



Companionship

Pierce County
Parks & Recreation

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Stuart's thought for the month: I think everybody should be allowed to use pennies to pay for things, even the bus. Pennies are money too! Who cares if it takes a while, it is my right to pay with pennies.

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES: December started off with partnering with the Community Inclusion Team for the Santa parade in Sumner. Although it was a chilly day we had a great time riding down Main street in Sumner. Thanks to the Orting VFW we rode in style in their flat bed truck. From there we headed down to Eatonville to participate in their Christmas parade. What a great time! After the parade we joined the Eatonville Youth Connection group for a festive time of socializing, hot chocolate and snacks.

On Friday, December 7 the Peninsula Team got together to enjoy singing Christmas songs, decorating cookies and a Christmas Tree. The tree was later donated to the Fish Food Bank.

On the morning of Saturday, December 8 we met at the Garfield Book Store to take a walk down Garfield Street and judge the decorated windows of the local businesses. After judging the windows we went back to the book store for pictures with Santa. We also made a picture frame that we were able to put our picture in.

The evening of Saturday, December 8 we had our annual Christmas Dance. Thanks to Skippy of "All Energy DJs" we had one of our best dances ever. Everyone looked so nice in their Christmas finery.

Wednesday, December 12 we met at the White River Movie Theatres. We all enjoyed watching the movie Enchanted.

Bethel held a Karaoke night on Friday, December 14. The kids had a great time singing Christmas Carols and munching on Christmas cookies.

Sunday, December 16 we headed out to Mineral Lake to ride the Snowball Express. We spent 3 fun-filled hours riding the train, visiting with Santa, and singing Christmas Carols. This has become an annual event and one that the kids always look forward to.

The Peninsula Companionship Team ended out the month with lunch and a movie. Everyone had a great time seeing each other as it had been a couple of weeks since our last activity. They also saw the movie Enchanted which they all agreed was a real feel good movie.



OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 31 FROM 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM AT THE PUYALLUP LIBRARY. PLEASE COME AND BRING YOUR IDEAS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS.

We have a lot of really fun activities coming up. Take a look at the calendar and register by calling (253) 848-8384 or send an e-mail to companionship@comcast.net.



PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL ACTIVITIES



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THUR 1/10	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	COMMUNITY INCLUSION MEETING WELCOMES PEOPLE WITH DISABILITES, FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. "Tips for others who have a brother or sister with a disability" Youth activities and child care. For more information contact, Betty Johnston at 253-565-2266 or bjohnston@washingtonpave.com Everyone Welcome! Location: Sumner Presbyterian Church, 1915 Washington Street, Sumner, WA	FREE
FRI 1/11	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	SUMNER HAWAIIAN ALL ABILITIES NIGHT —Join us for a fun filled evening as we enjoy some Hawaiian snacks and we learn to Hula from a professional Hula Instructor, games and other activities. Everyone Welcome! Location: Sumner Middle School, 1508 Willow Street, Sumner, WA	FREE
FRI 1/11	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	PENINSULA POPCORN AND MOVIE NIGHT - Bring your blankets and a sleeping bag as we settle in to munch popcorn and watch Hairspray. Everyone Welcome! Location: Artondale Elementary, 6219 40th Street NW, Gig Harbor, WA	\$2.00 PER PERSON BRING YOUR SLEEPING BAG
SUN 1/13	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	PARADISE VILLAGE BOWLING - Join us for an afternoon of bowling. We always have such a great time when we all go bowling. Everyone Welcome! Location: Paradise Village Bowl, 12505 Pacific Avenue South, Tacoma, WA	\$4.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES SHOE RENTAL AND 2 HOURS OF BOWLING
THUR 1/17	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	COMMUNITY INCLUSION MEETING WELCOMES PEOPLE WITH DISABILITES, FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. "Getting services for my son or daughter" Youth activities and child care. For more information contact, Betty Johnston at 253-565-2266 or bjohnston@washingtonpave.com Everyone Welcome! Location: Drum Intermediate School, 4909 79th Avenue West, University Place, WA	FREE
FRI 1/18	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	BETHEL ALL ABILITIES OPEN GYM/CRAFT NIGHT - Come out and have some fun making "Valentine Buddies" and playing in the gym with the parachute, bowling, tic-tac-toe and more! Snacks and drinks. Everyone Welcome! Location: Shining Mountain Elementary, 21615 38th Avenue East, Spanaway, WA 98387	FREE
SAT 1/19	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	EATONVILLE ALL ABILITIES NIGHT - Join the Eatonville Companionship Team as we team up with the Eatonville Youth Connections for a night of air hockey, pool, basketball and much more. Everyone Welcome! Location: 113 Mashell Avenue, Eatonville, WA 98328	FREE
MON 1/21	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	PENINSULA BOWLING - Join us as we use this school holiday to get together for some fun. Everyone Welcome! Location: Hi-Joy Bowl, 1011 Bethel, Port Orchard, WA	\$2.25 PER GAME IN-CLUDES SHOE RENTAL
FRI 1/25	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	PUYALLUP CRAFT AND GAME NIGHT - Join us as we make Valentine Decorations for the Valentine Dance in February. We will also have games and other activities available. Snacks and drinks. Everyone Welcome! Location: Hunt Elementary School, 2801 144th Street East, Puyallup, WA 98374	FREE
SAT 1/26	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	WHITE RIVER DANCE - Dances are so much fun in Buckley. Don't miss this dance as they are always the best at White River High School. Everyone Welcome! Location: White River High School, 26928 120th Street East, Buckley, WA 98321	\$3.00 PER PERSON
WED 1/30	5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	COMMUNITY INCLUSION MEETING WELCOMES PEOPLE WITH DISABILITES, FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. "Power of Youth" Youth activities and child care. For more information contact, Betty Johnston at 253-565-2266 or bjohnston@washingtonpave.com Everyone Welcome! Location: Goodman Middle School, 3701 38th Avenue NW, Gig Harbor, WA	FREE
FRI 2/8	4:00 PM	REFLECTIONS ON ICE MAGICAL MOMENTS - If you have never attended one of these shows you are in for a real treat. Sprinker's Ice Arena is transformed into a professional set with state of the art light and sound, costuming and props. Call to reserve your tickets - limit 4 per person. Location: Sprinker Recreation Center, 14824 South C Street, Tacoma, WA	\$4.00 PER PERSON