked at the top of the key and games are self-officiated. Players must sign liability waiver prior to play.

Bring: Water bottle.

Location: Outdoor Rotary Basketball Court at South Whidbey Community Park, 5495 Maxwelton Road, Langley.

TUES | May 17–Aug 30, 6-7:30pm* | Free

**Subject to cancelation due to inclement weather.*

YOGA IN THE PARK

ADULTS

Yoga in the Park offers whole-body fitness and fun while practicing mindful movement. Connect with your body and breath while getting stronger and develop better balance and flexibility. Yoga offers useful tools for managing stress and finding relaxation while making a full circuit of the body's range of motion with standing postures, twists, backbends, forward folds and hip openers.

Bring: Water bottle, sweat towel, supportive shoes (ones that can get grassy and wet) and clothes you can move around in freely.

Rain-Outs: If the weather is looking iffy, please check your email for updates.

Location: Upper Soccer Field at South Whidbey Community Park, 5495 Maxwelton Road, Langley.

Instructors: Yoga is offered in partnership with Island Athletic Club (IAC) and their fantastic group fitness instructors. Advance registration required, class size is limited.

Fee: $10 per day for Island Athletic Club members; $15 per day for general public.

SUN | July 10–Aug 30, 10:30-11:30am

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ADULT COED SOFTBALL

ADULTS 18+

Come show us you still have it! Get exercise and blow off some workday steam at the best fields around. Pull a team together or join the pick-up list. This is a clean, community oriented, alcohol–free league. We follow ASA rules for softball with some exceptions (handbook will be posted online). Emphasis is on healthful competition in a recreational atmosphere. We provide one umpire per game to facilitate fair and spirited games. Teams typically play two games per evening, for a minimum of 12 games, plus tournament.

Register your team by June 2! Mandatory Team Manager's meeting Tuesday, June 7, 6pm.

Fees cover field use, game balls, umpire, scorebooks, administrative costs and tournament. Uniforms/shirts are not provided by SWPRD. If umpires are unavailable due to COVID-19, a portion of the team fee will be refunded.

Coordinator: Recreation Supervisor, 360-221-6788, recreation@whidbey.com

Location: South Whidbey Community Park

GAMES

Fridays* | 6pm, 7:15pm* | June 17–Aug 13* | $700 per team, max 20 per roster

**Additional tournament Friday evening, Aug. 13 and/or Saturday, Aug 14. Teams will have byes. No games July 22, alternate date will be provided for that week if needed. Games may start as early as 5:30pm in August. Practices may take place other days as scheduled by team. If the tournament has to be canceled for any reason, a portion of the team fee will be refunded by SWPRD.*

YOUTH SPORTS

LM PREMIER 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNEY

ADULTS & YOUTH 16+

Enjoy competition and test your skills against local players! Four players to a team. This fundraiser benefits South Whidbey Parks and Recreation programs and projects. Contact coordinator, Louis Muniz, to sign up your team.

Bring: Water bottle.

Coordinator: Louis Muniz (360) 969-1028; louismuniz@windermere.com

Location: Outdoor Rotary Basketball Court at South Whidbey Community Park, 5495 Maxwelton Road, Langley.

Rain-Out Plan: Tournament will be rescheduled in the event of significant rain.

Fee: $100/team. Contact Louis to register.

SAT | July 16 | Opening round: 10am

SPORTS CAMPS

Check pages 13–19 for immersive sports summer camps, including Baseball, Tennis, Soccer, Flag Football, Track & Field, Cheer, Basketball, Sailing, Kayaking, Stand-Up Paddle Boarding.

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ROBOTICS

UNDERWATER ROBOTICS WITH ATLANTIS STEAM

Atlantis STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) is a local non-profit that offers classes in underwater robotics. Learn the basics of ROVs (Remotely Operated Vehicles) and become familiar with buoyancy, thrusters, and manipulators as well as motor control and electrical circuits. Some classes will provide the opportunity to test ROVs in local waters.

Instructor: Ash Bystrom, atlantissteam@gmail.com

Location: Atlantis STEAM, 9289 Hwy 525, Clinton

For full class descriptions, visit www.swparks.org/robotics.

YOUTH CLASSES

Min 3/Max 6 (except where noted)

EXPLORING UNDERWATER ROBOTICS: GRADES 4-6
Mon | May 2-23 | 4-5:30pm | $75

INTRO TO UNDERWATER ROBOTICS: GRADES 7-9
Tue/Thu | May 3-26 | 3-5pm | $175

BEGINNING UNDERWATER ROBOTICS: GRADES 4-6
Mon-Fri | June 20-24 | 9am-2pm | $275
Mon-Fri | July 11-15 | 9am-2pm | $275
Mon-Fri | Aug 1-5 | 9am-2pm | $275

BUILDING A MICRO-ROV (UNDERWATER ROBOT): GRADES 7-9
Mon-Fri | June 27-Jul 1 | 10am-3pm | $285

Materials fee: $50 (Students take home their own mini-ROV)

EXPLORING WHIDBEY UNDERWATER WITH AN UNDERWATER ROBOT: GRADES 7-9
Mon-Fri | July 27-29 | 10am-2pm | $150

INTERMEDIATE UNDERWATER ROBOTICS: GRADES 4-6
Mon-Fri | Aug 8-12| 9am-2pm | $275

Prerequisite: Beginning Underwater Robotics or permission of Instructor

BUILDING UNDERWATER ROBOTS: GRADES 7-9
Mon-Fri | Aug 15-19 | 9am-2pm | $285

INTRO TO COMPETITION UNDERWATER ROBOTICS: GRADES 7-12
Mon-Fri | Aug 22-26 | 9am-2pm | $295
Min 3/Max 8

Requirement: Serious interest in competing on underwater robotics teams during 2022-2023 school year.

AQUATICS

OPEN WATER SWIM CLINICS

ADULTS 18+

Swimming in the open water is a way to experience a world of wonder many never

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see. When you immerse yourself in one of the bodies of water found across the Pacific Northwest, you can find beauty, happiness, wellness, fitness, peace and serenity and… cold water, waves, barnacled rocks, boat traffic and jellyfish. How do you deal with those latter elements to get to all the beauty and happiness and wellness and all that? Simple. Attend an Open Water Swim Clinic sponsored by the South Whidbey Parks & Aquatics Foundation!

Essential updates & full details at www.swparks.org /open-water-swim-clinics/

Topics in these clinics may include: swim gear • wetsuits • dealing with the elements • getting past the panic • safety • weather & critters • breathing & sighting • differences between a lake, a river, and the ocean • triathlons • starts, finishes & turns • pacing • dealing with the maelstrom • training & fueling • places to swim around Whidbey and beyond

Bring: Cloth face covering, goggles, ear plugs, towel. Wetsuit required for the swims in Puget Sound; optional but encouraged for the lake swim.

Instructors: Experienced open water swimmers led by open water swimmer and Ironman Triathlon veteran Matt Simms. On-water kayak/SUP support provided. info@swparksandaquatics.org

Required:

- Participants must already know how to swim
- Participants must have current membership in US Masters Swimming (details online)
- Participants in the guided saltwater swims must have open water swimming experience or have attended one of the open water clinics.

PRE-CLINIC INFO SESSION (ZOOM)
Thu | June 2 | 6-7pm | FREE
(advance registration required)

GOSS LAKE FRESHWATER CLINIC WITH TRIATHLON FOCUS
Sat | June 25 | 9am–Noon | $50

SEAWALL PARK SALTWATER CLINIC
Sun | June 26 | 1-4pm | $50

GUIDED SALTWATER SWIMS

These guided swims will follow and build on the experience you gained at the clinics. Learn the specifics of tides, currents, and other conditions commonly found. Guides will cover swim planning, accounting for tides, current, weather, underwater hazards, sea life, and boat traffic. Post-swim refreshments provided.

BUSH POINT
Sun | Aug 7 | 11am–1pm | $35

MAXWELTON BEACH
Sun | Aug 14 | 8am–10pm | $35

Clinics benefit the South Whidbey Parks & Aquatics Foundation, whose mission is to make parks and aquatics activities accessible to all residents of the South Whidbey Island community by raising money to fund capital expenses, operating endowments, and scholarships, and is currently working to build a community pool on South Whidbey. www.swpaf.org.

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201 WHARF STREET
LANGLEY, WA
360.221.0229

SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 2 AT 9AM

Swim lessons fill very quickly!

SWIM LESSONS

AGES 4+, LEVELS 1-5, 6/PRE-SWIM TEAM

Learn to swim in an outdoor swimming pool at Useless Bay Golf & Country Club. South Whidbey Learn to Swim lessons teach aquatic and safety skills in a logical progression. Our objective is to teach children to be safe in and around water, have fun, and learn basic swimming skills. Over time, children can progress through 6 levels of swimming and safety skills. All classes will participate in Safety Day on the last day of each session. Each class will talk about age-appropriate safety skills as it pertains to pools, beaches, and boating. Certificates will be handed out on the last day of each session.

Please carefully review the website www.swparks.org/swim-lessons/ for updates about details, changes and COVID safety prior to registering. If applying for a scholarship, see page 3, do so at least two weeks prior to registration opening.

Registration: Choose the level most appropriate for your child's ability. If unsure, view the swim lesson class descriptions and skills online. Students' progress through levels at different speeds. When registering for multiple sessions please keep in mind:

- Level 3 introduces side breathing and often needs to be repeated.
- Level 4, 5 and 6/Pre-swim team are in the deep end.

If your child is registered for a level that is not appropriate for his/her skills, we will make an effort to place the child in the correct class only if there is a vacancy. If there is no vacancy, a refund may be necessary (See refund policy). Do not intentionally register for a level that is not appropriate for your child's skill level. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. If your desired level class fills, join the online waitlist. There are no make-up days due to personal reasons or weather conditions. We reserve the right to change levels and times. Classes may be canceled or combined if minimum is not met.

Swim Director: Kristi Eager keager6@gmail.com

Location: Useless Bay Golf & Country Club outdoor swimming pool.

MIN/MAX
Level 1 – Min 3/Max 4
Level 2-6 – Min 3/Max 5

SESSION 1: JUNE 20-30

LEVEL 1-4, 6:
Mon-Thu | June 20-30 | 9:30-10am | $110

LEVEL 1-5:
Mon-Thu | June 20-30 | 10:05-10:35am | $110

Meerkerk GARDENS

2022 Event Calendar

April 16
Easter Egg Hunt

May 8
Mother's Day Concert

June 4-5
Purple Passion Plant Sale

August 20
Bluegrass Festival

October 8
Octoberfest and Fall Plant Sale

3531 Meerkerk Lane,
Greenbank, WA 98253
gardeninfo@meerkerkgardens.org
www.meerkerkgardens.org
360.678-1912 or 360.222.0121
A 501©3 organization

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LEVEL 1-5, PT:
Mon-Thu | June 20-30 | 10:40-11:10am | $110

SESSION 2: JULY 4-14

LEVEL 1-4, 6:
Mon-Thu | July 4-14 | 9:30-10am | $110

LEVEL 1-5:
Mon-Thu | July 4-14 | 10:05-10:35am | $110

LEVEL 1-5, PT:
Mon-Thu | July 4-14 | 10:40-11:10am | $110

SESSION 3: JULY 18-28

LEVEL 1-4, 6:
Mon-Thu | July 18-28 | 9:30-10am | $110

LEVEL 1-5:
Mon-Thu | July 18-28 | 10:05-10:35am | $110

LEVEL 1-5, PT:
Mon-Thu | July 18-28 | 10:40-11:10am | $110

SESSION 4: AUGUST 1-11

LEVEL 1-4, 6:
Mon-Thu | Aug 1-11 | 9:30-10am | $110

LEVEL 1-5:
Mon-Thu | Aug 1-11 | 10:05-10:35am | $110

LEVEL 1-5:
Mon-Thu | Aug 1-11 | 10:40-11:10am | $110

Note: Needs-based scholarships are available! Call Skye at (360) 221-6788 for info, and plan on applying at least 2 weeks prior to registration opening.

PARENT-TOT SWIM

TOTS AGES 1-3, WITH AN ADULT

The emphasis of this program is to help young children relate to the water with comfort, to build self-confidence and to have fun. Children and parents will sing songs and play games that introduce basic skills such as blowing bubbles, floating and kicking. We require that one parent/adult guardian enter the water with each child and support/hold them up in the water. Children who wear diapers outside of the water must wear water diapers and plastic diaper covers while in the pool. COVID-19 safety and other important info at http://swparks.org/event/swim-lessons/

Location: Useless Bay Golf & Country Club outdoor swimming pool.

Parent-Tot – Min 3/Max 6

Mon-Thu | June 20-30 | 10:40-11:10am | $110/tot*

Mon-Thu | July 4-14 | 10:40-11:10am | $110/tot*

Mon-Thu | July 18-28 | 10:40-11:10am | $110/tot*

About Kristi Eager

Kristi Eager has been teaching lessons since 1988 and has coached swimming since 1995. She served as the assistant age group coach at Samena Swim Club in Bellevue and assistant coach for the women's swim team at Eastlake High School. Kristi now coaches the South Whidbey Island Masters and founded the South Whidbey Swim Club. Kristi has a degree in Physical Education, is a Level 3 USA swim coach and Level 2 Masters Swim Coach. She is a member USA swimming, USMS and ASCA. She swims with South Whidbey Island Masters and often competes in pool meets, open water races and triathlons.

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

ADULT SAILING LESSONS

Learn to Sail with the South Whidbey Yacht Club!

ADULTS 18+, BEGINNING-INTERMEDIATE

Come feel the wind on your face, breathe the fresh air and learn how those little boats actually get from place to place using only the wind. It's easy and fun. We know it's one of those things you always wanted to do – so here is your chance!

Three sessions of the US Sailing Course for Beginning Sailing are being offered by the South Whidbey Yacht Club.

On-the-water instruction will be in Pelican or Lido Sailboats. An email with program adjustments will be sent out about 7 days in advance of lesson. A detailed description of program and your responsibilities can be found at swyachtclub.org/adult-programs.

Location: Deer Lake, detailed location TBA.

Instructors: South Whidbey Yacht Club's Head Instructors are U.S. Sailing certified and will be assisted by experienced dinghy sailors. Sufficient staff will be on hand to ensure each participant receives personal attention.

Sat-Sun | June 4-5 | 10am–4:30pm | $200*

Mon-Thu | June 6-9 | 2-4:30pm | $200*

Sat-Sun | June 11-12 | 10am–4:30pm | $200*

**$50 discount for SWYC members. Friday June 10th will be extra day of fun on the water for students from Sessions 1 & 2. This may be considered a make-up day if we lose a day of instruction due to weather. Session 3 students may participate on this day but the on-water experience will be limited, but fun. More details for this day will be provided at the classes.*

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

FUN FOR ALL AGES

South Whidbey Parks and Rec will be hosting its annual Concerts in the Park series weekly evenings this summer. Around 250 folks turn out each evening, taking

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advantage of a beautiful park setting and great music. These concerts foster strong connections, providing opportunities for our community to enjoy a high-quality evening of musical entertainment together. Don't miss out on this opportunity to catch a show! Bring a picnic dinner, grab a blanket or lawn chair, and invite your family and friends to this FREE concert series! Visit www.swparks.org/concerts-in-the-park for band lineups.

DATES:

July 6, Aug 3, Aug 17 | 6-7:30pm

SUMMER CAMPS

SAILING CAMP

AGES 10+

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to learn to sail! This camp teaches kids ages 10 and up the basics of sailing. Each student will be assigned their own boat in each weekly session. The course combines shore side learning with lots of hands-on, on-the-water sailing experience. Campers will learn boating safety, basic seamanship and knot tying. The focus is on sailing and having fun.

Requirements: Each student must demonstrate the ability to stay afloat for two minutes without a life jacket at the orientation. Intermediates must be at least 12 years old and have achieved a level 2 competency or by permission of the Program Director.

A welcome message will be emailed about one week before camp with final details. A more detailed description of program and your responsibilities can be found at www.swyachtclub.org/youth-programs. Register with South Whidbey Parks and Rec.

Instructors: Our Head Instructors are U.S. Sailing certified and will be assisted by experienced dinghy sailors. Sufficient staff will be on hand to ensure each participant receives personal attention. Our priorities are safety, then fun and learning.

Location: Deer Lake, check website for details.

Beginning Camp meets the first day at Deer Lake Park at the end of Bucktail Rd. for swim assessment and orientation, then that afternoon and the rest of the camp will be at the separate sailing site at Deer Lake (transportation required by parent/guardian). Returning sailors do not need to be assessed again, but should attend this orientation. Parents and drivers are encouraged to join us at the orientation.

Intermediate Camp will meet directly at the sailing site. New this year, the students will have 2-person boats available. These boats will promote teamwork and set up for skills needed in high school and college sailing programs. Lasers will be available.

BEGINNING (AGES 10-15, LEVEL 1)

Mon-Fri | July 11-15 | 9am–2:30pm | $175*

Mon-Fri | July 18-22 | 9am–2:30pm | $175*

Mon-Fri | July 25-29 | 9am–2:30pm | $175*

** $50 discount for SWYC members..*

INTERMEDIATE (AGES 12+, LEVEL 2)

Mon-Fri | July 11-15 | 9am–2:30pm | $175*

Mon-Fri | July 18-22 | 9am–2:30pm | $175*

** $50 discount for SWYC members.*

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MUSIC CAMP

AGES 5-12

Learn the basics of your choice of these instruments: violin, piano, xylophone, cello, viola, guitar, banjo, autoharp & others by permission. Indicate your preference at registration. Open to beginners and intermediates.

Bring: Pack a lunch/snack. Bring your instrument of choice (rentals available).

Instructor: Taught by Linda Good, of Island Strings with a couple of special guests. Linda has her M.A. in Music (Ethnomusicology) and teaches Suzuki method. llgood@langleywa.com

Location: SWPRD Building, Room 111

Mon-Thu* | June 20-23* | 9am–1pm | $100 per family*

**Instrument rental is an additional $10 for the duration of camp (plus the parade). Parents are encouraged to participate too!*

MAGIC CAMP

AGES 7-12

Learn magic with the innovative national education program, Discover Magic, designed to teach life skills through the process of learning to perform magic. Camp will teach magic and valuable social interaction skills. Kids will learn and perform magic while developing communication skills, self-discipline, and confidence. Visit www.DiscoverMagic.com for more info.

Magic Camp features custom created props, top secret private files, and special bonus material kids (and parents) can unlock with a secret code after class. The tricks are designed for first time learners that will not only fool adults, but will develop and unlock exciting possibilities in every child. The course is composed of five 1.5-hour lessons.

Bring: Water bottle.

Instructor: JR Russell, Professional Magician, Seattle Magician of the Year, and youth leader in the Society of American Magicians, and the International Brotherhood of Magicians. jr@jrrussellmagic.com

Location: SWPRD Headquarters, Room 111 and/or back patio

Mon-Fri | June 20-24 | 2-4pm | $150*

Mon-Fri | July 11-15 | 12:30-2:30pm | $150*

Mon-Fri | July 18-22 | 10am–Noon | $150*

**Additional $50 materials fee due the first day paid directly to instructor, provides custom magic props, folders, secret files, and secret video links.*

MODEL ROCKET WORKSHOP

AGES 9-13, YOUNGER OK WITH AN ADULT

Learn science by creating and launching your own model rockets! Tuesday and Wednesday, we will assemble and finish a complete 20-inch model rocket. Thursday will be launch day, when you are encouraged to bring along a camera and your fan club to document your rocket's first flight! Rockets will be made from a cardboard tube, with balsa wood fins, and powered by a "B" or "C" Estes model rocket motor. The rockets have parachute recovery, so the student may take the rocket home. Kids return for this program year after year, and the class fills quickly. Register early.

Instructor: A local favorite teacher, Leonard Good, 360-221-6439 leog@whidbey.com. We also appreciate parent helpers.

Location: SWPRD Building Room 111

Tue-Thu | July 12-14 | 10-11:30am | $40*

Tue-Thu | July 26-28 | 10-11:30am | $40*

**Additional $5 materials fee due to instructor at first session. Provides tube, balsa wood, and model rocket motor.*

Host Families Needed

Visiting international soccer coaches stay with local families during Challenger's International Soccer Camp. Host families will provide a memorable and international learning experience for their family, and receive an $80 rebate toward their camp fees.

Contact Kevin Comer for more information; kcomer@challengersports.com – (916)-596-1664.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CAMP

Challenger Sports Soccer Camps are coming back to Whidbey this summer!

AGES 3–14

Join the Challenger Sports International coaching team for an exciting and fun packed week of soccer this year right here on Whidbey! Explore the cultures, games and activities of the world's top soccer playing nations through Challenger's unique curriculum and highly energetic coaches. Players will learn tricks, skills and tactics throughout the week and showcase their skills in our ever-popular Camp World Cup!

Each day includes individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, and coached scrimmages. The International Camp curriculum reflects the truly global nature of the sport today and will provide young players with a wide variety of coaching styles, practices, and influences that will help them develop a well-rounded skill set.

The instructors: Challenger coaching staff provides your child with lessons in respect, integrity and sportsmanship. Campers receive a free camp shirt, camp ball, and personal player evaluation.

Bring: Snacks, drinks, shin guards and sun protection.

Bonus: Register 30 days ahead of camp, you will qualify to receive a free International Soccer Jersey (plus $7.95 S&H per jersey).

Location: South Whidbey Sports Complex at 5598 Langley Road, Langley

Sign up at www.challengersports.com

TINY TYKES: 3-5 YEARS
Mon-Fri | Aug 1-5 | 8-9am| $100* §

HALF DAY: 6-14 YEARS
Mon-Fri | Aug 1-5 | 9am-noon | $165* §

HALF DAY: 6-14 YEARS
Mon-Fri | Aug 1-5 | 1-4pm | $165* §

FULL DAY: 8-14 YEARS
Mon-Fri | Aug 1-5 | 9am-4pm | $200* §

** There is a $10 late fee for campers registering within 10 days of the camp start date.*

§ 50 percent refund if 30+ days prior to camp. No refunds for cancellation within 30 days of camp.

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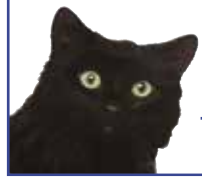
There Are Many Ways To Help Whidbey Island's Shelter Animals!



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REGISTER FOR ALL SKYHAWKS CAMPS AT SKYHAWKS.COM

SKYHAWKS MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Our Multi-Sport camp is designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. For this program we combine 2-3 sports into one fun-filled week. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport, along with vital life lessons such as sportsmanship and teamwork.

Included: T-shirt, sport ball and merit award.

Bring: Lunch, snack, water bottle, weather appropriate clothing, athletic shoes and sun protection.

REGISTER ONLINE AT SKYHAWKS.COM

Location: Community Park

Min 8/Max 12

AGES 7-9

BASKETBALL, BASEBALL & SOCCER
Mon-Fri | June 20-24 | 9am–3pm | $178
Mon-Fri | Aug 8-12 | 9am–3pm | $178

FLAG FOOTBALL, BASEBALL & SOCCER
Mon-Fri | July 25-29 | 9am–3pm | $178

AGES 10-12

BASKETBALL, BASEBALL & SOCCER
Mon-Fri | June 20-24 | 9am–3pm | $178
Mon-Fri | Aug 8-12 | 9am–3pm | $178

FLAG FOOTBALL, BASEBALL & SOCCER
Mon-Fri | July 25-29 | 9am–3pm | $178

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SKYHAWKS MINI-HAWK® SPORTS CAMP

AGES 4-7

This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Sports are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through exciting games and activities, campers explore balance, hand/eye coordination and skill development at their own pace.

Includes: T-shirt, sport ball and merit award.

Bring: Snack, water bottle, weather appropriate clothing, comfortable athletic shoes and sun protection.

REGISTER ONLINE AT SKYHAWKS.COM

Location: Community Park

Min 8/Max 16

Mon-Fri | June 20-24 | 9am–Noon | $148

Mon-Fri | July 25-29 | 9am–Noon | $148

Mon-Fri | Aug 8-12 | 9am–Noon | $148

SKYHAWKS CHEER CAMP

AGES 5-10

This class teaches young athletes the essential skills to lead the crowd and support the home team! Each participant will learn cheers, proper hand/body movements and jumping techniques. There is no stunting, just a focus on fun while each cheerleader learns important life skills such as teamwork and leadership. The program concludes with a final cheer performance.

Included: T-shirt, poms and merit award.

Bring: Two snacks, water bottle, weather appropriate clothing, athletic shoes and sun protection.

REGISTER ONLINE AT SKYHAWKS.COM

Location: South Whidbey – Specific location TBA

Min 8/Max 20

Mon-Fri | July 18-22 | 1-4pm | $148

SKYHAWKS TRACK & FIELD

AGES 6-12

Skyhawks Track & Field was developed to introduce young athletes to this sport rich in tradition and history. These programs combine technical development and fundamental techniques with safety and a focus on fun! Using special equipment, our exercises and drills will prepare athletes for cross country, track and field events and distance running, while inspiring a love for running and being active. Participants will put it all together for one fun-filled day at the end of the week at the Skyhawks track meet!

Included: T-shirt and player evaluation.

Bring: Two snacks, water bottle, weather appropriate clothing, running shoes, and sun protection.

REGISTER ONLINE AT SKYHAWKS.COM

Location: South Whidbey – Specific location TBA

Min 8/Max 24

Mon-Fri | July 18-22 | 9am–Noon | $148

RYAN'S HOUSE For Youth

Providing basic needs to homeless youth and young adults.

Learn more at **www.ryanshouseforyouth.org • 360-331-4575**

Camp registration is now open for 2022 Camps & Workshops for ages 4–15 Visit www.fullmoonrisingfarm.com for detailed information

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PADDLESPORT CAMP

AGES 11-15

No previous paddling experience is needed for this fun-filled water orientated camp! Participants should expect to get wet and have fun while learning from experiential exercises and interactive games using both kayaks and stand-up paddleboards. By the end of the week, campers will have a strong foundation of water safety principles and how to be an asset on the water. Participants must be able to swim and be comfortable in deep, over-your-head water while wearing a personal flotation device (lifejacket).

What is Provided: kayak, paddle board, life jacket, paddle, and safety equipment.

What to Wear & Bring: Wear comfortable clothes that can get wet (like quick-dry synthetics) and/or a bathing suit. Bring a hat with a brim, sunscreen, bottle of water, towel, any required medications and dry clothes to change into after camp (optional).

Location: Goss Lake

Rain-Out Plan: Camp will only cancel due to heavy rain/electrical storm and it would not be rescheduled.

Instructors: Whidbey Island Kayaking guides, who are certified instructors and have experience and enthusiasm for leading programming for youth.

Min 4/Max 10

Mon-Fri | July 11-15 | 2-4:30pm | $135

VOLLEYKIDS

ENTERING GRADES K-7

Dive into summer volleyball with us! All the basic skills will be covered, and most important, all campers will learn to love the sport. Our camp instructors will consist of current and past South Whidbey High School coaches and players. The camp is designed for beginning to intermediate players, and will incorporate essential life lessons such as teamwork and sportsmanship.

Bring: Athletic clothing, sneakers, water, snacks, knee pads (optional)

Location: South Whidbey High School

Coaches: SWHS Head Coach Mandy Jones (mjones@sw.wednet.edu) and Assistant Coach Meggan Lubach, developed VolleyKids and have taken the energy and excitement of this great team sport and put it together into a fun-filled summer program with a positive atmosphere.

Mon-Thu | July 11-14 | 10am–12:30pm | $95

TENNIS CAMP

AGES 6-14

Check www.swparks.org/tennis-camp for updates.

NATURE DAY CAMPS AT MAXWELTON OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

(Whidbey Watershed Stewards)

JR. EXPLORERS

AGES 4-5

Explore the wonders and beauty of the natural world through art and nature-based

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crafts at the Maxwelton Outdoor Classroom. Kids will be outside for the entire program exploring the trails around the classroom. Parents are welcome to stay for this age group and Whidbey Watershed Stewards will provide additional snacks.

Bring: Water, change of clothes and outdoor appropriate clothing.

Instructors: Shelby Woyciesjes - shelby@whidbeywatersheds@gmail.com and Marie Bergstrom.

Location: Maxwelton Outdoor Classroom – 7015 Maxwelton Rd, Clinton

Min 6/Max 10

Mon–Thu | July 11-14 | 9am–Noon | $100

PLANET PROTECTORS

AGES 6-8

Help improve the world around you by learning about local environmental issues and discovering important solutions! Whidbey Watershed Stewards will supply all materials and additional snacks.

Bring: Lunch, water and outdoor appropriate clothing.

Instructors: Shelby Woyciesjes - shelby@whidbeywatersheds@gmail.com and & Marie Bergstrom

Location: Maxwelton Outdoor Classroom – 7015 Maxwelton Rd, Clinton

Min 8/Max 15

Mon–Fri | July 25-29 | 9am–3pm | $300

BIOMIMICRY BUILDERS

AGES 9-11

Investigate how the natural world inspires the work of scientists & engineers, and create your own biomimicry invention! Whidbey Watershed Stewards will supply all materials and additional snacks.

Bring: Lunch, water and outdoor appropriate clothing.

Instructors: Shelby Woyciesjes - shelby@whidbeywatersheds@gmail.com and Marie Bergstrom.

Location: Maxwelton Outdoor Classroom – 7015 Maxwelton Rd, Clinton

Min 8/Max 15

Mon–Fri | Aug 8-12 | 9am–3pm | $300

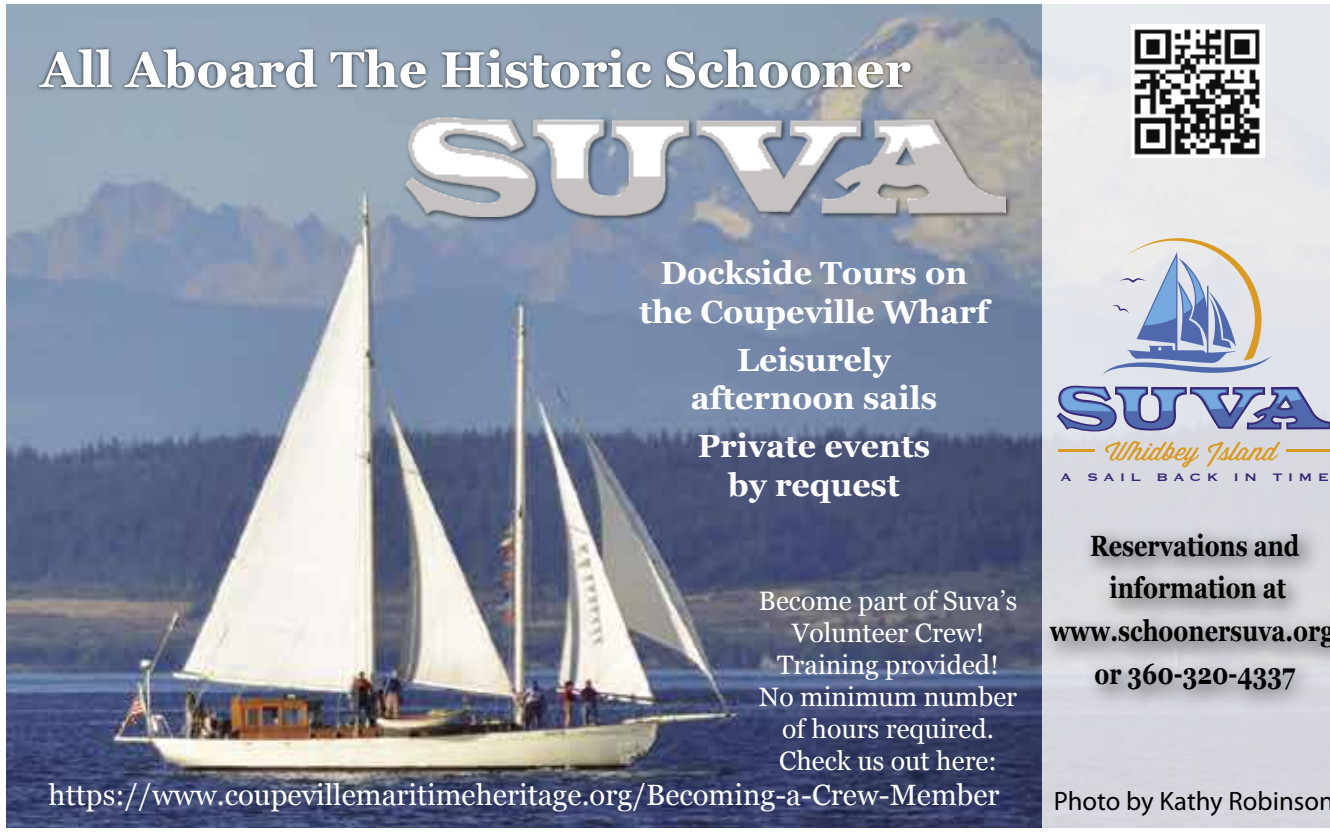
RACE WHIDBEY

WHIDBEY ISLAND TRIATHLON

ADULTS & YOUTH 16+

Join us for the 26th annual Whidbey Island Triathlon! Beloved by locals and visitors alike for its scenic course and friendly volunteers, the Whidbey Island Triathlon is a great first triathlon for beginners, and still a fun and challenging event for experienced triathletes. The scenic course starts with a .5-mile swim in beautiful Goss Lake on Whidbey Island. Leaving the lake on your bike, you'll begin the 19-mile ride on tree-lined paved country roads. The bike course is hilly with views of Saratoga Passage and the North Cascades. Finish with a 3.8 mile run through forest trails at Community Park and soccer fields.

Chip timing. Extensive support provided by friendly volunteers. This event has limited space and sells out, so register early!



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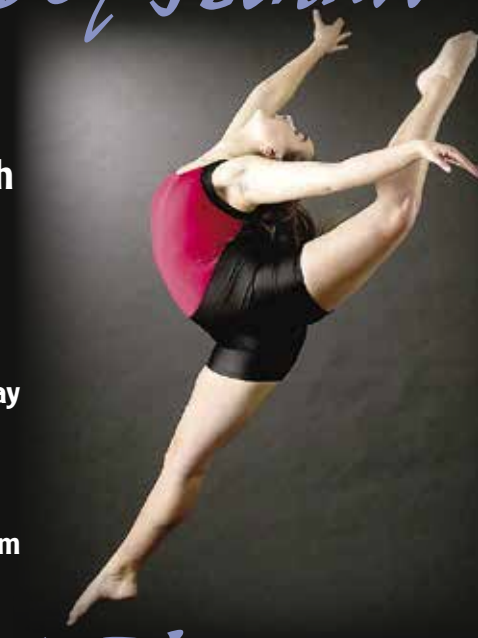
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Awards: Top male and female overall in the triathlon will receive trophies. Top three in five-year divisions will receive neck medals. Top three males and females in King Salmon division will receive neck medals. First place in relay team divisions of male, female, mixed, under 99 years, over 99 years, over 149 years and over 200 years combined age will receive neck medals.

Registration & Info:
www.whidbeytriathlon.com

Saturday, July 23, 2022

DOG CLASSES

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR YOU AND YOUR PET

ADULTS*

What would you do if your dog needed first-aid or what you would do in case of a natural disaster with your pet? In this class, you will be reviewing dog disaster plans and basic Red Cross dog first-aid.

Pre-requisite: Participants may bring their dog to the class, but must be able to keep physical control of their dog.

Bring: Pen and notepad.

Instructor: Jan Skewes has over 30 years of dog training and disaster planning for people and their pets. She has completed numerous Red Cross and Emergency preparedness courses offered by the Seattle Fire Department, Red Cross and Therapy dog groups. She has been a therapy dog handler for over 20 years visiting various universities, veteran centers, undergraduate and K-12 classes with her dogs. She has trained service dogs, search dogs and is certified as a trainer/evaluator with the American Kennel Club.

Location: Community Park 'Dog House', 5495 Maxwelton Road, Langley; class meets in classroom and outdoors.

Wednesday | June 15 | 6-7:30pm | $45

**Teens welcome with a parent/guardian.*

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K9 NOSEWORK®

HANDLERS 16+; DOGS 4+ MONTHS (ALL VACCINATIONS COMPLETED)

This fast-growing dog sport teaches you how to encourage and develop your dog's natural scenting ability by using its desire to hunt and its love of food, toys, and exercise. Each dog works separately, one at a time, so this is a class for dogs unsuited for a group setting. Classes are offered at all levels, from beginning to advanced dog/handler teams.

Instructor: Georgia Edwards is a nationally certified K9 Nosework® Instructor, AKC scent work judge, NACSW ORT judge and certifying official, and USCSS judge and trial search designer, and the national scent work chair for the American Bouvier des Flandres Club. A retired cancer physician, she first became interested in canine scent discrimination 25 years ago, when her hospital therapy dog was able to identify patients with metastatic breast cancer. k9nosework@whidbey.net

Location: Outdoors at Community Park, "The Doghouse" at Community Park, and off-site field trips.

Schedule: Ongoing weekly offerings beginning in May for beginning to advanced levels. See swparks.org/event/dog-nosework for detailed schedule and fees.

**Teens welcome with a parent/guardian.*

PUPPY FOUNDATION

Continuing education for your puppy

ADULT HANDLERS 18+ AND PUPPIES AGES 12-WEEKS TO 1-YEAR

As your puppy gets into adolescence, it's even more important to set them up for success by teaching them how to make great choices.

The Puppy Foundation class will work on:

- Household manners – being ok in the house, stopping the nipping and biting, growing calmness and house training
- Inspiring great behaviors
- On-leash behavior – easy walks, core concepts and lessons that build the foundation for this before you step outside
- Off-leash behavior – how to be successful with your dog choosing you over the environment & choosing to hang out with you instead

Pre-requisite: Participants must be able to keep physical control of their dog. We reserve the right to restrict any dog's participation for any reason, for the safety of other dogs and participants. Evidence of current vaccinations required.

Bring: Collar, leash and warm clothes.

Instructor: Jan Shannon is a professional dog trainer certified by Karen Pryor Academy (KPA CTP), and Animal Behavior College (ABCDT) and the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers (CPDT-KA). For a full description of education, certification, and philosophy, visit www.modernk9training.com

Location: Community Park 'Dog House', 5495 Maxwelton Road, Langley; classes meet in classrooms and outdoors.

Schedule: Ongoing weekly offerings beginning in June. See swparks.org/event/puppy-foundation/ for detailed schedule and fees.

We are Still Here!

Penn Cove Water Festival

Join Us for May 14th for a Mini Water Festival

Native Music, Dancing, and Storytelling
Starting at 11:00 AM at Coupeville's Town Park
NW Coveland at Broadway Coupeville, WA 98239

Programs may be cancelled or re-scheduled due to uncertainty around the COVID-19 pandemic. Updates will be made on our website www.swparks.org.

MAY

2 Outdoor Pickleball
2 Swim Lessons Registration Opens
2 Exploring Underwater Robotics
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JUNE

2 Adult Coed Softball Team Reg. Deadline
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4, 6 Adult Sailing Lessons
11 Adult Sailing Lessons
15 Disaster Preparedness for You and Your Pet
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20 Skyhawks Multi-Sport (Basketball, Baseball, Soccer)
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JULY

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AUGUST

1 Swim Lessons
1 International Soccer Camp: Tiny Tykes
1 International Soccer Camp: Half Day
1 International Soccer Camp: Full Day
1 Beginning Underwater Robotics
3 Concerts in the Park
7 Guided Saltwater Swim (Bush Point)
8 Nature Camp at the Outdoor Classroom - Biomimicry Builders
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8 Intermediate Underwater Robotics
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17 Concerts in the Park
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Website: www.orcanetwork.org/sightings-network
Email: info@orcanetwork.org & cc' alisa@orcanetwork.org
Facebook: post on our page

Watch orcas, grays, and other cetaceans (whales, dolphins, porpoise) from Whidbey Island and other viewpoints throughout the Salish Sea! Learn more about cetaceans and Orca Network's Whale Sighting Network at: www.orcanetwork.org

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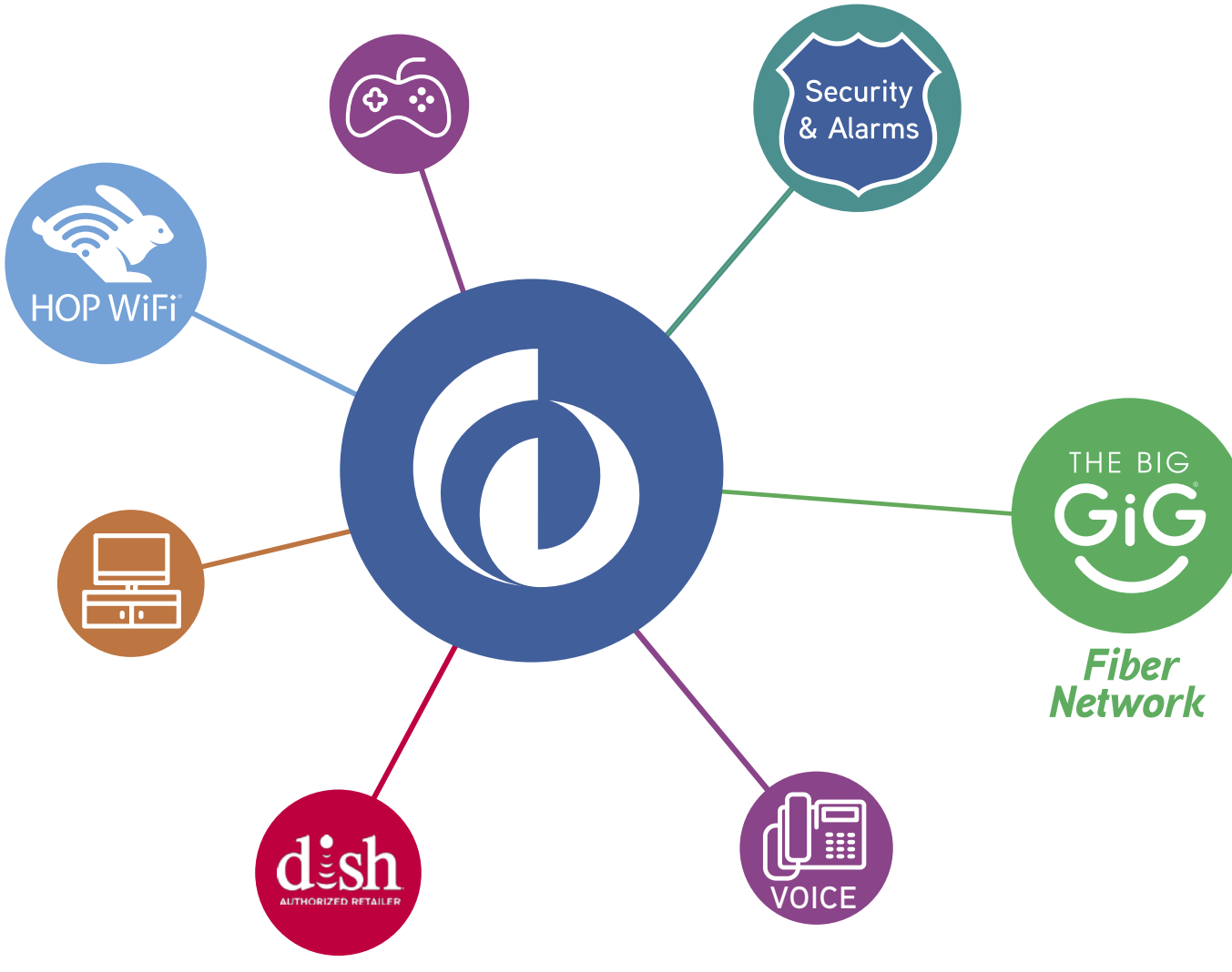

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