



Companionship

Take Us Out to the Ballgame!

That's right! August is here and with it comes our trip to see the Mariner's play baseball! We now have the tickets available for purchase. We'll have great seats in a block with some ADA seating available. Tickets are the low, low price of only \$7.00. The game is Sunday, August 30th at 1:10pm. The Mariner's will be playing the Kansas City Royals, and it will even be "Ken Griffey Jr. Backpack Day," which means (according to the Mariner's) all kids 14 and under will receive *free Mariner's backpacks!* Remember, tickets must be

pre-purchased. Please contact Jenn Sergent at (253) 798-2997 or via email at pcparkscompanionship@yahoo.com to make



arrangements for ticket purchase. We can mail the tickets to you, but please keep in mind that the postal service makes no guarantees on timely delivery.

Our suggestion is to come in to the Lakewood Community Center at 9112 Lakewood Drive SW to pick up the tickets. Just be sure to make arrangements with Jenn first so we set the tickets aside for you.

Are You Enjoying Our Summer Events?

Are you enjoying our summer events? If you are, please drop us an email or mail us a letter stating just that! We need your support in our continuing quest to bring new events to our participants. Please mail us any letters to the Lakewood Community Center, Attn:

Companionship Program,
9112 Lakewood Dr. SW,
Lakewood, WA 98499, or
email us at pcparkscompanionship@yahoo.com. Thanks for your continued support!



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Pierce County Parks & Recreation

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August's Calendar of Events

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Bowling
2	3	4 National Night Out	5	6	7	8
9	10	11  Reptile Man	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19  Swimming	20	21 Dinner & Game Night	22 Junk Sale ~OR~ Bedtime Stories
23	24	25 Gamer Chaos!	26	27	28	29
30  Mariners Game	31					

8/1- Bowling on Ft. Lewis.
1:00pm-3:00pm Sounders Lane, Bldg. 2272 Liggett Avenue, Ft. Lewis. Come bowl with us! Non-military families welcome. Space is limited, so you must RSVP. Contact Katrina Fillmore for post requirements. **\$3 per bowler, includes shoe rental and all you can bowl**

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**

8/11- Reptile Man in the Park.
11:45am- 1:00pm Pioneer Park, 324 South Meridian, Puyallup. We'll be meeting in the park to watch and learn all about snakes, lizards, and crocs from The Reptile Man himself! Look for the Companionship sign in the park. **FREE**

8/19- Monthly Swim Night with Clover Park. 7:30pm-8:45pm Clover Park High School Pool, 11023 Gravelly Lake Drive SW, Lakewood. Splash around with your Companionship friends! **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 great Companionship events! Please contact Jenn Sergeant to arrange item drop off times.

8/22- Bedtime Stories in the Park. Bradley Lake Park, 531 31st Ave SE, Puyallup. We'll be meeting to watch the movie in the park. Come prepared for the evening weather. Movie begins at dusk. We'll email with a meeting time. Look for the Companionship sign! Rated PG. **FREE**

8/25- Gamer Chaos! 3:30pm-5:30pm University Place Library, 7315 27th St W, University Place. Flex your Wii Powers with Companionship playing different Wii games as well as board and card games. **FREE**

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 per ticket**

Donations Needed for Fundraiser

Companionship will be joining other community members participating in the "Junk in Your Trunk Sale" on August 22nd. It will be our first fundraiser of the 2009-2010 school year. Proceeds from the Junk in Your Trunk Sale will be used to help lower the participant out of pocket costs for many of the events we have planned for the upcoming year.

Donations are needed to make this a truly awesome event. All

gently used, quality items are welcome, however suggested items include:

Children's clothing, toys, computers, video games, electronics, small furniture, household items, sheets, blankets, books, DVDs, jewelry, and sports equipment.

Donations will be accepted until August 21. Please contact Jenn Sergent at 253-798-2997 or pcparkscompanionship@yahoo.com to arrange item drop off times.

Please keep in mind that once

items are donated, they cannot be returned. Any items not sold at the Junk in Your Trunk Sale will be donated to a local charity.



Frontier Round-Up to Benefit Companionship

Companionship is excited to announce our second fundraising event of the 2009-2010 school year! We will be hosting our very own fun run at 9:00am on Saturday, October 11, 2009! All proceeds from the Frontier Round-Up Fun Run will be used solely by Companionship to host great events for our participants. The run/walk will be held in Frontier Park in Graham. There will be a one mile and a 5k course available.

The one mile course is fully paved and great for all abilities, including strollers and wheelchairs. The 5k course winds through the scenic property, surrounded by trees and is flat with paved and gravel surfaces. We'd love to have as many of our participants running, walking, or wheeling in the fun run as possible. We'll also have many great volunteer opportunities both leading up to and during the run. If you're

interested in volunteering, please contact Jen Spane, our Pierce County Parks Recreation Supervisor, at (253)798-4753. Registration for the fun run/walk will be available closer to the date of the event.

We Want Your Event Ideas!

What are your favorite Companionship events? Are there some new and different events you would like Companionship to host? Please let us know! We've been given some really great ideas in the past, and we're asking for your help again. Did you know that our ferry trip in May, the bicycles from Outdoors for All at our Participant Appreciation BBQ,

and Gamer Chaos this month were all participant event suggestions? They were! Please submit event ideas and suggestions to pcparkscompanionship@yahoo.com or mail them to the Companionship Program, c/o the Lakewood Community Center, 9112 Lakewood Dr SW, Lakewood, WA 98499. Thanks

in advance. We look forward to reading them!



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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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Event Ideas?

Let us know!

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