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Ellensburg Parks & Recreation

January–April 2017

www.ci.ellensburg.wa.us
Administrative Office:
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Ellensburg, WA 98926



PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The city of Ellensburg Parks & Recreation Department strives to enhance the lives of community residents and visitors of all ages by providing a wide range of quality leisure experiences in our parks, recreation facilities, programs, and services. Through our efforts we will advance the health and wellness of individuals and families, foster greater community spirit, protect and enhance our natural resources and environment, contribute to the vitality of the local economy and promote a high quality of life in Ellensburg.

ELLENSBURG CITY COUNCIL

Mayor: Rich Elliott

Members: Jill Scheffer, David Miller, Nancy Lillquist, Mary Morgan, Bruce Tabb, Chris Herion

City Manager: John Akers

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Chairperson: Joe Sheeran

Members: Dolores Gonzalez, Jack Frost, PJ MacPhaiden, Dan Witkowski, Michael Burdick

Location: City Hall
Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm

The Parks and Recreation Commission operates under the authority of Chapter 1.16 of the City Code and is responsible for:

Making recommendations to the City Council pertaining to recreation programs and parks development and operation

Encouraging and promoting all forms of recreation programs and activities that employ residents' leisure time in a constructive and wholesome manner

Periodically reviewing and making recommendations for revisions to the Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Plan

Cover photo at Stan Bassett Youth Center

PARKS & RECREATION FACILITIES & STAFF

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

As we embark on 2017 it's time for annual trip down memory lane. One of the joys of working in the parks & recreation field are the unique challenges and diversity we encounter on a daily basis, as one of our employees frequently says, "every day is an adventure" and this is coming from an employee who's worked almost 40 years for the City! Here's a sampling, via my own word cloud (or something similar), of some of the adventures, both positive and some not so positive, from this past year:

Pool Wall Fail, RCO Grants, Rotary Dog Park, Trail Tale, McElroy Park flooding, park comp plan update, Disc golf course, Mountain Bike Skills Course, IRRP Dog Park, Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance, youth sports, Adult Activity Center Veterans Day Event

There was one moment from this past year that stands out in my mind and it really speaks to what we try and create with our programs, developing community and creating memories. I stopped by North Alder Street Park on my way home one evening during one of our August concerts in the park. The concert crowd that particular evening was pretty big, it was great weather, so I stopped to take a few pictures. As I walked along the sidewalk, north of the park, I noticed a group of 15 or so adults eating pizza and having drinks in their front yard. They were together because of the concert, but the concert itself became secondary to the fellowship they were obviously enjoying. I couldn't help but notice the smiles on their faces, the laughter being shared, and the enjoyment they felt in that moment. I sincerely hope that each of you have had a similar experience while visiting our parks or attending one of our recreation programs. Here's to another year's worth of adventures!

Brad Case

Brad Case,
Parks & Recreation Director

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CONTACTS

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Windy City Masters

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Rodeo City Gymnastics

509-925-7380 – www.rodeocitygym.com

Kittitas Jr Soccer Association

www.kvjsa.org, kvjsa@yahoo.com

Ellensburg Youth Baseball Softball

www.ellensburgbaseball.com

Central Washington Dance Academy

509-925-2058 – www.cwdadc.com

Ellensburg Community Schools

509-925-8017

Polynesian Dance

509-962-2212

Central Washington School of Karate

509-925-1091 – www.cwskarate.com

Rhythms – Zumba & Dance Instruction

509-952-3395 – www.rhythmsdf.com

Hot Spot Yoga

www.theyogahotspot.com/index.html#/ellensburg

Yoga – Lori Chandler

509-962-3738

Pilates from the Inside Out

509-925-4073 – www.eburgpilates.com

Yoga – Kristin Harper

509-899-0010 – www.creatyoga.com

Anytime Fitness

509-925-5445 – www.anytimefitness.com

Empowered Fitness Training

509-925-1810 – www.empoweredfitnesstraining.com

Maximus Gym

509-962-6200 – www.ellensburggym.com

Jazzercise

509-933-2348 – www.jazzercise.com

Youth Volleyball

509-925-8604 – www.ci.ellensburg.wa.us

Adult Softball

509-925-8604 – www.ci.ellensburg.wa.us

Youth Basketball

509-925-8604 – www.ci.ellensburg.wa.us

Kittitas Valley Memorial Pool

509-962-7211 – www.ci.ellensburg.wa.us

Sparrow Singers

Non-Audition, Benefit Concert Musicians

Lee Bates – 509-925-2343

2017 Kidshine Performing Arts Daycamp

www.kidshineonline.org/camps.html

*If you feel that your organization should be listed, please contact me at hctorj@cityofellensburg.org.

EMPLOYMENT, PRACTICUM & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NOW HIRING! The Ellensburg Parks & Recreation Department has numerous paid and volunteer positions open throughout the year. Below are some of the positions for which we are looking to fill. For further information on current openings, check the Daily Record or City of Ellensburg Jobs Website. EOE/M/F/D/V

PAID POSITIONS

Lifeguards, Swim Instructors, Custodians*(hired year round on a need basis)*

- Kittitas Valley Memorial Pool

Recreation Aids*(hired year round on a need basis)*

- Ellensburg Racquet & Recreation Center

Musical Performers*(hired year round on a need basis)*

- Recreation Division
- Adult Activity Center

Temporary Student Park Laborers*(hired in Spring, positions work in June – September)*

- Park Maintenance Division

Contract Instructors*(hired year round on a need basis)*

- All Facilities

Temporary Park Laborers*(hired for 2 shifts: March-August & May-October)*

- Park Maintenance Division

Sports Officials*(hired on a year round basis, as needed)*

- Ellensburg Racquet & Recreation Center
- Athletics

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Interns *(year round)*

- All facilities
- Athletics

Activity Volunteers *(year round)*

- Youth & Community Center
- Adult Activity Center
- Athletics

Front Desk Receptionists & Hosts *(year round)*

- Adult Activity Center

Practicum Hours *(year round)*

- All Facilities
- Athletics

GENDER EQUITY

The City of Ellensburg does not discriminate against any person in the operation, conduct, or administration of community athletics programs and facilities. Any citizen who feels he or she has been the victim of discrimination should report their concern to Brad Case, Parks & Recreation Director, 509-925-8639.

LOVE AND LOGIC PARENTING SERIES

The Love and Logic® approach to parenting is built around the science of crafting caring and respectful relationships. An authentic, loving connection between parents and their children is the root of a healthy, thriving relationship built on trust and understanding. Sounds easy enough but never before in history have parents been faced with so many challenges! Our approach provides a variety of simple and effective strategies for parenting children from birth to adulthood. Whether you're embarking for the first time with your new baby or navigating the turbulent teens with your youngest, our strategies and techniques will help you create calm and loving solutions.

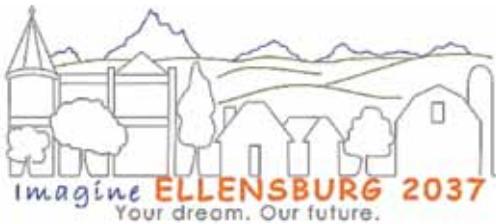
Date: April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17

Time: 6:15 pm – 8:00 pm

Cost: Course is Free – there is a \$15 workbook fee

Location: Hal Holmes Center, 209 N. Ruby St.

Questions: Call 509-962-9775 or www.kccn.org



CITY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

The Ellensburg Comprehensive Plan is the community's vision for future growth and development. Imagine Ellensburg is an update to the current comprehensive plan that will provide a path forward in the next 20 years and serve as a tool for policy change, funding and implementation of projects, and public-private partnerships. The topics covered in this planning effort include: land use, transportation, housing, economic development, capital facilities and utilities, parks and recreation, and the environment.

The goals of this process are to:

- Adopt a Comprehensive Plan that reflects the core values of the community
- Build consensus among different groups
- Strengthen the Ellensburg community

To get involved, share your input, or learn more about upcoming activities and events please visit our website at ci.ellensburg.wa.us/index.aspx?nid=821 or contact Angela at sanfiliippo@ci.ellensburg.wa.us.



Scholarships available for

fun & good times!

Youth scholarships help make afterschool activities affordable for every family in Kittitas County. Sports leagues, dance lessons, art classes ... call HopeSource today to find out how you might qualify for financial assistance.

Go out and play today.

(509) 925-1448 www.hopesource.us/support_services

ADOPT A DOWNTOWN GARDEN

In Ellensburg's Historic Business District, the Parks & Recreation Department manages 38 downtown gardens. These gardens add to the aesthetic beauty of the district, complementing the pavestone sidewalk design and the ground hexagonal plots. The Parks & Recreation Department has opened these gardens up to be a volunteer community service program. Volunteers plant and maintain gardens in the downtown business district core. Individual, organizations, businesses, schools, service groups, churches, and others can help improve our city by planting and maintain these gardens. To get an Adopt-A-Garden Program packet, contact us at 509-962-7210. Let's make Ellensburg more beautiful and have some fun, too!

DOWNTOWN CLEAN-UP

Come on down and help BEAUTIFY our wonderful Historic Business District. Supplies provided will be garbage sacks, shovels, rakes, and clippers. Service groups looking to assist should contact the Parks & Recreation Office at 509-962-7210.

Age: All Ages

Date: Saturday, April 22, 2017

Time: 8:00 am – Noon

Location: Rotary Pavilion, Pearl Street



Adult Activity Center

506 S. Pine • 509-962-7242 • Katrina Douglas, AAC Coordinator • douglask@ci.ellensburg.wa.us



WELCOME TO THE ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER

HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Day after New Year's: Monday, January 2, 2017

Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Monday, January 16, 2017

President's Day: Monday, February 20, 2017

ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

- Katrina Douglas**, Coordinator
- Erica Batchelder**, Recreation Leader
- Megan Willwerth**, AmeriCorps Member
- Lauren Healey**, AmeriCorps Member
- Tina Peet**, Volunteer Support
- Gabriella Bacon**, Volunteer Support
- Alice Brown**, Volunteer Support

ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER SENIOR ADVISORY COMMISSION

- Joy Thomas**, Chair
- Johanna Olson**, Vice Chair
- Marcella Gauthier-Hunt**, Secretary
- Pat Carney**, Board Member
- Jim Davis**, Board Member
- John Camarata**, Board Member
- Helen Burrows**, Board Member

Special thanks to the Senior Advisory Commission for their dedication to the Adult Activity Center!

Meeting Day: 2nd Tuesday of the month

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Adult Activity Center



DAILY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

- 8:00 am:** Computer Lab Open, Morning Exercise Class
- 9:30 am:** Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) Exercise Class (15 Participants Maximum)
- 11:45 am:** Lunch (Please call 933-3333 for a reservation)
- 1:30 pm:** SAIL Exercise Class (20 Participants Maximum)
- 2:45 pm:** Mindful Movement

TUESDAY

- 8:00 am:** Computer Lab open, Foot Care (New participants must complete a Personal Information Form before being accepted into the program; call 509-962-7242 for more information)
- 8:30 am:** Bridge
- 10:30 am:** Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance (TJQMBB) (Stan Bassett Youth Center: 406 E Capitol Ave)
- 11:45 am:** Lunch (Please call 933-3333 for a reservation)
- 1:00 pm:** Needle Crafters
- 2:00 pm:** Jazzercise (\$0.50 per class)
Eat-Up & Meet-Up Cooking Class (February)

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 am:** Computer Lab open, Morning Exercise Class, Healthy Smiles Dental Cleaning (2nd Wednesday of January & March; call 509-962-7242 for an appointment; Cost: \$75)
- 9:00 am:** Table Pool, Paint the Town Ceramics (3rd Wednesday of the month, \$25 fee for the year)
- 9:30 am:** SAIL Exercise Class (15 Participants Maximum)
- 11:00 am:** Beyond the Book (Wednesday, March 8 and Wednesday, April 12, 2017)
- 11:45 am:** Lunch (Please call 933-3333 for a reservation)
- 1:00 pm:** Men's Bridge
- 1:30 pm:** SAIL Exercise Class (20 Participants Maximum)
- 2:45 pm:** Mindful Movement

THURSDAY

- 8:00 am:** Computer Lab open, Healthy Smiles Dental Cleaning (2nd Thursday of January & March; call (509) 962-7242 for an appointment; Cost: \$75)
- 9:00 am:** Pine Needle Basketry, Free-Form Faceting, Table Pool
- 10:30 am:** Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance (Stan Bassett Youth Center: 406 E Capitol Ave)
- 11:45 am:** Lunch (Please call 933-3333 for a reservation)
- 1:00 pm:** Pinochle, Mexican Train Dominoes, Paper Crafts with Jean Kirkham (2nd and 4th Thursday of the month)
Brain Games (February)
Roxie Allen Paint and Fun (Thurs., February 2; Thursday, March 2; Thursday, April 6)
- 2:00 pm:** Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group at Hal Holmes (3rd Thursday of the month; for more info contact Erica Batchelder 509-962-7242)

FRIDAY**8:00 am:** Computer Lab open, Morning Exercise Class**9:00 am:** Wood Carving, Free-Form Faceting**10:00 am:** Meaningful Connections (January 13 – March 10, 2017)**11:30 am:** Potluck, Healthy Futures & Light Lunch, Special Events, Movie and a Light Lunch (11:00 am)**1:00 pm:** Pinochle**1:30 pm:** SAIL Exercise (20 Participants Maximum)**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS****2017 USER FEE**

The Adult Activity Center serves as a drop-in recreation facility for adults 50+. Our mission is to offer a variety of recreational and life-enrichment activities which include health & wellness, fitness, nutrition, intellectual wellbeing, art, games, special interest activities, computer assistance & classes, trips, and special events. We encourage fun, friendship, and socialization in a warm and inviting atmosphere.

The User Fee for 2017 is \$40, which includes all daily activities. Some programs and trips may require an additional fee for supplies. If you are unable to pay the User Fee, please speak with Katrina Douglas, Adult Activity Center Coordinator.

SAIL EXERCISE

Due to safety concerns; SAIL (Stay Active and Independent for Life) exercise classes are open on a first-come-first-serve participant basis. The 9:30 am Monday / Wednesday SAIL exercise class has a maximum capacity of 15 participants. The 1:30 pm Monday / Wednesday / Friday SAIL exercise class has a maximum capacity of 20 participants. For more information about additional exercise classes, please contact an AAC Staff Member. The following Afternoon SAIL classes are cancelled due to special events:

Friday, January 27, 2017

Friday, February 24, 2017

Friday, March 31, 2017

Friday, May 5, 2017

TAI JI QUAN: MOVING FOR BETTER BALANCE (TJQMBB)

This evidence-based fall-prevention program adapts traditional Tai Ji Quan forms to build strength and balance.

Date: Tuesday / Thursday beginning Tuesday, January 17, 2017**Time:** 10:30 am – 11:30 am**Location:** Stan Bassett Youth Center: 406 E Capitol Ave.**Fee:** User: Free / Non User: \$50**MINDFUL MOVEMENT**

Improve your balance and flexibility while practicing mindfulness in this gentle and restorative yoga-inspired exercise program taught by AmeriCorps Member Megan Willwerth. No experience necessary.

Date: Monday / Wednesday beginning Wednesday, January 18, 2017**Time:** 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm**Location:** Adult Activity Center**Fee:** User: Free / Non-User: \$50**POTLUCKS / SPECIAL EVENTS**

In order to be more thoughtful of different dietary needs and food allergies, please bring fruits, vegetables, salads, cheese/crackers, casseroles or desserts to potlucks.

MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

Senior participants are matched with college students to discuss a new topic each week in small discussion groups. Share your life wisdom and experience, bring in hobbies / pictures, reminisce, and talk about changes and growth you've experienced in your life.

Date: Fridays beginning January 13 – March 10, 2017**Time:** 10:00 am – 10:50 am**Location:** Adult Activity Center**Fee:** Free**PAINT THE TOWN CERAMICS**

Join us for ceramic painting. A yearly fee covers the cost of green ware, paint, paintbrushes, and other materials associated with this activity.

Date: 3rd Wednesday of the month: January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19, 2017**Time:** 9:00 am – 11:00 am**Location:** Adult Activity Center**Fee:** User: \$25 / Non-User: \$35**BRAIN GAMES**

The month of February we are exercising our brain! Join us for brain games and puzzles and help keep your mind sharp!

Date: Beginning Thursday, February 2, 2017**Time:** 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**Location:** Adult Activity Center**Fee:** User: Free / Non-User: \$10**BEYOND THE BOOK**

A book discussion group where readers can come together and talk about books and the reading experience. Please see Lauren Healey, AmeriCorps Member for more information.

Date: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 and Wednesday, April 12, 2017**Time:** 10:00 am – 11:00 am**Location:** Adult Activity Center**Fee:** User: Free / Non-User: \$10**MEET UP AND EAT UP**

Learn healthy alternative meals for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert. Program provided by AmeriCorps Member, Lauren Healey.

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 14, 21, 28**Time:** 2:00 pm**Location:** Adult Activity Center**Fee:** User: Free / Non-User \$10

BORN TO PARTY WITH PACIFICA SENIOR LIVING

Pacifica Senior Living Ellensburg is hosting a monthly birthday social for friends of the Adult Activity Center.

Date: Second Tuesday of the month beginning January 10, 2017

Time: 11:45 am

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: Free

NEEDLE CRAFTERS

Experienced or beginner needle crafters are welcome to come and learn different needle crafts such as cross-stitch, macramé, quilting, tatting, embroidery, knitting, and croqueting.

Date: Tuesdays

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: Free / Non-User \$10

JANUARY EVENTS**POTLUCK: RELIVE NEW YEARS AROUND THE WORLD**

Ring in the New Year at the Adult Activity Center! We will celebrate traditions around the world which bring good luck. Please bring a side dish to share. Pre-registration required.

Date: Friday, January 6, 2017

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: Free / Non-User: \$8

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, January 4, 2017

MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

Senior participants are matched with college students to discuss a new topic each week in small discussion groups. Share your life wisdom and experience, bring in hobbies / pictures, reminisce, and talk about changes and growth you've experienced in your life.

Date: Friday, January 13, 20, 27, 2017

Time: 10:00 am – 10:50 am

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: Free

LUNCH AND A MOVIE: HACHI: A DOG'S TALE

A college professor's bond with the abandoned dog he takes into his home. The film follows the two as the man and animal soon form a strong and unexplainable bond. Pre-registration required.

Date: Friday, January 13, 2017

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: Free / Non-User: \$10

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, January 11, 2017

HEALTHY FUTURES HEALTH FORUM

Speaker TBA. Light lunch provided. Pre-registration required.

Date: Friday, January 20, 2017

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: / Non-User: \$10

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, January 18, 2017

SPECIAL EVENT: WINTER WONDERLAND

Join us at the AAC for a hot cocoa bar, warm comfort food, and music. Afternoon SAIL is canceled. Pre-registration required.

Date: Friday, January 27, 2017

Time: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm (Afternoon SAIL canceled)

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: Free / Non-User: \$10

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, January 25, 2017

FEBRUARY EVENTS**ROXIE ALLEN PAINT AND FUN**

Join commercial artist Roxie Allen for an afternoon of beauty and inspired creativity! She will guide you, step by step, through one of her easy-to-follow and beautifully designed acrylic paintings. All supplies are included along with a 16" x 20" canvas for you to take home. No experience necessary! These classes are perfect for every level, including those who have never painted! Maximum participants: 10. Pre-registration required.

Date: Thursday, February 2, 2017

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: \$15 / Non-User: \$20

Registration Deadline: Monday, January 30, 2017

POTLUCK: SUPER BOWL

Come wearing your favorite football apparel and enjoy our super bowl themed event. Please bring a side dish to share. Pre-registration required.

Date: Friday, February 3, 2017

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: Free / Non-User: \$10

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 1, 2017

LUNCH AND A MOVIE: SULLY

The story of Chesley Sullenberger, an American pilot who became a hero after landing his damaged plane on the Hudson River in order to save the flight's passengers and crew. Pre-registration required.

Date: Friday, February 10, 2017

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: Free / Non-User: \$10

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 8, 2017

HEALTHY FUTURES HEALTH FORUM

Speaker TBA. Light lunch provided. Pre-registration required.

Date: Friday, February 17, 2017

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: Free / Non-User: \$10

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 15, 2017

MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

Senior participants are matched with collect students to discuss a new topic each week in small discussion groups. Share your life wisdom and experience, bring in hobbies/pictures, reminisce, and talk about changes and growth you've experienced in your life.

Date: Friday, February 3, 10, 17, 24, 2017

Time: 10:00 am – 10:50 am

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: Free

FORGET ME NOT BINGO

The 4th annual "Forget Me Not Bingo" in collaboration with Central Washington University Center for Leadership and Community Engagement. Our focus will be heart healthy living. Also included is a heart healthy lunch. Afternoon SAIL is canceled. Pre-registration required.

Date: Friday, February 24, 2017

Time: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm (Afternoon SAIL canceled)

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: Free / Non-User: \$10

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 22, 2017

MARCH EVENTS & TRIP**ROXIE ALLEN PAINT AND FUN**

Join commercial artist Roxie Allen for an afternoon of beauty and inspired creativity! She will guide you, step by step, through one of her easy-to-follow and beautifully designed acrylic paintings. All supplies are included along with a 16x20" canvas for you to take home. No experience necessary! These classes are perfect for every level, including those who have never painted! Maximum participants:10. Pre-registration required.

Date: Thursday, March 2, 2017

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: \$15 / Non-User: \$20

Registration Deadline: Monday, February 27, 2017

BEYOND THE BOOK

Meeting through mutual friends in Chicago, Hadley is intrigued by brash "beautiful boy" Ernest Hemingway, and after a brief courtship and small wedding, they take off for Paris, where Hadley makes a convincing transformation from an overprotected child to a brave young woman who puts up with impoverished living conditions and shattering loneliness to prop up her husband's career. Book provided, please see Lauren Healey, AmeriCorps Member.

Date: Wednesday, March 8, 2017

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: Free / Non-User: \$10

MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

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Date: Friday, March 3 & 10, 2017

Time: 10:00 am – 10:50 am

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: Free

POTLUCK: CELEBRATE AMERICA: THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

March 3, 1931 the Star-Spangled Banner, written by Francis Scott Key, became America's National Anthem. Celebrate America with trivia and all-American fun! Please bring a side dish to share. Pre-registration required.

Date: Friday, March 3, 2017

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: Users: Free / Non-User: \$10

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 1, 2017

LUNCH AND A MOVIE: THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS

The quiet life of a terrier named Max is upended when his owner takes in Duke, a stray whom Max instantly dislikes. Pre-registration required.

Date: Friday, March 10, 2017

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: Free / Non-User: \$10

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 8, 2017

HEALTHY FUTURES HEALTH FORUM

Speaker TBA. Light lunch provided. Pre-registration required.

Date: Friday, March 17, 2017

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: Free / Non-User: \$10

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 15, 2017

SPECIAL EVENT: DOG GONE GOOD

Do you adore dog hugs? Our guest of honor will be a furry service animal. Light lunch provided. Pre-registration required.

Date: Friday, March 24, 2017

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: Users: Free / Non-User: \$10

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 22, 2017

SPECIAL EVENT: LOUISIANA BAYOU

Transport to the Louisiana Bayou! Enjoy bluegrass music and Gulf Coast cuisine. Afternoon SAIL class is canceled. Pre-registration required.

Date: Friday, March 31, 2017

Time: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm (SAIL class canceled)

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: Users: Free / Non-User: \$10

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 29, 2017

APRIL EVENTS & TRIP**POTLUCK: PEEP! PEEP! IT'S EASTER FOR PEEP'S SAKE**

Easter eggs, ham, and your Adult Activity Center Peeps! Please bring a side dish to share. Pre-registration required.

Date: Friday, April 7, 2017

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: Users: Free / Non-User: \$10

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 5, 2017

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experience necessary! These classes are perfect for every level, including those who have never painted! Maximum participants: 10. Pre-registration required.

Date: Thursday, April 6, 2017

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: \$15 / Non-User: \$20

Registration Deadline: Monday, April 3, 2017

TRIP: NORTHWEST BASKETRY GUILD: COILING CONVERGENCE

Established in 1982, the purpose of the Guild is to preserve and promote the art of basket making. Members of the Guild are wonderful people whose skills and knowledge vary from folks who just love baskets to beginning basket weaver to professional artists, teachers and collectors. Includes transportation and snacks on the bus. Potluck lunch provided. Register at the front desk.

Date: Saturday, April 8, 2017

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Meet at Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: \$33 / Non-User: \$41

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2017

Trip Classification: This trip is accessible to persons who are ambulatory and able to walk a moderate distance with no assistance.

BEYOND THE BOOK

Peter Heller, the celebrated author of the breakout best-seller *The Dog Stars*, returns with an achingly beautiful, wildly suspenseful second novel about an artist trying to outrun his past. Years ago, a well-known expressionist painter named Jim Stegner shot a man in a bar. The man lived, Jim served his time, and he has learned to live with the dark impulses that sometimes overtake him. Book provided, please see Lauren Healey, AmeriCorps Member.

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: Free / Non-User: \$10

TRIP: SKAGIT VALLEY TULIP FESTIVAL

The Skagit Valley Tulip Festival allows us to celebrate spring! We will visit two tulip farms: Tulip Town and Roozengaarde. Includes transportation, picnic lunch, admission, and snacks on the bus. Register at the front desk.

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Time: 7:30 am – 6:30 pm

Location: Meet at Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: \$80 / Non-User: \$92

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2017

Trip Classification: This trip is accessible to person who are ambulatory and able to walk an extended distance with no assistance.

LUNCH AND A MOVIE: BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S

A young New York socialite becomes interested in a young man who has moved into her apartment building. Pre-registration required.

Date: Friday, April 14, 2017

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: Free / Non-User: \$10

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 12, 2017

TRIP: TRI-CITIES COLUMBIA GORGE STERNWHEELER

Enjoy a two-hour lunch cruise on the Columbia River. Includes transportation, admission, and snacks on the bus. Register at the front desk.

Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Meet at Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: \$93 / Non-User: \$106

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 17, 2017

Trip Classification: This trip is accessible to persons who are ambulatory and able to walk a moderate distance with no assistance.

TRIP: TRI-CITIES COLUMBIA GORGE STERNWHEELER

Enjoy a two-hour lunch cruise on the Columbia River. Includes transportation, admission, and snacks on the bus. Register at the front desk.

Date: Friday, April 21, 2017

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Meet at Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: \$93 / Non-User: \$106

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 17, 2017

Trip Classification: This trip is accessible to persons who are ambulatory and able to walk a moderate distance with no assistance.

HEALTHY FUTURES HEALTH FORUM

Speaker TBA. A light lunch provided. Pre-registration required.

Date: Friday, April 21, 2017

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: Free / Non-User: \$10

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 19, 2017

SPECIAL EVENT: AN AFTERNOON ON THE TILES

It's time to play scrabble! Light lunch provided. Pre-registration required.

Date: Friday, April 28, 2017

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: User: Free / Non-User: \$10

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 26, 2017

AARP DRIVER'S SAFETY COURSE

AARP launched a new driver safety course. The new and improved curriculum is easy-to-follow and incorporates adult-learning principles, features reader-friendly print types, full-color pages, an easy-to-follow format and videos to supplement course content. Once this course is completed, you will receive a discount on your car insurance. Pre-registration required.

Date: TBD

Time: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm (Half-hour lunch break)

Location: Adult Activity Center

Fee: \$15 AARP Member / \$20 AARP Non-Member

Registration Deadline:

Kittitas Valley Memorial Pool

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WELCOME TO THE KITTITAS VALLEY MEMORIAL POOL

Our facility offers a 6-lane lap pool with 1m diving board and basketball hoop with separate training pool, sauna, hot tub, and fitness center. Our fitness center features 2 treadmills, 2 ellipticals, 2 recumbent bikes, 2 rowing machines and weight machines.

FACILITY CLOSURES & HOLIDAY SWIMS

- January 1:** Closed New Year's Day
- January 16:** Abbreviated MLK, Jr. Day, 11:30 am – 6:30 pm
- February 20:** Abbreviated President's Day, 11:30 – 6:30 pm
- April 16:** Closed for Easter Holiday

SCHOOL YEAR POOL SCHEDULE

The school year schedule will run from January 2017 through June 16, 2017.



POOL SCHEDULE

TIME	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
5:30am-8:00am	Lap Swim Masters	Lap Swim EAST	Lap Swim Masters	Lap Swim EAST	Closed		
8:00am-10:00am	Pools Closed Rental	Pools Closed Rental	Pools Closed Rental	Pools Closed Rental	Pools Closed Rental	7:30am-9:30am Lap Swim	
10:00am-11:00am	Waterfit Laps – Deep	Waterfit Laps – Deep	Waterfit Laps – Deep	Waterfit Laps – Deep	Lap Swim		
11:00am-1:00pm	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	Lap Swim	Noon-1:00pm Lap Swim	12:00pm-1:00pm Lap Swim
1:00pm-3:30pm	Pools Closed Swim Lessons	Pools Closed	Pools Closed Swim Lessons	Pools Closed	Pools Closed	1:00pm-3:00pm Rec Swim	1:00pm-2:30pm Rec Swim
3:30pm-5:00pm	EAST Swim Lessons	EAST Swim Lessons	EAST Swim Lessons	EAST Swim Lessons	After-School Swim \$.25/\$.35	3:00pm-4:30pm Rentals	2:30pm-4:00pm Family Swim
5:00pm-6:30pm	Lap Swim Swim Lessons	Lap Swim Swim Lessons	Lap Swim Swim Lessons	Lap Swim Swim Lessons	Lap Swim	4:30pm-6:00pm Rentals	Rental
6:30pm-7:30pm	Waterfit	Lap Swim Swim Lessons	Waterfit	Waterfit	Family Swim	6:00pm-7:30pm Family Swim	Rental
7:30pm-9:00pm	Rec Swim	Rec Swim Family Rate	Rec Swim	Rec Swim Family Rate	7:30pm-9:00pm Rec Swim	7:30pm-9:00pm Rec Swim	
9:00pm-10:00pm	18+ Moonlight Swim	Rental	18+ Moonlight Swim	Rental	13+ Moonlight Swim	13+ Moonlight Swim	Rental
10:00pm +	Rental	Rental	Rental	Rental	Rental	Rental	

FEES & RATES

	Entrance Fee In-City Limits / Out-City Limits	10-Visit Pass In-City Limits / Out-City Limits	3-Month Pass In-City Limits / Out-City Limits	Yearly Pass In-City Limits / Out-City Limits
Youth (0-17 yrs)	\$3.00 / \$3.60	\$21.90 / \$27.40	\$66.25 / \$82.70	\$251.75 / \$314.10
Adult (18-59 yrs)	\$6.00 / \$7.20	\$43.80 / \$54.80	\$132.50 / \$165.40	\$503.50 / \$628.20
Senior (60+ yrs)	\$3.00 / \$3.60	\$21.90 / \$27.40	\$66.25 / \$82.70	\$251.75 / \$314.10
Family (Up to 2 adults and youth under 18 living at the same residence)	\$6.50 / \$8.40 (Price is available ONLY during designated swim times)	N/A	\$221.00 / \$265.00	\$881.60 / \$1,006.95

- 10-Visit Pass:** Approximately 25% discount off regular admission & does not expire.
- 3-Month Pass:** Approximately 38% discount of 3x per week for 12 weeks.
- Yearly Pass:** Approximately 5% discount off 3-month pass.



RECREATION SWIM

General swimming for all ages with the following facilities open for use: diving board, deep end, sauna, hot tub, small pool, main pool, basketball hoop, mats, lifejackets, balls and boats. There will be one lap lane available during swims. Lane may be reduced or removed based on attendance.

FAMILY SWIM

Adults must accompany children in the water. Lifejacket use is allowed in the shallow end of main pool provided an adult is within arms reach of child. Family rate is available for up to 2 adults and youth under 18 living at the same residence during designated swims only.

LAP SWIM

A continuous lap swim in designated lanes: slow, medium and fast. Kickboards and pull buoys available. Water walking and therapy exercises may use the slow lane.

HOT TUB

The hot tub is open to the public whenever a lifeguard is on duty. In general, the hot tub will be open when the main and training pools are in use. **Weekly maintenance is performed on Saturdays at 9:30 am – 7:30 pm.**

FITNESS CENTER

The fitness center is available for use by those patrons that are 15 years old and older. Youth (13-14 years) are allowed in the fitness center with the supervision of a parent or responsible adult over 18 years. Youth under the age of 13 can be in the fitness center with a parent or responsible adult, but are NOT allowed on the fitness equipment.

ABOUT OUR LESSON PROGRAM

Our program is a multi-level progression that helps swimmers of all ages and varying abilities develop their swimming and water safety skills. It is designed to give participants a positive learning experience. Classes with less than four (4) participants may be combined with other lesson groups or cancelled. Spectators are welcome to sit in the bleachers or viewing area.

Use of the facility before or after your lessons will require use of a facility pass or paid admission. In an emergency, your child's teacher will escort the class to the locker area or outside, depending upon emergency situation.

THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN REGISTERING

- The last day to register is the Friday BEFORE the lesson session begins.
- Please register as soon as possible, classes may fill quickly.
- Classes may change due to registration numbers and staff availability.
- Full payment is required at the time of registration.
- Repeating levels is common.

1/2 HOUR LESSON FEES

8 Lessons In-City \$35.20 / Out-City \$46.40
7 Lessons In-City \$30.80 / Out-City \$40.60

1 HOUR LESSON FEES

8 Lessons In-City \$70.40 / Out-City \$92.80

AMERICAN RED CROSS LEARN-TO-SWIM LEVELS

PARENT & CHILD (6MOS-3+YRS):

Familiarize children between the ages of 6mos and 3 years with the water and teaching swimming readiness skills. Provide safety information for parents and teach techniques parents can use to orient their children to the water.

LEVEL 1: INTRODUCTION TO WATER SKILLS

Orient participants to the aquatic environment and help them gain basic aquatic skills. Help participants begin to develop positive attitudes and safe practices around water.

LEVEL 2: FUNDAMENTAL AQUATIC SKILLS

Build on the basic aquatic skills and water safety skills and concepts learned in Level 1.

LEVEL 3: STROKE DEVELOPMENT

Build on the skills learned in Levels 1 & 2 to help participants achieve basic water competency in a pool environment.

Water competency test will have participants jump into deep water from the side, recover to the surface, maintain position by treading or floating for 1 min., rotate one full turn, then turn as necessary to orient to the exit point, level off, swim front crawl and/or elementary backstroke for 25 yards, then exit the water.

LEVEL 4: STROKE IMPROVEMENT

Improve participants' proficiency in performing the swimming strokes that were introduced in Level 3.

LEVEL 5: STROKE REFINEMENT

Help participants refine their performance of all six swimming strokes (i.e., front crawl, back crawl, butterfly, breaststroke, elementary backstroke and sidestroke).

LEVEL 6: SWIMMING & SKILL PROFICIENCY

Refine strokes so participants swim them with greater efficiency and effectiveness over longer distances. Focus further skills toward one of three tracks: Personal Water Safety, Diving or Fitness Swimmer.

ADULT & TEEN LESSONS (13 YRS +):

Teach skills and concepts needed to stay safe in, on and around the water. Focus learning on one of three tracks: Learning the Basics, Improving Skills & Swimming Strokes, and Swimming for Fitness.



SWIMMING LESSONS SCHEDULE

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	
SESSION #1: January 9 – February 1 (7 lessons) SESSION #2: February 13 – March 7 (7 lessons) <i>There will be NO lessons on MLK and President's Day</i>	
9:15 am – 9:45 am	Level 1 & 2 Combo
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Training pool only)	Level 1 Level 2
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm (Training pool only)	Level 1 Level 2
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Parent/Child (6 months – 3 years) Level 1 Level 2 Level 3
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4

TUESDAY & THURSDAY	
SESSION #1: January 10 – February 2 (8 lessons) SESSION #2: February 16 – March 9 (8 lessons)	
11:15 am – 11:45 am	Level 1 & 2 Combo
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Training pool only)	Level 1 Level 2
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm (Training pool only)	Level 1 Level 2
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Parent/Child (6 months – 3+ years) Level 1 Level 2 Level 3

TUESDAY	
January 10 – March 7 (8 lessons)	
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Level 4 Level 5 Level 6 Adult & Teen
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3

SATURDAY	
January 14 – March 11 (8 lessons)	
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Level 4 Level 5 Level 6 Adult & Teen
10:00 am – 10:30 pm	Parent/Child (6 months – 3+ years) Level 1 Level 2

HOMESCHOOL LESSONS FRIDAYS	
January 13 – March 10 (8 lessons) \$69.60 per session	
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 Level 5 Level 6

AQUATIC PROGRAMS

WATERFIT

Kim Grant will educate and inspire you with a hard-core aerobic workout to improve strength, flexibility and cardio-endurance. Reduce joint stress while working with the extra resistance that water provides. This is an excellent program for the beginner to the seasoned athlete. Equipment may be used for strength training and extra buoyancy. Swimming is not required.

***This is a contracted program.**

- Age:** 14 years and over
- Date:** Month to Month / Year-Round
- Day & Time:** Monday – Thursday 10:00 am – 11:00 am
Mon/Wed/Thur 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- Monthly Fee:** \$79 Adult, \$59 Senior
Drop-In rates available.
- Contact:** Kim Grant, 509-899-1254

ELLENSBURG AREA SWIM TEAM (EAST)

Kittitas Valley youth are invited to get Wet-N-Wild with Ellensburg's own competitive swimming program. EAST is a unique program catering to the needs of all levels of swimming from beginner to elite. Emphasis is on stroke improvement and learning the basics of competitive swimming through fun, fitness and friends.

***This is a contracted program.**

Prerequisites: Able to complete 2 lengths of the pool using crawl stroke.

- Age:** 5 – 18 years
- Date:** Year-round
- Contact:** Candi Eslinger, 509-306-9116
sling-candi@charter.net

WINDY CITY MASTERS

This swimming program is for adults who wish to improve their swimming technique and fitness. Practices are designed for the beginning swimmer as well as for the more advanced competitive swimmer. Swimmers must register annually with US Masters Swimming (USMS), purchase a 20 punch or quarterly pool pass, and pay a monthly coaching fee. ***This is a contracted program.**

Age: 18 and over

Dates: Year-round – Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Time: 5:30 am – 7:30 am (can vary per individual)

Contact: Candi Eslinger, 509-306-9116
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POOL RENTALS & PARTIES

For Instant FUN...Just Add Water! There are three methods by which an individual or group may reserve the use of Kittitas Valley Memorial Pool for their special day or event.

- Each rental or party must be accompanied by at least one adult at all times.
- One adult must accompany every 2 children under the age of 7 and will be included as a participant.
- A minimum 7-day advance reservation is required.
- Rental time includes set-up, your party and clean-up. Cleaning supplies will be provided.
- Glass, in any form, is prohibited in the pool building.
- All pool rules apply to rentals and parties.

PRIVATE POOL RENTAL

The facility is available for rental on Monday-Sunday only during non-public hours. The rental fee is \$126.80 per hour for up to 50 people. Additional fees apply for more participants and/or time. Payment is required at the time of reservation.

PUBLIC SWIM TABLE RENTAL*

You are welcome to have a party during one of our recreation swims and rent a table for the party. Individual admission is required. The rental fee is \$25 per 1.5 hour swim. Payment is required at the time of reservation.

** No table rentals are available during the Friday After-School swim.*

Call to make your reservation: 509-962-7210

MONTHLY FREE SWIM

Youth Services of Kittitas County sponsors this monthly afternoon swim for youth of ALL ages.

Ages: All

Date: Last Saturday of each month

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Fee: Free



WATER COMPETENCY SWIM TEST

The purpose of the swim test is to determine if the youth has the minimum level of swimming ability to be able to participate safely in activities, such as deep water swimming, diving board and lap swimming. This policy is intended to enhance the safety of all pool patrons.

The Kittitas Valley Memorial Pool is an American Red Cross Authorized Provider for the Learn-to-Swim (LTS) program, Lifeguard and Water Safety Instructor training. Water Competency is a standard that serves as an exit skill for the LTS Level 3. This is the basic standard for the American Red Cross.

The water competency test consists of the following:

1. Jump into deep water from the side on the east side of the main pool, submerge and recover to the surface.
2. Maintain position (face out of the water) by treading or floating for 1 minute.
3. Rotate one full turn then turn to orient toward the exit point (shallow end – west).
4. Level off, swim front crawl and/or elementary backstroke for 25 meters.
 - a. **Front crawl performance criteria** – trunk horizontal to 30 degrees, continuous kicking, above-water arm recovery, face in water and breaths mostly to the side.
 - b. **Elementary backstroke performance criteria** – trunk horizontal to 30 degrees, during whip kick knees may break surface of the water, some flutter kick during glide acceptable, arms and legs move simultaneously, hands may break water surface during recovery.
5. Exit the water. Test concludes when the youth is standing on the deck by the lifeguard stand.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

1. Swim tests will be offered the first ½ hour of each Recreation and Family swim or up to 40 swimmers in the water, whichever is first. Swim test will not be offered during lap or moonlight swims.
2. Swimmers, 6-15 years, can attempt the swim test up to 2x per day. It will be up to the discretion of the staff on-site to test those younger than 6 years old.
3. Swimmers are not allowed to wear goggle during the swim test. This is a common practice for American Red Cross LTS exit skills and LGT swim tests. Many swimmers test to be able to go off the diving board and goggles are not allowed when using the board.
4. Upon successful completion of the swim test, swimmers will be issued an annual Swim Test card.
5. Upon entry into KVMP, swimmer will scan their cards which will verify swimmer's identity and status. Verified swimmers will be issued a bracelet. This will indicate that they have passed the swim test and their record is on file. Bracelets must be turned in at the end of the swim.
6. The KVMP Swim Test will be valid for 1 year. Swimmers will not have to take the swim test each day; however, they may be asked at any time to "prove" the swim test. Swimmers who refuse to "prove" the swim test or fail a "prove" attempt will lose their PASS standing. They may re-test after 24 hours.
7. Those under the age of 7 that have passed the swim test still must have an adult that is IN water and actively interacting with the child.
8. Issues, not addressed above, will be up to the discretion of the staff on-site.

**A variety of contracted programs are offered to adults and youth. Individual offerings have their own class policies and information. Prices vary according to class.*

Recreation Activities

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DADDY-DAUGHTER DINNER DANCE

Treat the special little lady in your life to an evening she will always remember... A night out with her Daddy! Dinner, dancing, dessert, keepsake photo and entertainment will keep you smiling.

Theme: Super Hero Party

Age: All Ages

Date: Saturday, March 4, 2017

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Kittitas County Event Center
901 E. 7th Ave. (enter thru east door)

Fee: \$60 couple / \$20 add'l individual

DOG BISCUIT HUNT

Bring your 4-legged friends in your family down to experience the fun and excitement our special hunt. A handler 16 years or older must accompany all participants. ALL dogs MUST be on and remain on a leash at all times.

Age: All Ages

Date: Friday, April 14, 2017

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Rotary Dog Park

Fee: Free

EGGSTRAVAGANZA – FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT

A FREE “frenzied” egg hunt in the dark. Over 4,000 candy eggs, toy eggs and other surprises are scattered throughout the age-grouped areas. Be sure to bring your own flashlight and Easter basket. You may even get to see the Easter Bunny!

Age: 3 – 12 years

Date: Friday, April 14, 2017

Time: 8:00 pm

Location: Rotary Park Soccer Fields

Fee: Free

FENCING FOR FUN

Do you love sword fighting? Would you like to learn how? Saber fencing is a well-known sport that will help you develop athletic excellence, sense of sportsmanship, chivalry and honor – all in a safe, supervised and encouraging environment! Fencing sabers and masks provided. Gloves are required. See FencingForFun.com for more details. Class sessions per month may vary due to holidays.

Age: 13 – Adult

Day: Mondays

Date: January, February & April

Time: 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm

Location: Mt. Stuart Elementary – 5th Grade Wing

Fee: \$50 per month (minimum registration = 5)

HEMA – KNIGHT SCHOOL

Join Veritas Swordplay Academy for Introductory Weapon Intensives! Learn genuine unarmed and armed combat of the medieval knight based on period manuscripts. Build athletic ability and develop life skills while exploring this fascinating historical martial art! Practice arms and fencing masks provided. Gloves are required. See GermanLongsword.com for more details. Class sessions per month may vary due to holidays.

Age: 13 – Adult

Day: Wednesdays

Dates: January, February & April

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Mt. Stuart Elementary, 5th Grade Wing

Fee: \$50 per session (minimum registration = 5)

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE – THE PIED PIPER

What do you do when your town is overrun by ravenous rats? Sara, an orphan girl, and the other Townspeople of Hamelin Town turn to the Mayor of Hamelin and his Council when their town is threatened. They then call on the Pied Piper to save them from the troublesome creatures. Find out what happens when the town is unable to pay the Piper and the children are led away from the town along with the rats. The production is an original rendition of “The Pied Piper.”

Grades: K – 12

Auditions: Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Time: 3:30 pm

Location: Hal Holmes Center, 201 N. Ruby

Fee: \$35 for those receiving roles or ADs

Registration: On-site after auditions

PERFORMANCES:

Saturday, January 21, 2017

3:00 pm & 5:30 pm

Hal Holmes Center

\$6 per person



Stan Bassett Youth Center

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WELCOME TO THE STAN BASSETT YOUTH CENTER

AFTER SCHOOL DAILY DROP-IN

The Stan Bassett Youth Center's free flowing activity philosophy promotes the growth of youth 3rd to 8th grade through a wide range of group and individual educational, recreational, cultural, and technological activities.

Youth are supervised and instructed by a well trained staff and countless talented, dedicated, passionate volunteers. All participants must have a registration form on file. Parents are always welcome to visit the center and/or volunteer. All programs are for youth in 3rd through 8th grade, unless noted.

AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN

Age: 3rd – 8th graders
Days: Monday – Friday
Time: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Fee: Free

SCHOOL CLOSURE DROP-IN

Age: 3rd – 12th graders
Days: **Semester Break:** January 30, 2017
Spring Break: March 20 – March 24, 2017
Time: 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Fee: Free

FACILITY CLOSURES

The Stan Bassett Youth Center will be closed the following days:

Monday January 2:
Monday January 16: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday February 20: President's Day
Monday May: Memorial Day

HOMEWORK CLUB

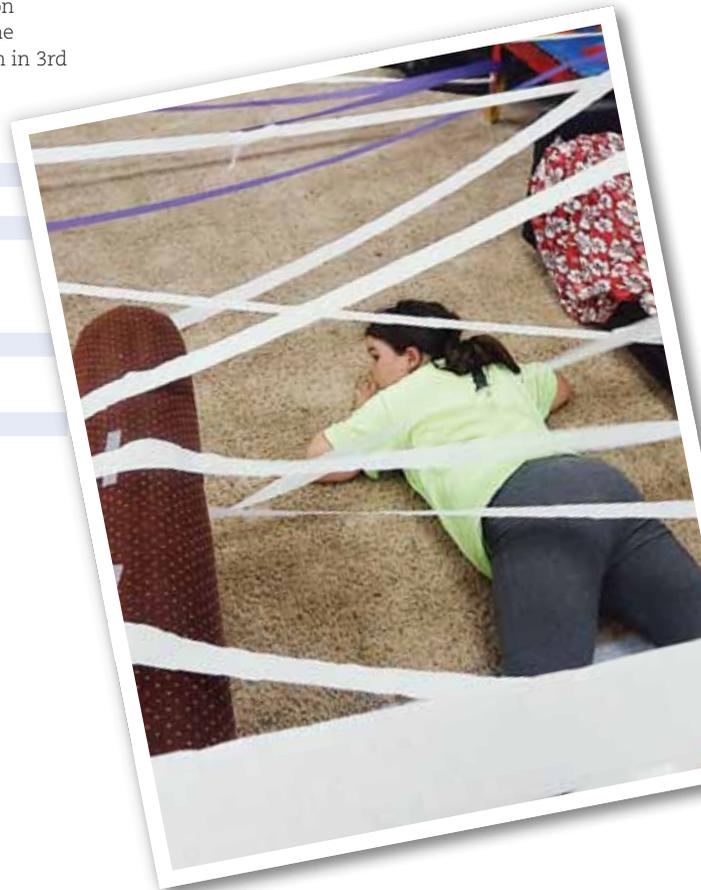
The Stan Bassett Youth Center is dedicated to providing youth enrichment, educational, and homework help activities. The Homework Club program provides youth tutors who are available to assist with homework and school projects throughout the day.

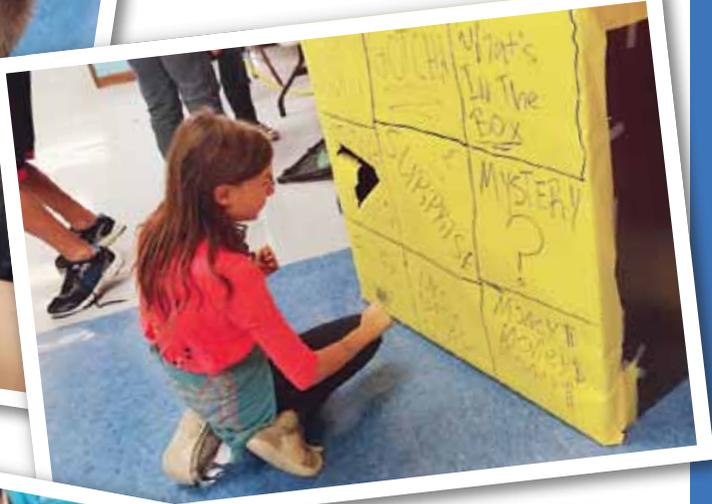
Age: 3rd – 8th graders
Days: Monday – Thursday
Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 *Assistance is available throughout the afternoon as well
Fee: Free

NUTRITION CLASSES

Central Washington University Nutrition students lead nutrition education and cooking classes which teach youth basic cooking skills, kitchen safety skills, and expose youth to a wide variety of foods.

Age: 3rd – 8th graders
Days: 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month
Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Fee: Free





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ADULT COED INDOOR SOCCER

Indoor soccer is a fast paced, high scoring, action packed version of outdoor soccer. Indoor soccer is perfect for novice players as well as experienced players. Participants will have the opportunity to play in a Coed League, with games played 5 on 5 (including the keeper) at the Ellensburg Indoor Soccer Field.

Age: Adults

Divisions: Coed

Registration: December 1, 2016 – January 6, 2017

League Dates: Games begin January 17, 2017

Game Days: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday if needed

Game Times: 5:30 pm, 6:20 pm, 7:10 pm

Fee: \$375 per team

Teams may recruit team sponsors.



YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

The Youth Volleyball League is focused on teaching the fundamentals of volleyball utilizing age appropriate equipment in a positive environment. The league is open to all youth in 3rd through 8th grades.

The league coordinators will make every effort to schedule games so they do not conflict with Ellensburg Youth Baseball/ Softball (EYBS) and/or school sports.

Age: 3rd – 8th graders

Registration: Early: February 6 – March 3, 2017

Late: March 4 – March 10, 2017

Player Draft: March 13 or March 15, 2017

League Dates: March 27 – May 20, 2017

Fee: Early Registration: \$60

Multi Child Discount: \$5 off each additional registration.

*Applies during Early Registration Only

Late Registration: \$80



TINY TOTS SPORTS

Tiny Tot sports builds strong fundamental physical, social, and motor skills, as well as teaches teamwork. Tiny Tots T-Ball utilize developmentally appropriate instruction in an atmosphere in which youth are successful and learning is fun. Each Tiny Tots Sports clinic consists of one day of high quality instruction per week, for 6 weeks. Please note that class space is EXTREMELY limited and classes quickly reach capacity.

TINY TOTS T-BALL

Age: 3 – 5 year olds

Session 1: Monday only

Session 2: Tuesday only

Session 3: Wednesday only

Session 4: Thursday only

Session 5: Friday only

Location: ERRC Indoor Soccer Field

Registration: March 20 – April 14, 2017

Clinic Dates: April 17 – May 26, 2017

Times: 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Fee: \$40 – includes t-shirt



YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES

The Ellensburg Parks and Recreation Staff would like to give special thanks to the coaches listed below who have volunteered their time to coach Youth Basketball teams and Youth Indoor soccer teams during the fall seasons. The dedication and energy of these volunteers is vital to success of the league, and more importantly the growth athletically and socially of the youth.

YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES

Jeff Edson
 Dusty Hutchinson
 Jesus Baldovinos
 Ryan Calhoun
 JJ Ulmer
 Samie Jo McGuffin
 Jesse Stueckel
 Nate Standish
 Adam Auckland
 Mike Pederson
 Nichol Thomas
 Rick Morrill
 Amy Markus
 Renee Kraft
 Joel Bodenman
 Holly Jensen
 Melissa Johnson
 Katie Spencer
 Itzel Sandoval
 Jason Both
 Scott Haney
 Paul Keith
 Matt Eslinger
 Armando Bravo
 Kim Rivera
 Brandon Bedsaul
 Wendy Gonsioroski
 Molly Matheson
 Stephanie Butorac
 Angelina Nicholson
 Brittney Lawler
 Chrissy Langdon

YOUTH INDOOR SOCCER COACHES

Rachel Cox
 Luz Barajas
 Kelly Moore
 Steve Weidenbach
 Brady Anderson
 Thad & Erin O'Dell
 Lyle Smith
 Ryan Reynolds
 Kim Ingalls
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Ellensburg Racquet & Recreation Center

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WELCOME

The Ellensburg Racquet & Recreation Center (ERRC) is a public facility operated by the City of Ellensburg! We are the only place to offer a wide variety of indoor recreational activities: ERRC has one heated synthetic turf soccer field, two tennis courts, three racquetball courts, and a fitness room equipped with both Nautilus and free weights. Along with these amenities, our men's and women's locker rooms are furnished with showers. Other activities include hockey, family skate, a batting cage, tennis lessons, facility rental, and indoor walking. Our mission here at ERRC is to ensure our patrons enjoy a consistently excellent experience every time. **COME ON IN!**

HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00 am – 9:00 pm

Tuesday: 6:00 am – 9:00 pm

Friday: 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

Sunday: 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

FACILITY CLOSURES

January 1: Closed New Year's Day

January 16: Abbreviated Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 20: Abbreviated President's Day

April 16: Closed for Easter Holiday

PROGRAM FEES (per person)

Please note that all the following fees are subject to change

	Tennis	Racquetball
Adult	\$5.50	\$5.00
Youth/Senior	\$5.00	\$4.00
10 Punch Adult	\$49.50	\$45.00
10 Punch Youth/Senior	\$45.00	\$36.00
20 Punch Adult	\$88.00	\$80.00
20 Punch Youth/Senior	\$80.00	\$64.00

It's a good idea to call in advance to reserve a court or for questions regarding special fees! Court fees are for 1.5 hours.

DAILY FEES

Fitness Center:	\$2.50
Hockey:	\$3.50
Drop-in Soccer:	\$3.00
Family Skating:	\$2.00
Batting Cage:	\$3.50/player; \$15/team
Indoor Walking:	\$1.00

PUNCH CARD FEES

10 Punch Group Lesson Pass:	\$75.00
10 Punch Fitness Room Pass:	\$20.00
20 Punch Fitness Room Pass:	\$40.00
10 Punch Inline Hockey Pass:	\$28.00
20 Punch Inline Hockey Pass:	\$56.00
20 Punch Indoor Soccer Pass:	\$50.00

FACILITY RENTAL (All rates per hour)

Entire Building	\$90.00
Tennis Court	\$23.00
Racquetball Court	\$23.00
Soccer Field	\$45.00

YOUTH GROUP TENNIS LESSONS

Tennis is a great lifetime sport that is healthy and fun for all ages, so sign your child up today for our low cost tennis lesson program.

Age: 5 and up

Date: Monday – Thursday (varies according to skill level)

Time: Monday/Wednesday 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Tuesday/Thursday 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Fee: \$7.50 per hour

Instructor: Dennis Roberts

PLEASE CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION!

ADULT GROUP TENNIS LESSON

Looking for a way to get a good workout and improve your tennis game – we've got just the thing for you. Come out to the ERRC and join one of our adult tennis lessons – you won't be sorry.

Age: 18 & Older

Date: Wednesdays

Time: 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Fee: \$7.50

Instructor: Dennis Roberts



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LADIES NIGHT

All the single ladies, all the single ladies. Tuesday nights at the ERRC are reserved for you – leave all your worries behind and go enjoy some doubles. Ladies night is available through May.

- Date:** Tuesday
- Time:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Fee:** Court fee

IN-LINE HOCKEY

Come and out and join the fast paced fun of in-line hockey at the ERRC. All levels are welcome, co-ed.

- Age:** 16+
- Date:** Wednesday & Sunday
- Time:** 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
- Fee:** \$3.50 or 10 Visit Punch Pass \$28.00

INDOOR SOCCER

Too cold outside for a kick in the grass? Come on in – the soccer is great!

- Age:** 18+
- Date:** Saturdays
- Time:** 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
- Fee:** \$3.00 per person



BATTING CAGE

The ERRC has all of your winter baseball needs with our very own batting cage. All you need to do is bring your bat and helmet; we'll provide the baseball and pitching machine. Youth 14 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Cages can be reserved for 1 hour.

- Age:** 7+
- Date:** Monday – Sunday
- Time:** Anytime – please call ahead to reserve
- Fee:** \$3.50 per person / 5 people or more \$15

FAMILY SKATE

Bring the family out to roll around on your roller or in-line skates.

- Age:** All ages
- Date:** Friday
- Time:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Fee:** \$2.00 per person



PARK & PICNIC SHELTER RESERVATION PROCEDURES

Reservations for park picnic shelters are accepted Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm at the Kittitas Valley Memorial Pool & Fitness Center, 815 E. 6th Avenue. You may call 509-962-7210 to confirm shelter availability. Reservations are secured as soon as the 'Park Shelter Reservation Form' has been completed and the fee has been paid.

Reservations are accepted on a first come first served basis starting January 1st of each year. Parks are open to the public and cannot be denied access. Your reservation is exclusive to any picnic shelters, picnic tables with the shelter and pad area surrounding the shelter. Shelters are available in four hour rental blocks. Additional hours can be reserved by booking another 4 hour block based on the number of people attending your event.

PARK RULES & INFORMATION

The City of Ellensburg provides park facilities for the enjoyment and benefit of all community residents and visitors. We ask your cooperation in following these rules and regulations to ensure that everyone utilizing City parks has the opportunity for a positive experience. The following rules can be found at www.ci.ellensburg.wa.us in the Ellensburg City Code.

A. No alcoholic beverages shall be allowed, unless authorized and approved under the provisions of ECC 2.34.300.

B. It is unlawful to remove, destroy, mutilate, or deface any structure, monument, statue, wall, fence, railing, shrub, tree, plant, flower, lighting system, or irrigation system, or other property lawfully in any park.

C. Any time a recreational facility is used for any purpose other than a directly sponsored recreation department activity, an employee of the recreation department and/or an employee of another city department (except police/fire) may be required to be present. A fee for supervision based on the current hourly rate of the supervisor of the event shall be paid by the individual or group permittee.

D. When the event requires a police officer(s), the current hourly rate shall be paid by the individual or group to whom the permit was issued. The chief of police, or his designee, shall determine the number of officers needed, if any.

E. Golfing is prohibited in city parks.

F. Motor vehicles shall be restricted to developed roads and designated parking lots.

G. No livestock shall be permitted in any developed city park; provided, however, that horses shall be allowed on the John Wayne Pioneer Trail Reconnection Route and within Irene Rinehart Riverfront Park except for in the vicinity of the beach, the lake or grass picnic areas.

H. Pets shall be on a leash and pet owners shall be required to clean up after their pets. With the exception of service animals, pets shall not be allowed in the developed grass areas of Irene Rinehart Riverfront Park or designated city athletic fields.

I. It is unlawful to throw or deposit any refuse or other material in any park, except at designated receptacles, or to take garbage or refuse generated outside a park to

a park for disposal. Whenever litter dumped in violation of this chapter contains three or more items bearing the name of one individual, there shall be rebuttable presumption that the individual whose name appears on such items committed the unlawful act of littering as provided in Chapter 5.48 ECC.

J. No overnight camping is allowed in any park without prior written permission and subject to such conditions as may be issued by the department director, or his/her designee.

K. No discharging of firearms or hunting is allowed.

L. Barbecue fires are permitted in designated areas only.

M. No person shall use, operate, or play in any park any machine or device producing sound or noise which unreasonably disturbs or interferes with the peace, comfort or repose of others.

N. No fishing shall be permitted in ponds of Irene Rinehart Riverfront Park from May 15th to September 15th.

O. The city skateboard park facility shall be closed between dusk and 8:00 a.m. and, during the closed period, persons are prohibited from using the facility.

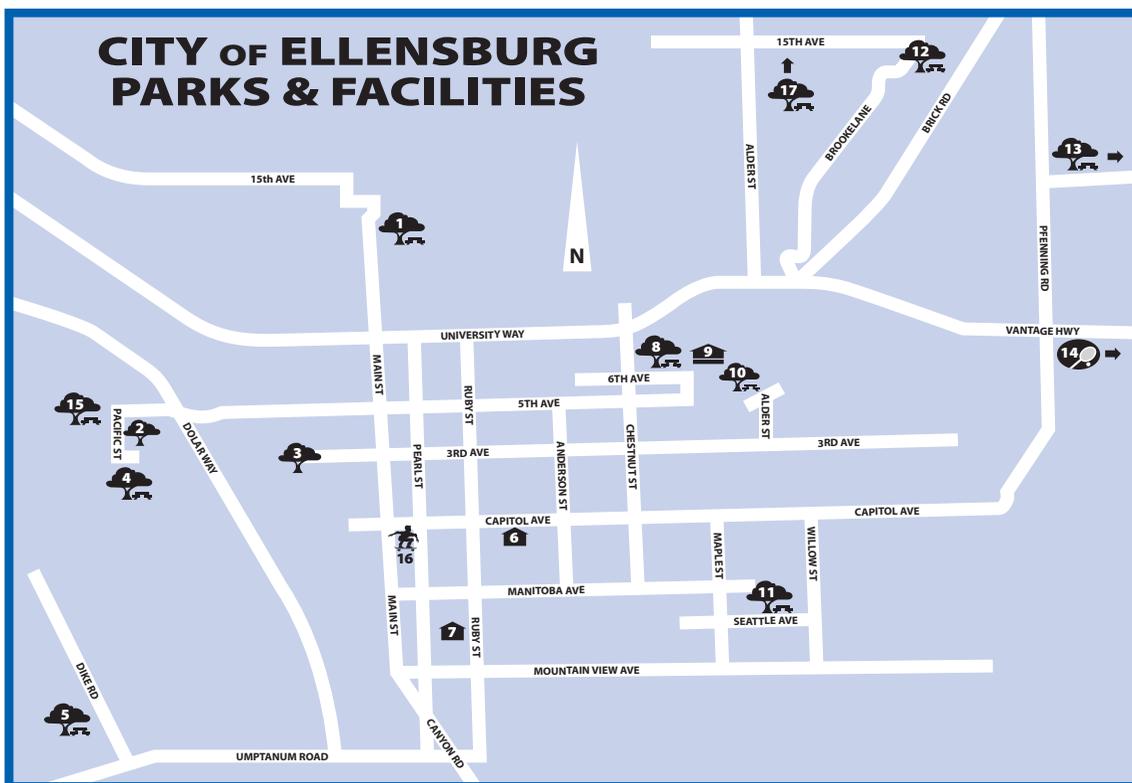
P. Inflatable amusement devices such as inflatable slides, inflatable rock climbing walls, inflatable bounce houses, and other inflatable structures are prohibited in park facilities unless the activity is part of a city sponsored event.

Q. It is unlawful to erect any signboard, sign, advertising, decoration, or similar structure on or in any park property, including city maintained landscape nodes, without the permission of the parks and recreation director or his/her designee.

R. No person shall operate in any park any model airplane, boat, car, craft, or other similar device that is powered by an internal combustion engine, remote control, or other similar or electrical power source, except in an area and at such times as designated for such use by the director.

S. All parks shall be closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. unless otherwise provided and posted by the city parks and recreation department. It is unlawful for any persons to enter or be in any park between the stated hours unless written permission is granted by the department director or his/her designee. [Ord. 4700 § 1, 2015; Ord. 4566 § 6, 2010; Ord. 4515 § 2, 2008; Ord. 4102, 1997; Ord. 3541 § 1, 1986; Ord. 3496 § 1, 1985; Ord. 3472 § 1, 1985; Ord. 3436 § 2, 1984; Ord. 3391 § 4, 1983.]





Park/Facility Name	Location	Bath-rooms	Electricity	Picnic Shelter	Tennis	Baseball Fields	Play Structure	Trails	Roller Hockey	B'Ball Hoops	Turf Area	Soccer Fields	Swimming	Skating	Dog Park	Mt. Bike	Disc Golf
1. Kiwanis Park	14th & A	X	X	X		X	X			X	X						
2. Wippel Park	400 Elliot									X							
3. Kleinberg Park	300 Wenas										X						
4. West Ellensburg Park	900 W. 3rd	X		X		X	X	X		X	X						
5. Irene Rinehard Park/ Howards Way Trail	Umptanum Rd.	X	X	X				X			X		X		X		X
6. Youth Center	406 E. Capitol	X	X														
7. Adult Activity Center	506 S. Pine	X	X														
8. Veterans Memorial Park	700 N. Poplar	X	X	X			X			X	X						
9. Pool & Fitness Center	815 E. 6th	X	X										X				
10. Reed Park	1200 E. 5th										X						
11. Lions/Mt. View Park	1200 E. Seattle	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X					
12. McElroy Park	1704 Brick Rd.	X						X			X						
13. Paul Rogers Park	Judge Ronald Road	X						X									
14. Racquet Center	6061 Vantage Highway	X	X		X				X	X		X					
15. Rotary Park	1200 W. 5th	X				X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X	
16. Skate Park	2nd & Pearl	X												X			
17. North Alder Street Park	2400 N. Alder Street	X	X	X			X	X		X	X						

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