



Companionship

Fantasy Lights Walk is Coming!

Take a sneak preview of Fantasy Lights on this one night only while walking through the animated displays in Spanaway Lake Park. Walkers of all ages and abilities are welcome. Tickets will be a great discounted price of only \$2.00 per person and must be pre-purchased by contacting Jenn at 253-798-2997 or at pcparkscompanionship@yahoo.com. We won't

have tickets available on the night of the walk, so it's important to



pre-purchase them! We will meet in the Sprinkler Parking Lot on the south-

west side of the lot. When you park, look for the Companionship trailer and banner. We will have hot chocolate, cookies, and glow in the dark necklaces available for purchase, so make sure to tell all your friends to stop by our trailer and support Companionship!

Companionship Program

Pierce County Parks & Recreation

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Holiday Spirit with Companionship

Companionship will be participating in both the Santa Parade in Sumner and the Christmas Parade in Eatonville once again this year. On Saturday, December 5, we will be meeting in front of Sumner High School near the large digital sign at 2:30pm. We will be walking through downtown Sumner sharing our Companionship Holiday Spirit! Following our trek through Sumner, we will be

meeting at 5:30pm in front of the Administration Building on Lynch Creek Road by the newly renovated Eatonville High School. We'll then parade through downtown Eatonville, once again sharing our great Companionship Holiday Spirit!

This year we'd like to stand out in the crowds of people! We're asking all of our participants to join us in wearing a red shirt or

jacket and bring anything you can think of to demonstrate your Holiday Spirit! Santa hats, reindeer antlers, jingle bells, bows, ribbons, garland, ornaments... the sky is the limit! We'd also like to encourage you all to bring your decorated wagons, strollers, wheelchairs, etc. Let's show Eatonville and Sumner that Companionship knows how to have fun this Holiday!!

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November's Calendar of Events

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6  Swimming	7 Fall Fest 
8  Bowling	9	10	11	12 	13 Pot Luck & Magic Show	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Harvest Family Fun Night	21 Rec Night in Eatonville
22 Fantasy Lights Walk 	23	24 Thanksgiving Dinner Pot Luck 	25	26 Thanksgiving	27 Sumner Bridge Lighting Ceremony 	28
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11/06- Monthly Swim Night with Clover Park. 6:30-8:00 pm Clover Park High School Pool, 11023 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Lakewood. Splash around with your Companionship friends! Please note that the time has changed & will remain at this time through March, 2010. **FREE**

11/07- Fall Fest in Clover Park. 11am-1pm Family Resource Center on Ft. Lewis. Please bring a healthy snack to share. We will have karaoke and fun crafts for all ages! Non-military are welcome, please contact Katrina for post requirements. **FREE**

11/08- Bowling with Franklin Pierce. Noon-2pm Paradise Village Bowl, 12505 Pacific Ave, Tacoma. Let's play a few frames with Companionship! **\$6 per bowler, includes shoe rental and as many games as you can bowl in 2 hours!**

11/13- Pot Luck & Magic Show in Clover Park. 6-8pm Clover Park High School Commons, 11023 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Lakewood. We'll have a potluck dinner from 6-7 then Glitter Bug from Clown Buggy will be performing an all ages magic show! Please bring a dish to share. **FREE**

11/20- Harvest Family Fun Night in Puyallup. 6:30-8pm Hunt Elementary, 12801 144th St. East, Puyallup. Come decorate a picture frame to hold your photo from October's trip to the Pumpkin Patch. Or, if you weren't able to attend the pumpkin patch, we'll have a camera on hand to take a picture for you! We'll also be decorating Harvest Cookies and having an open gym for those who'd like to play with the sports equipment! **\$2.00 per person**

11/21- Rec Night in Eatonville. 6-8pm Eatonville Recreation Center, 113 Mashell Ave., Eatonville. Join us for an evening of fun and games in Eatonville! We'll have pool, foosball, air hockey and more to keep you entertained. We'll also have some fun Thanksgiving crafts! **FREE**

11/22- Fantasy Lights Walk. 4:30-7pm Spanaway Lake Park, Spanaway. We'll meet in the parking lot of Sprinker Recreation Center for this great annual Companionship event. Look for the large trailer with Holiday decorations and the Companionship banner! Tickets must be pre-purchased. See article on Page 1 for details. **\$2.00 per person**

11/24- Thanksgiving Dinner Pot Luck in Franklin Pierce. 6:30-8:30pm Midland Elementary School, 2300 105th St East, Tacoma. Celebrate and give thanks with all your current Companionship friends and even make some new ones! Companionship will supply the main course, so please bring a side dish or dessert to share. **FREE**

11/27- Bridge Lighting Ceremony in Sumner. 4:30-5:30pm Take part in this great Sumner tradition with Companionship! We'll be meeting at 4:30 in Heritage Park near the gazebo so we have plenty of time to walk to view the lighting of the bridge over Stuck River (near the Old Cannery). Make sure to allow time for parking and dress for the weather! **FREE**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

12/4- Dessert Pot Luck & Bingo with Clover Park 6-8pm Evergreen Elementary on Ft. Lewis, non-military welcome.

12/5- Santa Parade in Sumner. 2:30pm. Meet in front of Sumner High School

12/5- Christmas Parade in Eatonville. 5:30pm. Meet in front of Admin. Building next to Eatonville High.

October with Companionship

Companionship had a crazy, busy month in October! We decorated cookies at Fall Fest in Eatonville and watched UP! on Ft. Lewis with Clover Park. We had a great turn out for the Frontier Round-up Fun Run & Walk, our second fund raiser of the school year. We dressed in our best costumes for Zoo Boo and for "Star Trekking" our Halloween Dance! Then we tried to stay dry while visiting the Pumpkin Patch. What a great, fun month!



Top- Gyseka and Sammi dancing at the Halloween Dance

Right- Testing cookie creations at Eatonville's Fall Fest



Stephen Family at Scholz Farms Pumpkin Patch



Our Gratitude

The Companionship Program is funded through generous grants from the Pierce County Department of Developmental Disabilities and every school district we represent. Because we are a grant funded organization, we want to thank those that donate services, supplies or additional funding. Our very sincere gratitude goes out to the great team at Safeway located at 1405 East Main in

Puyallup. They were kind enough to donate funding for snacks and paper goods for our annual Halloween Dance held at Sumner Middle School. If you happen to be in the neighborhood, please take a moment to thank the Safeway staff for helping Companionship offer the yummy snacks at our dance. Thanks!



November CIP Meetings

Westside Meeting

November 19, 6-8pm
Midland Elementary, Tacoma
"Update in Special Education/IEPs with Bill Rasplica, Special Services Director"

Eastside Meeting

November 12, 6:30-8:30 pm
Daffodil Elementary, Sumner
"A Night of Thankfulness and Crafts"

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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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