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Take your completed registration form, found on page 4, and turn into the
South Whidbey Parks & Recreation office located at 5475 Maxwellton Road
in Langley. Office hours can be found on page 2.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the South Whidbey Parks & Recreation District is to provide all residents and visitors in the district a variety of recreational activities and facilities. This should be fun and safe and be well integrated into our island community and environment. It should also be educational and healthful, providing opportunities for individuals and our community to play well together. It is our mission to best achieve this through community participation.

Contact Us

SWPRD Recreation Center & Offices

5475 Maxwelton Rd, Langley, WA 98260

Office Hours

Mon-Thu, 8:30AM–5:00PM

Fri, 8:30AM–4:30PM

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 136, Langley, WA 98260

Other

Phone: (360) 221-5484

Fax: (360) 221-7323

E-mail: swparks@whidbey.com

Website: www.swparks.org

Office Closures: December 24 & 25,
January 1, January 21 & February 18

Board of Commissioners

The SWPRD Board of Commissioners meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at the South Whidbey Parks & Recreation Center, 5475 Maxwelton Road, Langley, Room 111. Commissioners are:

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Registration Info

† Fee includes 8.7% sales tax.

- Advance registration is required for all programs unless otherwise stated.
- All fees are due at the time of registration. We cannot "hold" a space for you without full payment and registration.
- All programs have a minimum and maximum enrollment. We request that you register in advance to ensure class minimums are met. We reserve the right to cancel a program if minimums are not met.
- There is a \$25 service charge on all returned checks and declined credit cards.
- Please use our registration form in this guide for all programs unless otherwise indicated. Registration forms are also available online at www.swparks.org

Refund Policy

- Full refunds will be given for all classes cancelled by SWPRD.
- If you need to cancel your registration before the second session, we will refund your pro-rated registration fee, minus a 10% processing fee, or issue a credit good for one calendar year, for the full fee. After the second session, a refund or credit will not be issued.
- To request a refund, a Refund Request Form must be submitted to the SWPRD office before the second session. Refund requests will not be accepted after the 2nd session.
- Please be aware that refund requests may take up to 45 days to process.
- Refunds will not be issued from a credit.
- Refunds will not be issued for programs costing \$10 or less, unless cancelled by SWPRD.
- One day programs, trips, or special events are not covered under this policy (no refunds or credits available).
- Contracted programs have their own refund policies that we follow. Call for more information.
- Every effort is made to insure that the information in this brochure is accurate. We reserve the right to add, withdraw or revise programs/events as needed. For up to date information please visit our website.

Accessibility

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

Advertising

The Whidbey Marketplace & News prints and distributes this publication 3 times a year. We welcome you to advertise your program or business along with us. For details, contact Penny Hill at (360)682-2341 or email penny@whidbeymarketplace.com.

Inclement Weather & Power Outages


Programs may be cancelled in the event of inclement weather or power outages. We encourage you to call our voice messaging system at (360)221-5484 before leaving home to determine program status.

Financial Assistance for Youth Programs

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Make a Difference

Contributions are being accepted for SWPRD's Recreation Scholarship program. You can make it possible for a child/youth to participate in many of our programs which contribute to their health, and physical and social development. Call us at (360)221-5484 or email swparks@whidbey.com to inquire about making a contribution.

	Acreage	Parking	Nature Trails	Lake	Lake Swimming	Boat Ramp	Fishing	Play Structure	Horse Trail	Basketball Court	Soccer Fields	Baseball & Softball	Athletic Fields	Bicycle Trails	Picnic Area	Toilets/Restrooms	Programs	Reservable Space	BBQ
Community Park	•	•	•					•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
5495 Maxwellton Rd, Langley																			
Sports Complex	•	•	•					•			•		•		•	•		•	•
5598 Langley Rd, Langley																			
Trustland Trails	•	•	•						•					•	•	•		•	
Craw Road & Hwy 525, Langley																			
Deer Lake Public Beach Access	•	•		•	•	•	•								•	•			
4330 Bucktail Lane, Clinton																			
Lone Lake Public Beach Access	•	•		•		•	•								•	•			•
5075 Lone Lake Rd, Langley																			
Goss Lake Public Beach Access	•	•		•	•	•	•								•	•			
5235 Lakeside Dr, Freeland																			
Recreation Center & Offices	•	•	•													•	•	•	
5475 Maxwellton Rd, Langley																			

4 Ways to Register

Online

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

By Mail

Send completed registration form and full payment to: SWPRD, P.O. Box 136, Langley, WA 98260

By Fax or Email

Fax or email completed registration form with credit card authorization. Fax to (360)221-7323 or email to swparks@whidbey.com. Call the office at (360)221-5484 to confirm receipt.

In Person

Walk in to our SWPRD office at 5475 Maxwellton Road, Langley, during our regular business hours.

Disclaimer: South Whidbey Parks and Recreation programs are NOT sponsored by the South Whidbey School District or the Coupeville School District, and the South Whidbey School District and Coupeville School Districts assume no responsibility for the conduct or safety of the activity. In consideration for the privilege to distribute these materials, the South Whidbey School District and the Coupeville School District shall be held harmless from any cause of action, claim or petition filed in any court or administrative tribunal arising out of the distribution of these materials, including all costs, attorney's fees and judgments or awards.

Facility & Field Reservations

We request that all groups planning to use our facilities or fields notify us in advance. Anyone wishing to make a reservation must fill out a facility use request form, available on our website and at our park office. Requests are filled on a first-come basis, depending on availability. Rental fees may apply. For additional information about availability and rates, contact the SWPRD office online at www.swparks.org/reservations or call (360)221-5484.

Sports Fields

We have softball, baseball and soccer fields available. Scheduling information for leagues, tournaments and individual teams is available by calling (360)221-5484.

Facilities

You can now rent space for parties, meetings, classes, special events and more at our new recreation headquarters. The former SWPRD office (the Crow's Nest) at Community Park is also available.

Picnic Shelters

Our picnic shelters are available for reservation for your party or event. Although shelter use is usually free of charge, we do require advance reservation. Picnic shelters can accommodate 45-75 people.

Other Local Parks

Island County Parks

Includes Maxwellton Beach, Dave Mackie Park, Dan Porter Park, Freeland Park & Hall, Mutiny Bay Boat Ramp, Double Bluff, Marguerite Brons Memorial Park, Deer Lake, Lone Lake, Goss Lake, Putney Woods, and Baby Island Hts. (360)679-7373

Washington State Parks

Includes South Whidbey State Park, Fort Casey, Fort Ebey, Joseph Whidbey, and Deception Pass. (360)902-8844

Port of South Whidbey

Includes Possession Beach Waterfront Park, Langley Boat Harbor, Bush Point Boat Launch, Mutiny Bay Facility, and Clinton Beach Fishing Pier. (360)331-5494

South Whidbey Parks & Rec Registration Form

Mail registration form with payment to SWPRD, PO Box 136, Langley, WA 98260, or fax with credit card payment to 360-221-7323.
Call 360-221-5484 to confirm faxed registrations. You can also register online at www.swparks.org!

Participant Information

Participant Name	Contact Phone	Alternate Phone	DOB / /	Age	Grade
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip	Gender	
Email	Check here to receive our e-newsletter. <input type="checkbox"/>		Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL 2X Circle your shirt size (if applicable)		
Please list any health, behavioral or medical concerns			Physician Name		
Phone			Phone		

Parent/Guardian Information (Required for youth only)

Mother	Phone(s)	Father	Phone(s)
Emergency contact other than parent who is permitted to pick up above youth.		Relationship to Child	

Program Title

Program Title	Date or Session #	Start Time	Fee
			\$
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Please consider donating to our scholarship fund and add to your total. My donation \$			Total \$

Waiver/Photo Release

I agree to hold harmless the South Whidbey Parks & Recreation District, its officials, its employees and agents for any and all claims for personal injury and damage in which damage and injury is or appears to be proximately caused by my participation or the participation of the child for whom I am responsible in this recreation program. Furthermore, I hereby consent that images (photographs, video recordings, etc.) of me or my child engaged in above activities may be used for promotional purposes.

Signed: (Parent/Guardian Signature Required for Youth) _____ Date: _____

PAYMENT

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Name on Card	Expiration Date	
Signature	Total Fee	

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☐ Web Search
 ☐ Activity Guide
 ☐ Email
 ☐ Flyer @ School
 ☐ Newspaper
 ☐ Other: _____

For Office Use

Method

Rec'd By

Date

Amount

Receipt #

World Music for Children

Making & Playing Instruments from Around the World

(Grades K - 5) You'll have fun making and learning to play instruments from around the world that you can take home. At the end of each session we'll form a band and play some songs together. In session 1 we'll make Australian didgeridoos and miniature Scottish bagpipes, plus an extra surprise instrument. In session 2 we'll make African drums and aboriginal bull roarers, plus an extra surprise instrument. No musical experience is necessary. Instructor Bob Effertz has been teaching world music workshops for both children and adults for over 20 years throughout the Northwest. He has studied a variety of instruments both in the US and abroad. He currently performs with several world music groups (see www.bobeffertz.com). Contact Bob for questions: burmabob2@hotmail.com. Min5/Max14.



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**"Sister Robert Anne's
Cabaret Class"**

June 14 - 30, 2013

730 SE Midway Blvd • Oak Harbor
www.whidbeyplayhouse.com
360-679-2237

Location: SWPRD Rec Center.

Session 1: Mon | Jan 28 | 9am-Noon | \$35*

Session 2: Tue | Jan 29 | 9am-noon | \$35*

*Additional \$10 materials fee provides materials for making instruments & a snack.

Beginning Cartooning for Kids



How to Draw Funny People

Students will hone newfound drawing skills through guided step-by-step drawing, foraging key cartooning elements: exaggeration, proportion, and contrast. Students will have time to explore and experiment, without feeling the pressure of creating perfect pieces. Each class will build off skills learned in previous session, progressing from facial features to body parts and the complete figure. Students will have fun while also learning important art concepts such as line, perspective, value, proportion, space and shape.

Instructor Valerie Heggnes brings a lifetime of art appreciation and experience to this class. She has a BA in Art and Psychology, and K-8 WA State teaching certification. Instructor can meet SWES kids at the flagpole after school to walk over. Those who choose to do this must provide the school with a permission note and notify SWPRD of their intent.

Location: SWPRD Rec Center. Min 4/ Max 10.

Fri | Jan 18 - Feb 15* | 3:45 - 4:45PM | \$50**

*Fri, Feb 15 is a possible snow make-up day for SWES. Class will continue as scheduled.

**Add'l \$5 materials fee due to instructor on first day of class, providing all in-class drawing materials (paper, pens, ink).

Music Together



Bringing Harmony Home®

(For children birth to five years and an adult caregiver) All children can learn to sing in tune, keep a beat, and participate with confidence in the music of our culture, provided that their early environment supports such learning. Come and see how much fun it is with Music Together! Music Together is an internationally recognized early childhood music instruction program for toddlers, preschoolers, and the adults who love them. Instructor: Jess Monett.

Location: SWPRD Rec Center. Min 6/ Max 15. Register by Jan. 8. FREE demo class on Tue., Jan 15, 10:15 - 11:00AM, RSVP required.

Tue | Jan 22 - Mar 26 | 10:15 - 11:00AM* | \$97**

*Please contact us if you are interested in a 2:45-3:30PM class on Tuesdays. If there is enough interest, we will add a session.

**Additional materials fee of \$40 cash per family due on first day of class. Class materials include two CD's, music activity book, & parent guide. Additional siblings 9 months - 5 years are only \$75.

Adult Co-Ed Volleyball

South Whidbey

(Adults 18+) Drop in for a pick-up game of volleyball with a great group of people. No volleyball on non-school days. Participation is at-your-own-risk, and by participating you consent to our standard waiver/release of liability. *For information & schedule changes, call Amber O'Brien at (360) 320-1757.

Location: Langley Middle School's Gym.

Tue | Sep 11 - Jun 18 | 6:30 - 8:30PM* | Free

Coupeville

(Adults & Youth 16+) Enjoy a 2-hour workout while playing volleyball, improving on your skills and having fun. Please register in advance online. For information contact coordinator, Robyn Myers at rawynn91@yahoo.com.

*No volleyball on holidays.

Location: Coupeville MS Gym.

Mon | Jan 7 – Apr 29* | 6:30 – 8:30PM
| \$45 (includes tax)/ \$5 drop in fee (includes tax)

Little Dribblers

For Boys & Girls



First Shot at Basketball

(For first graders) New this year! Little Dribbler is a long standing basketball tradition on South Whidbey, run by

P.E. teacher Jan McNeely. Skye Dunn is continuing this tradition now that Jan has retired. We're offering this excellent program focusing on basic fundamentals and introduction to the game of basketball. Players will learn passing, shooting, dribbling, and game play, focusing on respect, teamwork and responsibility. Coach Skye is an energetic and fun leader, bringing a solid educational background in kinesiology, and P.E., and a passion for the game of basketball. Kids respond well to Skye, and are sure to learn to love this great lifetime sport.

Bring clean court shoes, snack, water bottle. Instructor can meet SWES kids at the flagpole after school to walk over. Those who choose to do this must provide the school with a permission note and notify SWPRD of their intent.

Location: Primary School Gym. Bonus!

Those who register by Jan 22 will receive a 27.5" ball to keep. Min 6/Max 20

Tue/Thu | Feb 5 – 21 | 3:45 – 4:30PM | \$40 includes size-appropriate ball if registered by Jan 22.

Boys' Basketball League

Be Part of a Team!

Experience basketball if you are a rookie or an advanced player. This long-standing recreational league is an excellent way to learn and enjoy the game of basketball. Our league offers a great first experience or a chance to refine your skills in a positive learning environment.

The season begins with the turnout/skills

nite/group practices. Team assignments and practices will begin shortly thereafter. All registrants will be assigned to a team and get to play, regardless of skill level. Games begin in early February. Season will end mid-March. Extensive details and FAQ's available online. Most communication is by email, please be sure to provide email address(es) where we can reach you.

TURNOUT / SKILLS NIGHTS

This important first night allows kids to begin building skills, and coaches to get an idea of the skill level of each player. Schedule:

Grade 2 • Tue, Jan 22, 5:00 - 6:00PM

Grades 3/4 • Wed, Jan 16, 5:00 – 6:00PM

Grades 5/6 • Tue, Jan 15, 5:00 - 6:00PM

Grades 7/8 • Thu, Jan 17, 5:00 - 6:00PM

FEE: \$60 through December 31; \$70 after. Fee includes 8.7% sales tax

35+ Basketball

South Whidbey

(Adults) Adults ages 35+ are invited to play basketball with their peers. Refine your skills or get in shape! Donations are appreciated and support our Youth Basketball Scholarship Fund. Participation is at-your-own-risk, and by participating you consent to our waiver/release of liability. *For info & schedule changes, call Jeff Chiarizio at (360)331-5545.

Location: SWHS Gym.

Mon & Wed | Jan 7 – Jun 17* | 6:30–8:30pm | Free

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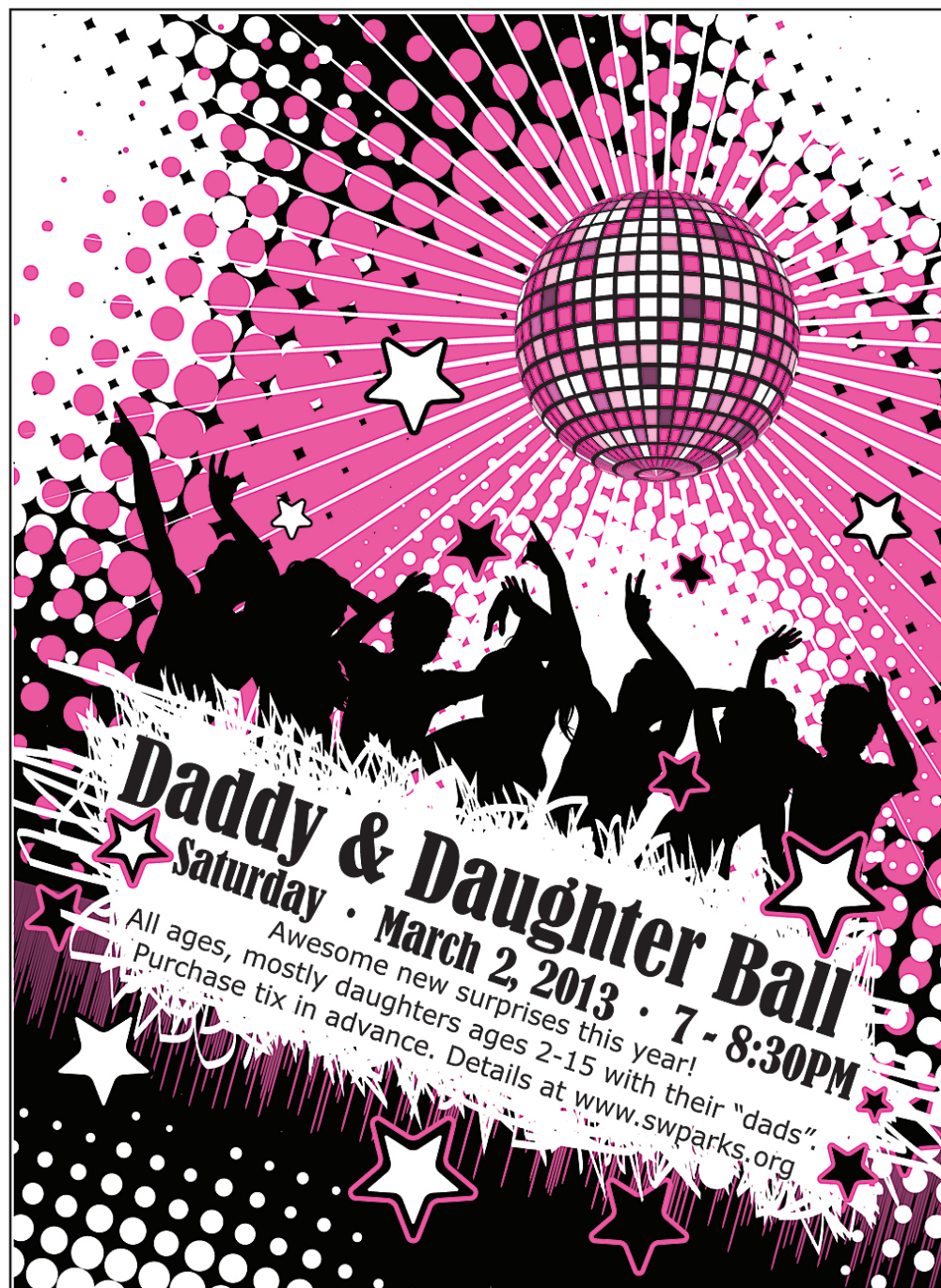
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Daddy & Daughter Ball

This is your opportunity to show your girl how a gentleman treats a lady at this quality evening out together. This is a special night for creating lifelong memories. Get dressed up and join us for an evening, dancing the night away, enjoying refreshments, a flower for each daughter, a chance at door prizes, and a free picture of each couple. Can't dance? You're not alone! Just relax and enjoy an evening with your daughter. This is a popular event and space is limited, so register early. Volunteers needed! SWPRD understands that families don't all look the same, and we applaud those who bring stand-in fathers: family friends, grandpas, neighbors who fill that space in a girl's life. Location: TBA. Space is limited, so get your tickets in advance.

Saturday, Mar 2, 7 – 8:30PM, \$23 father & one daughter; \$7 each additional daughter.





Polar Bear Plunge

Tuesday • January 1 • Noon • Double Bluff

Start the new year with a splash! Join a fun-loving crowd of jumpers for a bone-chilling dive into 2013. Fee includes event shirt & refreshments. Benefits 4-H Teen Leadership activities. Advance registration at www.swparks.org. Registration begins at 10:30AM. Fee: \$15



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SnowRider

Your Ride to the Mountains

SnowRider

Catch a ride to the mountains with a great group of new or old friends this winter. We provide a luxury coach with experienced drivers and fun chaperones. Come join us for outdoor winter fun!

Benefits

- > Sleep on the bus ride up, play hard all day, no worries of the snowy drive home!
- > Safe & reliable transportation on a luxury bus.
- > Convenient pickups in Clinton, Coupeville and more!
- > Save on lift tickets, gas, lessons, & ferry fees
- > Ride with new & old buddies

Details

Visit swparks.org for details or call (360)221-6788 for info.



Saturdays, January 5 - February 23, 2013

Come Out and Play!

Thursday Night Lights

Running Under the Track Lights

(All ages) Runners or walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome to be part of a group that has a great passion for running! Get tips, lessons or just time to run or walk with a group on a well-lit track. We encourage you to come out and run with us! Youth must have parent permission to participate. Participation is at-your-own-risk, and by participating you consent to our standard waiver/release of liability.

Location: South Whidbey High School Track.

Thu | Nov 15 – Feb 14 | 6:00 – 7:00PM | FREE

Kids' Tennis Team



(Grades 1-4) Join your friends for tennis fun! Whether you're new to tennis and want to learn how to hold the racquet and rally

the ball, or you've taken some classes and know the basics of serving and scoring, Kids Tennis Team is for you! Players will be divided by ability and then age. There will be lots of opportunities for instruction and successful, fun and low-key competition. Sign up by the quarter—come whichever days you can. All equipment is provided, but bring a snack to eat before class begins. Min/max: 12/24 per quarter

Location: South Whidbey Primary School Gym.

Winter: Mon/Wed | Dec 3 – Feb 25* | 3:45 – 4:45PM | \$65

Spring: Mon/Wed | Mar. 4 – May 15* | 3:45 – 4:45PM | \$65

*No tennis on SWES non-school or early release days.

Junior Tennis Team



(Grades 5 – 8) Join your friends for tennis fun! Whether you're new to tennis and

want to learn the fundamentals, or you've taken some classes and know the basics of serving, rallying and scoring, Junior Tennis Team has something for you to learn! Players will be divided by ability and age. There will be lots of opportunities for successful fun and low-key competition. Rainouts will not be made up. All equipment provided, including loaner racquets if you need one.

Location: SWHS tennis courts. Min/max: 12/24

Mon/Wed | May 13 – June 10* | 5:00 – 6:00PM | \$40

*No tennis on SWES non-school or early release days.

Youth Basketball Coaches

Do you have what it takes to make a difference?

As a volunteer for youth sports, you will be able to watch the children of our community grow – physically and emotionally. No reward is as great as knowing that your gift of time and dedication has helped a child succeed. Volunteers are the backbone of our community's sports programs. Please consider dedicating some of your time to the children of our community by helping develop a passion for sports. Coaches are responsible for general team organization, from team practice to coordinating the



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efforts of the players, parents and assistant coaches during game play. Coaches must successfully pass a criminal background check process. We strive to provide a fun environment which challenges each participant's playing potential, while maintaining the integrity of disciplined and fair play. Coaches must be patient, fun-loving, and be a positive role model for our youth.

Lattes You'll Love

Making the Most of Your Home Espresso Maker.

(Adults and youth ages 14+) Learn how to get the most out of your home espresso maker, sharing Lattes in this hands-on workshop. Learn about the best grinds and coffees to use; how to do both basic and artistic foams; and good techniques for making Lattes and Americanos. You'll also learn how to make great chai, including how to mix your own spices for the tea. Several espresso makers will be available for your use, but please bring your own to have the best hands-on experience. Instructor Bob Effertz has taught fun and creative classes throughout the Northwest for over 20 years. He has been using an espresso maker for 25 years, becoming genuinely interested in espresso machines while working as a European tour guide for Rick Steves. He learned how to make great chai during his many travels in India. Min 4 / Max 8.

Location: SWPRD Rec Center.

Sat | Jan 26 | 10am-noon | \$20*

*Additional materials fee of \$8 paid directly to the instructor at class provides ingredients (coffee, tea, milk, soy milk, biscotti).

Intro to Red Cross Volunteering



American Red Cross
Islands Chapter

The first steps to helping...

Are you interested in becoming an Emergency Services Volunteer with the American Red Cross? Or just learning how

emergency response works on Whidbey Island? The Disaster Services Overview class will get you started. It is a prerequisite to all other Red Cross training. You will learn the principles of Red Cross disaster response and how the Island's Chapter functions within both the national and local emergency response structure. Facilitator: Nancy Waddell, swdisasterteam@whidbey.com.

Location: SWPRD Rec Center.

Sat | Feb 9 | Noon – 3:00PM | FREE, but please RSVP online.

Clam Digging 101



Diggin' for Dinner

(All ages, youth with an adult) Get out of your shell at this informational and hands-on workshop on clamming in our area. Learn about gear, harvesting regulations, where to go, and practical how-to lessons. Sample steamed clams and enjoy the beach at low tide. You'll take home your clam harvest, a clam measuring tool (one per family), and yummy recipes for serving up your finds. Each person will need shoes that can get muddy, a water bottle, a bucket, and a small shovel or hand cultivator for each person wanting to harvest clams. Limited space available, and class fills up, so register early!!

Location: Scatchet Head community private beach and picnic shelter at 3742 Driftwood Dr, Clinton.

Sat, Apr 27, 11:30AM – 1:30PM, \$5 or \$15/family*

*We will apply for, and most likely receive, a free one-day group fishing license. In the unlikely event that we are not awarded this license you will need to purchase a clam license, for around \$10. Children under the age of 15 do not need a license.

Sports for Dogs

K-9 Nosework Classes

(Adults & youth with an adult) This fast-growing dog sport teaches how to encourage and develop your dog's amazing natural scenting ability by using its desire to hunt and its love of food, toys, and exercise. This exciting detection-style activity is appropriate for dogs of any age, breed, or physical ability and handlers of all ages and abilities. Each dog works separately, so this is a perfect class for dogs unsuited for a group setting. The ability to conduct indoor searches makes the sport an ideal mental & physical exercise for our rainy climate. Your quality and experienced instructors will teach you how to develop and expand the talents of your dog's nose. Instructor: Georgia Edwards, CNWI (Certified Nosework Instructor) k9nosework@whidbey.net or (360)579-1030.

Location: SWPRD Rec Center.



Beginning Nosework (NW1)

Sun | Jan 13 – Feb 17 | 11AM - 12:30PM | \$140**

Tue | Jan 15 – Feb 19 | 11AM - 12:30PM | \$140**

Working with Odor (NW2B)

Sun | Jan 13 – Feb 17 | 1PM - 2:30 PM | \$140**

Tue | Jan 15 – Feb 19 | 1PM - 2:30 PM | \$140**

Continuing Nosework (NW3)

Sun | Jan 13 – Feb 17 | 3PM - 4:30PM | \$140**

Tue | Jan 15 – Feb 19 | 3PM - 4:30PM | \$140**

* If there are 5 or less dogs per class, the class will be one hour long; if there are 6–8 dogs, the class will be 90 minutes long. Dogs are worked individually. **Fee is per dog

Hands-On Nature



"Seedlings"

(Ages 4 – 7) Let's Move, Explore & Discover! Are you looking for an enriching activity for you and your child to participate in this winter? Come explore the natural world around us at the Maxwellton Outdoor Classroom. We'll follow our curiosity, explore the forest, make discoveries, hear stories, play games and make new friends. The nature series will be taught by Lori O'Brien, Master of Education, who leads the Outdoor Classroom K-5 Education Program for Whidbey Watershed Stewards. She is a certified teacher and facilitator of "Project Learning Tree", "Project Wild" and Family Choice Award winning curriculum "Growing Up Wild". 8 min/12 max.

Location: Maxwellton Outdoor Classroom, 7015 Maxwellton Road, Clinton.

Thu | Jan 17 – Feb 7 | 9:45 - 10:30AM | \$25 per child

Hands-On Science

Young Scientists in the Making

(Grades 1-3) Join us for fun, hands-on science activities, including physics,

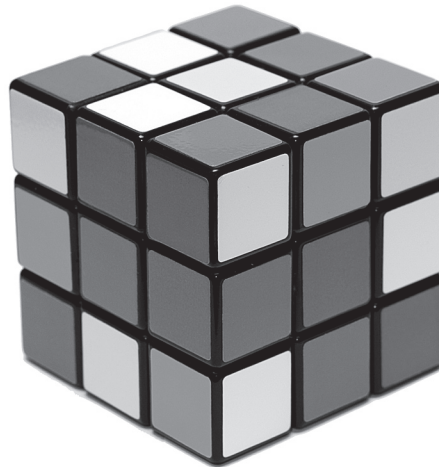
chemistry and electricity. These child-friendly experiments will engage active and inquiring minds. All participants will be included in the science explorations. Instructor is a WA State certified teacher, with extensive experience teaching, including science in the classroom. Instructor can meet SWES kids at the flagpole after school to walk over. Those who choose to do this must provide the school with a permission note and notify SWPRD of their intent.

Location: SWPRD Rec Center. Min 6/ Max 16.

Mon | Feb 4 – Apr 1* | 3:45 – 5:00PM | \$80**

*Except Feb 18. **Additional \$10 materials fee provides science supplies & snack.

Beginner Rubik's Cube Club



Learn to solve the Cube!

(Grades 3 – 8) Join the South Whidbey Rubik's Cube Club and learn to solve the Rubik's Cube! The first 6 weeks will focus on teaching beginners new to solving the basic 3X3X3 Rubik's Cube. This will be a fun, hands-on time to learn about "The Cube" and how to scramble it into patterns and restore it back to its 6-colored sides. Intermediate cubers will have the chance to transfer their skills to other cubes (4X4X4, 5X5X5, etc.). All participants will be actively included in fun activities and mini competitions. Instructor can meet SWES kids at the flagpole after school to walk over. Those who choose to do this must provide the school with a permission note

and notify SWPRD of their intent. Min 6/ Max 16.

Location: SWPRD Rec Center.

Beginners Tue | Jan 15 – Feb 19* | 3:45 – 5:00PM | \$50**

Intermediate Tue | Feb 26 – Apr 2 | 3:45 – 5:00PM | \$50**

*Program will go as scheduled, regardless of whether or not Feb 19 is a Snow Make-Up Day for the school district. **Additional \$13 materials fee due to instructor on first day of class. Includes snacks and a Rubik's Cube or \$3 if you have your own Rubik's Cube already.

Help Wanted



Basketball Referees

South Whidbey Parks & Recreation District is seeking basketball referees for their Youth Basketball League. Referees are compensated for their time working on the court, in addition to the intangible reward of impacting youth lives. The Basketball Referee is responsible for officiating scheduled basketball games and supervising at local South Whidbey gyms. A high level of judgment is necessary to be an Official and applicants must successfully pass a criminal background check. Job is seasonal, part time, paying \$8.67 - \$15.00 per hour, DOE. Apply by December 15th. Contact Carrie at (360)221-6788 or visit www.swparks.org/employment for more information.

Performers for Concerts in the Park

South Whidbey Parks & Recreation District is seeking bids for performers for this summer's Concerts in the Park series in July/August. Interested

persons/bands should visit <http://www.swparks.org/employment.html> for more information and submit a bid application by February 15th. Contact Carrie at (360)221-6788 or programs@whidbey.com for more information.

Instructors

Do you have experience teaching art, nature, fitness, or sports? Do you have a great idea, hobby or something new to add to our list of life-enriching activities? If you answered yes to any of the above questions and have something you'd like to add to the schedule, give us a call! In particular we are seeking a Mom/Dad & Me or Tot Soccer leader; and specialty camp leaders. Contact Carrie at (360)221-6788 or email programs@whidbey.com to request a class proposal packet.

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Fun for
Boys and
Girls
Ages 4-14



Clinic/Walk Up Registration

January 12th January 19th
January 26th February 2nd

11:00am to Noon - T-Ballers and Rookies
12:30pm to 2:30pm - Minor, Major and Juniors

\$20 Clinic Fee
(applies to 2013 registration)
Held at Langley Middle School gyms

2013 Tryout Dates

February 9th or February 23rd
11am to Noon - T-Ball and Rookies
12:30pm to 2pm - Minors/Majors/Juniors
Held at SW Park on Maxwellton
(Alternate Location - LMS gyms)



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A song recital celebrating French and American poets and
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Saturday, 11 May 2013, 7:30pm

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* Commentary by Eileen Soskin

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SCHEDULE OF FUN

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

December

- 10 Early Registration Deadline for SnowRider
- 4 Office Closed
- 25 Office Closed
- 31 Early Registration Deadline for Boys' Basketball League

January

- 1 Office Closed
- 1 Polar Bear Plunge
- 5 SnowRider Bus
- 7 Adult Co-Ed Volleyball (Coupeville)
- 7 35+ Co-Ed Basketball (South Whidbey)
- 8 Adult Co-Ed Volleyball (South Whidbey)
- 10 Thursday Night Lights (Running)
- 13 K9 Nosework
- 15 Demo - Music Together
- 15 K9 Nosework
- 17 Hands-On Nature
- 15 Rubik's Cube Club

- 18 Beginning Cartooning for Kids
- 21 Office Closed
- 22 Music Together
- 26 Lattes You'll Love
- 28 World Music for Children
- 29 World Music for Children

February

- 4 Hands-On Science
- 5 Little Dribblers
- 9 Intro to Red Cross Volunteering
- 15 Deadline for Concerts in the Park bids
- 18 Office Closed

March

- 2 Daddy & Daughter Ball
- 4 Kids' Tennis Team
- 15 Proposals Due for New Summer Programs!

April

- 27 Clam Digging 101

May

- 13 Junior Tennis Team

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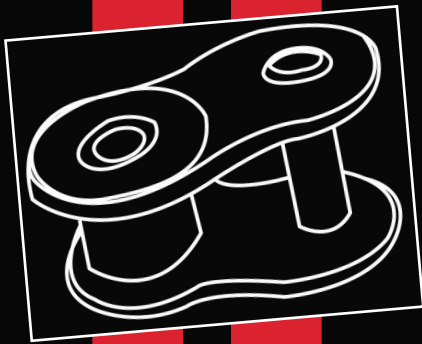
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Sessions begin March 9th and run through April 6th • Saturdays from 11:30-1:30

\$65.00 w/out a t-shirt, \$75.00 with a t-shirt

8 week sessions for 4th and 5th graders (girls only)

Sessions begin February 16th and run through April 20th. (no session on April 13th)

Saturdays from 9:00-11:00am

\$75.00 w/out a t-shirt and \$85.00 with a t-shirt

Your child will learn the basic volleyball skills, what the game of volleyball is all about and most important she will have fun and learn to love the sport!

We are so excited to be offering these sessions to this age group as we hope it will encourage the younger generation to become aware of this sport and all it has to offer.

We will be holding a registration meeting on February 13th at 6:00pm at the High School in the New Commons. Please email me if interested and/or planning to attend the meeting.

If you cannot make the registration meeting, you can sign up at the door on March 9th. We will accept 2 payments if necessary.

Contacts: Mandy Jones at mandy@whidbey.com or 360-914-7092

Meggan Lubach at ubheadpro@whidbey.com or meggan.lubach@yahoo.com



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