

# ADVENTURE WITHIN REACH

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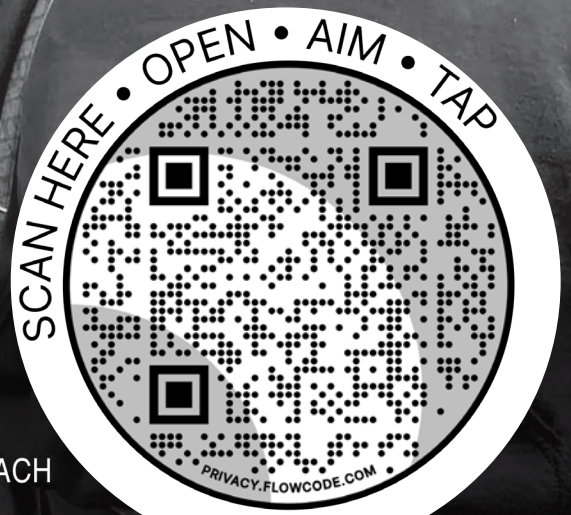
Inclusive, accessible programming promoting community engagement for people of all ages and abilities

## DIGITAL VERSION



Pierce County Parks

SPECIALIZED RECREATION - ADVENTURE WITHIN REACH



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REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 17

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SPECIALIZED RECREATION

## Welcome

Pierce County Parks Specialized Recreation - Adventure Within Reach offers a variety of inclusive programs and events for participants of all ages and abilities throughout Pierce County.

All Pierce County families are encouraged to register for any program at any location.

### Participating Jurisdictions:



For more information on how your jurisdiction can participate email [jen.spane@piercecounitywa.gov](mailto:jen.spane@piercecounitywa.gov) or call 253-798-4753.



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**Office:** Lakewood Community Center  
9112 Lakewood Dr SW  
Lakewood, WA 98499

#### Office Registration Hours:

Monday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday	1:00 - 5:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Program Information:** (253) 798-2997

**Program Registration:** (253) 798-4199

**Email:** [pcsr@piercecounitywa.gov](mailto:pcsr@piercecounitywa.gov)

#### Facebook Community:

[www.Facebook.com/PierceCountyParks](http://www.Facebook.com/PierceCountyParks)

### Ride the Shuttle



#### PIERCE TRANSIT Shuttle Service

To Contact SHUTTLE:

1. Dial (253) 581-8000
2. Press 1 for SHUTTLE/ Fixed Route Customer Service
3. Then Press 2 for SHUTTLE
4. Then Press 1 for RESERVATIONS

For off hours dispatch dial: 253-581-8140

TTY for individuals with a hearing impairment: 711

Fax: (253) 984-8154

Website: [www.piercetransit.org/shuttle/](http://www.piercetransit.org/shuttle/)



### Pierce County Parks Specialized Recreation Group

Public group · 962 members

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## PROGRAM LOCATIONS

The @ symbol and below abbreviations are used to represent program and event locations on the calendar pages (5-7).

- BOZE** \_\_\_\_\_  
Boze Elementary School  
1624 E Main St  
Puyallup WA 98372
- CCR** \_\_\_\_\_  
Chambers Creek  
Regional Park  
6320 Grandview Dr W  
University Place WA 98467
- CHEYNEY** \_\_\_\_\_  
Cheney Stadium  
2502 S Tyler St  
Tacoma WA 98405
- DB** \_\_\_\_\_  
Daffodil Bowl  
1624 E Main St  
Puyallup WA 98372
- ESB** \_\_\_\_\_  
Environmental  
Services Building  
9850 64th St W  
University Place WA 98467
- GTGH** \_\_\_\_\_  
Galaxy Theatres Gig Harbor  
4649 Point Fosdick Dr  
Gig Harbor WA 98335
- HDP** \_\_\_\_\_  
Heidelberg Davis Park  
1902 S Tyler St  
Tacoma WA 98405
- LCC** \_\_\_\_\_  
Lakewood  
Community Center  
9112 Lakewood Dr SW  
Lakewood WA 98499
- MHP** \_\_\_\_\_  
Meridian Habitat Park  
4422 Meridian E  
Puyallup WA 98375
- MPGC** \_\_\_\_\_  
Meadow Park Golf Course  
7108 Lakewood Dr W  
Tacoma WA 98467
- PLEC** \_\_\_\_\_  
Paradise Lanes  
Entertainment Center  
12505 Pacific Ave S  
Tacoma WA 98444
- PRC** \_\_\_\_\_  
Puyallup Recreation Center  
808 Valley Ave NW  
Puyallup WA 98371
- SEHMEL** \_\_\_\_\_  
Sehmel Homestead Park  
10123 78th Ave NW  
Gig Harbor WA 98332
- SERA** \_\_\_\_\_  
Sera Multipurpose Field  
6002 S Adams St  
Tacoma WA 98409
- SLT** \_\_\_\_\_  
Sumner Link Trail  
13114 63rd St E  
Sumner WA 98390
- SRC** \_\_\_\_\_  
Sprinker Recreation Center  
521 Military Road S  
Tacoma WA 98444
- STAR** \_\_\_\_\_  
STAR Center  
3873 S 66th St  
Tacoma WA 98409
- TLEC** \_\_\_\_\_  
Tower Lanes  
Entertainment Center  
6323 6th Ave  
Tacoma WA 98406
- ZOOM** \_\_\_\_\_  
Virtual login online:  
<https://zoom.us>



Cover: 2023 Tacoma Rainiers Game!

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Special  
Olympics  
Washington



## Adventure Within Reach

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION



**REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 17:** Pre-Registration is required. Class sizes are limited. To register online, visit our website at [www.piercecountywa.gov/PCSR](http://www.piercecountywa.gov/PCSR). To register by phone, please call **(253) 798-4199**. Register in person at the **Lakewood Community Center**, 9112 Lakewood Drive, Lakewood, WA 98499 between 9:00 am - 5:00 pm on Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri and 1:00-5:00 pm on Wed.



**DDA:** Pierce County Parks Specialized Recreation programs are supported by DDA funding; respite money may be used. If using DDA funds to register please have the participant's case manager contact information on-hand.



**GENERAL BILLING INFO:** Case managers will be billed monthly, using the hourly reimbursement rate based on the quarter hour.



**CANCELLATION POLICY:** You must request cancellation, and receive confirmation, from Pierce County Parks staff at least 5 business days before an activity begins for a refund. Refunds will not be made for missed or forgotten sessions, or late cancellations.



**VIRTUAL PROGRAMS:** For virtual activities, access to an internet capable computer/laptop/tablet/cell phone provided by the participant's parent/guardian is required for participation. A ZOOM link will be sent to the email address listed on the registration prior to the program's scheduled meeting.



**ACCOMODATION:** To request accomodations, please call (253) 798-2997.

#### Unexpected Absences

You will not be billed out of pocket for any illness or behavioral related issues as long as we are notified prior to the absence.

If you/the participant is sick or experiencing:

- Behavioral issues: If for any reason you feel you/the participant is not able to safely attend classes, please call and inform us at your earliest convenience. Safety is of our utmost concern.
- If you have any type of contagious illness: Please do not attend classes until you have not had symptoms for 72 hours.

#### Absences Using DDA Funds / Respite Care

Participants who are choosing to use DDA funds/Respite Care funds to pay for activities with Pierce County Parks must call our office or email [paula.selfridge@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:paula.selfridge@piercecountywa.gov) 24 hours prior to missing an activity that you have registered for. Any activity missed that is deemed a no-call, no-show or payment denied from DDA WILL be billed to the participant and all class fees will be the participants responsibility.

#### Unattended Classes / No-Shows

If for any reason, you/the participant does not show up for registered classes or is absent for any reason other than illness or behavioral related issues, you will be required to pay the published rate for those

classes. We cannot excuse absences related to caregiver or transportation issues, appointments or trips. Because we are unable to bill DDA for services not rendered, you will be required to pay out of pocket, and invoiced at the end of the month for the amount due.

#### One to One Assistants, Care Providers, and Chaperones

We want everyone to have the opportunity to fully and independently participate in our activities, and we realize that some of our participants need assistance to make that possible. We allow for two different types of assistance, both of which require passing a background check before attending.

One to One (1:1) assistants and care providers may attend a program or activity at no additional cost with a registered participant when that person needs assistance with feeding, toileting, behavioral support, or ambulation. Our staff may evaluate and determine the need for a 1:1 assistant at any time.

There may be times when the space in the busses for transportation is limited and staff evaluate who needs a 1:1 riding on the bus with us. In those cases, program staff will call the families and work out a plan that will have the 1:1 driving separate behind the bus. Priority would be for 1:1 assistants who need to constantly be with their clients due to behavioral needs or medical needs.

Chaperones may accompany registered participants as program support for ease of mind for an additional fee. Chaperones will need to provide their own transportation when we travel into the community.

To communicate an absence or for SCHEDULING QUESTIONS please contact us at 253-798-2997 | [pcsr@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:pcsr@piercecountywa.gov)



# JULY 2024



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
31	<b>1</b> 9:00 Earth Explorers Adv Camp @MHP 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 12:00 Camp Purs @MHP 3:30 Let's Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew@LCC	<b>2</b> 9:00 Earth Explorers Adv Camp @MHP 12:00 Camp Purs @MHP 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	<b>3</b> 9:00 Earth Explorers Adv Camp @MHP 12:00 Camp Purs @MHP	<b>4</b> <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY</b> Office Closed NO PROGRAMS	5	6	
7	<b>8</b> 9:00 Camp Pierce @LCC 9:00 CLOF @BOZE 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 10:00 Rec Golf @MPGC 3:30 Let's Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew@LCC	<b>9</b> 9:00 Camp Pierce @LCC 9:00 CLOF @BOZE 3:30 Rec Bowling @DB 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	<b>10</b> 9:00 Camp Pierce @LCC 9:00 CLOF @BOZE 9:30 Wacky Wed @ZOOM	<b>11</b> 9:00 Camp Pierce @LCC 9:00 CLOF @BOZE 6:00 Rec Softball @HDP	<b>12</b> 9:30 Fri-Yay! @ZOOM 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 1:00 Crafts Cocoa @SRC 3:30 Rec Bowling @PLEC 6:00 Stars & Stripes Dance @STAR	13	1:00 Young Athletes @LCC
14	<b>15</b> 9:00 Camp Pierce @LCC 9:00 CLOF @BOZE 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 10:00 Rec Golf @MPGC 3:30 Let's Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew@LCC	<b>16</b> 9:00 Camp Pierce @LCC 9:00 CLOF @BOZE 3:30 Rec Bowling @DB 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	<b>17</b> 9:00 Camp Pierce @LCC 9:00 CLOF @BOZE 9:30 Wacky Wed @ZOOM	<b>18</b> 9:00 Camp Pierce @LCC 9:00 CLOF @BOZE 6:00 Rec Softball @HDP	<b>19</b> 9:30 Fri-Yay! @ZOOM 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 1:00 Crafts Cocoa @SRC 3:30 Rec Bowling @PLEC 7:00 Dinner & A Movie @MHP	20	1:00 Young Athletes @LCC 5:00 BINGO Party @LCC
21	<b>22</b> 9:00 Teen Camp @MHP 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 10:00 Rec Golf @MPGC 3:30 Let's Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew@LCC	<b>23</b> 9:00 Teen Camp @MHP 3:30 Rec Bowling @DB 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	<b>24</b> 9:00 Teen Camp @MHP 9:30 Wacky Wed @ZOOM 7:00 Concert in the Park @SEHMEL	<b>25</b> 9:00 Teen Camp @MHP 6:00 Rec Softball @HDP 6:00 Board Game Night @PRC	<b>26</b> 1:00 Crafts Cocoa @SRC 3:30 Rec Bowling @PLEC	27	10:00 Outdoor Club-Summer @LCC 11:00 Outdoor Club-Summer @SLT
<b>28</b> 1:30 Ready, Set, Cook @STAR	<b>29</b> 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 10:00 Rec Golf @MPGC	30	31	1	2	3	

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# AUGUST 2024



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1 6:00 Rec Softball @HDP	2 9:30 Fri-Yay! @ZOOM 6:00 Time for Tea! Garden Tea Party @ESB	3
4 10:00 Kite Festival & Lunch @LCC	5 9:00 Camp Pierce @LCC 9:00 CLOF @BOZE 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 10:00 Rec Golf @MPGC 3:30 Let's Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew@LCC	6 9:00 Camp Pierce @LCC 9:00 CLOF @BOZE 3:30 SO Bowling @DB 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	7 9:00 Camp Pierce @LCC 9:00 CLOF @BOZE 9:30 Wacky Wed @ZOOM 5:00 SO Flag Football @SERA	8 9:00 Camp Pierce @LCC 9:00 CLOF @BOZE 6:00 Rec Softball @HDP	9 9:30 Fri-Yay! @ZOOM 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 1:00 Crafts Cocoa @SRC 3:30 SO Bowling @PLEC 6:00 Sock Hop Dance @STAR	10 10:00 Outdoor Club-Summer @LCC 11:00 Outdoor Club-Summer @SLT 1:00 Young Athletes @LCC
11	12 9:00 Camp Pierce @LCC 9:00 CLOF @BOZE 10:00 Rec Golf @MPGC 3:30 Let's Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew@LCC	13 9:00 Camp Pierce @LCC 9:00 CLOF @BOZE 3:30 SO Bowling @DB 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	14 9:00 Camp Pierce @LCC 9:00 CLOF @BOZE 9:30 Wacky Wed @ZOOM 5:00 SO Flag Football @SERA	15 9:00 Camp Pierce @LCC 9:00 CLOF @BOZE 6:00 Rec Softball @HDP	16 9:30 Fri-Yay! @ZOOM 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 1:00 Crafts Cocoa @SRC 3:30 SO Bowling @PLEC 4:30 Dinner & A Movie @SEHMEL	17 1:00 Young Athletes @LCC 5:00 BINGO Party @LCC
18	19 9:00 Teen Camp @MHP 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 10:00 Rec Golf @MPGC 3:30 Let's Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew@LCC	20 9:00 Teen Camp @MHP 3:30 SO Bowling @DB 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	21 9:00 Teen Camp @MHP 5:00 SO Flag Football @SERA	22 9:00 Teen Camp @MHP 6:00 Rec Softball @HDP	23 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 1:00 Crafts Cocoa @SRC 3:30 SO Bowling @PLEC	24 10:00 Car Show & Lunch @LCC 1:00 Young Athletes @LCC
25 1:30 Ready, Set, Cook @STAR	26 9:00 Camp Hangout @LCC 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 3:30 Let's Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew@LCC	27 9:00 Camp Hangout @LCC 3:30 SO Bowling @DB 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	28 9:00 Camp Hangout @LCC 9:30 Wacky Wed @ZOOM 5:00 SO Flag Football @SERA	29 9:00 Camp Hangout @LCC 6:00 Board Game Night @PRC	30 9:30 Fri-Yay! @ZOOM 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 1:00 Crafts Cocoa @SRC 3:30 SO Bowling @PLEC	31

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# SEPTEMBER 2024



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>LABOR DAY HOLIDAY</b> Office Closed NO PROGRAMS	<b>3</b> 3:30 SO Bowling @DB	<b>4</b> 9:30 Wacky Wed @ZOOM 5:00 SO Flag Football @SERA	<b>5</b> 4:30 Mini Golf & Dinner @TLEC	<b>6</b> 9:30 Fri-Yay! @ZOOM 1:00 Crafts Cocoa @SRC 3:30 SO Bowling @PLEC	<b>7</b> 10:00 Outdoor Club-Summer @LCC 11:00 Outdoor Club-Summer @SLT 1:00 Young Athletes @LCC
<b>8</b> 1:00 Tacoma Rainiers Game @CHEYNEY	<b>9</b> 9:00 Club Pierce @PRC 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 3:30 Let's Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew@LCC	<b>10</b> 11:30 Art Class @LCC 3:30 SO Bowling @DB 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	<b>11</b> 9:00 Club Pierce @SRC 9:30 Wacky Wed @ZOOM 3:30 Jewelry Club @LCC 5:00 SO Flag Football @SERA	<b>12</b> 9:00 The Hangout @LCC	<b>13</b> 9:30 Fri-Yay! @ZOOM 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 1:00 Crafts Cocoa @SRC 3:30 SO Bowling @PLEC 6:00 Aloha Summer Dance @CCRP	<b>14</b> 1:00 Young Athletes @LCC 5:00 BINGO Party @LCC
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:00 Club Pierce @PRC 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 3:30 Let's Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew@LCC	<b>17</b> 11:30 Art Class @LCC 3:30 SO Bowling @DB 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	<b>18</b> 9:00 Club Pierce @SRC 3:30 Jewelry Club @LCC 5:00 SO Flag Football @SERA	<b>19</b> 9:00 The Hangout @LCC	<b>20</b> 9:30 Fri-Yay! @ZOOM 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 1:00 Crafts Cocoa @SRC 3:30 SO Bowling @PLEC	<b>21</b> 1:00 Young Athletes @LCC 5:00 BINGO Party @LCC
<b>22</b> 1:30 Ready, Set, Cook @STAR	<b>23</b> 9:00 Club Pierce @PRC 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 3:30 Let's Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew@LCC	<b>24</b> 11:30 Art Class @LCC 3:30 SO Bowling @DB 6:00 Scrap & Cook @STAR	<b>25</b> 9:00 Club Pierce @SRC 9:30 Wacky Wed @ZOOM 3:30 Jewelry Club @LCC 5:00 SO Flag Football @SERA	<b>26</b> 9:00 The Hangout @LCC 6:00 Tasty Travels - Mexico! @PRC	<b>27</b> 9:30 Fri-Yay! @ZOOM 9:30 Low Aerobics @LCC 1:00 Crafts Cocoa @SRC 3:30 SO Bowling @PLEC 5:30 Mario Kart Tournament & Party @LCC	<b>28</b> 1:00 Young Athletes @LCC
<b>29</b> 12:30 Lunch & A Movie @GTGH	<b>30</b> 9:00 Club Pierce @PRC 9:30 Manic Mon @ZOOM 3:30 Let's Play Sports! @LCC 5:00 GC Peers Crew@LCC	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

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## ART & LEISURE

### GRIT CITY PEERS CREW

Come see old friends and meet new ones each Monday while we play games, craft, hang out, and chat. All program supplies included with your registration.

CODE	AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	FEE	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19742	12+	Mon	July 1-22	5:00-6:30 pm	\$40	Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes	July 1
19743	12+	Mon	Aug 5-26	5:00-6:30 pm	\$40	Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes	Aug 5
19744	12+	Mon	Sept 9-30	5:00-6:30 pm	\$40	Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes	Sept 9

NO CREW DATES: July 29, Sept 2

### SCRAPBOOK & COOK

Each week we'll make a simple dish that you can recreate at home. We'll also provide paper, scissors, and all the supplies you need to create some amazing scrapbook pages. You just bring the pictures!

CODE	AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	FEE	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19738	18+	Tue	July 2-23	6:00-7:30 pm	\$40	STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes	July 1
19739	18+	Tue	Aug 6-27	6:00-7:30 pm	\$40	STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes	Aug 5
19740	18+	Tue	Sept 10-24	6:00-7:30 pm	\$30	STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes	Sept 9

NO CLASS DATES: July 30, Sept 3

### CRAFTS & COCOA

Get crafty with us on Friday afternoons! We'll provide all the materials for a craft and hot chocolate or apple cider beverage (sugar/dairy free options available). Each participant will create their own coffee mug to use on Friday.

CODE	AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	FEE	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19673	12+	Fri	July 12-26	1:00-2:30 pm	\$30	Sprinker Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes	July 11
19574	12+	Fri	Aug 9-30	1:00-2:30 pm	\$40	Sprinker Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes	Aug 8
19675	12+	Fri	Sept 6-27	1:00-2:30 pm	\$40	Sprinker Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes	Sept 5

NO CLASS DATES: July 5, Aug 2

### READY, SET, COOK!

Learn basic kitchen safety, food preparation skills, and hygiene while making a delicious meal with our PCSR cooking experts! *Check out Tasty Travels on Sept 26 which also involves yummy food and learning about different cultures in other countries.*

CODE	AGE	THEME	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19701	18+	<b>Burrito Bowls</b>	Sun	July 28	1:30-3:00 pm	\$30	STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes	July 25
19702	18+	<b>Super Salads</b>	Sun	Aug 25	1:30-3:00 pm	\$30	STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes	Aug 22
19703	18+	<b>Soups &amp; Stews</b>	Sun	Sept 22	1:30-3:00 pm	\$30	STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes	Sept 19

### TASTY TRAVELS

Let's take a virtual trip to another country! We'll learn about the country's culture, its delicious food and enjoy a traditional craft. We'll learn about Mexico while enjoying a taco meal with a traditional beverage.

CODE	AGE	COUNTRY	DAY	DATE	TIME	FEE	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19736	13+	<b>Mexico</b>	Thurs	Sept 26	6:00-7:30 pm	\$25	Puyallup Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes	Sept 16

### BOARD GAME NIGHT

Join us for social interaction, a fun evening with friends, and board games. Games will be provided and participants are welcome to bring personal games to share with the group. Don't know much about board games? No problem, Pierce County staff will be happy to teach you! *Check out Tasty Travels at the same time and location on Sept 26. The group will be virtually touring Mexico and eating tacos.*

CODE	AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	FEE	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19710	8+	Thurs	July 25	6:00-7:30 pm	\$10	Puyallup Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes	July 25
19711	8+	Thurs	Aug 29	6:00-7:30 pm	\$10	Puyallup Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes	Aug 28

NO GAME NIGHT DATES: Sept





## ART CLASS

Let the creativity flow! Reduce stress, promote creativity, and build fine motor skills through art. Step-by-step instructions and materials are provided for each art project. Please bring a packed snack or lunch with you to class if desired. We'll take a quick break to snack, socialize, and fuel our creativity. All levels of artists are encouraged to join.

**AGE:** 12+      **FEE:** \$20

**LOCATION:** Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19697	Tues	Sept 10	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Sept 8
19698	Tues	Sept 17	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Sept 15
19699	Tues	Sept 24	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Sept 22

**NO CLASS DATES:** Sept 3

## **NEW** JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES CLUB

Get involved in Jewelry & Accessories Club where we'll make a variety of jewelry and accessories you can personalize and make your own. Project examples include: bracelets, headbands, tote bags, earrings, key chains, lanyards, beaded pens, etc. We'll focus on a new project each week!

**AGE:** 12+      **FEE:** \$30

**LOCATION:** Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19745	Wed	Sept 11-25	3:30-4:30 pm	Sept 9

**NO CLASS DATES:** Sept 4

## THE HANGOUT

Participants will enjoy personally enriching activities each day, including enhancing socialization with peers and increasing independence skills by participating in crafts, sports, cooking and other activities. Please wear comfortable clothing suitable for movement activities.

**AGE:** 18+      **FEE:** \$75

**LOCATION:** Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19708	Thurs	Sept 12-26	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Sept 9

**NO CLASS DATES:** July, Aug, Sept 5



## SUMMER CAMPS



### EARTH EXPLORERS ADVENTURE CAMP

Curious about nature and enjoy being outdoors? Our Environmental Educator friends from Pierce County Planning and Public Works will teach us all about the plants, trees and animals found in Pierce County. This day camp is accessible and held outside. Please wear comfortable shoes, weather appropriate clothes, and bring a water bottle. **Pair this camp with Camp Pursuit!**

CODE	AGE	DAYS	DATES	TIME	FEE	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19522	13+	Mon-Wed	July 1-3	9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$60	Meridian Habitat Park / Shuttle - Yes	June 26

### CAMP PURSUIT

Camp Pursuit provides campers the opportunity to experience new hobbies. They'll actively participate in art, woodworking, and field day activities. Pack a sack lunch for a picnic before our afternoon activities. **Pair this camp with Earth Explorers Adventure Camp!**

CODE	AGE	DAYS	DATES	TIME	FEE	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19524	13+	Mon-Wed	July 1-3	12:00-2:00 pm	\$60	Meridian Habitat Park / Shuttle - Yes	June 26

### CAMP PIERCE

Campers take part in personally enriching activities within the community including volunteering, visiting other organizations and fun field trips. Examples of field trips offered: Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, Outdoors for All adaptive cycles, Botanical Gardens, Chuck E. Cheese, Rainiers Game, Museums, Spraygrounds, outdoor concerts & more!

CODE	AGE	DAYS	DATES	TIME	FEE	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19526	18+	Mon-Thurs	July 8-11	9:00 am-2:00 pm	\$120	Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes	June 28
19527	18+	Mon-Thurs	July 15-18	9:00 am-2:00 pm	\$120	Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes	June 28
19528	18+	Mon-Thurs	Aug 5-8	9:00 am-2:00 pm	\$120	Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes	June 28
19529	18+	Mon-Thurs	Aug 12-15	9:00 am-2:00 pm*	\$120	Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes	June 28

\* Aug 13 will be an extended day due to our trip to the Tacoma Rainiers game. Campers should be picked up at 3:30 pm on Aug 13 ONLY.

**NO CAMP DATES:** July 12, 19, July 22-Aug 1, Aug 9, 16

### CAMP LOTS OF FUN

Campers will participate in cooperative play, games, science, arts and crafts, and sports activities. Each day will have a fun theme and most days campers will have a special guest visitor. All this and more while socializing and making new friends. Camp activities are designed to promote sharing, cooperation, friendship, sportsmanship, and fun! Some examples of special guests include: Outdoors for All Foundation, The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County, the Tacoma Public Library, Kona Ice, and more.

CODE	AGE	DAYS	DATES	TIME	FEE	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19567	5-15	Mon-Thurs	July 8-11	9:00 am-2:00 pm	\$120	BOZE Elementary School / Shuttle - Yes	June 30
19568	5-15	Mon-Thurs	July 15-18	9:00 am-2:00 pm	\$120	BOZE Elementary School / Shuttle - Yes	June 30
19569	5-15	Mon-Thurs	Aug 5-8	9:00 am-2:00 pm	\$120	BOZE Elementary School / Shuttle - Yes	June 30
19570	5-15	Mon-Thurs	Aug 12-15	9:00 am-2:00 pm	\$120	BOZE Elementary School / Shuttle - Yes	June 30

**NO CAMP DATES:** July 12, 19, July 22-Aug 1, Aug 9, 16





## TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP

Introducing Teen Camp! Campers will ride our accessible shuttle bus to Frontier Park each day for a nature walk and activity. Campers will also adventure out into the community each day and experience different recreational opportunities like bowling, mini golf, adaptive kayaking and more!

**AGE:** 12-17      **FEE:** \$120

**LOCATION:** Meridian Habitat Park / Shuttle - Yes



CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19531	Mon-Thurs	July 22-25	9:00 am-2:00 pm	July 12
19532	Mon-Thurs	Aug 19-22	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Aug 15

**NO CAMP DATES:** July 26, Aug 23



## CAMP HANGOUT

Introducing Camp Hangout! Campers will enjoy enriching activities that go with a new theme each day. They'll enjoy participating in crafts, sports, cooking, and other social activities. Please wear comfortable clothing suitable for movement activities.

**AGE:** 18+      **FEE:** \$120

**LOCATION:** Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19530	Mon-Thurs	Aug 26-29	9:00 am-2:00 pm	Aug 19

**NO CAMP DATES:** Aug 30

## VIRTUAL



Hang out with us!

# VIRTUAL CHAT

Fill your cup with coffee, tea, juice, or water, login, and let's chat. *When registering, please make sure we have your current email address on file to receive your meeting login link.*

**AGE:** All Ages      **FEE:** FREE      **LOCATION:** Virtual - ZOOM!

## MANIC MONDAY

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME
19780	Mon	July 1-29	9:30-10:00 am
19781	Mon	Aug 5-26	9:30-10:00 am
19782	Mon	Sept 9-30	9:30-10:00 am

**NO MEET DATES:** Aug 12, Sept 2

## WACKY WEDNESDAY

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME
19784	Wed	July 10-31	9:30-10:00 am
19785	Wed	Aug 7-28	9:30-10:00 am
19786	Wed	Sept 4-25	9:30-10:00 am

**NO MEET DATES:** July, 3, Aug 21, Sept 18

## FRI-YAY!

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME
19789	Fri	July 12-19	9:30-10:00 am
19790	Fri	Aug 2-30	9:30-10:00 am
19791	Fri	Sept 6-27	9:30-10:00 am

**NO MEET DATES:** July 5, 26, Aug 23

## COMMUNITY

### KITE FESTIVAL & LUNCH

Meet at Lakewood Community Center and ride our accessible shuttle bus to Chambers Creek Regional Park for Pierce County Parks' Annual Kite Festival! We will enjoy professional kite flying demonstrations, vendors and lunch from one of the tasty food trucks. All participants will get a themed t-shirt to wear on the trip as well as a kite kit which we will assemble at the event. Registration includes transportation, t-shirt, kite kit, lunch and a drink. *Participants can bring up to \$25 if they would like to purchase something from one of the many artisan vendors who will be onsite.*

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$45

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19757	Sun	Aug 4	10:00 am-2:00 pm	July 29

### CAR SHOW & LUNCH

Meet at Lakewood Community Center and ride our accessible shuttle bus to the Pierce County Parks Classic Car & Truck Show at Spanaway Park. *Limited ADA viewing area at car show due to grass.* Car and truck enthusiasts will be able to stroll through the aisles of vintage vehicles, meet the owners, and vote for their favorite vehicle. After the car show the group will have lunch together at MOD Pizza in Lakewood. Registration includes transportation, 9 inch pizza OR salad, and drink.

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$45

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19749	Sat	Aug 24	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Sept 3



### MINI GOLF & DINNER

Meet at Tower Lanes Entertainment Center for a relaxed game of indoor miniature golf complete with waterfalls, fountains, and bridges. *Mini golf course not ADA.* The group will also enjoy a tasty dinner at the bowling alley restaurant. Registration includes mini golf, dinner, and drink selection from a modified menu.

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$45

LOCATION: Tower Lanes Entertainment Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19748	Thurs	Sept 5	4:30-7:30 pm	Sept 3

### OUTDOOR CLUB - SUMNER

Let's meet at the Sumner Link Trail to get some fresh air and enjoy the great outdoors! Plan on moving your body, learning about the environment and making new friends! Activity examples: Stretching, walking or strolling, bird watching, learning about nature, picnic lunch and other outdoor activities. Be sure to wear your walking shoes, bring a bottle of water, packed lunch, and dress for the weather! *Sumner Link Trail is not on the Pierce Shuttle line but we are offering transportation from Lakewood Community Center to Sumner for an additional fee.*

AGE: 10+ FEE: \$15

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19752	Sat	July 27	10:00 am-1:30 pm	July 25
19754	Sat	Aug 10	10:00 am-1:30 pm	Aug 8
19756	Sat	Sept 7	10:00 am-1:30 pm	Sept 5

AGE: 10+ FEE: \$10

LOCATION: Sumner Link Trail / Shuttle - NO

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19751	Sat	July 27	11:00 am-12:30 pm	July 25
19753	Sat	Aug 10	11:00 am-12:30 pm	Aug 8
19755	Sat	Sept 7	11:00 am-12:30 pm	Sept 5



### RAINIERS GAME

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game!" Have a fun afternoon at Cheney Stadium with the Pierce County Parks Crew. We'll watch the Tacoma Rainiers play the Albuquerque Isotopes. *ADA seating available.*

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$30

LOCATION: Cheney Stadium / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19682	Sun	Sept 8	1:00-5:00 pm	Sept 6



## Concert in the Park

**WED, JULY 24**  
REGISTER BY: JULY 15

Meet us for a nice summer outdoor concert hosted by PenMet Parks in Gig Harbor. Registration includes a picnic with pizza and outdoor concert. Don't forget to bring a blanket and lawn chair if desired.

**6 to 8:30 PM**

Age: 13+ | Fee: \$5 | Code: 19795  
Sehmel Homestead Park - Shuttle / NO

## CLUB PIERCE

Personally enriching activities within the community including volunteering, visiting other organizations and field trips to enhance socialization with peers and community members, increase independence skills, and build their resumes. When not out in the community, attendees will participate in crafts, sports, cooking and other activities. Some examples of Club Pierce field trips include visiting local businesses, mini golf, movies, DEFY Tacoma, Northwest Trek, Tumwater Falls, touring different departments within Pierce County and more!



Due to Club Pierce's popularity, registration is limited to one location/day per week. Participants are encouraged to join the waitlist for full dates so that they can be contacted if there is an opening. *Check out Camp Pierce on page 10.*

AGE: 18+      TIME: 9:00 am-2:00 pm

LOCATION: Puyallup Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	FEE	REGISTER BY
19746	Mon	Sept 9-30	\$100	Sept 2

NO CLUB DATES: July, Aug, Sept 2

LOCATION: Sprinker Recreation Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	FEE	REGISTER BY
19747	Wed	Sept 11-25	\$75	Sept 2

NO CLUB DATES: July, Aug, Sept 4

# MOVIE TIME!!

## DINNER & A MOVIE

*Meet at a Puyallup Park!*

Enjoy a movie on a nice summer evening at the park. Meet us at Meridian Habitat Park to watch *The Super Mario Bros.* movie, outside with pre-show activities, games and special character appearances. Registration includes dinner and a drink from a modified menu from the Hot Shotz Pizza Truck. *Participants can bring up to \$25 if they would like to purchase a sno-cone from the Kona Ice Truck that will be onsite. You may want to bring a blanket and lawn chair.*

AGE: 13+    FEE: \$45

LOCATION: Meridian Habitat Park / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19758	Fri	July 19	7:00-9:00 pm	July 15

## DINNER & A MOVIE

*Meet at a Gig Harbor Park!*

Meet us in Gig Harbor at beautiful PenMet Sehmel Homestead Park. Registration includes a picnic with pizza and watching the movie *Shrek 2* (PG) outdoors. Please bring a blanket and/or lawn chair if you'd like to get comfy while watching the movie.

AGE: 13+    FEE: \$5

LOCATION: Sehmel Homestead Park / Shuttle - NO

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19794	Fri	Aug 16	4:30-7:00 pm	Aug 13

## LUNCH & A MOVIE

*Meet at Galaxy Theaters Gig Harbor IMAX!*

We're going to the movies in Gig Harbor! Participants will be notified of our final lunch & movie plans the Friday before the movie. Meet at the entrance to the movie theater at Galaxy Theaters in Gig Harbor. Participants can then be picked up at the same location at the end of the activity. *Participants may bring up to \$25 in cash to purchase snacks for themselves at the movie. Due to dietary and safety concerns, participants may not purchase snacks for anyone else or share their snacks.*

AGE: 13+    FEE: \$45

LOCATION: Galaxy Theaters Gig Harbor IMAX / Shuttle-Yes

CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	REGISTER BY
19759	Sun	Sept 29	12:30-4:30 pm	Sept 18

## SPECIAL EVENTS



### MONTHLY DANCE PARTIES

Each month we'll be hosting a themed dance party, so dig out your dancing shoes and prepare to dance the night away with us! Light snacks and a themed photobooth will be available at each dance.

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$10 DAY: Fri TIME: 6:00-8:00 pm

### STARS & STRIPES

Celebrate America at our Stars & Stripes Dance! Wear your red, white and blue.

LOCATION: STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DATE	REGISTER BY
19761	July 12	July 11

### SOCK HOP

Go back in time to the 50's and 60's at our Sock Hop Dance! Dress up like the characters in the movie *Grease!*

LOCATION: STAR Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DATE	REGISTER BY
19762	Aug 9	Aug 8

### ALOHA SUMMER DANCE

We're switching up this month's dance by celebrating the end of summer with a party in the park! Head down to the Central Meadow for a dance, giant lawn games and face painting! Participants will be treated to one sno-cone serving from the Kona Ice truck onsite!

LOCATION: Chambers Creek Regional Park / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DATE	REGISTER BY
19763	Sept 13	Sept 12

## Time for Tea!

ALL-INCLUSIVE GARDEN TEA PARTY



AGES: 13+ | FEE: \$10 | CODE: 19770

Aug  
02

6:00-7:30 PM

REGISTER BY  
July 29

at The ESB

*Environmental Services Building*

It's time for a tea party in the garden, which happens to overlook the beautiful Puget Sound! It's a great opportunity for family and friends to join in. Everyone will make their own hat and enjoy a variety of teas as well as other light refreshments.

*Dressing up in garden attire is encouraged.*



### BINGO PARTIES

Join us for themed BINGO!!! We'll play multiple games each night, and winners will receive a prize. Everyone's a VIP at PCSR parties; complementary prize bags are given out to all registered BINGO Party VIPs. Bingo cards and daubers will be provided.

AGE: 13+ FEE: \$10 TIME: 5:00-7:00 pm

LOCATION: Lakewood Community Center Gym / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	THEME	DAY	DATE	REGISTER BY
19765	<i>Squishies</i>	Sat	July 20	July 19
19766	<i>Movies</i>	Sat	Aug 17	Aug 16
19767	<i>Tea Party</i>	Sat	Sept 14	Sept 13
19768	<i>Bugs &amp; Insects</i>	Sat	Sept 21	Sept 20



## FITNESS & SPORTS

### LOW IMPACT AEROBICS

Raise your heart rate and keep your joints happy with our low impact aerobic exercise class. It includes a variety of exercises designed to improve cardiovascular efficiency (efficiency with which the human body can distribute blood and oxygen). Some examples of low-impact aerobic exercises include walking, marching, rolling shoulders and dancing. This program will also incorporate a different core strength practice each week, such as yoga and Pilates.

**AGE:** 16+      **FEE:** \$20/July | \$40/Aug | \$30/Sept

**LOCATION:** Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19772	Fri	July 12-19	9:30-11:00 am	July 1
19773	Fri	Aug 9-30	9:30-11:00 am	Aug 1
19774	Fri	Sept 13-27	9:30-11:00 am	Sept 1

**NO CLASS DATES:** July 5, 26, Aug 2, Sept 6

### LET'S PLAY SPORTS!

Play court sports such as basketball, floor hockey, kickball and more! This activity provides a wonderful opportunity to compete with your peers and have fun. You'll also learn a variety of exercises designed to improve your knowledge and skills of each sport. **Join Let's Play Sports! after Club Pierce or before Grit City Peers Crew for a full day of activities on Mondays.**

**AGE:** 13+      **FEE:** \$20

**LOCATION:** Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19776	Mon	July 1-22	3:30-4:30 pm	July 1
19777	Mon	Aug 5-26	3:30-4:30 pm	Aug 5
19778	Mon	Sept 9-30	3:30-4:30 pm	Sept 9

**NO PLAY DATES:** July 29, Sept 2



# MARIO KART

## TOURNAMENT & PARTY

It's time for a little friendly competition of the super fun game, Mario Kart! Everyone will get a chance to be entered into a bracket for the chance to walk away with the trophy. We'll also enjoy additional themed activities with light refreshments. Dressing up in themed clothing/colors is highly encouraged.

**Friday, Sept 27 | 5:30-8:30 pm**  
**Age: 13+ Fee: \$20 Code: 19769**  
**Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes**  
**Register by: Sept 24**

## FITNESS & SPORTS



**NEW**  
**OUTDOOR CLUB**  
**ON PAGE 12.**  
**COME WALKING WITH US!**

### RECREATIONAL GOLF

Imagine yourself hanging out with friends on a beautiful summer morning at Meadow Park Golf Course. Each Monday we'll develop skills on the driving range and putting green. For those individuals that want to play 9-holes, we will also head out in small groups and play on the Williams Nine (family friendly 9-hole course). *Please note: Special Olympics WA is not offering Summer Sports for 2024. There are limited spots available for the driving range only option. Golf clubs will be provided for those individuals that don't have their own.*

CODE	AGE	COURSE	DAY	DATES	TIME	FEE	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19502	8+	<b>9-Hole</b>	Mon	July 8-Aug 19	10:00-11:30 am	\$40	Meadowpark Golf Course / Shuttle - Yes	July 10
19694	8+	<b>Range Only</b>	Mon	July 8-Aug 19	10:00-11:30 am	\$40	Meadowpark Golf Course / Shuttle - Yes	July 10

### RECREATIONAL BOWLING

Come bowl two relaxed games and have a fun time with your bowling partner at Daffodil Bowl in Puyallup or Paradise Lanes in Tacoma. To bowl with a specific friend, please register and email [grant.hampton@piercecountywa.gov](mailto:grant.hampton@piercecountywa.gov). Price includes shoe rental and two games. All abilities welcome!

CODE	AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	FEE	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19692	8+	Tues	July 9-23	3:30-5:00 pm	\$40	Daffodil Bowl / Shuttle - Yes	July 1
19691	8+	Fri	July 12-26	3:30-5:00 pm	\$40	Paradise Lanes Entertainment Center / Shuttle - Yes	July 1

**NO PRACTICE DATES:** July 2, 5, 30, Aug, Sept

### RECREATIONAL SOFTBALL

We'll meet each week at Heidelberg Sports Complex for practices and scrimmages. There will be traditional softball teams that will scrimmage each other, as well as tee-ball softball teams that will focus on skill development. *Please note: Special Olympics WA is not offering Summer Sports for 2024.*

CODE	AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	FEE	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19501	8+	Thurs	July 11-Aug 22	6:00-8:00 pm	\$40	Heidelberg Davis Park / Shuttle - Yes	July 10



# SPECIAL OLYMPICS

## SPORTS SEASON CHANGES

Updated: April 8, 2024

As we head into our 50th anniversary in 2025, the Special Olympics Washington staff is working hard to imagine what the next 50 years of Special Olympics Washington will look like and how program offerings will continue to evolve. To this end, we are excited to announce a new structure for our sports and competitions seasons. Beginning in July 2024, we will transition from four seasons to three seasons: Fall, Winter and Spring.

After thorough consideration, research and input from coaches, volunteers, and athletes, we are implementing this new structure to:

- Enhance the training and competition experiences for athletes.
- Reduce the chance of injury for multi-season athletes by increasing the time for recovery in between seasons.
- Increase the number of invitational sport opportunities for teams and individuals.
- Activate a local competition and recreational sports model that will promote growth at the regional level and add multiple tiers of competitive opportunities.
- Increase opportunities to recruit, maintain and sustain more long-term volunteers and coaches.



### Over the next 18 months, here's how we will transition to a three-season model:

1. There will be no changes to the 2024 Spring Season or 2024 State Spring Games.
2. In 2024, due to the short length of the season as we transition to the new Fall Season, there will be **no Summer regional competitions or 2024 State Summer Games**. Instead, teams may choose to participate in local or recreation opportunities led by the local program or team; more information on how to do this will be provided. We will also be hosting our annual Leadership Conference during this time. Lastly, one of the priorities of our Beyond Gold strategy is to leverage technology to make it easier for our participants to engage with us and it is our hope to utilize the summer to begin transitioning coaches and athletes to a new online registration system.
3. The **2024 Fall Season** will begin in late July and will culminate with the State Fall Games on November 1-3 in the Tri-Cities. The sports offered will remain the same: bowling, flag football, gymnastics and volleyball.
4. For **Winter Season**, the timeline and the sports offered will not change. The season will start in November and the State Winter Games will be held in early March. For 2025, Winter Season will begin on November 18, 2024 and the State Winter Games will be held February 28-March 2, 2025. Winter season sports will remain the same: alpine skiing, basketball, cheer, cross country skiing, figure skating, speed skating, snowboarding and snowshoeing.
5. Beginning in 2025, **Spring Season** will begin in mid-March and run through the State Spring Games in mid-June. The season will be slightly longer and will offer additional sports – bocce, golf and softball – in addition to athletics (track and field), cycling, soccer and swimming.
6. Beginning in 2025, there will be a Summer “off-season” period of 5-6 weeks during which individuals and teams will have the opportunity to try new sports, continue to recreate at a local level, and participate in other activities such as health programming or camp-type activities.
7. Starting with the **2025 Fall Season**, the sports offered in Fall will be expanded to include pickleball, tennis and powerlifting. These are in addition to bowling, flag football, gymnastics and volleyball. Fall Season will begin in July and State Fall Games will be held in early November.
8. Opportunities to qualify for the 2026 Special Olympics USA Games in Minnesota will not be affected for any of our existing sports.

Please visit *Special Olympics Washington's website for full release statement at: <https://specialolympicswashington.org/sport-season-changes/>*

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

**NOTICE:**

All athletes must have an updated Athlete Medical Form before the first practice. If the athlete medical is not up-to-date, athletes **WILL NOT** be able to participate. Unfortunately, there are no exceptions to this rule.

For required forms, visit us online at:  
**WWW.PIERCECOUNTYWA.GOV/SOWAPCSR**

*If you require transportation to and from regional and state competitions, please contact Grant Hampton. There will be an additional fee for transportation to competition events.*



**YOUNG ATHLETES**

Young Athletes is an inclusive sports program for children 2 -7 with and without intellectual or developmental disabilities. It's comprised of research-based activities that build social and motor skills while engaging young children of all abilities. Young Athletes introduces basic sport skills, like running, kicking and throwing. **Siblings and friends are encouraged to join!**

**AGE:** 2-7      **FEE:** \$9/July | \$13.50/Aug | \$18/Sept

**LOCATION:** Lakewood Community Center / Shuttle - Yes

CODE	DAY	DATES	TIME	REGISTER BY
19684	Sat	July 13-20	1:00-2:00 pm	July 10
19685	Sat	Aug 10-24	1:00-2:00 pm	Aug 10
19686	Sat	Sept 7-28	1:00-2:00 pm	Sept 10

**NO CLASS DATES:** July 6, 27, Aug 3, 31

**WE'RE LOOKING FOR COACHES!**

We need coaches to make this program a success. Please reach out to Grant Hampton if you're interested in coaching.



**SCHOLARSHIPS  
 AVAILABLE**

Pierce County residents participating in recreational programs may be eligible for scholarship funds based on income and family size.



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**www.PierceCountyWA.Gov/ParkScholarship**





## S.O. BOWLING - FALL SEASON

Did you know bowling is one of the fastest growing Special Olympics sports? Come join the competitive fun by registering for Pierce County Alley Cat's Special Olympics bowling team! We'll meet each week at either Daffodil Bowl in Puyallup or Paradise Lanes in Tacoma for practice (pick the day/location that works best for you).

Special Olympics have not released the dates or locations for Regional Tournaments. Please provide a reliable email during registration, as all scheduling and regional information will be communicated via email. State Fall Games will be in Tri-Cities and are scheduled for Nov 1-3. When you register for bowling it includes 1 practice/week, regional, and state competition for athletes that qualify during regionals. *If you require transportation to and from regional and state competitions, please contact Grant Hampton. There will be an additional fee for transportation to competition events.*

PLEASE NOTE: All athletes must have an updated Athlete Medical Form before the first practice (must be completed every 3 years). If the athlete medical is not up-to-date, athletes WILL NOT be able to participate. Unfortunately, there are no exceptions to this rule. WE ARE LOOKING FOR COACHES! We need coaches and volunteers to make this program a success. Please reach out to Grant Hampton if you're interested in coaching or volunteering!

CODE	AGE	DAY	DATES	TIME	FEE	LOCATION	REGISTER BY
19687	8+	Tues	Aug 6-Oct 22	3:30-5:00 pm	\$100	Daffodil Bowl / Shuttle - Yes	Aug 2
19689	8+	Fri	Aug 9-Oct 25	3:30-5:00 pm	\$100	Paradise Lanes Entertainment Center / Shuttle - Yes	Aug 2

NO PRACTICE DATES: Oct 30, Nov 1



## S.O. FLAG FOOTBALL - FALL SEASON

Fall is upon us, and that means football! Join us for Flag Football, a great non-contact activity that will teach basic skills such as catching, throwing and flag pulling - along with a healthy dose of cardio! All ability levels are welcome, and remember to wear active clothing and bring water.

Special Olympics have not released the dates or locations for Regional Tournaments. Please provide a reliable email during registration, as all scheduling and regional information will be communicated via email. State Fall Games will be in Tri-Cities and are scheduled for Nov 1-3. When you register for flag football it includes 1 practice/week, regional, and state competition for athletes that qualify during regionals. *If you require transportation to and from regional and state competitions, please contact Grant Hampton. There will be an additional fee for transportation to competition events.*

PLEASE NOTE: All athletes must have an updated Athlete Medical Form before the first practice (must be completed every 3 years). If the athlete medical is not up-to-date, athletes WILL NOT be able to participate. Unfortunately, there are no exceptions to this rule. WE ARE LOOKING FOR COACHES! We need coaches and volunteers to make this program a success. Please reach out to Grant Hampton if you're interested in coaching or volunteering!

<b>AGE:</b> 8+		<b>FEE:</b> \$100		<b>LOCATION:</b> SERA Field / Shuttle - Yes	
<b>CODE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>REGISTER BY</b>	
19690	Wed	Aug 7-Oct 23	5:00-6:30 pm	Aug 2	

NO PRACTICE DATE: Oct 30





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