



FOCUS

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"JUST FOR FUN!"

SUMMER, 2022 EDITION

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN! TO DO THIS SUMMER?

CHECK INSIDE FOR EVENTS + ACTIVITY IDEAS



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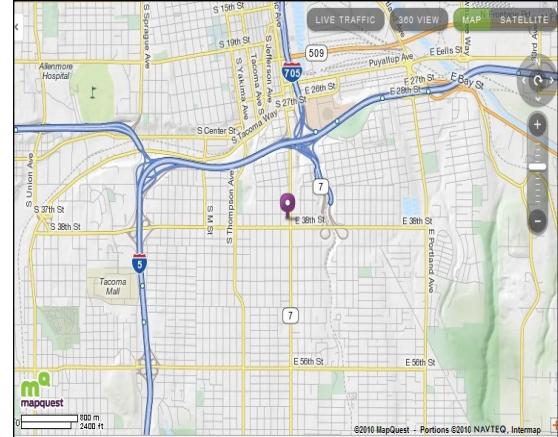
PC2 is comprised of both individuals & organizations of parents, guardians, professionals, & other partners interested in the well-being of individuals with developmental disabilities. Opportunities to gain information, education, & networking are available through our newsletter, website at www.pc2online.org, topical meetings/forums, & Resource Guide.

PC2 also provides education on the legislative process regarding policies & funding which allow families & individuals choice, control, & flexibility.

The PC2 office is open Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., and Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Please visit anytime for information, resources, brochures, or help with Internet searches.

If you have information on classes, conferences or events, or articles which may be of interest to others, please submit to:

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From the Director's Desk . . .

Dear Families & Friends of PC2:

PC2's summer schedule is in full swing! We are excited to be able to offer in-person activities once again. Be sure to mark your calendars for the 3rd Monday of the month for the Friendship Club gathering and the last Monday of the month for Art Class. Our Senior Families group is also planning several community activities throughout the summer months. Please call the office for the schedule or to RSVP for any of these events (or email info@pc2online.org). (See page 5 for events flyer.)

This issue also contains events and activities from our friends at Pierce County Parks Specialized Recreation and Sequoia Therapeutic Recreation. We hope this helps when planning your summer. (Please let us know if you are aware of other summer offerings that we can share through our e-blasts and Facebook page.)

PC2 is pleased to announce a new feature to our website - www.pc2online.org. You will be able to perform online Resource Guide searches by specific service area and zip code. This will give you a summary of the providers available for the services you need. We are excited to launch this new feature by late June and look forward to your feedback as to how it is working. Unlike the hard copy Guide, this online tool can always stay current and up to date. We would like to acknowledge our partnership with Clover Park Technical College's Computer Programming Department for their work on this important new search tool. They have worked with us on this project for the last few years in order to bring you a powerful aid in finding what you need! (See page 4 for info flyer.)

If you are thinking about purchasing a home, remember that PC2's Down Payment Assistance Housing Program is available to help. The program was established in 2007 and we have funded 47 homes in Pierce County to date. PC2's program is available to first-time homebuyers (who have not owned a home in the past three years) and have a son/daughter eligible for DDA services. If you meet this criteria and are interested in purchasing a home in Pierce County, contact Dale Golder, Housing Program Manager, at 253.564.0707 or email dale@pc2online.org. We currently have funds available and are excited to assist new families in the joys of homeownership!

PC2 also has funding available to provide mortgage assistance to families affected by COVID-related income loss who live in the cities of DuPont, Buckley, University Place, Carbonado, Fife, Eatonville, Edgewood, Milton, Fircrest, Gig Harbor, Roy, Orting, Puyallup, Sumner, Ruston, South Prairie, Steilacoom, and Wilkeson. Please visit <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/843ea3399d1c45558131e118ef369b67> for more information and to apply of this program.

Remember we are here anytime to help with questions, concerns, resource referral, or service assistance. Take care - stay well - and have a great Summer!

Beth Ann & the PC2 Staff

Editor's Note: We have included the 2022 State Fair calendar of concerts and special events (see pages 28-29). PC2 plans to be at the Fair for our yearly resource table and you are welcome to stop by to say Hi! We don't yet have our date, but please watch your e-blast and our Facebook page for updates as we get closer to September.

PC2 news



Hello PC2 families,
community partners,
friends, & neighbors!

We are pleased to announce
that our searchable online
Resource Guide tool will be
available in June, 2022.

You will be able to visit
<https://www.pc2online.org/resource-guide>
where you can search for the supports and services
you or your loved one need by specific service area.

We'd love your feedback!

Help us try out & test the new tool. If you find any issues
or problems, please let us know.

Call 253.564.0707 or email info@pc2online.org



PC2 Events & activities



Friendship Club



3rd Monday of the month, 10 a.m.

Sr Farms



Monthly community activities; call for our schedule.

Art Class



Last Monday of the month, 10 a.m.



Positive Growth Center
for Developmental Disabilities

PC2: Empowering individuals with developmental disabilities and their families - since 1995!

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SPECIALIZED RECREATION

Our Specialized Recreation program offers classes to those with disabilities within our community. For questions, please contact Denise Tremblay at D.Tremblay@penmetparks.org

Social Club

Social Club (spring session) is for adults with intellectual and physical challenges. Participants engage in games and activities to promote socialization, physical skills, and leisure exploration in the Pavilion at Sehmel Park. Participants need to be accompanied by a caregiver unless the participant can independently manage own self-care and stay with the group.

[REGISTER TODAY!](#)

Sports and Games

This six-week summer session is for individuals with special needs. Join us for group ball games and activities that promote fitness and social skills. Participants need to be accompanied by a caregiver unless the participant can independently manage his or her own self-care. Request an emergency contact form from d.tremblay@penmetparks.org if the participant comes on their own. Participants are encouraged to wear athletic-type shoes and bring a water bottle and sun protection. Participants who register for both sessions can bring a light snack for the 15-minute break between classes.

[REGISTER TODAY!](#)

Tropical Luau Party

Join your friends at the Tropical Luau Party. This party is for individuals with special needs. Grab your grass skirt and sunglasses and be ready to have a FUN time. Enjoy a fun event filled with snacks, music, activities, and prizes.

[REGISTER TODAY!](#)

Visit <https://penmetparks.org/specialized-recreation/> to register or for more information.

Fitness and Fun

Fitness and Fun (spring session) is designed for adults with intellectual and physical challenges. We meet at Sehmel Park Pavilion and depending on the weather, we walk in the park, or we are in the Pavilion for group fitness and movement. Participants must be accompanied by a caregiver unless the participant can independently manage their own self-care and can stay with the group.

[REGISTER TODAY!](#)

Gardening

This six-week session is designed for individuals with special needs. Join us for gardening projects such as planting and tending veggies and flowers, as well as, making nature crafts. Participants must be accompanied by a caregiver unless the participant can independently manage their own self-care. Request an emergency contact form from d.tremblay@penmetparks.org if the participant comes on their own. Participants are encouraged to bring a water bottle and sun protection. Participants who register for both sessions can bring a light snack for the 15-minute break between classes.

[REGISTER TODAY!](#)

SEQUOIA THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Sequoia Therapeutic Recreation started lawn bowls in May and will continue through September offering the program in one month sessions. No experience is necessary. But because the greens are very soft in the spring we ask that folks all wear flat heeled shoes and no walker or wheelchairs can be on the green.

Our Bowling is a two month session May/June ending the 29th. We will offer a July/Aug bowling session at Bowlero. Stay tuned to the website for dates and registration information.

July 7-10 we will offer an overnight tent camping trip to PenRose State Park! We are excited to get folks outside for the weekend. Registration and information will be available soon.

Kodi Smith Doty, CTRS, Founder & President
 Sequoia Therapeutic Recreation
 253-203-6111 | kodi@sequoiatr.org
www.sequoiatr.org

June 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Locations: Sequoia Social: 6613 S Cheyenne St, Tacoma, WA 98409 Lawn Bowls: Wright Park corner of 6th/Yakima 98405 Bowling: Bowlero Lanes 3852 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood, WA 98499			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Sequoia Social 12:30-2:30pm Lawn Bowls 6:00-8:00pm		Bowling 4:00-5:30pm			
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27	28	29	30			
	Sequoia Social 12:30-2:30pm Lawn Bowls 6:00-8:00pm		Bowling 4:00-5:30pm			

Contact: kodi@sequoiatr.org | 253-203-6111

Info: www.SequoiaTR.org

SEQUOIA THERAPEUTIC RECREATION



Sequoia Therapeutic Recreation (STR), a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation founded in Aug 2021 cultivates confidence, friendships, joy and respect by providing recreation and therapeutic recreation in the community for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

Social Activities

BOWLING

Meet up and bowl 2 games each Wednesday at Bowlero Lanes. Recreational bowling, no lane switching, all skill levels welcome. Please specify if you have a team in mind. Registration fee includes shoe rentals and games.

No practice on June 1

May 4 - June 30 Wednesdays 4:00-5:30pm

\$100 per session | \$50 with scholarship

3852 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood, WA 98499

SEQUOIA SOCIAL

Have fun Monday afternoons playing games, creating crafts, and more. This is an indoor social program with limited capacity. Please bring a caregiver to assist you with your personal care needs.

No group on May 30

May 2 - June 28 Mondays 12:30-2:30pm

\$110 per session | \$55 with scholarship

6613 S Cheyenne St., Tacoma, WA 98409

Connect:

sequoiaTR.org

kodi@sequoiaTR.org

facebook.com/SequoiaTR

@sequoiaTR253/

SEQUOIA THERAPEUTIC RECREATION



COVID Policy - All STR staff and volunteers are fully vaccinated.
 STR will be responding to health authority recommendations regarding the latest COVID 19 requirements.
 Please stay home if you are not feeling well.

Events & Activities

LAWN BOWLS

Who is ready for Lawn Bowls to return?! The season will run May-Sept and you are welcome to join in any month you wish. There is no long term commitment. Meet us for practice at Wright Park with support from Tacoma Lawn Bowling Club! Due to the fickle nature of the green in spring walker and wheelchair users will need to hold off joining until later in the season when the green is harder.

Mondays 6:00pm-8:00pm

May 9, 16, 23

\$45 | \$25 with scholarship

June 6, 13, 20, 27

\$60 | \$30 with scholarship

Wright Park corner of 6th/ S. Yakima

- Complete annual registration form.
- Register on line and join in the fun!
- STR staff cannot provide personal care.
- DDA accepted.

WE WANT MORE

Folks there is a solid chance we will add a few more activities this May and June. Please follow us on social media and check back on our website for opportunities.

PENROSE STATE PARK

It feels like it's been at least TWO YEARS since our last camping trip. Enjoy a weekend getaway just across the bridge. Sign up to tent camp at Penrose State Park. Activities include beach scavenger hunt, sight seeing, hiking, spending time in or near the water, and delicious camp fire snacks.

Complete packing list and itinerary will be sent to confirmed campers. Several camping supplies and gear can be provided! Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Overnight camp is for campers 18yrs+.



Trip departs 2:00pm Friday July 8

Trip returns 4:00pm Sunday July 10

\$350 | \$175 with scholarship

6613 S. Cheyenne St, Tacoma, WA 98409

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On The Ice - Year Round!

SEE SCHEDULE ONLINE

ADMISSION & SKATE RENTAL PRICING

\$8.50 - ADULTS | \$7.50 - YOUTH (AGES 6-17)
\$6.50 - SENIORS (AGES 62 AND OVER)
\$5.50 - CHILDREN AGES 5 AND UNDER (INCLUDES SKATES RENTAL)
\$3.50 - SKATE RENTAL
\$5.00 - ICE WALKER RENTAL (LIMITED AVAILABILITY)

BOOK TICKETS ONLINE

FOR MORE INFORMATION 253-798-4000 OR PIERCECOUNTYWA.GOV/PUBLICSKATE

Please visit <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/1247/Adventure-Guide> for the Summer Adventure Guide!

Pierce County Parks Specialized Rec

JUNE 2022



Pierce County Parks

SPECIALIZED RECREATION - ADVENTURE WITHIN REACH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	31	31	1	2	3	4
			9:00 Hangout @GCC 12:00 Mid-Wk Meet @zoom 5:30 SO Soccer @GCC/PF <u>Registration Deadline:</u> Doughnut Dance	9:00 Hangout @GCC 5:00 Art Class @GCC 6:00 SO Track @GCC/MST <u>Registration Deadline:</u> Low Aerobics	9:30 V Club TGIF @zoom 9:30 Low Aerobics @GCC 1:00 Crafts & Cocoa @GCC 3:30 Fri-Yay Meet @zoom 6:00 Doughnut Dance <u>Registration Deadline:</u> Low Aerobics	3:30 Swim Party @PCR <u>Registration Deadline:</u> Meet Me In The Park Recreational Bowling Splash-tastic! Swim Party
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<u>Registration Deadline:</u> Art Class The Hangout	10:00 M Mon Meet @zoom 10:00 Meet In Park @GCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew @GCC <u>Registration Deadline:</u> SO Golf	11:30 Art Class @GCC 3:30 Rec Bowling @EL 3:30 Rec Bowling @GC	9:00 Hangout @GCC 12:00 Mid-Wk Meet @zoom 5:30 SO Soccer @GCC/PF <u>Registration Deadline:</u> SO Softball	9:00 Hangout @GCC 5:00 Art Class @GCC 6:00 SO Track @GCC/MST <u>Registration Deadline:</u> SO Softball	9:30 V Club TGIF @zoom 9:30 Low Aerobics @GCC 1:00 Crafts & Cocoa @GCC 3:30 Fri-Yay Meet @zoom <u>Registration Deadline:</u> Meet Me In The Park	
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26	27	28	29	30	1	2
<u>Registration Deadline:</u> Girl City Peers Crew Music Monday Meet Up	10:00 SO Golf @MPG 10:00 M Mon Meet @zoom 10:00 Meet In Park @GCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew @GCC	11:30 Art Class @GCC 3:30 Rec Bowling @EL 3:30 Rec Bowling @GC	NO Hangout @GCC NO Mid-Wk Meet @zoom	NO Hangout @GCC NO Art Class @GCC 5:30 SO Softball @PCR		

We use the @ symbol in the calendars to let you know at which location the program is held.
KEY @ Locations: See page 2 for complete list.

MAY 2022							JULY 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29	30	31	1	2	3	4	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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BHSC — Bill Heath Sports Complex, 5604 Graham Ave, Sumner WA 98390
 BL — Bowlero Lanes, 3852 Stellacomm Blvd SW, Lakewood WA 98499
 BLPS — Bradley Lake Park Shelter, 533 31st Ave SE, Puyallup WA 98374
 DPP — Dafford Beach, 1624 E Main St, Puyallup WA 98371
 GSPF — Gray Middle School Field Building and Playfield, 9850 64th At W, University Place WA 98467
 GraMST — Gray Middle School Track, 4229 S Tyler St, Tacoma WA 98409
 HeB — Heideberg Davis Park, 1902 S Meridian St, Tacoma WA 98405
 LCC — Lakewood Community Center, 9112 Lakewood Dr SW, Lakewood WA 98449
 MC — Memorial Center, 601 N Meridian Ave, Puyallup WA 98371
 MH — Meridian Habitat Park, 14422 Meridian E, Puyallup WA 98375
 MPG — Meadow Park Golf Course, 7108 Lakewood Dr W, Tacoma WA 98467
 SRC — Sprinkler Recreation Center, 14824 C St S, Tacoma WA 98444
 SPSC — Spanaway Park Shelter C, 14905 Brissmann Blvd, S, Spanaway WA 98387
 STAR — Star Center, 3873 5 6th St, Tacoma WA 98409
 WPC — Wright Park Conservatory, 316 S G St, Tacoma WA 98405
 ZOOM — Virtual login in online: <https://zoom.us>

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SUMMER CAMPS



REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 4

EARTH EXPLORERS ADVENTURE CAMP

Enjoy being outside and curious about nature? Our Environmental Educator friends from Pierce County Planning and Public Works will teach you all about the plants, trees, and animals found in Pierce County. This camp is accessible for all and the program is held outside. Please wear comfortable shoes, weather appropriate clothes, and bring a water bottle.

AGE: 13+ | **FEE:** \$50/participant
DAYS: Tues - Fri | **TIME:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
NO CAMP DATE: June 20

CODE	LOCATION:	REGISTER BY
17366	Meridian Habitat Park	June 15

PREPPER CAMP

Prepper Camp is a great program that explains in an easy way how to use 911, prepare your home for an emergency, and explain through experiments what natural disasters mean. This fun interactive camp will empower your participant to not be scared in the case of an emergency and teach them what to do to be safe. Pierce County Emergency Management will teach the class with the help our Specialized Recreation Staff.

AGE: All Ages | **FEE:** \$50/participant
DAYS: Tues - Fri | **TIME:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

CODE	LOCATION:	REGISTER BY
17396	Meridian Habitat Park	June 15

CAMP PURSUIT

Camp Pursuit provides campers the opportunity to experience new hobbies. They'll actively participate in wood working, art, Bricks for Kidz, and field day sports and activities. This camp can be paired with our Earth Explorers Adventure Camp and Prepper Camp for a longer day, or sign up for just the afternoon session if preferred. Each day of camp will begin with a picnic lunch before our afternoon activities, please bring a sack lunch.

AGE: 13+ | **FEE:** \$50/participant
DAYS: Tues - Fri | **TIME:** 12:00 - 2:00 pm
NO CAMP DATE: June 20, Aug 22

CODE	LOCATION:	REGISTER BY
17370	Meridian Habitat Park	June 15
17424	Meridian Habitat Park	Aug 17

CAMP PIERCE

Campers will participate in personally enriching activities each day, including enhancing socialization with peers and increasing independence skills by participating in crafts, sports, cooking and other activities. Join us for one week or for all four weeks!

Campers should dress for the weather and for being outside each day. Transportation to and from camp is the responsibility of the parent/caregiver. Campers who are not able to eat, use the toilet, or ambulate (move unassisted using feet, crutches, walker, wheelchair, etc.) independently must be accompanied by a one on one assistant.

We are unable to accept anyone who poses a threat to themselves or others. Each camper registered prior to the registration deadline will receive a camp t-shirt.

AGE: 18+ | **FEE:** \$100/participant
DAYS: Mon - Thurs | **TIME:** 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
NO CAMP DATES: July 22, 29, Aug 1-5, 12, 19

CODE	LOCATION:	REGISTER BY
17390	Lakewood Community Center	July 1
17392	Lakewood Community Center	July 1
17393	Lakewood Community Center	July 1
17394	Lakewood Community Center	July 1

CAMP LOTS OF FUN

We're excited to bring Camp Lots of Fun back this summer! Campers will join in cooperative play, games, arts and crafts, sports activities, fun theme days, and more all while socializing and making new friends. All activities are designed to promote sharing, cooperation, friendship, sportsmanship, and fun. Campers should dress for the weather and for being outside each day. Transportation to and from camp is the responsibility of the parent/caregiver. Campers who are not able to eat or use the toilet independently must be accompanied by a one on one assistant.

We are unable to accept anyone who poses a threat to themselves or others. Each camper registered prior to the registration deadline will receive a camp t-shirt.

AGE: 6-21yrs | **FEE:** \$100/week
DAYS: Tues-Fri | **TIME:** 9:00 - 2:00 pm
NO CAMP DATES: July 18, 25, Aug 1-5, 8, 15

CODE	LOCATION:	REGISTER BY
17378	Meridian Habitat Park	July 1
17381	Meridian Habitat Park	July 1
17383	Meridian Habitat Park	July 1
17385	Meridian Habitat Park	July 1

PIERCE COUNTY PARKS SPECIALIZED REC

Registration for summer programming opens on June 15th, and our [Pierce County Parks Specialized Recreation website](#) will have the most up to date information at that time.

Jenn Sergent, Recreation Coordinator
PIERCE COUNTY PARKS | EVERYDAY ADVENTURES
P: 253-798-4148 | C: 253-683-9010



Sports & Special Olympics

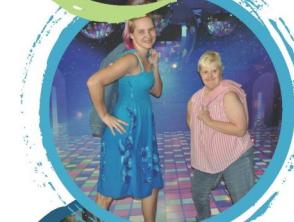
FUNctional Fitness - Basketball Skills is back this summer! Low Impact Aerobics will keep us fit, and Special Olympians will compete in Golf and Softball.

Art & Leisure

Get crafty with Crafts & Cocoa; explore, learn, and sample yummy food with Tasty Travels - Germany; and socialize at Grit City Peers Crew!

Special Events

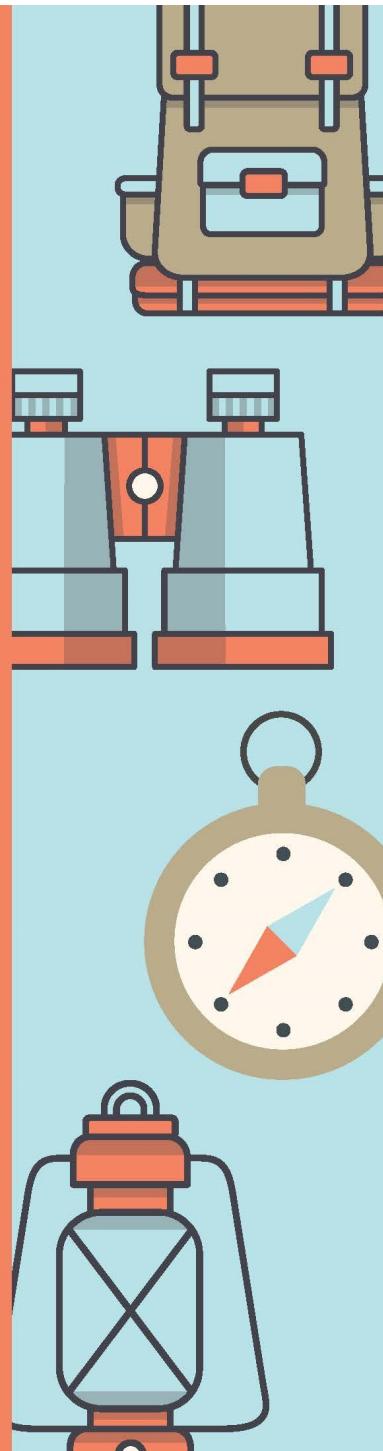
Dance the night away at themed Monthly Dance Parties; showcase your talent at the All Inclusive Talent Show; and try your luck at the Monthly Bingo Parties!



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REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER PROGRAMMING OPENS JUNE 15
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SPECIALIZED RECREATION

EARTH EXPLORERS ADVENTURE CAMP

Activity number #17366

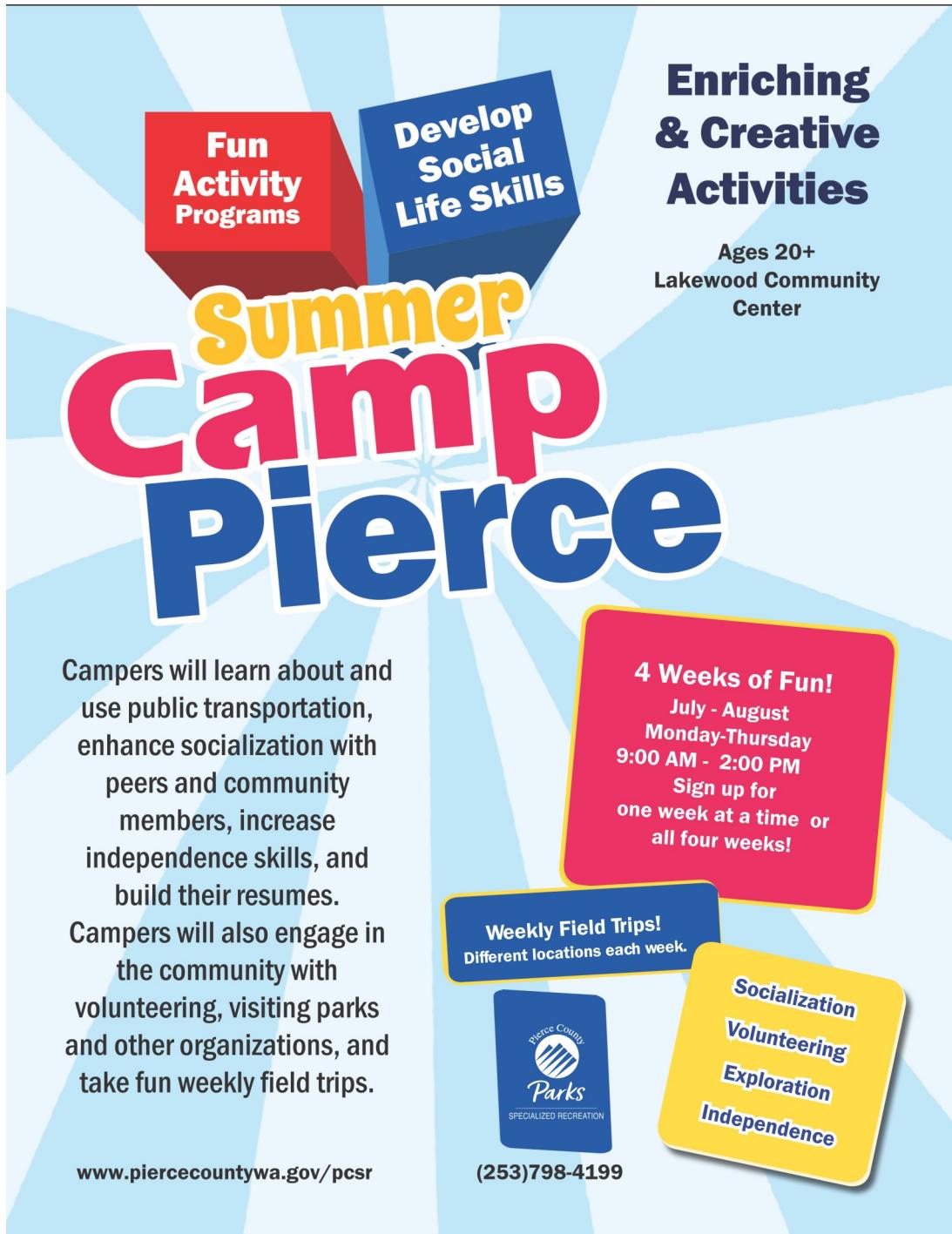
JUNE 21-24 (TUES-FRI)
9AM TO 12PM
MERIDIAN HABITAT PARK

MAKE IT A FULL DAY!
ADD ON CAMP PURSUIT 12-2PM
(#17370)

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253-798-4199

PIERCE COUNTY PARKS SPECIALIZED REC



The flyer features a blue and white striped background. At the top, two 3D cubes are shown: a red one labeled "Fun Activity Programs" and a blue one labeled "Develop Social Life Skills". Below them, the words "Summer Camp Pierce" are written in large, bold, colorful letters (yellow, pink, and blue). To the right, a vertical column of text reads: "Enriching & Creative Activities", "Ages 20+", "Lakewood Community Center", and "Camps will learn about and use public transportation, enhance socialization with peers and community members, increase independence skills, and build their resumes." Campers will also engage in community volunteering, visiting parks and other organizations, and taking fun weekly field trips. A yellow box highlights "4 Weeks of Fun!" from July-August, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, with the option to sign up for one week or all four weeks. Another yellow box lists "Weekly Field Trips! Different locations each week." A blue box shows the Pierce County Parks Specialized Recreation logo. A yellow box at the bottom right lists "Socialization, Volunteering, Exploration, Independence". The website "www.piercecountywa.gov/pcsr" and phone number "(253)798-4199" are at the bottom.

Fun Activity Programs

Develop Social Life Skills

Summer Camp Pierce

Campers will learn about and use public transportation, enhance socialization with peers and community members, increase independence skills, and build their resumes.

Campers will also engage in the community with volunteering, visiting parks and other organizations, and take fun weekly field trips.

4 Weeks of Fun!
July - August
Monday-Thursday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sign up for one week at a time or all four weeks!

Weekly Field Trips!
Different locations each week.

Pierce County Parks SPECIALIZED RECREATION

(253)798-4199

www.piercecountywa.gov/pcsr

Pierce County Parks Specialized Rec



The poster features a yellow sunburst background with green palm leaves. In the center is a white circle containing the Pierce County Parks logo and the text "SPECIALIZED RECREATION CAMP PURSUIT". A red speech bubble says "ADD THIS CAMP TO YOUR EARTH EXPLORERS ADVENTURE CAMP REGISTRATION FOR A FULL DAY OF CAMP!". Below the circle are three circular icons: a saw and wood, a paint palette, and lego bricks. The bottom half has a blue wavy background with the text "EXPERIENCE NEW Hobbies", "Participate in woodworking, art, Bricks for Kidz, and field day sports & activities!", "TUESDAY-FRIDAY", "JUNE 21-24 & AUGUST 23-26", "MERIDIAN HABITAT PARK, SOUTH HILL PUYALLUP", and the website "www.piercecountywa.gov/PCSR | 253-798-4199".

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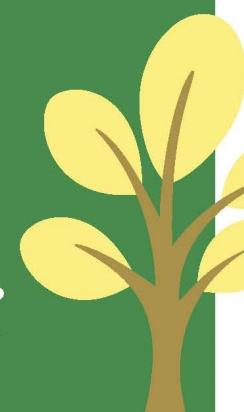
Join us for four fun themed weeks of games, arts & crafts, and special guests!

Ages 6-21



Tuesday-Friday
9:00am-2:00pm
Meridian Habitat Park
South Hill Puyallup
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July
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PRESENTS

"CANT HOLD US DOWN"

YOUTH TRANSITION SUMMER WORKSHOP

A free summer experience where you can develop self-advocacy and leadership skills, begin to plan career goals, and build a network of supports and friends. All while having fun and building relationships with other young adults from around Western Washington!

August 1-5, 2022 in Marysville
August 8-12, 2022 in Lakewood
10am-3pm Daily with Nightly Activities from 6pm-8pm
In-Person and Virtual*

How to Apply:
• Go on our website and hit "apply online"**
www.cfi-wa.org/youthgroups

To Qualify you must:

- Have a disability
- Live in one of the following counties:
 - Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, San Juan, Island, South King, Pierce, Thurston
- Be 16-24 years-old

Apply by June 15, 2022

*Access to technology available if needed
**Paper applications available upon request

Contacts:
Marysville Office:
Cassidy Thorne at
(360)393-3890 ext 208
cassidyt@cfinorth.org

Lakewood Office:
Anna Ihrig at
(253)582-1253 ext 109
annai@cfisouth.org

You'll Get

- SWAG Bag
- Free Event with Outdoors for All, with Lunch!

This program is made possible by the Washington State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

METRO PARKS OUTDOOR CONCERTS



Outdoor Concerts & Festivals Are Back!

After two years without a city-wide celebration, we're excited to announce that 4th of July fireworks are back on the Ruston Way Waterfront, MOSAIC (formerly known as Ethnic Fest) is returning to Wright Park, and an outdoor concert series is coming to Dune Peninsula!



Tacoma Summer Blast

July 4, 2022 11 am-10:30 pm

📍 Dune Peninsula & Cummings Park Ruston Way
Tacoma, WA 98402

Fireworks presented by Emerald Queen Casino

[Tacoma Summer Blast](#)



Dune Concert – Island Empire

Saturday, Jul 16, 2022 3:00 pm

Dune Peninsula at Pt Defiance Park

📍 5361 Yacht Club Rd
Tacoma, WA 98405

Dune Concerts are presented by Point Ruston

[GET TICKETS - Island Empire](#)



Dune Concert – Pride

Sunday, Jul 17, 2022 12:00 pm

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MOSAIC: Tacoma's Arts and Culture Festival

July 23-24, 2022; 12-7 pm
Wright Park

📍 501 South I St
Tacoma, WA 98406

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Visit

[https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Outdoor-Concerts---Festivals-are-back-.html?
soid=1101200370987&aid=T55YFo7l0xU](https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Outdoor-Concerts---Festivals-are-back-.html?soid=1101200370987&aid=T55YFo7l0xU)

for more information

PAVE Programs

Pierce County Parent to Parent

Parent and Family Groups

Winter and Spring 2022 (January-May)

For parents and caregivers of people with disabilities



Virtual Zoom Group	Date*	Time	Registration
Coffee or Tea with P2P	Weekly on Monday	8:00 PM	Register for Coffee or Tea
Tacoma Native Families	Weekly on Tuesdays	4:00 PM	Register for Tacoma Native Families
Awesome Autism Connection	Monthly on the 2 nd Thursday	12:30 PM	Register for Awesome Autism Connection
Sharing Down Syndrome in Pierce County: Parents Night In	Monthly on the 2 nd Friday	7:00 PM	Register for Sharing Down Syndrome in PC
Padres Resilientes (En español/in Spanish)	Monthly on the 4 th Tuesday	6:00 PM	Register for Padres Resilientes
Wheelie Awesome Parent and Family Group	Monthly on the Last Thursday	12:00 PM	Register for Wheelie Awesome

*No groups on holidays always check the calendar at wapave.org/calendar.

Interested in Triple P- Positive Parenting Program groups or 1:1 coaching [Register Here](#)

Our next Stepping Stones Group 10 weeks begins Feb 2- April 6, 2022, Wednesdays 6-8 PM



Go to wapave.org/calendar
for more information!



Talk to a PAVE resource coordinator 1:1 complete the form wapave.org/get-help

Pave Programs



The poster features a yellow circular logo on the left containing a blue icon of three people in a hand, with the text "EFMP Family Support". To the right, the text "JBLM DPFR EFMP FAMILY SUPPORT PLAY GROUP" is displayed in a stylized font. Below this, there are eight circular icons arranged in a grid: 1. A child playing with wooden blocks. 2. A compass rose with the U.S. Army logo in the center. 3. A red circle with yellow text "EVERY THURSDAY 10-11 AM". 4. A child in a blue tunnel. 5. A child playing with a xylophone. 6. A blue circle with a yellow location pin and text "Family Resource Center (FRC) 4274 Idaho Ave JBLM, Lewis-Main". 7. A green circle with a photo of a white building with arched windows. 8. A child drawing with a pink crayon.

The EFMP Community Play Morning is designed to create a welcoming and comfortable play environment for children with disabilities. Parents/ Caregivers will be encouraged to interact with one another through crafts, music, and plenty of free play. While participating in these fun activities, the play morning also serves as a great place for parents to connect with other families who may share similar life experience and begin building a local support network.



NO PLAYGROUPS HELD ON FEDERAL HOLIDAYS

 @JBLMDPFR | 253-967-7409



On the road with Partner Cafe



Upcoming Events

Here is a quick snapshot of the events we are exploring for June 2022. If you are an OTR Partner and would like to join us as at any of these events, please get in touch! If you can't be there in person, send us your flyers and brochures to be included on the resource table.

[Email us!](#)

Register for Scheduled Events:

On The Road with PartnerCafe is signed up with a reserved spot at these events. We are currently looking for Partners to join us!



Tacoma Farmers Market

- Broadway Farmers Market
- Point Ruston Farmers Market
- Eastside Farmers Market

We have dates reserved at all three Tacoma Markets.

Please click the button below to view more detailed information about which dates are available and how to sign up with us.

[View more info and sign up sheet for Tacoma FM!](#)


Steilacoom Farmers Market

OTR Dates: June 22, July 20, and August 24
Wednesdays, 3-7pm

Location:
1700 Lafayette St, Steilacoom, WA 98388

OTR has signed up for 3 dates at Steilacoom Farmers Market this year!

[Sign Up to Join OTR at Steilacoom Farmers Market!](#)

Love Local Lacey: The Night Market at Midtown

Love Local Events was created to showcase local businesses in the South Sound. The Night Market at Midtown event in June will be showcasing black and LGBTQIA+ owned businesses.

We are registered at this event for June 16, Jul 21st, and Aug 18th

[Join OTR at The Night Market at Midtown!](#)


June 16 @ 5pm-9pm

Location:
Huntamer Park, 618 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503

ON THE ROAD WITH PARTNER CAFE

**COMPASSION PUGET SOUND SUMMER
FREE HEALTH CLINIC**
Saturday, June 25, 2022
9 am - 4 pm

LOCATION: FAITH COVENANT CHURCH
1915 Washington Street, Sumner, WA 98390
Offering free medical, dental, social services, and more to our neighbors with a big dose of Jesus love!

VOLUNTEER WITH US!
Compassion Puget Sound is a free community service organization that partners with local churches, like many Churches, offering efficient demonstrations, compassionate services and our neighbors with a big dose of Jesus love!

- To learn more, visit our website at compassionconnectps.org
- To sign up as a volunteer, visit volunteers.compassionconnectps.org

WE NEED:
Medical Professionals
Dental Professionals
Hair Stylists
Nurses
Physical & Massage Therapist
Social Services

For more information email: pugetsound@compassionconnect.com

June 25 @ 8:30am-4pm

Location:
Faith Covenant Church,
1915 Washington St, Sumner, WA 98390

[Click here to Join OTR in Sumner!](#)

TACOMA PRIDE FESTIVAL

JULY 09
pride SATURDAY
TACOMA PRIDE FESTIVAL

[Join OTR at Tacoma Pride!](#)

"Join Rainbow Center, Alma and the City of Tacoma as we celebrate the LGBTQ+ Community in the South Sound. There will be a main stage and entertainment throughout the day that includes vendors and community booths."

This event was requested by a Partner! Cheri has applied and we are waiting to see if OTR is accepted. In the meantime, if you're interested in joining us at the OTR booth click the button to the side.

**MOSAIC: TACOMA ARTS AND CULTURE FESTIVAL
(Formerly Ethnic Fest)**

TACOMA'S ARTS & CULTURE FESTIVAL

July 23rd - July 24th, 12pm-7pm

Location:
Wright Park,
501 S 1 St, Tacoma, WA 98405

[Join OTR at MOSAIC Festival!](#)

Cheri has applied for a booth at MOSAIC. We are waiting on confirmation. In the meantime you can still save your spot if you'd like to take advantage of OTR's booth. Click the button below to register with us.

CITY OF FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER

**CITY OF FAITH
Christian Center**

August 27 @ 10am-3pm

Location:
City of Faith Christian Center
1101 Occident St S.W. Lakewood, WA 98499

[Join us at the 2022 Back to School Bash!](#)

OTR has been invited back to the City of Faith Christian Center's Tri Counties Back to School Bash for 2022. In 2021 it was well attended with about 1500 people, and it was a great success. We look forward to being there in 2022!

More details to come! Click the button below to register with OTR.

For more information and for July-August calendars, please visit
www.OnTheRoadwpc.org

WASH. STATE FAIR 2022

September 2-25, 2022 - closed on Tuesdays & on 9/7

(As of our publication date, ticket / parking price info was not available. Visit www.thefair.com for more information.)

Event / Concert	Date	Time
Ann Wilson of Heart	9/2/22	7:30 pm
Blake Shelton	9/3/22	7:30 pm
Nelly	9/4/22	7:30 pm
Beach Boys	9/5/22	6 pm
Puyallup Rodeo	9/8/22	6:30 pm
Josh Turner Dancin' in the Dirt Party	9/8/22	9:15 pm
Western Rodeo Parade & Cattle Drive	9/9/22	10 am
Puyallup Rodeo	9/9/22	6:30 pm
Matt Stell Dancin' in the Dirt Party	9/9/22	9 pm
Puyallup Rodeo	9/10/22	1 pm & 6:30 pm
The Cadillac Three Dancin in the Dirt Party	9/10/22	9:15 pm

WASH. State Fair 2022

Concert	Date	Time
Puyallup Rodeo Finale	9/11/22	1 pm
Russell Dickerson Dancin' in the Dirt Party	9/12/22	7:30 pm
Kidz Bop	9/14/22	6:30 pm
Dierks Bentley	9/15/22	7:30 pm
Sam Hunt	9/16/22	7:30 pm
An Evening with Lindsay Stirling	9/17/22	7:30 pm
Lecrae	9/19/22	7:30 pm
Maxwell	9/21/22	7:30 pm
Shaggy & TLC	9/22/22	7:30 pm
The Doobie Brothers	9/23/22	7:30 pm
Whose Live Anyway with Drew Carey	9/24/22	7:30 pm
Lynyrd Skynyrd	9/25/22	7:30 pm

Other activity ideas

Pierce County Libraries —
<https://www.piercecountylibrary.org/>

Movies — www.fandango.com

Swimming pools — <https://www.countyoffice.org/wa-pierce-county-swimming-pool/>

[https://www.metroparkstacoma.org/activities-and-sports/
category/swimming/](https://www.metroparkstacoma.org/activities-and-sports/category/swimming/)

Spray Grounds — [https://www.metroparkstacoma.org/places/
location-finder/?
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Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium — <https://www.pdza.org/>

NW Trek — <https://www.nwtrek.org/>

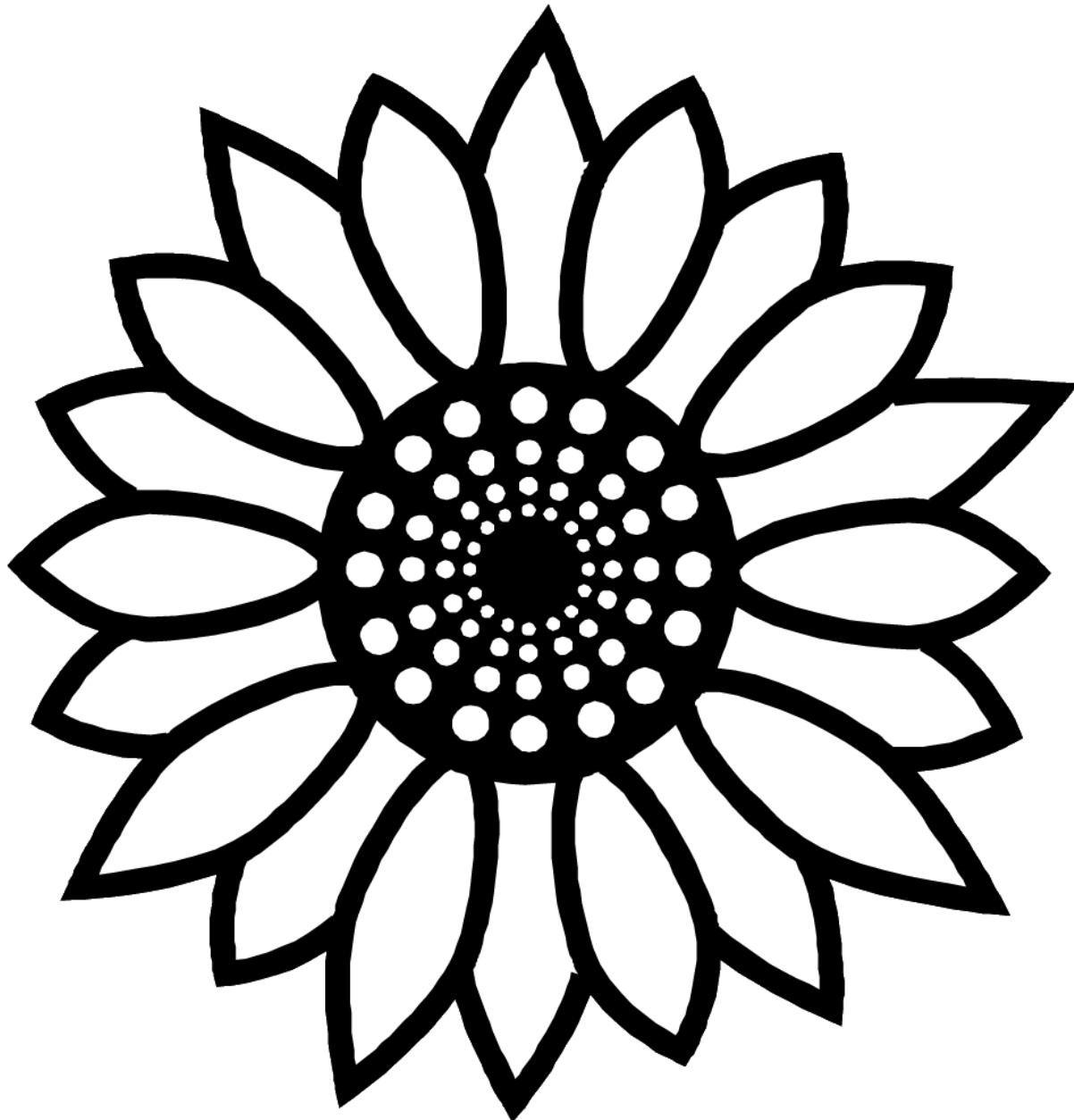
Wild Waves Theme & Water Park —
<https://www.wildwaves.com/>

Roy Pioneer Rodeo — <http://royrodeo.com/>

Roller Skating — [https://www.yellowpages.com/tacoma-wa/
skating-rink](https://www.yellowpages.com/tacoma-wa/skating-rink)

Go Kart Racing — [https://www.yelp.com/search?
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COLOR ME!



BE SAFE, BE WELL, + TAKE CARE.

AND FROM ALL OF US AT PC2,
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!

