



COOKING FOR PRESCHOOLERS

In this changing monthly themed parent/child cooking class, prepare to peel, pour, shred, shake, bake, mash, and more! This class is a parent/child class. (No class 11/23)

AGE: 2½-4

INSTRUCTOR: KAREN RENFROE-GIELGENS

LOCATION: MCAULIFFE PARK

Apple of My Eye

14473	Wed	9/14-10/5	10:30-11:30am
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Little Pumpkin Pie

14474	Wed	10/12-11/2	10:30-11:30am
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Oodles of Noodles

14475	Wed	11/9-12/7	10:30-11:30am
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Hugs and Chocolate Kisses

14488	Wed	2/1-2/22	10:30-11:30am
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Little Spuds and Tiny Tators

14489	Wed	3/1-3/22	10:30-11:30am
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R \$60/NR \$72

Gingerbread House

14805	Wed	12/14	10:30-11:30am
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R \$20/NR \$24



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General Programs

Self Defense for Children with Parent

Keep the magic of childhood safe in these low-key, friendly, and age-appropriate safety skills classes for youth ages 5 - 8. Learn about risks facing your kids, how to frame the discussion with children, and recognize when someone may be targeting your family. This is a parent/child class.

AGE: 5-8

14557	Sat	11/19	12-1:15pm
14561	Sat	1/14	12-1:15pm

R \$40/NR \$48

LOCATION: NKCC

INSTRUCTOR: STRATEGIC LIVING, LLC

PRESCHOOL

Dance

Ballet A

This exciting introduction to creative dance emphasizes musical expression, coordination and movement exploration. Mirrors and music create an enchanting dance environment. Parents may join us for the last class to watch and take pictures. Ballet slippers required. Please come with leather soled ballet slippers. (No class 11/23-11/26)

AGE: 3-4½

14819	Tue	9/13-12/13	9:30-10:15am
14755	Wed	9/14-12/14	10:15-11:00am
14757	Thu	9/15-12/15	9:30-10:15am
14759	Sat	9/17-12/17	9-9:45am
14763	Sat	9/17-12/17	11:45am-12:30pm

R \$124/NR \$149

14820	Tue	1/10-3/28	9:30-10:15am
14764	Wed	1/11-3/29	10:15-11:00am
14765	Thu	1/12-3/30	9:30-10:15am
14766	Sat	1/14-4/1	9-9:45am
14767	Sat	1/14-4/1	11:45am-12:30pm

R \$114/NR \$137

LOCATION: NKCC

Ballet B

Older preschoolers and children with previous dance experience will explore musicality, artistic expression and a repertoire of dance steps. Parents may join us for the last class to watch and take pictures. Ballet slippers required. Please wear leather soled ballet slippers! (No class 11/23-11/26)

AGE: 4-6

14825	Tue	9/13-12/13	10:25-11:10am
14769	Wed	9/14-12/14	9:20-10:05am
14770	Thu	9/15-12/15	11:20am-12:05pm
14771	Sat	9/17-12/17	9:55-10:40am

R \$124/NR \$149

14826	Tue	1/10-3/28	10:25-11:10am
14773	Wed	1/11-3/29	9:20-10:05am
14774	Thu	1/12-3/30	11:20am-12:05pm
14775	Sat	1/14-4/1	9:55-10:40am

R \$114/NR \$137

LOCATION: NKCC

Ballet/Tap Combo A

This class will introduce the beginning movements of ballet and tap. Parents may join us for the last class to watch and take pictures. Ballet slippers and tap or dress shoes required. Please wear leather soled ballet slippers! (No class 11/23-11/26)

AGE: 3-4½

14777	Thu	9/15-12/15	10:25-11:10am
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R \$124/NR \$149

14778	Thu	1/12-3/30	10:25-11:10am
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R \$114/NR \$137

LOCATION: NKCC

Ballet/Tap Combo B

Ballet and Tap are explored in this class for the older preschooler and also for children with previous dance experience. Parents may join us for the last class to watch and take pictures. Ballet slippers and tap or dress shoes required. Please wear leather soled ballet slippers! (No class 11/23-11/26)

AGE: 4-6

14779	Mon	9/12-12/12	4:30-5:15pm
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R \$124/NR \$149

14781	Mon	1/9-3/27	4:30-5:15pm
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R \$95/NR \$114

AGE: 5-7

14780	Mon	9/12-12/12	5:30-6:15pm
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R \$124/NR \$149

14782	Mon	1/9-3/27	5:30-6:15pm
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R \$95/NR \$114

LOCATION: NKCC

Tiny Tappers

Your little one will be delighted with the movement and sounds of this exciting preschool dance class. Miss Katie has numerous years of experience in tap and would love to share her passion for this dance form with your child. Tap or dress shoes required. (No class 11/22)

AGE: 3-5

14812	Tue	9/13-12/13	11:20am-12:05pm
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R \$124/NR \$149

14818	Tue	1/10-3/28	11:20am-12:05pm
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R \$114/NR \$137

LOCATION: NKCC

INSTRUCTOR: KATIE JARVIS



Preschool Class Requirements:

- Children must be able to follow directions and participate in small group settings without a parent present.
- Please take your child to the bathroom before class.
- No siblings other than infants in carriers; registered participants only.
- Refer to class description for "no class" dates.
- Please be on time for drop-o and pick-up.
- If we cancel an individual class, we will make it up when the schedule allows. If the schedule does not allow for a make-up class, a refund will be issued (see Refund Policy on page 4). No make-ups are available for missed classes.

Most classes held at:
North Kirkland Community Center
12421 103rd Ave NE • 425-587-3350

**DON'T FORGET
YOUR DANCE
SHOES**

Please check class descriptions for the required ballet slippers or tap shoes.



Preschool Art & Music

Art Lab

Let's investigate the science behind famous art techniques! We'll also experiment with chemical reactions to create original artwork. Prepare your artist to get messy and use their 5 senses! (No class 11/21 & 1/16)

AGE: 312-5

14642	Mon	9/12-10/17	9:30-10:15am
14643	Mon	10/31-12/12	9:30-10:15am

R \$54/NR \$65

14645	Mon	1/9-2/13	9:30-10:15am
14646	Mon	2/27-3/27	9:30-10:15am

R \$45/NR \$54

LOCATION: NKCC

INSTRUCTOR: JESSICA ANDERSON

Crescendo Kids Piano Classes by Move Over Mozart

Piano at home is not required but is recommended. Recitals are scheduled throughout the year. New material each session. One-time materials fee of \$20 due to the teacher on the first day of class. (No class 11/24)

Mask Requirement -The instructor for this class strongly prefers all participants wear a mask. If you cannot adhere to that preference, please do not sign up for this program.

AGE: 312-4

14427	Tue	9/20-12/13	4:10-4:40pm
14428	Tue	9/20-12/13	5:20-5:50pm
14432	Thu	9/15-12/15	4:10-4:40pm
14433	Thu	9/15-12/15	5:20-5:50pm

R \$234/NR \$280

14441	Tue	1/17-3/28	4:10-4:40pm
14442	Tue	1/17-3/28	5:20-5:50pm
14446	Thu	1/19-3/30	4:10-4:40pm
14447	Thu	1/19-3/30	5:20-5:50pm

R \$180/NR \$216

AGE: 5-6

14429	Tue	9/20-12/13	4:45-5:15pm
14430	Tue	9/20-12/13	5:55-6:25pm
14434	Thu	9/15-12/15	4:45-5:15pm
14435	Thu	9/15-12/15	5:55-6:25pm

R \$234/NR \$280

14443	Tue	1/17-3/28	4:45-5:15pm
14444	Tue	1/17-3/28	5:55-6:25pm
14448	Thu	1/19-3/30	4:45-5:15pm
14449	Thu	1/19-3/30	5:55-6:25pm

R \$180/NR \$216

LOCATION: NKCC

INSTRUCTOR: PAMELA CORNELL

Mini Musical Theater

NEW What's more fun than twirling around a dance floor? Twirling and singing at the top of your lungs! This musical theatre class will encourage imagination and improv, creative movement and dance, and singing like nobody is watching. But we will be watching! On the last day of class, we invite family and friends to a short performance of Herding Cats (not really), but there will be a short performance so you can come and see what we've been up to!

AGE: 3-5

14813	Tue	9/13-10/18	11:10-11:55am
14815	Tue	11/1-12/13	11:10-11:55am
14816	Tue	1/10-2/14	11:10-11:55am
14817	Tue	2/21-3/28	11:10-11:55am

R \$57/NR \$68

LOCATION: NKCC

INSTRUCTOR: KATE KINGERY



**Friday
1/13
6:30-8:30 PM**

Snowflake BALL

**AGES:
3-9**

Dance the night away with your special guest.
Everyone is invited to participate in this enchanting evening that includes music, a thematic craft, and light refreshments.

Dress to impress so the photographer can capture what is sure to be a treasured memory!

#14194 • \$35 • Location: NKCC

PRESCHOOL



Movement & Gymnastics

Little Tumblers 1

FUNDamental tumbling for children on their own. Emphasis is placed on coordination, technique, and FUN! Instruction on floor, beam, and bars. Please dress comfortably in shorts, T-shirts or leotards. *No clothing with buttons or zippers. (No class 11/11, 11/23, & 11/25)

AGE: 3-4			
14609	Wed	9/14-10/19	2:30-3:15pm
14611	Wed	9/14-10/19	3:30-4:15pm
14607	Wed	11/2-12/14	2:30-3:15pm
14608	Wed	11/2-12/14	3:30-4:15pm
14613	Wed	1/11-2/15	2:30-3:15pm
14616	Wed	1/11-2/15	3:30-4:15pm
14615*	Wed	3/1-3/29	2:30-3:15pm
14617*	Wed	3/1-3/29	3:30-4:15pm
R \$54/NR \$65 / *R \$45/NR \$54			
14623	Fri	9/16-10/21	9:30-10:15am
14618	Fri	9/16-10/21	10:30-11:15am
14624*	Fri	11/4-12/16	9:30-10:15am
14619*	Fri	11/4-12/16	10:30-11:15am
14629	Fri	1/13-2/17	9:30-10:15am
14620	Fri	1/13-2/17	10:30-11:15am
14630*	Fri	3/3-3/31	9:30-10:15am
14622*	Fri	3/3-3/31	10:30-11:15am

R \$54/NR \$65 / *R \$45/NR \$54

LOCATION: NKCC

Little Tumblers 2

This class for children on their own requires previous tumbling experience. Review tumbling skills and advance to the next level with additional work on all apparatus. Please dress comfortably in shorts, T-shirts or leotards. *No clothing with buttons or zippers. Tumblers 2 is by teacher permission only! (No class 11/11, 11/23, & 11/25)

AGE: 4-6			
14829	Wed	9/14-10/19	4:30-5:15pm
14637	Fri	9/16-10/21	11:30am-12:15pm
14830	Wed	11/2-12/14	4:30-5:15pm
14831	Wed	1/11-2/15	4:30-5:15pm
14639	Fri	1/13-2/17	11:30am-12:15pm
R \$54/NR \$65			
14638	Fri	11/4-12/16	11:30am-12:15pm
14832	Wed	3/1-3/29	4:30-5:15pm
14640	Fri	3/3-3/31	11:30am-12:15pm

R \$45/NR \$54

LOCATION: NKCC

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Kids In Motion A

Up and over, under and through, balls and streamers, tunnels, and YOU! Meet friends, build confidence, and have FUN developing their large muscle motor skills. These 45-minute classes are for children only. (No class 11/22)

AGE: 2 1/2-3

14679	Tue	9/13-10/18	11:10-11:55am
14681	Tue	11/1-12/13	11:10-11:55am
14719	Tue	1/10-2/14	11:10-11:55am
14723	Tue	2/21-3/28	11:10-11:55am

R \$54/NR \$65

LOCATION: NKCC

Kids In Motion B

This program progresses with your child...they'll be crawling, climbing, balancing, and bouncing! These 45-minute classes are for children only. (No class 11/23)

AGE: 3-4

14680	Wed	9/14-10/19	12:05-12:50pm
14682	Wed	11/2-12/14	12:05-12:50pm
14721	Wed	1/11-2/15	12:05-12:50pm
14724	Wed	2/22-3/29	12:05-12:50pm

R \$54/NR \$65

LOCATION: NKCC

Yoga Puppies

NEW Introduce your child to yoga through this exciting and fun class where we discover our inner puppies and learn other great animal moves. Your puppy will be learning skills to help invigorate them as well as calm them and encourage a lifetime love of yoga. Please bring a mat for use on the hardwood floor. (No class 11/21)

AGE: 3-5

14686	Mon	9/12-10/17	9:15-10am
14687	Mon	10/24-12/5	9:15-10am

~~R \$54/NR \$70~~

14688	Mon	1/9-2/13	9:15-10am
14689	Mon	2/27-3/27	9:15-10am

R \$48/NR \$58

LOCATION: NKCC

INSTRUCTOR: GAYNOR MILES

\$75
DEPOSIT
REQUIRED
#13025



PeriWinkle Outdoor PRESCHOOL

312-5 • SEPT. 13–JUNE 15

T/TH • 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

NORTH ROSE HILL WOODLANDS PARK

INSTRUCTORS:

JESSICA ANDERSON & FRANCESCA PREBLE

PeriWinkle Outdoor Preschool is a play-based program for active children who love to explore nature. With supervision from their teachers and a 1:6 ratio, children will gain self-confidence and self-awareness as they grow in their love of nature. A \$75 non-refundable deposit is collected once per school year per registered child. Participant families will be contacted with information regarding the preschool open house, payments, what to expect, and how to prepare for school.



Preschool payments are
R \$275/NR \$330 per
month for ten months.

YOUR LOGO
HERE!

Become a partner in your community! Sponsor an Event!

Corporate and business Sponsorship through Kirkland Parks and Community Services offers unique and diverse opportunities to promote your business, allowing us to provide innovative, free, and low-cost events to community members. Sponsorship provides high visibility through printed materials like our recreation guide, banners, posters, and signage, including digital and social media posts covering a broad audience. Sponsoring an event spans a three-to-six-month exposure period, reaching thousands of Kirkland residents and businesses! We're currently producing our 2023 activity guide. If interested, please get in touch with us now to meet publication deadlines. Sponsor payments need not be due until closer to the event date.

For more information, contact Maryke Burgess, Recreation Supervisor,
at mburgess@kirklandwa.gov or 425-587-3330.

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DIGITAL, PRINT,
AND SOCIAL
MEDIA!



Special Interest

Playschool Prep

NEW

Through science, art, literacy, and sensory activities, we will engage your child's social, cognitive and language skills in this fun play-based class. We will use large motor activities to encourage interactive and imaginative play. We want playschool to be a fun introduction to a classroom setting, while helping your littlest learner build confidence in their language and social skills through sensory activities and parallel play. We will engage in circle times, STEAM activities and beginning literacy appreciation! (No class 11/23)

PLAYSCHOOL PREP FOR TWO'S

AGE: 2-3

14597	Wed	9/14-12/14	9:30-10:30am
14598	Wed	1/11-3/29	9:30-10:30am

R \$130/NR \$156

PLAYSCHOOL PREP FOR THREE'S

AND FOUR'S

AGE: 3-4

14605	Wed	9/14-12/14	10:45am-12pm
			R \$162/NR \$194
14606	Wed	1/11-3/29	10:45am-12pm
			R \$150/NR \$180

LOCATION: NKCC

INSTRUCTOR: JESSICA ANDERSON

Snapology Jr. Scientists- All About Animals

Do you know what mammal is the largest on Earth, or how a caterpillar becomes a butterfly? We invite your little zoologist to analyze the differences between vertebrate and invertebrate, construct their way through the butterfly and frog life cycle, build reptiles, and examine the differences and similarities between insects and arachnids using Kid K'NEX® pieces. Your child will be too busy exploring the animal world to realize that they are gaining critical social, motor, and developmental skills. (No class 10/28, 11/11 & 11/25)

AGE: 4-6

14610	Fri	10/7-12/16	9:45-10:45am
			R \$175/NR \$210

LOCATION: NKCC

INSTRUCTOR: SNAPOLOGY

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Snapology Jr. Scientists- Shapes, Colors, & Counting

Concept and reasoning development begins very early for children and is a key component for preschool and kindergarten readiness. Your little one will identify basic shapes, where those shapes appear in their environment, and recognize colors and numbers in a variety of ways.

AGE: 4-6

14628	Fri	1/13-2/17	9:45-10:45am
			R \$135/NR \$162

LOCATION: NKCC

INSTRUCTOR: SNAPOLOGY

Snapology- Discovering Dinosaurs

In Discovering Dinosaurs, your little paleontologists will explore what dinosaurs ate and when they lived while constructing their very own dinosaur model out of DUPLO® blocks. Through stories, building, and games, your little learners will be busy exploring the prehistoric world while gaining critical social and developmental skills without even realizing it!

AGE: 4-6

14636	Fri	2/24-3/31	9:45-10:45am
			R \$135/NR \$162

LOCATION: NKCC

INSTRUCTOR: SNAPOLOGY





Sports

Pee Wee Basketball League

The Pee Wee Basketball League is focused on fun, participation, and socialization. Develop basic motor skills such as dribbling/ball handling, shooting, passing/catching, and running/agility that are needed to participate in organized basketball.

AGE: 3-4

14515 Sat 10/29-12/10 8am-12pm

AGE: 5-6

14516 Sat 10/29-12/10 12-5pm

R \$84/NR \$100

LOCATION: FINN HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

ICE SKATING CLASS

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Cooking

Creating in the Kitchen

Your child will practice creativity and culinary skills while learning kitchen safety and developing healthy eating habits. Plan, prep, and prepare for a gastronomic good time! (No class 11/23)

AGE: 312-5

14476 Wed 9/14-10/5 2-3pm

14478 Wed 10/12-11/2 2-3pm

14480 Wed 11/9-12/7 2-3pm

14490 Wed 2/1-2/22 2-3pm

14492 Wed 3/1-3/22 2-3pm

R \$72/NR \$86

LOCATION: MCAULIFFE PARK

INSTRUCTOR: KAREN RENFROE-GIELGENS



Fri 3/24
6:30-
8:30pm

Mermaid Ball

Come along and follow me
to the bottom of the sea
where we'll join in the
Jamboree at the Mermaid Ball!

Enjoy refreshments,
dancing, a mermaid craft,
and a commemorative
photo at our 5th annual
Mermaid Ball.

If you've loved our
winter themed ball,
wait till you see our
"under the sea" theme!

Make a splash with your little
mermaid and sign up early for
this event before it's sold out!

14587 – \$35

LOCATION: NKCC

All genders and gender
identities welcome, come
with the adult guardian
of your choice. *Sorry, no
refunds for this event.*

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3-10



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Fall 2022 and Winter 2023
program registration begins
August 24, 7:00 AM
online or by phone



Three Ways to Register

Registration is first come, first served. Online registration is your best opportunity for getting into the program of your choice!



**ONLINE AT
KIRKLANDPARKS.NET**
When enrolling online,
please sign your electronic
waiver and print your receipt
when prompted.



WALK-IN (OPEN AT 8:00 AM)
North Kirkland Community Center
12421 103rd Ave NE

Peter Kirk Community Center
352 Kirkland Ave

Kirkland City Hall
123 Fifth Ave



PHONE-IN
425-587-3336
Monday–Friday,
8:00 AM–5:00 PM

Please have 5 digit course number
and credit card information ready.
On registration day, 8/24 phone
line opens at 7:00 AM .

Disclaimer

This schedule of classes is published for informational purposes only. We strive to produce the most accurate guide possible. However, some program information may have changed after this guide has gone to print. We will make every effort to notify students of the changes.

The City of Kirkland complies with the State of Washington's "Fair Play in Community Sports Act" (Chapter 467, 2009 Laws, effective date July 26, 2009) that prohibits discrimination against any person in a community athletics program on the basis of sex. Any questions or comments, please contact the Parks and Community Services Director.

Inclement Weather

The safety of program participants is a primary consideration when determining if programs should be canceled due to inclement weather, poor or icy road conditions, poor air quality, or other events which jeopardize participant and employee safety. Excessively high or low temperatures may also cause program cancellations or alterations. The City of Kirkland follows the lead of the Lake Washington School District when determining cancellations during the school year. Outside of the school year, City staff will evaluate conditions and make the appropriate decision to cancel or delay programs. When air quality levels are deemed unhealthy by The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) all outdoor classes and programs will be canceled. The Peter Kirk Pool will be closed, and beaches will not be staffed by lifeguards during periods of poor air quality. Classes and programs will be rescheduled if possible. Refunds will be considered on an individual program basis but are not guaranteed. Our inclement weather hotline is 425-587-3335.

Accommodation of Disabilities

The City of Kirkland is committed to accommodating citizens with disabilities and special needs. Kirkland Parks and Community Services will make every reasonable effort to ensure that programs are accessible. If you need assistance participating in our activities, please call us at 425-587-3300. TTY/TTD 425-587-3111

Alternate Formats: Persons with disabilities may request materials in alternative formats. Persons with hearing impairments may access the Washington State Telecommunications Relay Service at 711.

Title VI

Kirkland's policy is to fully comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act by prohibiting discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the provision of benefits and services resulting from its programs and activities. Any person who believes his/her Title VI protection has been violated may file a complaint with the City. To request an alternate format, file a complaint or for questions about Kirkland's Title VI Program, contact the Title VI Coordinator at 425-587-3011 or titlevicoordinator@kirklandwa.gov.

Covid 19 Safety

The safety of participants and staff is our top priority. The City of Kirkland follows local, state, and federal guidelines for COVID safety. These guidelines can change from time to time – please visit kirklandwa.gov/PlayItSafe for the most up-to-date requirements for masks, vaccinations, and other safety info.

Refunds / Cancellations / Transfers

- Refunds are granted if a request is made at least five (5) business days prior to the start of class, less a \$10.00 administrative fee for most programs. Fee applies to each class withdrawn. Please Note: Classes paid for by check or cash will be refunded by check and must be in amounts greater than \$10.
- Online registrants please note: Parks and Recreation staff must process transfers and cancellations. Online enrollments resulting in withdrawals are subject to withdrawal policies listed above. You can print your receipt when prompted to do so at end of registration process.
- 100% Refund if a class canceled by Parks and Recreation.
- Class withdrawal requested less than five (5) business days prior to the start of class will result in a refund of 50% of the registration fee. Fee applies to each class withdrawn.
- No refunds for classes that cost less than \$10.00.
- No refunds will be issued on or after the first day of class. Transfers must be requested five (5) business days prior to the start of class (except swim class notification of new level by swim instructor).
- For Rental Refund permit policies visit kirklandwa.gov/ParkRentals.
- Community Center Special Events – unless otherwise noted, special event tickets will be available until 5:00 PM seven working days prior to the event (no tickets will be sold the day of the event). Special event tickets are not refundable or transferable.



PLAY IT SAFE!

Visit kirklandwa.gov/PlayItSafe for
our current mask requirements
and other COVID-19 safety
guidelines.

Free Events

FOR ALL AGES

HALLOWEEN BINGO DRIVE-IN & COSTUME PARADE

OCT 28 • 6:00 PM & 8:00 PM
JUANITA BEACH PARK

Play boo bingo in your vehicle with our giant LED movie screen and wear your costume for the costume parade. Bingo cards are provided, and prize baskets are awarded to winners!

Bring some snacks and a highlighter pen.
Two sessions to choose from.

Visit KirklandParks.net to reserve your time and vehicle size or call us at 425-587-3330.



DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

OCT 29 • 2:30–4:30 PM
PETER KIRK COMMUNITY CENTER

Acompáñenos a celebrar el Día de los Muertos para recordar a nuestros familiares antepasados, y disfrutar actividades tradicionales, comida, música, y más.

Para más información, visite
kirklandwa.gov/CommunityEvents

Join us to celebrate Día de los Muertos as we remember our loved ones, enjoy traditional activities, food, music, and more.

LUNAR NEW YEAR

JAN 22 • 6:30–8:30 PM
PETER KIRK COMMUNITY CENTER

农历新年

1月22日, 晚上 6:30-8:30

Peter Kirk 社区中心

了解农历新年及其传统庆祝方式!

参与包括手工艺品、美食、舞蹈和文化展示等内容的活动。

如需了解完整的详细内容, 请访问
kirklandwa.gov/CommunityEvents网站。

For complete details, visit
kirklandwa.gov/CommunityEvents



Learn about the Lunar New Year, and how it's traditionally celebrated!
Enjoy activities that include crafts, food, dancing and cultural demonstrations

A Focus on Teens

Parks and Community Services was awarded a grant from the Association of Washington Cities' Summer Experiences and Enrichment for Kids (SEEK) fund for a pilot program for teens through outdoor adventure trips. The grant, combined with support from the Kirkland City Council, allowed us to successfully launch several recreation opportunities for teens in Kirkland this past summer.

The program focused on providing safe, welcoming, and free outdoor experiences for youth ages 11-19. Teens participated in 17 guided outdoor activities, including hiking, river floating, kayaking, and outdoor yoga. Transportation was provided, along with daypacks and even hiking boots for those who needed proper footwear. When REI learned about the SEEK program during the early planning

"The Seek Outdoor Adventure fills a huge area of need in our community. The format is also ideal in that it gives the teens an opportunity to be active, meet other teens in the community, participate in the program with siblings/friends, and foster a love for the natural beauty we have around us."
— Parent of SEEK Outdoor Adventures teen

stages, they offered a deep discount on the cost of equipment and helped with proper shoe fittings.

Kirkland City Council also supported monthly teen nights. Events included movies and ice cream, hosting music and games in the park, and a video game tournament using our big LED screen. In addition, a variety of cooking, art, and life skills classes for teens are scheduled for the fall.



APPLY FOR A RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP

Kirkland Parks and Community Services offers Kirkland residents of all ages and abilities the opportunity to participate in diverse, rewarding, and high-quality recreation programs that are accessible and affordable. We try to make every opportunity available, regardless of income. Scholarship opportunities are available to those who might not be able to participate because of income.

Scholarship limits have been increased to \$450 per Kirkland resident and may be used throughout the year.

NEW!
Scholarship recipients can register for classes online!

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A donation of \$44 contributes toward a child's swim lessons or \$27 helps a 50+ adult to enjoy a van trip with friends.

For more details, visit
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