

KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

In the Works

Summer 2009

The Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth

- Advises County Commissioners and residents on issues related to children and families, based on periodic assessments
- Facilitates the coordination of information and services to maximize resources
- Advocates for an environment which fosters healthy, self-sufficient, responsible and productive children, youth and families

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Is published **quarterly** by the Youth Commission for schools, the media, libraries, agencies, and individuals interested in children and families.

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Advocacy

WANT TO JOIN THE REDUCE UNDERAGE DRINKING (RUAD) YOUTH COUNCIL?

The Youth Council, made up of Kitsap County students from grades 7-12, annually plans and organizes:

- The RUAD Youth Conference.
- A countywide RUAD prevention project.
- A trip to Olympia to meet with legislators.

Time Commitment: Meetings of the RUAD Youth Council are held after school once or twice a month for an hour and a half at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds Training Center.

Come to the next Youth Council meeting to find out more about joining. The meeting will be held Thursday, June 11, from 4:30 – 6:30 PM at the Training Center at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds.

For more information call 337-4878 or e-mail medelape@co.kitsap.wa.us.



Contest



GREAT PENINSULA FUTURE FESTIVAL, Saturday – Sunday, **August 1 – 2,** Port Gamble.

Trash Art Contest “Say no to landfills”

- Start collecting your trash now, turn it into amazing art and enter the festivals Trash Art Contest!
- Trash Art must be created from clean recyclables or reusable “trash.”

Science Fair Contest

- Science fair projects should fit into one of our sustainable education focus areas: environment, transportation, energy or green building.

Entry information for both contests:

- Projects can be individual projects or group projects.
- There are two categories; one for youth to 18 years and one for adults.
- Entries need to be delivered to the Port Gamble Festival site by Friday, July 31 or Saturday August 1 prior to 9:00 AM.

For more information contact Sandra Bauer at 425-788-7496 or via e-mail

info@greatpeninsulafuturefestival.org.



Events



TEEN LATE NIGHT! EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT, 8:30 – 11:00 PM, Bremerton. Teens ages 13-19 bring your friends and experience a night filled with many fun activities. Teens are able to swim, use the hot tub, play basketball, wallyball or board and table games, plus more. Refreshments including pizza, are served. There is no cost for YMCA members and non-members pay only \$5 per person.

TRI Y RUN & SWIM, Saturday, **June 6**, 8:30 AM – Noon, Bremerton. Register for the 5K Run or 1 Mile Run and/or Quarter Mile Swim (9 laps) in the pool. Enjoy a FREE cardio continental breakfast, race awards and raffle prizes. FREE ChildWatch for participants, other non-participants pay regular rates. Entertainment provided by Jr. High jazz bands.

5K Run starts promptly at 9:00 AM, come early and check-in. Entry fees for pre-registration for the 5K and \$15 for the 1 mile run or swim. Higher prices for race day registrations, \$25 for 5K and \$20 for 1 mile or swim. Proceeds go to benefit YMCA "Strong Kids" Campaign Programs and Services. Register early to guarantee your t-shirt for an additional \$5.

For more information, call Kitsap Family YMCA 360-377-3741 or visit online at: <http://www.kitsapfamilyymca.org/Events.htm>.

EVERGREEN CHILDREN'S THEATRE AURORA VALENTINETTI PUPPET MUSEUM, Stories & Puppets,

Thursdays, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, Bremerton. Children 4 to 8 years old will delight with "Stories & Puppet" time. June 25, Bonnie and Libby "Inch by Inch"

July 9, Aunt Bonnie "Everywhere, Chick, Chick"

July 23, Dawn and Mary "The Very Hungry Caterpillar"

August 6, Bonnie and Libby "Harry by the Sea"

Cost: \$4.00 per child.

For more information, reservations, or museum tours call 360-373-2992 or visit online at: <http://www.ectandpuppets.org>.

BREMERTON'S WEST SOUND

SENIOR GAMES, Tuesday – Saturday, **July 7 – 11**, Bremerton. Bremerton's West Sound Senior Games is not only a fitness program but also an athletic adventure that initiates a healthy lifestyle for women and men, ages 50 and better. This is accomplished through peer competition and a recognition of achievement. Sporting activities enhance both physical and mental well-being, an increased sense of belonging and fostering of friendships, for many years to come.

For general information about Bremerton's West Sound Senior Games events, call Bremerton Senior Center at 360-473-5357 or email Holly Peterson at holly.peterson@ci.bremerton.wa.us.



CONCERTS ON THE BOARDWALK

Friday evenings, 6:00 PM, Louis Mentor Boardwalk (2nd St. & Washington Ave.), Bremerton.

July 10, Jr. Cadillac (classic rock'n'roll)

July 17, yet to be determined

July 24, yet to be determined

July 31, yet to be determined

For more information, contact the Bremerton Main Stream Association, 377-3041 or <http://bremertonmsa.org>.

SUMMER NIGHTS AT THE BAY,

Tuesday evenings, 6:30 PM, Liberty Bay Waterfront Park, Poulsbo.

July 14, One Shot Molly

July 21, Tres Hombres

August 4, Malo Castro's 4 Plus Band

August 11, Blues Counselors

For more information, contact the Poulsbo Parks and Recreation, 360-779-9898 or <http://www.cityofpoulsbo.com/parks>.

7TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC,

Tuesday, **July 28**, 5:00 PM, Evergreen Park, Bremerton. Join the Domestic Violence Task Force for food, fun, entertainment, face painting, clowns, and a free BBQ. Everyone is invited! Donations are welcomed!

GREAT PENINSULA FUTURE FESTIVAL,

Saturday – Sunday, **August 1 – 2**, Port Gamble. This two-day festival is a celebration of life with the goal of presenting "green" philosophies and sustainable Eco-friendly practices in fun and innovative ways. The festival will feature locally produced food, interactive educational displays and exhibits. Kitsap County



Commissioners and many businesses and organizations concerned with a sustainable future in the Kitsap community are sponsoring the event.

For more information contact, Beth Patrick 360-731-0583 or kidsleap@wavecable.com.

KITSAP MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES GOLF CLASSIC, Presented by Kitsap Bank, Wednesday, August 12, 1:00 PM Shotgun Start, Gold Mountain Golf Club Olympic Course, Bremerton.

Proceeds benefit [The Keller House Residential and Stabilization Facility](#) and KMHS Services.

Cost: \$125 Registration fee per player includes golf, cart, range balls, tee prize, light lunch, dinner following the tournament.

For more information contact the KMHS Development Office at 360-415-6672 or via [E-mail](#). **REGISTER ONLINE NOW!**

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KITSAP COUNTY FAIR AND STAMPEDE 2009, Kick it up!, Wednesday – Sunday, August 26 – 30.



Kitsap Fairgrounds and Events Center, 1200 NW Fairgrounds Road, Bremerton, WA Phone 337-5376 or visit online for details

http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks/Fair_Specials.htm.

CEDAR COVE DAYS, Wednesday – Sunday, **August 26 – 30**, Port Orchard. No one can deny the popularity of Debbie Macomber. She sells millions of books throughout the world. One of her most popular series is based on a small Washington town called Cedar Cove,

known in this area as Port Orchard. Debbie is proud of her hometown and is very much looking forward to seeing you all here in Cedar Cove:

"I'm very pleased that my many fans will have this exceptional opportunity to visit, not only the fictional town of Cedar Cove, but my hometown of Port Orchard---blending the two worlds together. I hope you'll use this wonderful occasion to visit and enjoy my slice of heaven."

Cedar Cove is described as, a working class town, with real people, spectacular vistas, and all the charm that the northwest can bring to this waterfront hamlet.

There will be numerous [events](#) to entertain you and allow you to meet author, Debbie Macomber, who will be speaking throughout the week, and hopes to greet each of you personally.

For more information, contact Cedar Cove Association at 360-801-4311 or Visit online at <http://www.cedarcoveassociation.com>.

20th ANNUAL BREMERTON BLACKBERRY FESTIVAL

Saturday - Monday, **September 5 -7**, downtown Bremerton. Now you can enjoy three days of music, food, arts & crafts, all in scenic downtown Bremerton. Blackberry events include a Fun-Run, Chalk Art Competition, Bike Ride, Air Show, and more. For more information contact, Bremerton Main Stream Association, 377-3041 or check out the website,

<http://www.blackberryfestival.org>.

Save the Date

KITSAP COUNTY 2009 YOUTH CONFERENCE, Tuesday, November 3, 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM, President's Hall, Kitsap County Fairgrounds, Bremerton.

Sponsored by: RUAD Task Force, Kitsap Tobacco Alcohol and Other Substance Abuse Coalition, and MADD Kitsap. Pre-registration will be required in order to attend. Group sessions will address Law Enforcement, Media Message Development, Leadership Skills, and Choice and Consequence "The Organ Lady."

For more information, contact Marsha Masters, 360-551-6233 or e-mail maddmasters@msn.com.



Kid Resources

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB SUMMER CAMP. The Boys & Girls Club of South Puget Sound is offering summer Day Camp at Sidney Glen and Orchard Heights Elementary Schools. The camp is scheduled to run eight weeks June 22 – August 14 and is open to all students from the South Kitsap School District who are entering first through the sixth grades.

Registration forms are available online at <http://www.bg-clubs.com>. Daily activities will run Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM with free extended hours from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM. AM/PM snacks and lunch provided. Cost: \$75 per week and a \$50 annual membership.

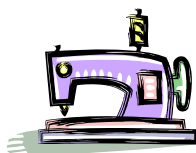
For more information contact Sidney Glen 360-443-3441 or Orchard Heights at 360-443-3580.



YOUTH FISHING DERBY, Saturday, **June 20**, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Island Lake County Park, Poulsbo. Provide your kids with a meaningful and enjoyable fishing opportunity, as you watch and assist them to develop skills that provide a lifelong outdoor recreational activity. Boys and Girls, ages 5 – 14. Cost: \$5, pre-registration is required, space is limited to 300 youth. Registration deadline is Friday, June 12.

For more information, contact Kitsap County Parks and Recreation, 337-5350 or visit online <http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks>.

WSU EXTENSION SEWING CAMPS



Beginning II & Intermediate Sewing Camps, Monday – Friday, **June 22 – 26**, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Silverdale Community Center or, Monday – Friday, **August 3 – 7**, Long Lake Community Center, Port Orchard. Cost: \$30.

Beginning Quilting Mini Camp, Monday – Wednesday, **July 27 – 29**, 12:00 – 4:00 PM, Long Lake Community Center, Port Orchard. Cost: \$20.

Quilting 2 Mini Camp, Monday – Wednesday, **July 20 – 22**, 12:00 – 4:00 PM, Silverdale Community Center. Cost: \$25. (pre-requisite, student must have completed Beginning Quilting Mini Camp)

Each child is asked to provide a working, portable sewing machine and its instruction manual, and supplies needed. For more information, contact Barbara Gross, 871-5039.

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP, Monday – Friday, **July 13 – 17**, Noon – 2:30 PM, Spirit of Life Lutheran Church, Port Orchard. Camp theme is “Going Green.” Emphasis on critical thinking and creative problem solving; science experiments, chemistry; interactive activities to boost retention; aligns with state standards. Open to boys and girls, 1st – 8th grades. Cost: \$75.

For more information, contact Barb at the Luther Center for Learning, 360-895-1782.

SOUTH KITSAP KIDS GET FREE LUNCH THIS SUMMER. South Kitsap School District will offer free lunch to children this summer at Sidney Glen and Orchard Height Elementary Schools. The district is participating in the federally funded Summer Food Program that offers free lunches to children 18 years of age and under.

Free lunch will be served: June 23 – August 7, Monday – Friday (excluding Friday, July 4), from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM at Sidney Glen Elementary and Orchard Heights Elementary Schools. Free Breakfast will be served: July 14 – August 7, Monday – Friday from 8:00 – 8:30 AM at Orchard Heights Elementary only.

“Kids just need to show up,” said Ariane Shanley, SKDS Food and Nutrition Services director. This is the second year the district has been able to offer the program.

For more information, contact Ariane Shanley, SKDS Food Nutrition Services director at 360-443-3663.

BREMERTON KIDS GET FREE SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM.

Bremerton School District will offer the Free Summer Meal Program. Meals must be enjoyed onsite. Visit online at the Bremerton School District <http://www.bremertonschools.org> website for the most up-to-date summer meal information. (Note there are no meals served on July 3)

Lunch

- 12:00 – 12:30 PM, Sheridan Parks & Recreation, June 22 - August 7.
- 12:00 – 12:30 PM, Naval Elementary - Boys & Girls Club, June 22 - Aug. 7.
- 12:00 – 12:30 PM, West Park Youth Center June 22 - August 7.
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM, Armin Jahr Elementary, Manette Park, Haddon Park, Evergreen Park, Crown Hill, Anderson Cove, June 29 – August 7.
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM, Bremerton High School, July 6 - July 30 (Monday - Thursday only).
- 12:00 – 12:30 PM, Nollwood, (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday only) July 6 - Aug. 7.

Breakfast and Lunch

- 7:00 – 7:30 AM, Breakfast
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM, Lunch
West Sound Technical Skills Center, June 22 - July 16.

Breakfast

- 8:30 – 9:00 AM, Naval Elementary, July 6 - July 30 (Monday - Thursday only).

Snack

- 3:15 – 3:30 PM, Naval Elementary, June 22 - Aug. 7.

For more information contact Lisa Johnson, Bremerton School District 473-4717 or e-mail lisa.johnson@bsd.wednet.edu.

FREE CHILD CAR SEAT CHECKS

South Kitsap Fire & Rescue, 1974 Fircrest Dr. SE, Port Orchard.
4th Tuesday of every month from 9:00 AM To 4:00 PM. An appointment is required, call 360-871-2411, ext. 230.

Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, 3951 NW Randall Way, Silverdale.
3rd Wednesday of every month. An appointment is required, call 360-337-4647.

Naval Hospital Bremerton. Inspections open to military beneficiaries.
Call 360-475-4541 for more information.

YOUNG ARTIST'S STUDIO SPRING & SUMMER 2009 SESSIONS

The Young Artist's Studio, located at 1124 McKenzie Avenue in Bremerton near

Evergreen Park, is offering a new session of art classes for children, teens and adults. Please download the [Spring schedule](#) or [Summer schedule](#) for more information.

The Young Artist's Studio was founded by David Mercer and Robin Dene Mercer. Robin is an illustrator, storyteller and a teacher and teaches students from pre-school age through middle school. David is also an illustrator and artist, and was a teacher at the Art Institute of Seattle for 25 years. David teaches young adults and adult classes at the studio.

The philosophy of The Young Artist's Studio is to celebrate the process of making art in a nurturing environment that encourages artists to explore their

own creativity without criticism, judgment or evaluation. The studio teaches students how to use art materials, tools and techniques to gain confidence in their own talent and abilities.

For more information, please download a PDF of The Young Artist's Studio [Spring](#) or [Summer](#) schedule, send an email to youngartists@msn.com, or call the studio at 360-479-3505. (Above acrylic painting (detail) by Lukas Dickson.)



BE CREATIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY

You can 'Be Creative @ Your Library' this summer at the Kitsap Regional Library! **Creativity is the theme of the 2009 KRL Summer Reading Program** which is open to young people, preschool through young adult, with programs, story hours, a reading club, and more. Children who read (or are read to) for ten hours will receive a free paperback book and a Kitsap County Fair ticket (while supplies last). Sign-up begins at any of Kitsap Regional Library's nine branches or bookmobile on June 13.

Reading rewards books are purchased with funds generously donated by Friends of the Library, KRL Foundation, and Rotary Clubs of Kitsap. For the fifth

year in a row, Kitsap County Fair & Stampede tickets have been donated by the Kitsap County Parks & Recreation Department. The Summer Reading program at Kitsap Regional Library is an annual event and has succeeded in making reading fun and rewarding for Kitsap children. In 2008, almost 7,000 young people participated in the Library's reading challenge, with a 49 percent completion rate which is 19 percent above the national average. In conjunction with the summer reading program, all branches of Kitsap Regional Library hold fun and educational events.

Readers wishing to participate in Kitsap Regional Library's Summer Reading Program should go to their local branch library. There they will receive a Reading Tracker, or Teen Tracker Card. The tracker is used to keep track of the number of hours the participant reads. In order to receive a reading a free reward paperback, readers need to read or be read to for ten hours during the summer. The Children's Reading Tracker tracks in 15 minutes increments, the Teen Tracker tracks by the hour. Summer events for all branch libraries are listed on the back of the reading trackers. A schedule of branch specific events is available in bookmark form.

For more information about events taking place throughout the summer, visit your local branch library. All library events are free of charge and open to readers from all branches.

For more information, visit the KRL website, <http://www.krl.org> or contact your local branch library.



Training

TOBACCO PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER

- Monday, **June 8**,
Understanding the Mysteries of the Teenage Brain,
South Bend.

Register online at:

<http://www.tobaccoprc.org>.

4TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON STATE BULLYING PREVENTION CONFERENCE

Monday – Tuesday, **June 8 – 9**, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM, Puget Sound ESD, Renton, WA. Speakers Stan Davis and Dr. Nicki Crick will present topics that include: cyberbullying, adult bullying, suicide prevention, GLBTQ student panel, legislative updates, successful practices in our region and more! Cost: \$110 for one or \$200 for both days, includes continental breakfast and lunch. Clock hours available, 12 clock hours cost \$24. Register online at <http://www.psesd.org>.

THE THREE Ds: DEATH, DOPE AND DESTRUCTION (A workshop on gangs



and violence), Monday, **June 15**, 5:30 – 8:00 PM, Givens Community Center, Port Orchard. This gang awareness workshop will provide information about gang activity, signs of gang involvement, gang structure, philosophy and economics. There will be ample time allowed for questions and answers. Sponsored by the Kitsap Youth Mentoring Consortium, Kitsap Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (KTASC),

Washington State Mentors. No cost – appetizers will be served from 5:30 – 6:00 PM. Registration is limited to 30 participants. Registration deadline is June 12.

For more information, contact Kitsap County Prevention Services, 337-4878 or medelape@co.kitsap.wa.us.

WSU EXTENSION, FUN IN NATURE

Tuesday, **June 16**, 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM, Tacoma. Great for Sumer Camps! Explore a thematic approach to program planning with hands-on, activities from a mixture of 4-H curriculum. Included are five, 1-2 hour lessons that help youth understand how nature works, how we affect it and how we are affected by it.

These lessons integrate:

- Science
- Writing
- Art
- Music
- Other interest areas

Cost: \$30. Pre registration required, visit Online to print out the form at:

http://www.pierce.wsu.edu/4-H/afterschool_registration.pdf

For more information, contact Christina Murray, 253-798-3223 or murraychristin@wsu.edu.

2009 WASHINGTON BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE

Wednesday – Friday, **June 17 – 19**, Vancouver, WA. "Building Hope – A Path to Wellness." This conference strives to bring together service providers, consumers, family members, staff of public and non-profit agencies and others to share information about innovative therapeutic techniques, skills, program, practices and policies.

For more information, call 206-628-4608, ext. 12 or e-mail:

aavery@wcmhcnet.org.

Register online at:

<http://www.wcmhcnet.org/conferences.html>.

EMPOWERING PARENTS, GET READY FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Saturday, **June 20**, 10:00 AM – 4:15 PM, Bremerton. A day of workshops – your choice each block. Lunch included, childcare provided, and a chance to network/meet other families.

10:00 – 11:45 AM

A) Individual Educational Plan (IEP).

This workshop will focus on your questions about your child's IEP, how to make sure you have your needs addressed, and understanding the "rules." OR

B) Parents as Great Partners.

Parents with special needs children will be partnered with professionals for a long time – more than most parents. This session we will focus on how to keep positive on that long road ahead.

12:30 – 2:15 PM

C) Records. What do you do with all the paperwork involved with IEP's, medical forms, documents, Division of Developmental Disabilities letters, etc. OR

D) Including Samuel. How do you want your child to be included in the community and the world?

2:30 – 4:15 PM

E) IEP, Focus on Autism. OR

F) Computerized Record Keeping.

This session will help you get organized with EZ Medic, a user friendly computer program that makes record keeping for your special needs child and the whole family easy.

Pre-registration required, no cost, contact The Arc, 377-3473.



2009 BUILDING ON FAMILY

STRENGTHS CONFERENCE, Tuesday – Thursday, **June 23 – 25**, Portland.

This year's conference will feature the latest developments in two exciting areas:

- Youth empowerment and participation in designing, delivering, evaluating services, supports, and systems.
- Wraparound: practice, supervision, fidelity measurement, system support, and more.

Register online at:

<http://www.rtc.pdx.edu/conference/pgMain.php>.

STRENGTHS-BASED ENGAGEMENT,

"A Comprehensive Approach to Working with Adolescents and Families," Wednesday, **July 15**,

Portland. Thursday, **July 16**, Tacoma.

Friday, **July 17**, Seattle. This workshop

has been designed to broaden professional skills and effectiveness.

After attending this workshop participants will be able to:

- Know three major research and practice agendas that most influence treatment.
- Form a comprehensive approach known as Strengths-Based Engagement (SBE).
- Specify ways of increasing therapeutic effectiveness.
- Maximize positive outcomes by using Strengths-Based Engagement (SBE).

Early Registration \$99 by July 8th.

Full Time Student \$89 (please bring student identification).

OAMFT – WAMFT – CDPWS Members \$89, must register by July 8th.

Late Registration Fee \$119.

For information, call 757-877-2933 or e-mail info@ptaltd.com.

OVERVIEW OF EXPERIENTIAL

LEARNING, Tuesday, **July 21**, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, OESD #114, Bremerton.

This class is an introductory course to the basic concepts of Challenge Masters and experiential learning.

Participants will engage in a series of group initiatives involving leadership, problem solving, communication, decision making and team building skills.

For more information, contact Don Jacobs at 360-405-5801.

THE BRIDGE FROM SCHOOL TO AFTERSCHOOL AND BACK 2009

CONFERENCE, Monday – Tuesday,

October 19 – 20, Vancouver, WA. This

conference provides a platform for participants to explore different points of view, cutting-edge research and the latest applications which benefit young people across the country. Effective partnerships should be the vehicle for leading national efforts to support change!

Early Bird Registration:

Thru June 30: \$245 per person.

After June 30: \$295 per person.

For more information visit online at <http://schoolsoutwashington.org> or call 206-323-2396 or toll free 888-419-9300.

19TH ANNUAL PEGASUS

CONFERENCE, NOW MORE THAN EVER: CRITICAL SKILLS FOR COURAGEOUS ORGANIZATIONS,

Monday – Wednesday, **November 2 – 4**, Seattle. In times like these,

courageous organizations distinguish themselves from others by their willingness to question their most fundamental assumptions; to acknowledge that what they've been doing isn't delivering the results they

want; and to take responsibility for envisioning and creating new futures. In short, they learn. Registration fee during the time frame June 1 – June 30: Cost: \$1395.

Register online at:

<http://www.pegasus.com/stapage.html>. Or call 1-781-398-9700.

Kitsap County Substance Abuse Advisory Board

Citizens concerned with alcoholism and drug addiction problems are encouraged to apply for openings on the Substance Abuse Advisory Board. Board members review community service plans, applications for funding and budgets and make recommendations regarding substance abuse treatment and prevention programs funded through Kitsap County. Meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month. **Applications accepted until openings are filled.**

<http://www.kitsapgov.com/volunteer/boards/substance.htm>

- [Download an application packet](#)

Kitsap County Council for Human Rights

Interested applicants from Commissioner Districts 1 and 3 are encouraged to apply for this opportunity to promote awareness and equitable treatment of all citizens. The council works to reduce prejudice through public forums, education and other activities. **Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Complete and submit the application and Human Rights Council Supplement that follow.** http://www.kitsapgov.com/volunteer/boards/human_rights.htm

- [Complete the HRC supplemental application form](#)

For Your Calendar

June

- 6 **TRI Y RUN & SWIM**, Bremerton, 8:30 AM – Noon. Kitsap Family YMCA, 377-3741 or <http://www.kitsapfamilyymca.org>
- 8 **UNDERSTANDING THE MYSTERIES OF THE TEENAGE BRAIN**, South Bend. Information <http://www.tobaccoprc.org>
- 8/9 **4TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON STATE BULLYING PREVENTION CONFERENCE**, Renton, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM. Register <http://www.psesd.org>
- 11 **RUAD YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING**, Bremerton, Training Center, Fairgrounds. Information 337-4878 or medelape@co.kitsap.wa.us
- 15 **THE THREE DS: DEATH, DOPE, AND DESTRUCTION (A workshop on gangs and violence)**, Port Orchard, 5:30 – 8:00 PM. Information, Prevention Services, 337-4878 or medelape@co.kitap.wa.us
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- 20 **YOUTH FISHING DERBY**, Island Lake County Park, Poulsbo. Information, 337-337-5350 or <http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks>
- 20 **EMPOWERING PARENTS Get Ready for the Next School Year**, Bremerton, 10:00 AM – 4:15 PM. Information, The Arc, 377-3473
- 22/26 **WSU KITSAP COUNTY EXTENSION, BEGINNING II & INTERMEDIATE SEWING CAMP**, Silverdale, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Barbara Gross 871-5039.
- 23/25 **2009 BUILDING ON FAMILY STRENGTHS CONFERENCE**, Portland. Information <http://www.rtc.pdx.edu/conference/pgMain.php>
- 25 **STORIES & PUPPETS, Bonnie and Libby “Inch by Inch”** Bremerton, 10:00 – 11:30 AM. Evergreen Children’s Theatre Aurora Valentinetti Puppet Museum, 373-2992 or <http://www.ectandpuppets.org>

July

- 7/11 **BREMERTON’S WEST SOUND SENIOR GAMES**, Bremerton. Information: 360-473-5357 or holly.peterson@ci.bremerton.wa.us
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- 13/17 **SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP**, Port Orchard, Noon – 2:30 PM. Information: Barb, Luther Center, 895-1782
- 14 **SUMMER NIGHTS AT THE BAY, One Shot Molly**, Poulsbo, 6:30 PM, Liberty Bay Waterfront Park.
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- 21 **OVERVIEW OF EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**, Bremerton. Information contact Don Jacobs, OESD #114, 405-5801.
- 23 **STORIES & PUPPETS, Dawn and Mary “The Very Hungry Caterpillar”** Bremerton, 10:00 – 11:30 AM. Evergreen Children’s Theatre Aurora Valentinetti Puppet Museum, 373-2992 or <http://www.ectandpuppets.org>
- 24 **CONCERTS ON THE BOARDWALK**, Bremerton, 6:00PM. Bremerton Main Stream Association, 377-3041 or <http://www.bremertonmsa.org>

For Your Calendar

July *continued*

- 27/29 **WSU KITSAP COUNTY EXTENSION, BEGINNING QUILTING MINI CAMP**, Port Orchard, 12:00 – 4:00 PM. Barbara Gross 871-5039.
- 28 **7th ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC**, Evergreen Park, Bremerton, 5:00 PM.
- 31 **CONCERTS ON THE BOARDWALK**, Bremerton, 6:00 PM. Bremerton Main Stream Association, 377-3041 or <http://www.bremertonmsa.org>

August

- 1/2 **GREAT PENINSULA FUTURE FESTIVAL**, Port Gamble. <http://www.GreatPeninsulaFutureFestival.org>
- 3/7 **WSU KITSAP COUNTY EXTENSION, BEGINNING II & INTERMEDIATE SEWING CAMP**, Port Orchard, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Barbara Gross 871-5039.
- 4 **SUMMER NIGHTS AT THE BAY, Malo Castro's 4 Plus Band**, Poulsbo, 6:30 PM, Liberty Bay Waterfront Park.
- 6 **STORIES & PUPPETS, Bonnie and Libby "Harry by the Sea"** Bremerton, 10:00 – 11:30 AM. Evergreen Children's Theatre Aurora Valentinetti Puppet Museum, 373-2992 or <http://www.ectandpuppets.org>
- 11 **SUMMER NIGHTS AT THE BAY, Blues Counselors**, Poulsbo, 6:30 PM, Liberty Bay Waterfront Park.
- 12 **2009 KITSAP MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES GOLF CLASSIC**, Gold Mountain Golf Course, Bremerton. <http://www.kitsapmentalhealth.org>
- 26/30 **CEDAR COVE DAYS**, Port Orchard. Information: <http://cedarcoveassociation.com> Call 360-801-4311
- 26/30 **KITSAP COUNTY FAIR & STAMPEDE**, Bremerton Information: Call 337- 5376 or http://www.kitsapgov.com/parks/Fair_Specials



September

- 5/7 **20TH ANNUAL BREMERTON BLACKBERRY FESTIVAL**, Bremerton. Information: Call 377-3041 or <http://www.blackberryfestival.org>

October

- 19/20 **THE BRIDGE FROM SCHOOL TO AFTERSCHOOL AND BACK 2009 CONFERENCE**, Vancouver, WA. Information <http://www.schoolsoutwashington.org> Phone 206-323-2396 or Toll Free 888-419-9300

November

- 2/4 **19TH ANNUAL PEGASUS CONFERENCE, Now More Than Ever: Critical Skills for Courageous Organizations**, Seattle. Information <http://www.pegasuscom.com/stapage.html>
- 3 **KITSAP COUNTY 2009 YOUTH CONFERENCE**, Bremerton, President's Hall, 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM. Information Marsha Masters, 360-551-6233 or maddmasters@msn.com



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Send an e-mail note to Debi at dmatheso@co.kitsap.wa.us if you would like to receive notification of when the newsletter is posted. If you prefer a hard copy, provide your mailing information instead.

Monday

- 1st **CAMP FIRE BOYS & GIRLS BOARD MEETING**
5:30 PM. Terry Schroeder, 475-3571
- 2nd **KITSAP COUNTY JUVENILE DEPARTMENT MENTORING PROGRAM TRAINING**
5:00 – 7:00 PM. Pam Martin, 337-5409
- 2nd **KITSAP COUNTY ASSN FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN (KAEYC)**
6:00 PM. Karen Kennedy, 475-7194
- 3rd **STANDUP FOR KIDS**, 6:30 PM. Silverdale Community Center, Jo Clark, 360-479-2389
- 3rd **P-FLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)**, 7:00 PM. Marcie Mathis, 888-636-0652,
- 3rd **KITSAP COUNTY SAFE KIDS COALITION**
8:30 AM. (Bi-Monthly Jan. Mar. May. July Sept. Nov.)
Michele Jennings, Mary Bridge, 662-1198
- 3rd **H.E.A.R.T. (Honoring Equity and Respecting Tradition)**, 7:00 PM. Mick Sheldon, 360-297-2040
- 4th **WORKFIRST ADVISORY BOARD**
2:00 PM. Meets bi-monthly. Paul Coover, 337-4722

Tuesday

- Every Tues. **KITSAP PARENT SUPPORT GROUP**
7:00 PM. Terri Chicko, 360-297-4639
- 1st **PARENT TO PARENT SUPPORT INFORMATION GROUP**, 10:30 AM, Sherry Charlot, 377-3473
- 1st **INFORMATION & REFERRAL SERVICES NETWORK**
Noon. Cyndi Foye, 415-5816, Cyndi@kmhs.org
- 1st **KITSAP FOSTER CARE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**, 5:30 PM. Rick Williams,
<http://www.kitsapfostercare.org>
- 1st **ETHNIC UNITY COALITION**
5:30 PM. Information, 782-0544
- 1st & 3rd **COMMUNITY FAMILY CLUB MEETING**, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Information: Jessie 434-618 or Kelley 779-4074
- 2nd **RESPECT (Relationship Education Strengthens & Provides Empowering Choices for Today's) Kitsap Youth**, 9:00 AM. Candy Cardinal 337-5256
- 2nd **KTASC COUNCIL (Community Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition)**, 2:30 – 4:30 PM.
Mary Ellen de la Peña, 360-337-4878
- 2nd **KITSAP COUNTY HIV AIDS FOUNDATION (KCHAF)**
5:30 – 7:00 pm. Natalie Bryson, 698-3335
- 2nd **CHADD (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders)**, 7:00 PM. Kerry Miller, 697-3922
- 2nd **KITSAP COUNTY COUNCIL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**
6:00 PM. Leif Bentsen, 337-4883
- 3rd **NORTH KITSAP LIFE IS VALUABLE SUICIDE AWARENESS TASK FORCE**, 7:45 AM
Kelly Chatwood, nk_lv@comcast.net

Tuesday (continued)

- 3rd **SUBSTANCE ABUSE ADVISORY BOARD**
3:30 PM. Betsy Bosch, 337-4880
- 3rd **COMMUNITY VOICE**, 7:00 PM, Pat Lovett, 698-4668

Wednesday

- 1st **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD**
5:00 PM. Kelly Oneal, 337-4624
- 1st **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NETWORK**
11:30 AM. Joan Taie, 373-5392
- 2nd **KITSAP COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY TASK FORCE**,
10:00 AM. KCSO Silverdale, Carolyn Pence 337-4647
- 2nd **KITSAP SAFE SCHOOLS NETWORK**, 5:00 PM
Silverdale, KCHAF, Arlis Stewart, 1-800-503-7615
- 4th **KITSAP FOSTER CARE ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING**, 6:00 PM. <http://www.kitsapfostercare.org>
- last **KITSAP SUICIDE PREVENTION TASK FORCE**
3:00 – 4:30 PM. Barbara Smithson, 337-5250
KitsapSPTF@comcast.net

Thursday

- 1st **KITSAP COUNTY COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & YOUTH**, 4:30 – 6:30 PM. Gay Neal, 337-4879
- 1st **P.O.W.E.R. (People Organized Working for Ethnic Reality)**, 7:00 PM. Robert Boddie, 792-0637
- 1st **BOY SCOUTS DISTRICT MEETINGS**
7:00 PM. Kevin Hancock, 373-9400; Brady Taylor, 373-5393
- 3rd **INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL**
10:00 AM. Kathy Avery, 373-2536
- 3rd **NORTH KITSAP VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROJECT**
9:00 AM. Cindy Simonson, 297-7070
- 4th **KITSAP FOSTER CARE ASSOCIATION**
6:00 PM. Rick Williams, 876-1994

Friday

- Every **THE Q CENTER, LGBT YOUTH 14-19 DROP-IN CENTER**, 6:00 PM. Silverdale. Michael Goodnow, 698-3335. <http://www.theqcenter.org>

Saturday

- 1st **ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASS**, 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Bremerton. Cost: \$80. Dr. O.J. Hogan, 698-3250
- 3rd **KITSAP COUNTY'S FATHERS' NETWORK**
10:00 AM. Doug Stauner, 692-4670

Sunday

- Every 1st **WOMEN'S CIRCLES**, 2:00 – 5:00 PM, Belfair.
Linda Kroum, 275-4184 or womenscircles@yahoo.com

What's In The Works For You?

Please print:

Event/Project Title: _____

Purpose: _____

Sponsor(s): _____

Target Audience: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Where: _____

Cost: _____

Reservation Required: _____

Other Details/Comments: _____

Contact person: _____

Phone: _____

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT CHANGES IN YOUR ORGANIZATION, such as program additions or deletions, new address/phone number, key personnel, etc.

Other information or comments which could be helpful to others: _____

Contact person for more information: _____

Phone: _____



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"It's Time for Kitsap Kids" Developmental Asset Initiative

"It's Time for Kitsap Kids" promotes the concept of [developmental asset](http://www.kitsapcaresaboutkids.org) building and actively works on community awareness, activities, networking, and training that nurtures positive, caring and responsible young people.

<http://www.kitsapcaresaboutkids.org>

Summer 2009

Vision: As "Friends of Assets," each of us serves as a builder, partnering with youth to participate, develop, and grow through family, school, work, and community. We envision a community where all young people know they are valued, have hope for the future, and possess the resources to achieve their goals.

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"Youth Perspectives on Substance Abuse"

On May 28, 2009 a Youth Focus Group was held in partnership by the Kitsap Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Substance Abuse Council and the Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth to hear from youth regarding the prevention of substance abuse. Here is what they had to say...

For Parents:

- Be an active parent
- Increase honesty in the family by:
 - Open communication
 - Asking for help and giving support
 - Being responsible

For Schools:

- Increase availability of extra curricular activities – sports and alternatives
- Provide more leadership programs and groups such as SADD and STOP
- Provide professional programs, guest speakers, and awareness panels

For Communities:

- Provide more youth activities (recreation, clubs, sport's facilities) with support on how to join
- Increase positive media marketing and awareness including flyers
- Increase public media (BKAT) ads and radio messages written and performed by kids
- Increase accessibility to all areas of the county with increased transportation options
- Encourage stores to pull alcohol energy drinks to back shelves (all alcohol in back)

To find out more about what youth are recommending for Kitsap County contact Gay Neal, Coordinator for the Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth at 337-4879 or gneal@co.kitsap.wa.us.

40 Developmental Assets

Search Institute

<http://www.search-institute.org>

has identified the following building blocks of healthy development that help young people grow up healthy, caring, and responsible.

Support:

1. Family Support
2. Positive family communication
3. Other adult relationships
4. Caring neighborhood
5. Caring school climate
6. Parent involvement in schooling

Empowerment:

7. Community values youth
8. Youth as resources
9. Service to others
10. Safety

Please tell us the impact the developmental asset approach has had in your life, the children you touch, or in your organization.

Just e-mail Gay Neal

gneal@co.kitsap.wa.us

to request the one-page, online response form. Your comments will be added to the story of how asset building is changing the face of our community.

Asset #11 - Family Boundaries:

At Home

- Talk with your spouse or partner about boundaries for your children's behavior, and reach agreement. Kids need parents to stand together.

At School

- Talk with parents about their standards for their children's conduct, and share with them your standards for student conduct. Find common ground and support each other.

In the Community

- Offer workshops for parents on ways to establish boundaries, address problem behaviors, and enforce consequences. Invite experts to speak and field questions.

Asset #12 - School Boundaries:

At Home

- Encourage your school to create a conduct code at the beginning of the year, review the code with the students, and send copies home to parents.
- Suggest that students help to create the code.

At School

- Create an official school policy on behaviors that are in-bounds (examples: learning, caring, respecting differences) and out-of-bounds (examples: bullying, violence, cheating, harassment). Establish clear consequences for out-of-bounds behaviors – and ways to affirm in-bounds behaviors. Involve students, parents, and staff in creating this policy. Review it several times a year with everyone in the school community.

In the Community

- Support school leaders in developing, communicating, and enforcing school boundaries.

Asset #13 – Neighborhood Boundaries

At Home

- As a neighborhood, encourage each other to point out boundaries to you. Example: If a neighbor hears young people swearing, everyone should support the neighbor saying, "We don't use that kind of language in our neighborhood."

At School

- Find out what boundaries exist in the school neighborhood – or set reasonable boundaries and communicate them to students. Examples: no littering, no cutting across neighbors' lawns.

In the Community

- Work to create strong neighborhood bonds. Sponsor activities that encourage neighbors to get to know each other better.

40 Developmental Assets

Boundaries & Expectations

11. Family boundaries
12. School boundaries
13. Neighborhood boundaries
14. Adult role models
15. Positive peer influence
16. High expectations

Constructive Use of Time

17. Creative activities
18. Youth programs
19. Religious community
20. Time at home

Commitment to Learning

21. Achievement motivation
22. School engagement
23. Homework
24. Bonding to school
25. Reading for pleasure

Positive Values

26. Caring
27. Equality and social justice
28. Integrity
29. Honesty
30. Responsibility
31. Restraint

Social Competencies

32. Planning and decision making
33. Interpersonal competence
34. Cultural competence
35. Resistance skills
36. Peaceful conflict resolution

Positive Identity

37. Personal power
38. Self-esteem
39. Sense of purpose
40. Positive view of personal future

Resources you can use: Free materials, training, presentations, assistance!

Contact the Kitsap County Commission on Children and Youth at 360-337-4879 or gneal@co.kitsap.wa.us

Pamphlets available in limited quantities

- 150 Ways to Show Kids You Care (poster style leaflet)
- 40 Ways Anyone can Build Assets (poster style leaflet)
- The Asset Approach (Adults)
- Making Change for the Better: The Importance of Youth Giving
- Take It to the Next Level

Book Available in single copy only, limited quantity available

- What Every Child Needs to Succeed from Birth to 8
- Giving Kids What They Need to Succeed (for adult presentations)

Local Library Resources with Asset Reference Materials

- Kitsap Regional Library
- Olympic Educational Service District (for school district personnel) OESD website <http://www.oesd.wednet.edu>

The Parenting Place

"The Family Education Center"

Summer 2009 Schedule



*Classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment.

Name of Class	Day	Time	Dates	# of Sessions	Location	Cost	Childcare Available
Parenting Elementary Aged Children	Monday	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	July 13 – August 31	8	1201 Park Ave. Bremerton	\$80 single \$100 couple	NO
Challenging/Spirited Child	Monday	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	July 13 – August 31	8	1201 Park Ave. Bremerton	\$80 single \$100 couple	NO
Children Who Have Witnessed Domestic Violence ~ Perpetrator	Monday & Wednesday	2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.	July 13 – August 19	12	1201 Park Ave. Bremerton	\$100	NO
Parenting & Beyond— Infant/Toddler	Tuesday	10:00 a.m- 11:30 a.m.	July 14 – Sept 1	8	1201 Park Ave. Bremerton	\$80 single \$100 couple	NO
Nurturing Parenting	Tuesday	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	July 14- Sept 1	8	1201 Park Ave. Bremerton	\$80 single \$100 couple	NO
Parenting in Recovery	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	July 15- Sept 2	8	1201 Park Ave. Bremerton	\$80 single \$100 couple	NO
Fortaleciendo Familias- Parents & Youth 10-14	Friday	5:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	July 10- August 28	8	1211 Bay St. Port Orchard	FREE	Yes

To Register for a class call The Parenting Place

360-473-2134 or Fax 360-473-2114

*A class may be cancelled and rescheduled due to inclement weather

Registration Deadline is July 3rd



Set Sail for Youth Sailing Camp

Kitsap County Parks
and Recreation and
The Kitsap Sailing &
Rowing Foundation

invite you to
register now for

Youth
Summer
Sailing
Camps at
the
Silverdale
Waterfront Park

Kitsap County Parks and Recreation, Kitsap Sailing & Rowing Foundation and the Port of Silverdale have joined together to sponsor this recreational sailing program.

Silverdale Waterfront Park

M-F 9:30am – 4:00pm Beginning/Intermediate Camps (1 week)

Week 1: 6/22—6/26

Week 2: 6/29—7/3

Week 3: 7/6—7/10

Ages 12-18 or 7th – 12th graders (must be entering 7th grade this Fall)

\$159 per week, min/max enrollment 12/session

Please register early, registration deadline is 1 wk prior to each camp. Students must have beginner swimming skills and bring their own Coast Guard approved life vest. Complete supply list and directions available at registration. Camp staff includes US Sailing certified instructors and volunteers. Double handed dinghies will be used. To register or for more information please call 360.337.5350 or www.kitsapsailingrowing.org/camp. Scholarships are available.