



# Companionship

## Summer is Almost Here...

We at Companionship will be trying something new this summer. For the first time in Companionship history, we will be offering events throughout summer break! We're really excited about it and have already planned some wonderful events. We'll be skating, visiting the zoo, swimming, and

even watching a Mariner's game! *We only have one more paper copy of our newsletter before next fall, so make sure you're on our email list to receive information over the summer!* Email us at pcparkscompanionship@yahoo.com or call us at 253-798-2997 to be added.

## Participant Tee-Shirts are Coming!

Companionship is happy to announce that we will be offering participant tee-shirts! We want **YOUR** input, so strap on your creative thinking hats and give us some design ideas. What do **YOU** think Companionship's mascot should look like? Draw your design on a white 5x7 piece of paper and try to use only 3 colors. Remember to tell us what color shirt you would like to have

the image on and where on the front of the shirt you would like to have it placed (please no copyrighted images). Drop off or send in your designs to the Lakewood Community Center, attention: Companionship, 9112 Lakewood Drive SW, Lakewood, WA 98499. You can also email them to pcparkscompanionship@yahoo.com. Send in your ideas no later than Friday, May 29. We'll post them on our

## Bethel Job Posting

Our team leader position in the Bethel School District is now open to applicants. If you are interested in the position, please contact Jenn Sergent at pcparkscompanionship@yahoo.com to receive a copy of the job posting, including requirements for employment.

## Companionship Program

Pierce County Parks & Recreation

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# May'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
					Rec Night 1 ~OR~ Everyone's Birthday	Youth First 2 Spring Into Summer
3	Camp Lots <sup>4</sup> of Fun Registration	5	6	7	8	Dog Day <sup>9</sup> In May
Mother's <sup>10</sup> Day	11	12	Rec Night 13	Eastside 14 CIP Meeting	PROM 15	16
Softball 17	Companionship 18 Meeting	19	Swimming	Westside 21 CIP Meeting	22	Ferry 23 Ride & Picnic
24	25	26	27	28	Pirate's 29 Treasure Hunt	30 Sock Hop
31						

## CIP Meetings

5/14/09- Eastside Meeting 6:30-8:30 pm "Family Potluck and Entertainment" Sumner Presbyterian Church, 1915 Washington Street, Sumner

5/21/09- Westside Meeting 6:00-8:00pm "Family Potluck and Entertainment" Clover Park High School, 11023 Gravelly Lake Dr., Lakewood

Please contact Michelle Lehosky at (253)565-2266 for details on all CIP meetings.

**5/01- Recreation Night in Puyallup.** 6:30pm-8:00pm Hunt Elementary, 12801 144th St. East, Puyallup. We'll have an open gym with all the fun equipment and a quiet room for those wishing to take it easy. We'll even be providing some yummy snacks! **FREE**

**5/01- Everyone's Birthday Party with Peninsula.** 6:30-8:00pm Artondale Elementary, 6219 40th St NW, Gig Harbor. Come celebrate everybody's birthday!

**5/02- Franklin Pierce Youth First Spring Into Summer Community Play Day.** 9:00am-12:00pm Spanaway Lake Park, Spanaway. Come see what fun activities Franklin Pierce has to offer this summer!

**5/04- Camp Lots of Fun Registration.** 5:30pm Lakewood Community Center, 9112 Lakewood Dr SW, Lakewood.

**5/09- Dog Day in May.** 9:00am (check-in)-1:00pm Heritage Rec Center, 9010 128th St., Puyallup. Bring your furry friend dressed in his or her best spring attire (prizes will be awarded), and enjoy a beautiful walk on the Nathan Chapman Trail. Look for the Companionship banner near the shed on the Zeiger playground. Participants must register by May 8 in person at the Lakewood Community Center to receive a great deal... only **\$5 per participant/dog**.

Every registered dog will receive a free "doggy" bag and picture by Sportraits.

**5/13- Rec Night in Franklin Pierce.** 6:30-8:00pm Midland Elementary, 2300 105th Street East, Tacoma. Come join us in the gym for some fun and games! **FREE**

**5/15- Companionship Prom: Romance & Roses.** 7:00-9:00pm (with pictures at 6) Mtn. View Middle School, 10921 199th Ave Ct E, Bonney Lake. Come be romantic and dance with Companionship at this year's prom! Every participant will receive a free 4x5 picture by Sportraits (additional pictures will be available for purchase). **\$3.00**

**5/17- Softball Game with Clover Park.** 2:00-4:00pm Clover Park High School, 11023 Gravelly Lake Dr SW, Lakewood. Come play a game of softball with your Companionship friends! Park in the parking lot next to the Student Services Center. **FREE**

**5/18- 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!



**5/20- Monthly Swim Night with Clover Park.** 7:00pm-8:00pm Clover Park High School Pool, 11023 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Lakewood. **FREE** (check in with the pool staff)




**5/23- Ferry Ride & Picnic.** 11:30am-1:30pm (ferry departs at 11:55) Vashon Island Ferry in Pt. Defiance Park, Tacoma. We'll be meeting to take the ferry on a roundtrip to Vashon Island followed by a picnic in Pt. Defiance Park (bring your own picnics!). You **must** pre-register for this event via email or phone! **\$2 each**

**5/29- Pirate's Treasure Hunt.** 6:30pm-8:00pm Evergreen Elementary School, 9010 Blaine Street, Ft. Lewis. Come join some real pirates and Companionship, and hunt for lost treasure! You must register by May 15 to receive treasure for kids. Children under 17 **MUST** be accompanied by a parent. Individuals 16 and older **MUST** have a valid ID. Adults must have a valid ID, valid vehicle registration, and proof of insurance to be admitted on post. Contact Katrina at (253)964-1593 for details. **FREE**

**5/30- Sock Hop in Eatonville.** 6:00-9:00pm Eatonville Community Center, 305 Center St W, Eatonville. Slip into your poodle skirts and bobbie socks and dance like it's the nostalgic 1950's. **FREE**




# June's Calendar of Events

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	Tacoma Rainier's Game 4	5	Cooperative Play 6
7	8	9	Hershey Track/Field Meet 10	11	12	13
Participant Appreciation BBQ 14	15	16	Swimming 17 	18	Summer Kick Off Carnival 19 	20
Father's Day 21	22	23	24	25	Dinner & a Movie 26	27
Sounders FC Match 	29	30				

# July's Calendar of Events

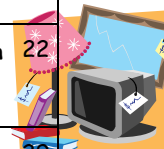
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	Independence Day 4
5	6	7	8	Kid Mobile & Cooperative Play 9	10	Fishing & Petting Zoo 10 
12	13	14	Swimming 14 	15	Roller Skating 16	17
19	20	21	22	23	Dinner & Bingo 24	25
Ice Skating 26 	27	28	Sprayground & Picnic 29	30	31	

# August's Calendar of Events

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	National Night Out 4	5	6	7	Pierce County Fair 8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Zoo & Aquarium 16	17	18	Swimming	20	Dinner & Game Night 21	Junk In Your Trunk 22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Mariner's Game 30	31					



## June, July, & August Event Information...

**6/04- Tacoma Rainiers Game.** 7:00pm Cheney Stadium, Tacoma. Come watch the Rainiers take on the Reno Aces. Look for the Companionship banner inside the gates. ADA seating available. Tickets must be purchased in person at the Lakewood Community Center by 6/3 at 4pm. Each ticket includes a hot dog, chips, & soda. **\$4 each**

**6/06- Cooperative Play with Clover Park.** 1:00-3:00pm Lakewood Active Park, 11416 Clover Park Dr SW, Lakewood. **FREE**

**6/10- Hershey Track/Field Meet.** 4:30pm registration Sparks Stadium, 601 7th Ave SW, Puyallup. Come practice your track and field skills with us! **FREE**

**6/14- Participant Appreciation Barbeque.** 5:00-8:00pm Bradley Lake Park, 531 31st Ave SE, Puyallup. We love our participants! Let us show you how much we appreciate you with our Famous Dave's catered BBQ and activities provided by Outdoors For All! **FREE**

**6/17- Monthly Swim Night with Clover Park.** 7:00pm-8:00pm Clover Park High School Pool, 11023 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Lakewood. **FREE**

**6/19- Summer Kick Off Carnival.** 5:00-8:00 Heritage Park, 9010 128th St East, Puyallup. School's out and Summer's here so come celebrate with Companionship! We'll have all the music, games, and fun activities of the best carnivals around! **FREE**

**6/26- Dinner & A Movie.** 6:00-8:00pm Eatonville Community Center, 305 Center St W, Eatonville. Have some yummy food and watch a great film with Companionship! **FREE**

**6/28- Seattle Sounders FC Soccer Match.** 1:00pm Quest Field, 800 Occidental Ave S, Seattle. Come catch the hottest new game to hit the northwest with Companionship! The Sounders will be taking on the Colorado Rapids. Great ADA seating available with the group. Tickets are limited and must be purchased at the Lakewood Community Center by 6/26 at 4pm. We have great seats! **\$7 each**

**7/09- Kid Mobile & Cooperative Play.** 1:00-3:30pm Zeiger Elementary, 13008 94th Ave E, Puyallup. Come join us as we play all the great games of Pierce County's Kid Mobile! **FREE**

**7/11- Fishing & Petting Zoo.** 11:00am-2:00pm Jim's U-Fish at McDebbie's Farm, 4924 268th St E, Spanaway. We'll be fishing, feeding animals, riding ponies and exploring this great farm! Bring a sack lunch and join us for a picnic at their covered picnic tables. Pole rental, bait, feed, pony rides, and 3 fish are included in the price. **\$3 per person**

**7/15- Monthly Swim Night with Clover Park.** 7:00pm-8:00pm Clover Park High School Pool, 11023 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Lakewood. **FREE**

**7/16- Roller Skating.** 6:00-8:00pm Tiffany's Skate Inn, 1113 N Meridian, Puyallup. Companionship will have the entire rink to ourselves so come skate with us! Strollers and wheelchairs are welcome on the rink. Skate rental is included in the price. **\$3 per skater**

**7/24- Dinner & Bingo.** 6:00-8:00pm Eatonville Community Center, 305 Center St W, Eatonville. Yummy food and Bingo, what could be better? **FREE**

**7/26- Ice Skating.** 2:30-4:30pm Sprinkler Rec Center. Beat the heat with Companionship.

Strollers & wheelchairs are welcome on the ice, but all skaters **MUST** wear skates! Skate rental is included too! **FREE**

**7/29- Sprayground.** 6:30-8:00pm Jefferson Park, 801 N Mason, Tacoma. Another heat buster! Slip on your swimsuit and come play in the sprinklers and fountains with us! Bring a picnic dinner and refuel your engines! **FREE**

**8/04- National Night Out.** 6:00-9:00pm Sprinkler Rec Center. Join Companionship for National Night Out featuring food, games, fun activities and more! Help us promote safe communities! **FREE**

**8/08- Pierce County Fair.** Fair hours 10am-10pm, Companionship will be there 1:00-4:00pm Frontier Park, 21800 Meridian South, Graham. Come have a "Wooly Good Time" with Companionship! Look for the Companionship Banner at 1pm! There is a \$3 fee for parking, but fair admission is **FREE WITH REGISTRATION** in person at the Lakewood Community Center by 8/7 at 4pm.

**8/13- Odyssey 1.** 6:00-8:00pm 2310 Mildred St W, Tacoma. Come play in the jungle gym room, laser tag, or game area. Each participant will receive 2 slices of pizza, soda, and 10 tokens! **\$3 per participant (no charge for parents)**

**8/19- Monthly Swim Night with Clover Park.** 7:00pm-8:00pm Clover Park High School Pool, 11023 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Lakewood. **FREE**

**8/21- Dinner & Games.** 6:00-8:00pm Eatonville Community Center, 305 Center St W, Eatonville. Yummy food and games this month! **FREE**

**8/22- Junk In Your Trunk Sale.** 9:00am-1:00pm Heritage Park, Puyallup. Have items you no longer want? Donate them to us! Proceeds from our sale will go toward the Snowball Express trip!

**8/30- Seattle Mariners Game.** 1:10pm Safeco Field, Seattle. Watch the Mariners take on the KC Royals! Tickets are limited and must be purchased at the Lakewood Community Center no later than 8/28 at 4pm. Look for our Companionship banner at the game! **\$7 each**