Family Education & Support Services

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Kinship Support

Wednesday Evening Night-Owls Kinship Group

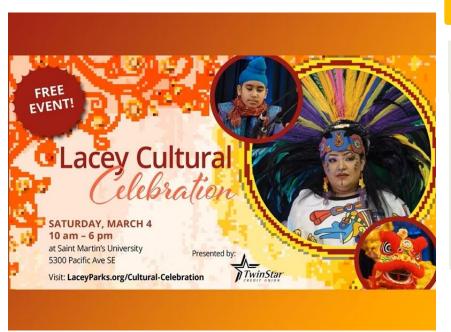
6:30-8:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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> Meeting ID: 446 048 833 Passcode: 006845

Contact: Trista@familyess.org for signup information





TICKETS STARTING AT

ENJOY DELICIOUS LOCALLY MADE SOUPS AND BREAD AND SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

Hand-painted ceramic bowls and plates* available for purchase as well Limited quantity available

SCAN QR CODE TO BUY TICKETS



TICKETS AVAILABLE: www.familyess.org/events

GAME ON!

March 4, 2023 10:00 AM -4:00 PM

Overview

Come inside from the cold and warm up with a variety of fun games. From board games to mini challenges, you're bound to find something you enjoy!

Game On!

WET Science Center 500 Adams St. NE Olympia, WA 98501

(360) 664-2333

info@wetsciencecenter.org

ADMISSION

Free



For the 15th year, the free camp for siblings separated due to foster, relative or adoptive care will be held at Miracle Ranch on Horseshoe Lake in Port Orchard.

It will be the same experience as previous years, with one exception, the name has been changed from Camp To Belong Washington to Sibling Strong Summer Camp. Same great programs, same dedicated counselors and staff, just a new name.

So the applications are now open for separated siblings ages 8-18. Camp will be held June 26-30. Caregivers or social workers in western Washington can bring the kids starting at 3 p.m. on Monday, June 26 and pick them up at 9 a.m. on Friday, June 30. Sibling Strong will provide transportation to and from camp for all campers from eastern Washington.

We will have typical summer camp experiences of swimming, boating, horseback riding, archery, etc, but will again have birthday gift shopping, an all-camp birthday party, a carnival night, a Formal Night dress up and meal, pillows and quilts on which siblings write message to each other and so much more.

You can apply at: https://www.sibling-strong.org/team-1



You will see three forms on this page:

The first is for social workers/supervisors who have separated siblings on their caseload.

The second form is for caregivers of kids in foster care.

The third is for any caregiver who does not have an open case with the state, which means they don't have a state social worker or other ties with the state.

Applications close April 21, selection will be done May 6 and applicants will be notified if the siblings have been accepted right after that.

All campers/caregivers will get a handbook with detailed camp information.

Any questions can be directed to Danielle at registration@sibling-strong.org or, as a backup: Bob Partlow at: bob@sibling-strong.org

SPRING CLEANING FOR A HEALTHY HOME

March 11, 2023 10:00 AM -4:00 PM



Overview

Join Thurston County Public Health staff for a 2 pm workshop about green cleaning and make your own green cleaning product to take home! Learn how to read labels and choose safe products to have a clean-smelling home. Green cleaning is safer for the health of you, our kids, pets, and drinking water supplies. Related activities available all

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Welcome to Dry Tikes & Wet Wipes!

The new sign is up on the office and we are thrilled with how it tuned out. (3)

You will find us at:

3700 Martin Way East #110 Olympia

We welcome you for diaper and wipe pickups: **Tuesday & Thursday 11-2**

If you are experiencing diaper needs please stop in.

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www.ci.tumwater.wa.us

www.laceyparks.org

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July: 11, 25 August: 8, 22 September: 12, 26 October: 10, 24 November: 14, 28 December: 5, 19

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