Kinship Coffee Connection

Thurston

Support Group

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

(April 11 & 25)

10:00-11:00am

In Person

Adults Only
No childcare provided

Family Education and Support Services 6840 Capitol Blvd SE Building 3 Tumwater, WA 98501

Free Entrance Days in the National Parks

April 22: First day of National Park Week

Come experience the national parks! On five days in 2023, all National Park Service sites that charge an entrance fee will offer free admission to everyone.

https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/fee-free-parks.htm

Night-Owls Kinship Group

Wednesday **Evenings**



Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/446048833?pwd= aHhOSzhBZ21hV1p5L1JkTnltZGxZUT09

> Meeting ID: 446 048 833 Passcode: 006845

6:30-8:00pm

Contact: <u>Trista@familyess.org</u> for signup information

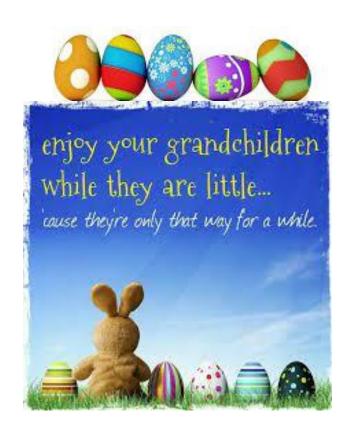
Kinship Financial Assistance Update

FESS assists low-income Kinship families under a grant from the state. The current grant is depleted.

We will receive more funds in July 2023.

The state has ended the COVID exceptions we have been operating under the past 3 years.

Moving forward after receiving financial assistance for 3 years in a row, families must take one year off.





The fish are jumping at Longs Pond! This annual event is designed to encourage fishing as a family activity. Many volunteers are on site to help teach fishing basics and assist kids ages 4-14yrs old in catching their first fish!

Offered in cooperation with South Sound Chapter of Puget Sound Anglers, Capital City Bass Club, Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife, Cabela's and Zebco.

Pre-registration is required: Children 4-14 yrs old preregister for a fishing time: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am,1:00 pm and please arrive 15 minutes before your assigned time to check in. Fishing time is limited to 90 minutes or when a maximum of two fish are caught. This popular event will fill, so don't wait to register!

If time slots fill, be sure to go on the waitlist in case we are able to open additional time slots!

Fee includes tax and a rod & reel for participant to keep!

https://laceyparks.org/events/family-fish-in/

Columbus Park

Olympia, WA 98512



www.ColumbusPark.net

Saturday, April 29, 2023 9am-3pm

The Bob Leingang Memorial Fish In

Kids 14 & Younger Fish Free

Call or Email to register your kids! 360-786-9460 or ColumbusPark1926@gmail.com

Prizes, Games, & Vendors!

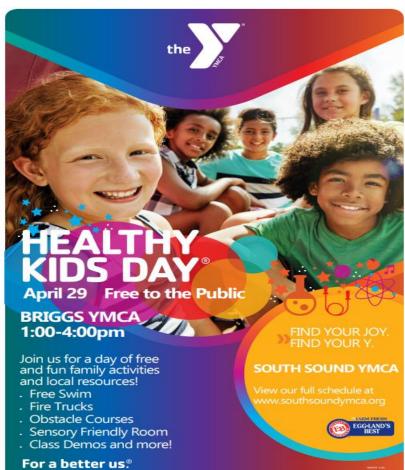
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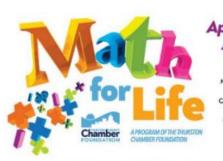




This Event is NOT suitible for 4 legged family members! Your pets must stay home. Parking for the event is Free. Food/Some activities offered at minimal fees. Some Vendors are cash only, NO ATM on site. Swim Area Closed Friday- Saturday for the event.







April is Math **Awareness** Month!

Math for Life is a partnership between the Thurston mber Foundation & the North Thurston pia, Turrwater, Griffin nd Yelm Public School

DO THE MATH. WIN COOL PRIZES!

THANK YOU 2022 SPONSORS





SATURDAY March 25 to April 9



ALL STUDENTS are invited to participate in the 12th Annual MATH FOR UFE event for a chance to win cool prizes! Students will answer a math question, based on their grade level, and visit local businesses to learn how they use math in their workplace.

ALL STUDENT participants receive a medal, the chance to win cool prizes, and entry into a Grand Prize Drawing (by school district) to win a

TEACHERS from each school district whose students participate at the highest rate will win a \$50 in Thurston County.

REGISTER TODAY!

www.thurstonchamber.com/mathforlife

DEADLINE TO BE A PARTICIPATING BUSINESS FOR 2023 IS FEBRUARY 15, 2023.





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Pinwheels for Prevention

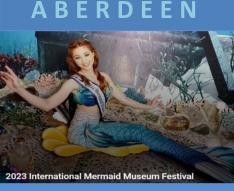


April 1 - 30, 2023

Join us throughout April as we recognize Child Abuse Prevention Month and be part of the Family Education & Support Service's campaign to plant Pinwheels of Hope and grow a better tomorrow for children in Washington. Pinwheels of Hope Partners showcase the value of prevention by planting pinwheel gardens and sharing prevention messages with their community.

2023 **MERMAID FESTIVAL**

The International Mermaid Museum is holding its 2023 Mermaid Festival from Saturday, April 1 through Sunday, April 9. During this nine-day event it is free to visit the museum from 11am to 6pm and to enjoy the festival from noon to 5pm.



The Brookdale Foundation Group

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www.parentalcompass.org