



# Companionship

## Join Companionship On a Trip to the Theater!

The Missoula Children's Theater will be presenting a fun twist on The Princess and the Pea at the Theater on the Square in Tacoma on June 13, 2009. The play will feature 50-60 local kids in the 1st-12th grade. They will be chosen from auditions held on Monday, June 1, 2009, promptly at 3:30pm in the Theater on the Square, 915 Broadway, Tacoma. We've verified that children of all abilities

are welcome to participate. Wouldn't it be great to have Companionship represented in the play?!

We'd also like to go see the play, but we need interested people to RSVP right away so we can be sure to get seats. The play will be at 3:00pm with tickets at the very reasonable price of \$8.00 per person. Tickets will need to be pre-purchased with cash or check only through the

Lakewood Community Center at 9112 Lakewood Dr. SW **no later than 5:00pm on Friday, April 10, 2009.** Checks can be made out to Pierce County Parks. Please contact Jenn Sergent or Jennifer Spane to purchase. Following the show, we invite you to walk the short distance to the Old Spaghetti Factory and join us for dinner. (Dinner is not included in the ticket price.)

## Companionship Program

Pierce County Parks & Recreation

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## Prom Is Coming!

Companionship will be hosting our annual Prom on May 15th in Bonney Lake! We will be providing a complimentary 4x5 photograph to each participant, which can be taken home with you that night! Sportraits will

be set up to begin taking pictures at 6:00pm and will have additional photo packages available for purchase at the dance. See page 3 for a list of available photo packages and prices. Please bring the form with you to

the prom, or pick one up on site. The prom itself will then begin at 7:00pm and last until 9:00pm. So don your finest dance garb and waltz on down to a night of friendship, fun, and festivities with Companionship!

## CIP Meetings

4/09/09- Eastside Meeting  
6:30pm-8:30pm "Power of Youth" White River High School, 26928 120th Street, Buckley

4/16/09- Westside Meeting  
6:00pm-8:00pm "I Belong in My Community" Narrows View Intermediate, 7813 44th St. West, University Place

4/29/09- Peninsula Meeting  
5:30pm-7:30pm "Family Potluck and Entertainment" Goodman Middle School, 3701 38th Ave, NW, Gig Harbor

Contact Michele Lehosky at (253) 565-2266 for details on all CIP Meetings.

## Camp Lots of Fun

Camp Lots of Fun Registration begins May 4, 2009 at 5:30pm at the Lakewood Community Center. Camp information will be mailed to past participants. If your child is not a past camp participant and you would like a camp packet mailed to your home, please contact Jennifer Spane at 253-798-4753 or [jspane@co.pierce.wa.us](mailto:jspane@co.pierce.wa.us)

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# April's Calendar of Events

to register please call (253)798-2997 or email [pcparkscompanionship@yahoo.com](mailto:pcparkscompanionship@yahoo.com)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Recreation and Craft Night
5	6	7	8	9	10  Easter Party or Unolympics	11 The Amazing Race: Easter Edition
12	13	14	15  Swimming	16	17 Dancin' the Night Away Dance	18 Autism Fun Run/Walk & Resource Fair
19	20	21	22	23	24 Bingo and Pot Luck Dinner	25 Miniature Golf
26	27 Companionship Meeting	28 	29  Soccer & Recreation Night	30		

**4/04- Recreation and Craft Night in Eatonville.** 6:00pm-8:00pm Eatonville Recreation Center, 113 Mashell Ave., Eatonville (next to Tall Timbers). We'll have a great time making Easter crafts, playing pool, air hockey, and other games. Come join us and catch up with friends! **FREE**

**4/10- Easter Party in Gig Harbor.** 6:30pm-8:30pm Artondale Elementary, 6219 40th Street NW, Gig Harbor. Hop on over to Companionship's Easter Party! We'll have yummy treats and fun activities! **\$2.00**

**4/10- Last Day to Purchase Tickets to see Princess and the Pea on June 13.** See front page for additional details.

**4/10- Unolympics in Puyallup.** 6:30pm-8:00pm Hunt Elementary, 12801 144th St. East, Puyallup. What are the "Unolympics" you ask? They are the games that the Olympic Committee forgot to include! Come try your hand at Companionship's take on some goofy games. We'll even have our own opening and closing ceremonies! **FREE**

**4/11- The Amazing Race: Easter Edition in Sumner.** 10:00am-12:00pm Loyalty Park, 1300 Park Street, Sumner (on the corner of Park St. & Sumner Ave.). Strap on your racing shoes and join Companionship in our take on the popular TV show, "The Amazing Race." With the help of our team, you'll travel through downtown Sumner following the clues. Remember to bring something to hold your eggs! **FREE**

**4/15- Monthly Swim Night with Clover Park.** 7:00pm-8:00pm (please note the new time) Clover Park High School Pool, 11023 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Lakewood. **FREE**

**4/17- Dancin' the Night Away Dance with Franklin Pierce.** 7:00pm-9:00pm Franklin Pierce High School Cafeteria, 11002 18th Ave. East, Tacoma. Come dance the evening away with your friends in Franklin Pierce. **FREE**

**4/18- Fort Lewis-McChord AFB Autism Support Group Presents their 2nd Annual Autism Fun Run/Walk & Resource Fair on Ft. Lewis.** 10:00am-12:00pm Cowan Stadium. Please see enclosed flier for details and registration form.

**4/24- Bingo and Pot Luck Dinner with Clover Park.** 6:30pm-8:00pm Lakewood Community Center, 9112 Lakewood Drive SW, Lakewood. Come try your luck at BINGO with Companionship! We'll also have a pot luck dinner, so please bring a dish to share! **FREE**

**4/25- Miniature Golf with Puyallup.** 2:00pm-4:00pm Tacoma Firs Golf Center, 4504 South Tyler Street, Tacoma. Swing into Spring with a round of miniature golf with your Companionship friends! **FREE**

**4/27- Companionship Monthly Meeting.** 6:00pm-7:00pm Downtown Puyallup Library, 324 S. Meridian, Puyallup. Our monthly staff meetings are always open to our participants and other community members. Come down and share your ideas!

**4/29- Soccer & Rec Night with Franklin Pierce.** 6:30pm-8:00pm Midland Elementary School, 2300 105th Street East, Tacoma. Come practice your soccer skills with Alex, one of our Clover Park team members! If soccer isn't your ball, we'll have the gymnasium divided and be providing a free play area as well. **FREE**

Photographer Use only:

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# Portrait Plans

## Companionship Dance

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLIMENTARY 4x5**

PORTRAIT PLANS		
<p><b>\$17.00</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> 1 - 8x10 4 - WALLETS</p>	<p><b>\$26.00</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>B</b> 1 - 8x10 1 - 5x7 4 - WALLETS</p>	<p><b>\$39.00</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> 1 - 8x10 2 - 5x7 8 - WALLETS</p>
<p><b>\$42.00</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> 2 - 8x10 1 - 5x7 8 - WALLETS</p>	<p><b>\$62.00</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>E</b> 2 - 8x10 4 - 5x7 8 - WALLETS</p>	<p><b>\$82.00</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>F</b> 4 - 8x10 4 - 5x7 8 - WALLETS</p>

ADDITIONAL PRODUCT	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$9.00 - 4 WALLETS	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00 MOUSE PAD*
<input type="checkbox"/> \$12.00 - 5x7	<input type="checkbox"/> \$18.00 PHOTO MUG*
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00 - 8x10	

\* THERE IS A \$5.00 SHIPPING AND HANDLING CHARGE FOR THESE ITEMS. THESE ITEMS ALSO TAKE LONGER TO PRODUCE AND WILL BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO YOU AFTER THE JOB.

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Companionship Program

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**Come play with us!**



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!



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