



Companionship

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Companionship is designed to provide recreation and leisure opportunities for individuals with special needs and their families. Our goals are to enrich the lives of all who participate and to increase understanding and acceptance of disabilities as a natural part of life. There is no membership or commitment. Come once or come often, just come play with us!

We had a very busy beginning to the month of December with a gift making party in Clover Park, a Christmas party in Gig Harbor, and a movie night in Puyallup all on the same night! If those activities weren't your cup of tea, we then had two, yes two, parades the following day in Sumner and Eatonville. Then we rounded up that exciting weekend with a trip aboard the Snowball Express where Companionship accounted for nearly an entire train full of participants. What a whirlwind of activity! The following weekend, Sumner hosted its annual Winter Ball. Even the snowy weather couldn't keep our dancers away. Viva DJs kept the fun music pumping and our participants jumping. Unfortunately, Mother Nature provided us with a beautiful yet heavy snowfall that required our cancelling Clover Park's monthly swim night and Franklin Pierce and Bethel's pictures with Santa. We're making up for it in January with a great list of activities. Take a look at our calendar page and come join in the fun!



Winter is heavy upon us and so we bring to you our "Inclement Weather Policy." In the event that we have to change, postpone, or cancel any events due to the weather, we will send out an email to all our contacts in our Companionship email address book. We will also change the message on our phone line to reflect the most updated information. The safety of our

participants is always our first priority, so please check these resources before venturing out into the cold, snowy weather. If you have not already registered to receive our newsletters via email, please do so that we may include you in our inclement weather emails as well (be sure to check your Spam Box as we sometimes wind up in there). Thanks, and stay warm!







PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

Call 253-798-2997 or e-mail us at pcpartnership@yahoo.com



Thurs 01/08	6:15pm- 8:30pm	Eastside Community Inclusion Program Meeting. "Opportunities for Inclusion- Making a connection with one another." Contact Person: Michele Lehosky or Susan Jackson (253) 565-2266 Everyone Welcome! Location: Sumner Presbyterian Church, 1915 Washington Street, Sumner	FREE 
Fri 01/09	4:00pm- 5:30pm	Peninsula Swim Night. Peninsula is hosting their monthly swim night at the YMCA! We'll be working up quite an appetite as we swim, so we'll be going to dinner at the Panda Express after swimming! Remember to bring your YMCA Membership Cards for entry. Everyone welcome! Location: Gig Harbor YMCA, 10550 Harbor Hill Drive, Gig Harbor	FREE
Fri 01/09	6:30pm- 8:00pm	Puyallup Cookie Decorating and Family Fun Night. Show off your artistic side and decorate some yummy treats! We'll have cookies to decorate and sports equipment to play with. Everyone Welcome! Location: Hunt Elementary School, 12801 144th Street East, Puyallup	FREE
Thurs 01/15	6:00pm- 8:00pm	Westside Community Inclusion Program Meeting. "Disaster Preparedness." Contact Person: Michele Lehosky or Susan Jackson (253) 565-2266 Everyone Welcome! Location: Drum Intermediate School, 4909 79th Ave West, University Place	FREE
Fri 01/16	6:30pm- 8:00pm	Bethel Family Fun Night. Join us for some fun family crafts. We will meet in the Library of Shining Mountain Elementary. Everyone Welcome! Location: Shining Mountain Elementary, 21615 38th Ave. East, Spanaway	FREE
Sat 01/17	12:00pm- 1:00pm	Franklin Pierce Story Time. Franklin Pierce joins Garfield Book Company for story telling followed by fun craft making. We will be listening to <u>Martin's Big Words</u> , a story about Martin Luther King, Jr. Everyone Welcome! Location: Garfield Book Company at Pacific Lutheran University, 208 Garfield Street, Suite 101, Tacoma	FREE
Sun 01/18	2:30pm- 4:30pm	Clover Park Ice Skating at Sprinker Recreation Center. Join Clover Park as they practice their style and grace while ice skating at Sprinker. We'll have refreshments set up in a nearby room to keep our tummies happy while we skate! As a reminder, all skaters are required to wear skates on the ice. No street shoes allowed on the ice. Wheelchairs and walkers are welcome. Everyone welcome! Location: Sprinker Recreation Center, 14824 South C Street, Tacoma	FREE 
Mon 01/19	9:00am- 1:00pm	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration at the Tacoma Dome. Join us in celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We'll be meeting at the Tacoma Dome Exhibition Hall at 9:30am (show is scheduled to run from 10:00am-1:00pm) and sitting as a group to watch the performances celebrating his life and teachings through music and dance. Parking at the Dome is free (for additional parking information call the Dome at 253-272-3663). We will send out an email on January 12 to confirm the meeting and seating arrangements. Please check your email or our website www.piercecountywa.org/companionship . Everyone welcome! Location: Tacoma Dome Exhibition Hall, 2727 East D Street, Tacoma	FREE
Wed 01/21	7:30pm- 9:00pm	Clover Park Monthly Swimming. Come catch up with old friends and make some new ones at Clover Park's monthly swim night! Everyone welcome! Location: Clover Park High School Pool, 11023 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Lakewood	\$1 per swimmer
Sat 01/24	6:00pm- 8:00pm	Eatonville Dinner and a Movie. Come eat some good ol' fashioned chili with all the fixin's while you watch a great kids' movie! Everyone Welcome! Location: Eatonville Community Center, 305 Center Street, Eatonville	FREE
Wed 01/28	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Peninsula Community Inclusion Program Meeting. "Community Life, How You Make It Happen! Employment, partnerships, connections." A light supper will be served. Contact Person: Michele Lehosky or Susan Jackson (253) 565-2266 Everyone Welcome! Location: Goodman Middle School, 3701 38th Ave NW, Gig Harbor	FREE
Fri 01/30	7:00pm - 8:30pm	Sumner Cooperative Play Night. Come play some great organized games with the Sumner District! Everyone is a winner with cooperative play!! Location: Mountain View Middle School Gymnasium, 10921 199th Ave Ct E, Bonney Lake	FREE 