

Mini-Grant Program

The City of Kirkland offers a mini-grant program for teen related programs and services. The purpose of these grants is to provide short-term, limited funding for Kirkland youth and community groups for projects, activities, events, and training. Members of the Kirkland Youth Council review the grants three times every year (around the 15th of October, January, and April). So if you have a school dance, training, or special event coming up and are in need of some \$\$, call 425.587.3323 or contact us via email at rschubig@ci.kirkland.wa.us.

Community Service Opportunities

Are you a teen in need of community service hours? Want to spend your volunteer time doing something you like? There are all sorts of ways to earn these hours and help your local community in the process! The "Where to Care Guide" is a teen specific comprehensive guide to volunteering on the Eastside. Opportunities are listed by area of interest and show all basic information on listed organizations. The guide book was updated in 2007, http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/__shared/assets/Where_To_Care_Guide1754.pdf You can also request a guide by calling 425.587.3323. Be looking for an updated guide in the fall of 2011.

Teen Traffic Court

Have you or someone you know just been given a traffic ticket by a Kirkland cop? Do you want it taken off your record? The Kirkland Youth Council, in cooperation with Kirkland Municipal Court, runs the monthly Teen Traffic Court (TTC) program. TTC offers Kirkland teens the opportunity to have moving violations heard in front of a judge and jury of their peers. Teens enrolled in one of the four Kirkland high schools (BEST, ICS, JHS, or LWHS) or are residents of Kirkland are eligible for the program. Moving violations that are issued by jurisdictions served by Kirkland Municipal Court (Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Yarrow Point, and Kirkland) can be heard in TTC. Once the assigned penalty has been completed, the ticket is removed from the person's driving record. *To sign up for TTC, eligible students must file a request in person at the Kirkland Municipal Court (11515 NE 118th Street). Teens must complete a registration form and provide student ID at the Court. For questions, please call the Kirkland Municipal Court, (425)587-3160 or Kirkland Youth Services, 425.587.3323.*

We've Got Issues Video

Have you seen the Kirkland Youth Council's video program, "We've Got Issues", recently? This is a video program that is hosted, edited, filmed, and produced, by teens for teens. "We've Got Issues" has been airing on our local access channel, KGOV Channel 21 for several years. Programs have addressed topics such as youth and police relations, dating violence, domestic abuse, teen stress, drinking and driving, teen parties, pedestrian safety and going green. *If you are interested in helping us with one of our topics or have a program idea, please contact us at our email address, kyc@ci.kirkland.wa.us, or by phone at 425.587.3323.*

BLUEFISH BLOCK PARTY SATURDAY JUNE 11TH

The Kirkland Youth Council and the Kirkland Teen Union Building are teaming up once again to host the 10th annual Bluefish Block Party in Peter Kirk Park. This event features local teen battle of the bands, teen art show, barbeque, dance, and more!

Mark your calendars for June 11th! Specific event information will be available on the KTUB's website, www.ktub.org. If you have art pieces you would like enter into the art show or are part of a band who wants to play in the block party, please contact the KTUB at 425.822.3088.



LOCAL TEEN BANDS ★ TEEN ART SHOW ★ BBQ ★ ...AND MORE!