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Ellensburg Parks & Recreation

January–April 2015

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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

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City Manager: John Akers

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Chairperson: Dan Witkowski

Members: Dolores Gonzalez, Karen Johnston, Jack Frost, Lynn Harrison, PJ MacPhaiden, Joe Sheeran

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

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We have some very exciting news on the horizon for 2015. Funding has been allocated in the 2015 budget to construct the first off leash-park in Ellensburg! Your canine friend will have 2 fenced acres to call their own, providing more than enough room for your four legged friend to romp, stomp, and socialize with other dogs! The off-leash area will be located near the entrance of Rotary Park and will be accessible year around. Plans call for the park to be divided into two sections, one for timid dogs and one for more outgoing dogs, shade structures, some landscaping and potable water so your dog can stay hydrated during those hot summer months. Come Spring there will be plenty of opportunities for volunteers to help build the park, if you're interested in volunteering please send me an email, caseb@cityofellensburg.org, and we will get you on our volunteer list!

In early January the City will be kicking off the update to our Park, Recreation, and Open Space Comprehensive Plan. As a part of that process, we will be creating or updating site master plans for five of our existing parks, those parks include Irene Rinehart Riverfront Park, Kiwanis Park, Reed Park, Lions Mt. View Park, and Veterans Memorial Park. These are great parks, steeped with rich history. We recognize this history and want to honor this, while at the same time there is a lot of potential to fully utilize these parks in a way that has never been done before. Needless to say this opportunity is very exciting. Again, we will call upon you to provide input on these specific site plans, as well as our comprehensive plan update. The comprehensive plan is the road map we use to shape our park system and programs for the next 6-10 years. We anticipate the update process will take the better part of the year. Your input and involvement with this process will ensure that the plan reflects the wishes, wants, and desire of our community. A link to the plan will be created under the 'Parks & Recreation' page of our City website; I strongly encourage you to keep referring back to that page for updated information.

Brad Case

Brad Case,
Parks & Recreation Director

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CONTACTS

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Ellensburg Runners

Jo-Jo Camarillo, 509-312-9244

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.cwdance.org

Ellensburg Community Schools

509-925-8017

Polynesian Dance

509-962-2212

Belly Dance

509-925-2028

Central Washington School of Karate

509-925-1091 – www.cwskarate.com

Self Defense

509-607-9496 – www.ultimatetruthllc.com

Zumba

Facebook: Ellensburg Zumba

Hot Spot Yoga

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

Yoga – Lori Chandler

509-962-3738

Yoga – Susan Blakeney

209-929-2822 – www.gaiacenterellensburg.com

Yoga – Kristin Harper

509-899-0010 – www.creatyoga.com

Anytime Fitness

509-925-5445 – www.anytimefitness.com

Health Complete Fitness

509-925-1810 – www.healthfitnesscomplete.com

The Gym

509-962-6200 – www.thegym-ellensburg.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

*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.

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: "Go Team" Sport & School Theme

Age: All Ages

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2015

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Hal Holmes Center, 201 N. Ruby

Fee: \$60 couple / \$20 additional 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 3, 2015

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Lions / Mt. View 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: 3-5 years – Play Area by Gazebo

6-7 years – Baseball Field

8-12 years – West Soccer Field

Date: Friday, April 3, 2015

Time: 8:00 pm

Location: Lions / Mt. View Park

Fee: Free

Participant Spotlight**Gayl Curtiss**

Gayl began participating in Waterfit offered at the Kittitas Valley Memorial Pool in January 2014. She has lost nearly 200 lbs in 16 months. She had done this by making healthy food and fitness choices, like participating in Waterfit. Here is her story...

What role has Waterfit had in your weight loss?

I had tried working with a personal trainer before joining Waterfit. While I had enjoyed some success working with him, my greatest weight loss has been experienced while enrolled in the Waterfit program.

Why didn't you start with Waterfit?

I was too embarrassed to wear a swimming suit when I started my weight loss journey. Wow, was that ever flawed thinking. There are people of every shape and size in the class. I went to the pool facility and saw for myself the private dressing areas and the variety of clothing worn in class. All of my fears were immediately put to rest.

What should people know about Waterfit?

If you want to gain mobility, increase your endurance, build strength, or lose weight – Waterfit is the perfect way to accomplish any or all of those goals. At any age, or in most physical conditions, it's so easy (and enjoyable) to move in the water.



Left: Kim Grant, Waterfit, owner & instructor. Right: Gayl.

Also, perfection is not required! At whatever fitness level you start, you pretty quickly start to see improvement. Even though it's a tough work-out, some days an exhausting workout, it's still fun!

And, Kim always explains not only how to do an exercise, but also why, how to protect yourself against joint injury, and what benefit the exercise provides.

Is Waterfit expensive?

No. Honestly, I think it's the best fitness value in Ellensburg. My personal trainer charged \$40 per session. Waterfit is offered on average, 28 times a month. For your low monthly fee, you can attend all sessions. That's less than \$3 per hour long session – a cup of coffee costs more than that!

What if I have physical limitations?

Practically everyone in the class has had, or has, a physical limitation: bad knees, sore backs, replaced hips, or heart surgeries. The instructor, Kim Grant, works with each participant to develop a program that works for them and their health situation.

Words of advice?

Do it! It is so rewarding and the other participants are in the exact same situation that you are. It's a great way to regain your health, build strength, and regain confidence all while having fun doing it.

Adult Activity Center

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WELCOME TO THE ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER

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

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Martin Luther King Jr Day: Monday, January 19, 2015

President's Day: Monday, February 16, 2015

ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Katrina Douglas, Coordinator
Erica Batchelder, Recreation Leader
Olivia Estill, AmeriCorps Volunteer
Tina Peet, Volunteer Support
Gabriella Bacon, Volunteer Support

ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

Pat Carney, President
Open, Secretary
Karl Maier, Board Member
Laurie Vidonne, Board Member
Ron Leonard, Board Member
Joy Thomas, Board Member
Johanna Olson, Board Member

Meeting Day: 2nd Tuesday of the month

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Adult Activity Center

DAILY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

8:00 am: Morning Exercise

9:00 am: Table Pool

9:15 am: SAIL Exercise

Noon: Senior Nutrition Lunch
 (Please call 933-3333 for a reservation)

1:30 pm: SAIL Exercise

TUESDAY

8:30 am: Bridge

Noon: Senior Nutrition Lunch
 (Please call 933-3333 for a reservation)

1:00 pm: Needle Crafters, Meaningful Connections, Chatterbooks (3rd Tues. of the month)

1:30 pm: Cookbook Club (1st Tues. of the month)

2:00 pm: Alzheimer's Café (2nd Tues. of the month), Movers and Groovers (4th Tues. of the month)

WEDNESDAY

8:00 am: Morning Exercise

9:00 am: Texas Hold'em, Table Pool, Paint the Town Ceramics (1st Wed. of the month), Senior Science (2nd Wed. of the month), Armchair Travelers (3rd Wed. of the month) Paper Crafts with Jean Kirkham (4th Wed. of the month)

Noon: Senior Nutrition Lunch
 (Please call 933-3333 for a reservation)

1:00 pm: Men's Bridge

1:30 pm: SAIL Exercise

2:45 pm: Yoga

THURSDAY

8:00 am: SAIL Exercise, Healthy Smiles Dental Cleaning Service (2nd Thurs. of the month/ \$75)

9:00 am: Pine Needle Basketry, Table Pool, Free-Form Faceting

Noon: Senior Nutrition Lunch
 (Please call 933-3333 for a reservation)

1:00 pm: Bridge, Pinochle, Mexican Train Dominoes

FRIDAY

8:00 am: Morning Exercise

9:00 am: Wood Carving, Table Pool

11:30 am: Special Event (Refer to brochure descriptions for details)

1:30 pm: SAIL Exercise

TRIP CLASSIFICATIONS

CLASS – L

This trip is accessible to persons with limited ambulatory ability, or who use a walker, electric scooter or wheelchair. Travelers must be able to self-propel their wheelchair or travel with someone to assist.

CLASS – S

This trip is accessible to persons who are ambulatory and able to walk a short distance with no assistance.

CLASS – M

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

CLASS – E

This trip is accessible to persons who are ambulatory and able to walk an extended distance with no assistance.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A NOTE ABOUT USER REGISTRATION: The User Fee for 2015 is \$35. (This is equivalent to paying less than \$3 a month for all activities and events, excluding trips.) The user fee helps fund monthly potlucks, health forums, movies, and special events. If you are unable to pay the User Fee, please talk with Katrina Douglas, Adult Activity Center Coordinator. We are an inclusive recreational facility! Furthermore, all Users are required to complete a 2015 user form. Assistance is available to complete the form.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

The AARP Driver Safety Course will be offered on a Saturday in March or April, 2015. Please call the AAC at 509-962-7242 for further information.

FREE INCOME TAX

AARP is offering free income tax preparation on Wednesday and Thursdays for anyone in the community! Please call the Adult Activity Center to schedule an appointment.

Age: All ages welcome

Day: Wednesdays/Thursdays beginning Wednesday, February 4, 2015

Time: By appointment only! Please call 509-962-7242

Fee: Free

SAIL

Due to the rising popularity of the SAIL exercise class, we are adding two classes: Mondays at 9:15 am and Thursdays at 8:00 am.

YOGA

Improve your strength, hone your balance and flexibility, and learn breathing techniques in Gentle Yoga, taught by AmeriCorps Volunteer Olivia Estill.

Age: 50+

Day: Wednesdays beginning January 7, 2015

Time: 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm

Location: AAC

MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

Share your life experiences with CWU students. Enjoy intergenerational bonding.

Age: 50+

Day: Tuesdays beginning January 13, 2015

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: AAC

COOKBOOK CLUB

Inspired by your family's favorite recipes, we invite all who would like to bring their kitchen secrets and cooked samples to share. All recipes will be typed, illustrated and bound into a cookbook in December 2015. Proceeds will benefit the AAC activity fund.

Age: 50+

Day: 2nd Tuesday of every month beginning January 13, 2015

Theme: January – Warm Winter Casseroles
February – Favorite Desserts
March – Canning Recipes
April – Garden Greens

Time: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Location: AAC

PAPER CRAFTS

Join Jena Kirkham in making paper cards, picture albums and much more. Supplies are provided.

Age: 50+

Day: 4th Wednesday of every month beginning January 28, 2015

Time: 9:00 am

Location: AAC

ALZHEIMER'S CAFÉ

All are invited to join the Alzheimer's Café support group, facilitated by trained individuals, to receive caregiving tips and updates on the latest advances in Alzheimer's treatments, care and research, as well as for anyone simply needing emotional support.

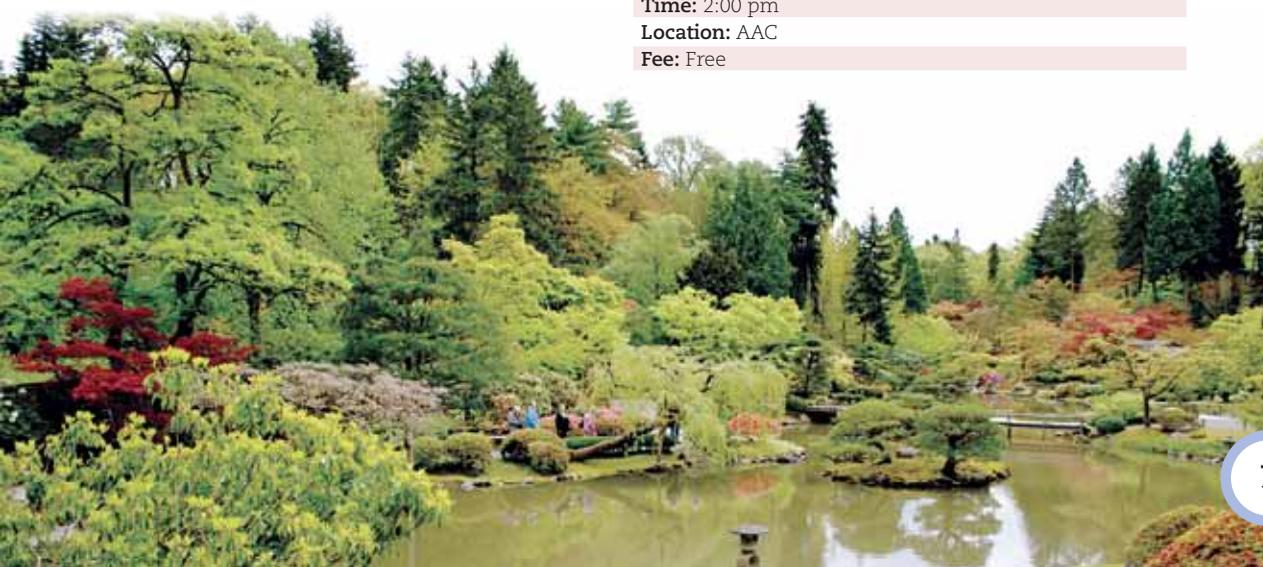
Age: 50+

Day: 1st Tuesday of every month beginning January 6, 2015

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: AAC

Fee: Free



CHATTERBOOKS

Your favorite book club is back! Susan Malinasky, Friends of the Library Volunteer is conducting the monthly group.

Age: 50+

Day: 3rd Tuesday of every month beginning January 20, 2015

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: AAC

MOVERS AND GROOVERS

Put on your dancin' shoes! You will experience a variety of dance styles. No previous dance experience necessary.

Age: 50+

Day: 4th Tuesday of the month beginning January 27, 2015

Time: 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Location: AAC

SENIOR SCIENCE

Explore such areas of knowledge as Astronomy, Geology, Biology, and Earth Science.

Age: 50+

Day: 2nd Wednesday of the month beginning January 14, 2015

Time: 9:00 am

Location: AAC

ARMCHAIR TRAVELERS & OUTING CLUB

Are you interested in attending local music, theatre, arts & humanities events? Would you like to meet new friends for evening and weekend activities? Join us in sharing your personal travel stories, photos, and scrapbooks while meeting new people in our cozy library.

Age: 50+

Day: 3rd Wednesday of the month beginning January 21, 2015

Time: 9:00 am

Location: AAC

JANUARY TRIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**NEW YEAR'S POTLUCK**

Quiche brings people together to share warm food, drinks, and friendship. Please bring a dish to share. Pre-registration required.

Day: Friday, January 2, 2015

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: AAC

Fee: Free Users / \$8 Non-Users

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, December 31, 2015

MARTIN LUTHER KING CELEBRATION

The AAC is collaborating with the Ellensburg Christian School to share in a short MLK-themed presentation. Light lunch provided. Please bring a salad to share. Pre-registration required.

Day: Friday, January 9, 2015

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: AAC

Fee: Free Users / \$8 Non-Users

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, January 7, 2015

KEEPING WELL HEALTH FORUM: ESSENTIAL OILS

Laurie Ballard, Essential Oils Specialist, is discussing the benefits of using essential oils. Light lunch provided. Pre-registration required.

Day: Friday, January 16, 2015

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: AAC

Fee: Free Users / \$8 Non-Users

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, January 14, 2015

LUNCH AND A MOVIE

The musical "Quartet" will warm your heart and spirit. Light lunch provided. Please bring a cheese or cracker plate to share. Pre-registration required.

Day: Friday, January 23, 2015

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: AAC

Fee: Free Users / \$8 Non-Users

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, January 21, 2015

SPORTZA-PALOOZA

Super Bowl XLIX is Sunday, February 1, 2015. Wear your favorite sports team's gear and join us for lunch! Light lunch provided. Please bring your favorite comfort food to share. Pre-registration required.

Day: Friday, January 30, 2015

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: AAC

Fee: Free Users / \$8 Non-Users

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, January 28, 2015

FEBRUARY TRIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**FEBRUARY POTLUCK: MARDI GRAS**

Laissez les bonne temps roulez! We will be serving "pain perdu," the New Orleans' version of French toast. Please bring a side dish to share. Pre-registration required.

Day: Friday, February 6, 2015

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: AAC

Fee: Free Users / \$8 Non-users

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 4, 2015



HEALTHY HEARTS VALENTINE SOCIAL

Students of Ellensburg Christian School will return to warm our hearts with Valentine's Day cards, music, and decorated cookies. Light lunch provided. Please bring a heart-healthy salad to share. Pre-registration required.

Day: Friday, February 13, 2015

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: AAC

Fee: Free User / \$8 Non-User

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 11, 2015

**KEEPING WELL HEALTH FORUM:
STRESS MANAGEMENT**

An Outreach Consultant from the CWU Counseling Center will provide you with techniques for successfully combating and managing stress. Light lunch provided. Pre-registration required.

Day: Friday, February 20, 2015

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: AAC

Fee: Free Users / \$8 Non-Users

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 18, 2015

FORGET ME NOT BINGO

The 2nd Annual "Forget Me Not Bingo" in collaboration with CWU, Center for Leadership and Community Engagement. Proceeds from the event will benefit the American Cancer Society. Light lunch provided. Please bring a fruit or vegetable plate to share. Pre-registration required.

Day: Friday, February 27, 2015

Time: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Location: AAC

Fee: \$5 Donation for up to two Bingo cards

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 25, 2014

**PINE NEEDLE RAFFIA
BASKETRY AND SUPPLIES**

Join well known pine needle basket maker and author Jeannie McFarland for introduction to Pine Needle Raffia Basketry at 11:00 am and A Blast of Basics hands-on class at 1:00 pm.

Day: Saturday, March 14, 2015

Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: AAC

Fee: A Blast of Basics at 1:00 / \$15

MARCH TRIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**MARCH POTLUCK:
CELEBRATING DR. SUESS!**

"Thick as a Fog" Pea Soup is sure to warm you up. Please bring a side dish to share. Pre-registration required.

Day: Friday, March 6, 2015

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: AAC

Fee: Free Users / \$8 Non-Users

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 4, 2015

**LUCKY CHARMERS
ST. PATRICK'S DAY SOCIAL**

Feeling lucky? Celebrate St. Patty's at the AAC with corned beef and cabbage. Please bring a dessert to share. Pre-registration required.

Day: Friday, March 13, 2015

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: AAC

Fee: Free Users / \$8 Users

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 11, 2015



**RHODODENDRON SPECIES
BOTANICAL GARDEN & TRADER JOES**

“Where the wild things grow” is the tag line for the RSBG because they are all about the wild, i.e., species rhododendrons. Enjoy a tour and picnic lunch at the RSBG. We will also stop at the Trader Joes in Federal Way. Trip includes admission fee into RSBG and picnic lunch.

Day: Wednesday, March 18, 2015

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Meet at AAC

Fee: \$45 User / \$55 Non-User

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 11, 2015

KEEPING WELL HEALTH FORUM: DIET TRENDS

Skylar Griessel, Community Health Specialist for the Kittitas County Public Health Department, will discuss dieting trends of 2015 - for example, the paleo and gluten-free diets. Light lunch provided. Pre-registration required.

Day: Friday, March 20, 2015

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: AAC

Fee: Free Users / \$8 Non-Users

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 18, 2015

LUNCH AND A MOVIE

“Horton Hears a Who”: “A person’s a person, no matter how small.” Jim Carrey, Steve Carrell, and Carol Burnett lend their voices to this feel-good adaptation of classic Dr. Seuss. Light lunch provided. Please bring a fruit or vegetable plate to share. Pre-registration required.

Day: Friday, March 27, 2015

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: AAC

Fee: Free Users / \$8 Non-Users

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 25, 2015

APRIL TRIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**SPRING FLING POTLUCK**

Welcome SPRING! Enjoy finger-foods. Please bring a side dish to share. Pre-registration required.

Day: Friday, April 3, 2015

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: AAC

Fee: Free Users / \$8 Non-Users

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 1, 2015

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

The Adult Activity Center is collaborating with the Ellensburg Christian School to share in this intergenerational event and to celebrate the beautiful town of Ellensburg. Light lunch served. Please bring a leafy-green or colorful salad to share. Pre-registration required.

Day: Friday, April 10, 2015

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: AAC

Fee: Free Users / \$8 Non-Users

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 8, 2015

**SKAGIT VALLEY TULIP FESTIVAL**

Celebrate the beginning of spring as millions of tulips burst into bloom at the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival. Trip includes admission into tulip festival and picnic lunch.

Day: Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Time: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Location: Meet at AAC

Fee: \$57 User / \$67 Non-User

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 8, 2015

**KEEPING WELL HEALTH FORUM:
ORTHOPEDICS**

Dr. Gary Bos, Orthopedic Surgeon at Kittitas Valley Healthcare, is returning to share information related to orthopedics. Light lunch provided. Pre-registration is required.

Day: Friday, April 17, 2015

Time: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Free Users / \$8 Non-Users

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 15, 2015

LUNCH AND A MOVIE

“The African Queen”: Join Humphrey Bogart and Katherine Hepburn in this 1951 classic adventure set in the Belgian Congo in deepest Africa. Please bring a dessert plate (i.e., banana bread, cranberry bread). Pre-registration required.

Day: Friday, April 24, 2015

Time: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: AAC

Fee: Free Users / \$8 Non-Users

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 22, 2015

LAKE CHELAN / MILL BAY CASINO

Enjoy a day in downtown Lake Chelan or gamble at Mill Bay Casino

Day: Wednesday, April 29, 2015

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Meet at AAC

Fee: \$26 User / \$36 Non-User

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 21, 2015

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 19:** Abbreviated Schedule
Lap: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Rec: 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Lap: 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
- February 16:** Abbreviated Schedule – Above
- March 23-27:** Spring Break Recreation Swims
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm – Regular Rates
- April 5:** Closed



SCHOOL YEAR POOL SCHEDULE

The school year schedule will run from January 2015 through June 11, 2015.

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 1 Lap Lane	Waterfit Laps – Deep	Waterfit 1 Lap Lane	Lap Swim		
11:00am-1:00pm	Lap Swim	Lap Swim Swim Lessons	Lap Swim	Lap Swim Swim Lessons	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	Moonlight Swim	Rental	Moonlight Swim	Rental	9:00pm-10:00pm Moonlight Swim	9:00pm-10:00pm Moonlight Swim	Rental
10:00pm +	Rental	Rental	Rental	Rental	10:00pm + Rental	10:00pm + 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)	\$2.70 / \$3.20	\$19.85 / \$24.85	\$60.10 / \$75.00	\$228.30 / \$284.90
Adult (18-59 yrs)	\$5.40 / \$6.40	\$39.70 / \$49.70	\$120.20 / \$150.00	\$456.60 / \$569.40
Senior (60+ yrs)	\$2.70 / \$3.20	\$19.85 / \$24.85	\$60.10 / \$75.00	\$228.30 / \$284.90
Family (Up to 2 adults and youth under 18 living at the same residence)	\$5.90 / \$7.20 (Price is available ONLY during designated swim times)	N/A	\$200.40 / \$240.35	\$799.60 / \$913.30

- 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 and yearly locker rental.



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 from 9:30 am – 6:00 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 \$32.00 / Out-City \$41.60
7 Lessons In-City \$28.00 / Out-City \$36.40

1 HOUR LESSON FEES

8 Lessons In-City \$62.00 / Out-City \$83.20

HOME SCHOOL

8 Lessons 45 Minutes / \$62.40

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 participant's 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. Participants can choose 1 of 3 tracts: Personal Water Safety, Fundamentals of Diving, or Fitness Swimmer.

Adult & Teens (13+ yrs)

Participants can choose 1 of 3 tracts for their personal development: Learning the Basics, Improving Skills & Swimming Strokes, or Swimming for Fitness. All courses teach skills and concepts needed to stay safe in, on, and around the water and to help themselves or others in an aquatic emergency.



SWIMMING LESSONS SCHEDULE

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

SESSION #1: January 12 – February 4 (7 lessons)

SESSION #2: February 18 – March 11 (7 lessons)

There will be NO lessons on MLK and President's Day

9:15 am – 9:45 am	Level 1 Level 2
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm (Training pool only)	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Training pool only)	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3
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 13 – February 5 (8 lessons)

SESSION #2: February 17 – March 12 (8 lessons)

11:15 am – 11:45 am	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm (Training pool only)	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm (Training pool only)	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3
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 20 – March 10 (8 lessons)

There will be NO mid-session break

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 ONLY

January 17 – March 14 (8 lessons)

There will be NO lessons on Saturday, February 14, 2015

9:30 am – 10:00 am	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Level 3 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 16 – March 13 (7 lessons)

\$54.60 per session

There will be NO lessons on Friday, February 13, 2015

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm	Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4 Level 5 Level 6
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AQUATIC PROGRAMS

ARC LIFEGUARD TRAINING (LGT)

Learn the latest skills and techniques of water rescues in courses taught by certified ARC Instructors following the ARC curriculum. This ARC lifeguarding course will provide necessary minimum skills to serve as a non-surf lifeguard. Other areas this course will cover are: Automated External Defibrillator (AED), CPR for Lifeguards, Preventing Disease Transmission (PDT), and First Aid. You will be certified in Lifeguarding/First Aid and CPR/AED for Lifeguards.

Prerequisites:

- 1) Must be at least 15 years old.
- 2) Swim 300 yards continuously using front crawl with rhythmic breathing using crawl stroke and breaststroke, 2) Swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive to a depth of 8ft, retrieve a 10lb brick, return to the surface and swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the brick and exit the water in 1 minute and 40 seconds, and 3) tread water for 2 minutes without using hands.

Age: 15 years and older

Date: January 5 – 10

Time: 5:30 – 9:30 pm (M–F) & 9:00 am – 6:00 pm (SA)

Course Length: 24 hours

Fee: \$150

5th ANNUAL INDOOR IRONMAN TRIATHLON

Keep your fitness focus over the winter season by participating in the challenging event. Participants must complete all 3 events (swim, bike, run); however, you get to complete them at your own pace. The goal is completion of the distances and being ACTIVE, not speed. All participants will receive a performance T-shirt upon completion.

Distances: 2.4 mile Swim, 112 mile Bike or Elliptical, 26.2 mile Walk

Age: 14 and over

Date: February 2 – March 2, 2015

Fee: \$40

APRIL POOL'S DAY

Get a head start on this year's family water fun by boning up on safety tips! Instructors will be covering topics such as the importance of life jackets and how to properly wear them, instruction on water safety and how to handle elementary rescues.

There will be one hour for complete water safety instruction and an hour of free swimming.

Age: All Ages

Date: Saturday, April 18, 2015

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Fee: Free

WATERFIT

Be inspired 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. Swimming is not required.

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.

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.

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
slings-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.

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
slings-candi@charter.net

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 \$115.00 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

Recreation Activities

509-962-7210 • Jodi Hctor, Aquatic & Recreation Supervisor • hctorj@cityofellensburg.org

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.

Age: 10 – adult

Day: Mondays

Date: January, February, March, April

Time: Ages 10 – 12, 7:00 – 7:45 pm

Ages: 13 – Adult, 8:00 – 8:45 pm

Location: Mt. Stuart Elementary, 5th Grade Wing

Fee: \$45 per month

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.

Age: 12 – adult

Day: Wednesdays

Dates: January, February, March, April

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Location: Mt. Stuart Elementary, 5th Grade Wing

Fee: \$45 per month

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 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 962-7210.

Age: All Ages

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2015

Time: 8:00 am – Noon

Location: Rotary Pavilion, Pearl Street

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."

Performance Dates & Times:

Friday, January 16, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 17, 2015 at 5:00 pm

Grades: K – 12

Auditions: Monday, January 12, 2015

Time: 3:30 pm

Location: Hal Holmes Center, 201 N. Ruby

Fee: \$30 for those receiving roles or Assistant Directors

Registration: On-site after auditions



Stan Bassett Youth Center

509-925-8604 • David Hurn, Youth Center & Athletics Program Coordinator • hurmd@cityofellensburg.org



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 – 12th graders

Days: Monday – Friday

Time: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Fee: Free

EARLY RELEASE DROP-IN

Age: 3rd – 12th graders

Days: February 6, February 27, March 6, March 15,
April 10, April 17, April 24, May 1, May 8

Time: 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Fee: Free

SCHOOL CLOSURE DROP-IN

Age: 3rd – 12th graders

Days: Semester Break, January 26, 2015

Spring Break: March 23 – March 27, 2015

Time: 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Fee: Free

FACILITY CLOSURES

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

New Year's Day: Thursday, January 1, 2015

Friday, January 2, 2015

Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Monday, January 19, 2015

President's Day: Monday, February 16, 2015

Memorial Day: Monday, May 25, 2014

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 Tuesday of each month

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Fee: Free

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

GIRLS GROUP – UNPREDICTABLE ANGELS'

Unpredictable Angels' members take part in bonding activities; enrichment activities; are visited by guest speakers; and take part in fun, enriching field trips.

Age: 3rd – 8th graders

Days: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Fee: Free

BOYS GROUP – BAM!

BAM! Boys group members take part in fun filled activities; enrichment activities; are visited by guest speakers; and take part in fun, enriching field trips.

Age: 3rd – 8th graders

Days: 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Fee: Free



The City of Ellensburg Parks & Recreation Department would like to say a huge THANK YOU to our local Fred Meyer store and its employees who have donated close to \$6,000 to the Stan Bassett Youth Center through their checkout counter coin-drop boxes over the course of two years.



509-925-8604 • David Hum, Youth Center & Athletics Program Coordinator • humrd@cityofellensburg.org

ATHLETIC PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for all City of Ellensburg Athletic programs will take place at the Stan Bassett Youth Center located at 406 E. Capitol. Please note that payment must be made in cash, check, or money order, make checks payable to the City of Ellensburg. Registration forms and fees may be mailed to:

City of Ellensburg
Attn: David Hum
501 N. Anderson Street
Ellensburg, WA 98926

REGISTRATION TIMES

(All Athletic Programs)

School Year: Monday – Friday
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Summer & School Breaks: Monday – Friday
Noon – 5:00 pm

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, 2014 – January 9, 2015

League Dates: Games begin January 20, 2015

Game Days: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday if needed

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

Fee: \$350 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 16 – March 6, 2015

Late: March 7 – March 13, 2015

Player Draft: March 16 or 18, 2015

League Dates: March 30 – May 30, 2015

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 30 – April 17, 2015

Clinic Dates: April 20 – May 25, 2015

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

- Scott & Lindsey Haney
- Bryan Nash
- Teena Gruber
- Julie Coppock
- Sarah Porter
- Jessica Snyder
- Andrea & Jamie Colson
- Madison Kennedy
- Nichol Thomas
- Jodi Musser
- Rick Morrill
- Josh Mattson
- Jesse & Carly Steuckle
- Jenna Kiser
- Vince Glondo
- Amber Dewalt
- Jaini Huber
- Joell Boast
- Ryan Mace
- Heath Marrs
- Austin Smith
- Karen Bach
- Desiree & Nathan Smith
- Theresa Ellison
- Derek & Amy Mayo
- Cecilia & Phoebe Mahre
- Kovey Lewis
- Brent Mallon
- Mark Johnston
- Erica Saadat
- Paul Keith
- Jackie McNealy
- Meagan Hudson
- Elizabeth Hudson
- Steve Moore
- Erin O'Dell
- Dain Ness
- Brandon Bedsaul
- Matt Eslinger
- Tim McGuire

Youth Indoor Soccer Coaches

- Carey Gazis
- Moises Rosas
- Jennifer Harper
- Lindsay Hoyle
- Bryan Hoyt
- Chris Cruse
- Darcy Bator
- Dave McReynolds
- Megan Pennington
- Sarah Houk
- Jasen Carlson
- Thad & Erin O'Dell
- David Richards
- Scott & Jennifer Harper

Ellensburg Racquet & Recreation Center

6061 E. Vantage Hwy. • 509-925-8636 • Dennis Roberts, Racquet & Recreation Center Coordinator •



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

April 5: Easter



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: 9:00 pm – Noon (varies according to skill level)

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

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 (through May)
- Time:** 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
- Fee:** \$3.50 or 10 Visit Punch Pass \$28.00
- Summer Location:** Lions/Mt. View Park Rink – Cost is free

INDOOR SOCCER

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

- Age:** 18+
- Date:** Saturdays (through May)
- 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 (through May)
Monday – Thursday (June – September)
- 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 (through May)
- Time:** 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Fee:** \$2.00 per person



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.

- Alcoholic beverages are not allowed.
- Motorized vehicles shall be restricted to developed roads and parking lots.
- Pets shall be on a leash at all times and pet owners shall be required to clean up after their pets (pet waste mitts and receptacles are provided at most City parks). Pets shall NOT be allowed in the developed (grass) areas of Irene Rinehart Riverfront Park (IRRP).
- Littering is prohibited.
- Overnight camping is NOT allowed, unless prior permit or approval has been granted.
- No discharging of firearm or hunting is allowed.
- Barbeque fires are permitted in designated areas only (in barbeque pits and stands).
- No loud music or other loud noises disturbing the peaceful enjoyment of the parks is permitted.
- No horses shall be permitted in any developed park except Irene Rinehart Riverfront Park (IRRP), and in said park, horses shall NOT be allowed near the beach, lake and grass picnic areas.
- No fishing shall be allowed in the ponds of Irene Rinehart Riverfront Park (IRRP) from May 15 to September 15.
- No livestock shall be permitted in any developed City park.
- The City recommends no person operate a skateboard, inline skates, roller skates, or a bicycle at either the City Skate Park or BMX facility without wearing protective apparel and that any person under 16 years of age riding or otherwise operating any bicycle, electric-assisted bicycle, in-line skates, roller skate(s), skate shoe(s), scooter or skateboard, including any passenger thereon and/or person being towed thereby, on any public area in the city shall wear an approved helmet, and shall have either the neck or chin strap of the helmet fastened securely while the device is in motion.
- The use of bicycles at the City Skate Park is prohibited.
- The City Skate Park and BMX facility shall be closed between dusk and 8:00am; persons are prohibited from using either facility during the closed period.
- No individual or group of individuals shall hold any meeting or conduct group activities or such a nature or in such a manner as to effectively preempt the exclusion of the general public from a major part of any City park facility, except by permit and/or City Council approval issued pursuant to the terms of the City of Ellensburg Ordinance covering parks and recreation facilities rules and regulations.

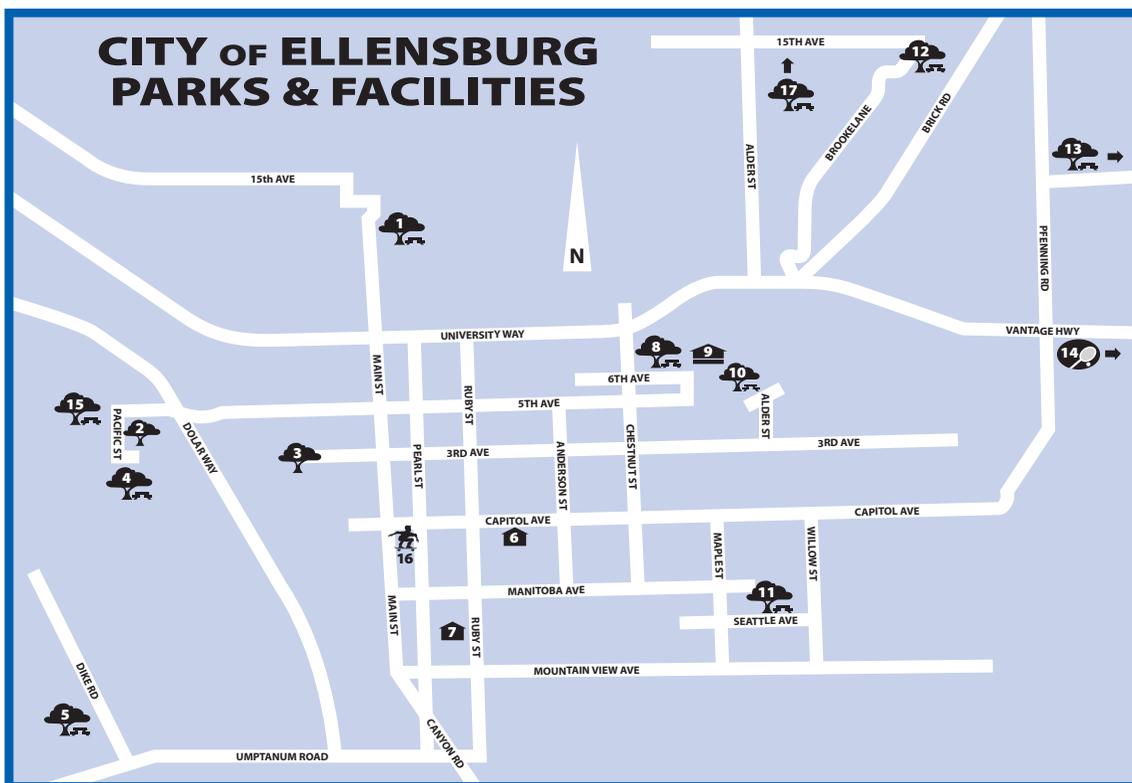
PARK & PICNIC SHELTER RESERVATION PROCEDURES

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; however reservations must be completed in person. Reservations are secured as soon as the ‘Park Shelter Reservation Form’ has been completed and the fee has been paid. **Cash or check** are the only method of payment available at the Kittitas Valley Memorial Pool & Fitness Center.

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. Any additional hours beyond the four hour block may be pro-rated at an hourly fee based on the number of people attending your event.

PARK RENTAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- Please clean-up the picnic shelter at the conclusion of your event. Our picnic shelters are used by many people and we want to make sure that those following your party enjoy a clean shelter.
- Alcohol is prohibited.
- All vehicles must remain in the park parking lot. We understand that you want to get as close as possible to drop off food, tables, etc. however in order to ensure the safety of other park use and to minimize potential park damage you must keep all vehicles in the designated parking areas.
- In order to maintain the family atmosphere in our parks the volume level for all bands, music, performers, stereos and karaoke machines must be kept at an acceptable level, and also be appropriate for a park setting. Amplification that produces sound cannot be audible at a distance of 75 feet or farther from the event area except by special permission (i.e., a “Noise Ordinance Waiver”) from City Council.
- Circuses and carnival rides are not allowed in City parks, except by special permission from the Parks & Recreation Director, or his/her designee.
- Fires are allowed only designated in BBQ areas.
- Do not place stakes or other objects into the ground as it may damage the irrigation system or other park infrastructure. You may use sandbags or weights to anchor objects.
- Individuals or groups found in violation of established rules and regulations pertaining to park rentals may be suspended from use of the parks/shelter and/or participation in future programs. Refunds will not be granted when rentals/events are interrupted by policy violations.



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
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	
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 Vangage Highway	X	X		X				X	X		X		
15. Rotary Park	1200 W. 5th	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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