Kinship Newsletter

October 2023

Thurston ● Lewis ● Mason Counties

Families Conference

Register now to attend!

Friday, November 3, 2023
Live Virtual Conference
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM PST

Email Trista@familyess.org for form

Submissions DUE OCTOBER 15th

Night-Owls Kinship Group

Wednesday Evenings
6:30-8:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/446048833?pwd=aHhOSzhBZ21hV1p5L1JkTmtZGzx2UT09

Meeting ID: 446 048 833 Passcode: 00684
Contact: Trista@familyess.org for sign up information

FESS

ADULTING 101

Are you a youth or young adult between the age of 15-25? Do you want to avoid TANF/FEDERAL but need more skills or knowledge to be successful?

If so, this course is for you!

Adulting 101 is a course designed to assist young people to learn, grow, and practice the skills needed to work towards or improve independence.

What we will cover:
- Decision Making/Goals
- Interpersonal Skills
- Peer Pressure
- Healthy Relationships
- Risk and Protective Factors
- Resiliency
- Cost of Raising a Child
- Managing Money
- Establishing Parentage
- Co-Parenting
- Child Support... and more

Adulting 101 meets the "Parenting It’s A Life" Curriculum
Safe Children ● Strong Families ● Healthy Communities

Happenings at FESS

KINSHIP

6840 Capitol Blvd, Bldg #3 ● Tumwater, WA ● 98501
360-754-7629 ● www.familyess.org

Family Education & Support Services

Rutledge Corn Maze LLC  
302 93rd Ave SE, Olympia, WA 98501

Schilter Family Farm  
141 Nisqually Cut Off Rd SE, Olympia, WA 98513

Ashley Creek Farm  
9221 Little Rock Rd Sw, Olympia, WA 98512

Lattin’s Country Cider Mill  
9402 Rich Rd SE, Olympia, WA 98501

Hunter Family Farm LLC  
7401 Yelm Hwy SE, Olympia, WA 98513

Pigman’s Produce  
10633 Steilacoom Rd SE, Olympia, WA 98513

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**BOO-CODA: SPOOK-TACULAR HAUNTED HOUSE & FESTIVAL**

**BOO-CODA HAUNTED HOUSE**  
September 29-30, October 6, 13, 14, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30; 7PM-11PM  
Located in the 1939 Haunted Gymnasium  
403 N Nisqually St, Swede, WA 98501  
Cost: $13.00 General Admission, $20 VIP Ticket.  
Buy tickets at the door. $1 off with donation of 1 can or more of food.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
FAMILY FUN DAY

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**  
HEARSE PROCESSION AND VIEWING

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
CASKET RACES

**FOREST GROVE CEMETERY HISTORIC TOUR**  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 & 28

**BOO-CODA THRILL THE WORLD MJ THRILLER DANCE**  
TRICK OR TRUNK

**EVERY SATURDAY IN OCTOBER**  
COSTUME CONTEST & HAUNTED MARKET WITH VENDORS

**TRICK OR TREAT DAILY**  
6-8PM AT JOE’S PLACE

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**FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL**

September 30 - October 30

**MID FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL**

COST: $10 per person  
(plus tax)

**FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL**

October 1-2  
11AM-5PM

**FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL**

October 6, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30  
7AM-5PM

**FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL**

October 31

**FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL**

November 1

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**BOO-CODA: SPOOK-TACULAR HAUNTED HOUSE & FESTIVAL**

Enjoy our two pumpkin patches, 5-acre corn maze and over 20 family-friendly activities plus seasonal gift shop, homemade food & drinks and farm market produce.

Wristband admission includes wagon rides, both corn mazes, baby animal viewing, giant bounce pillow, two children’s playgrounds, hay pyramid, zip swings, outdoor track and more! Plus try paintball shooting, pumpkin blasters & pony rides for additional charge (weekends only). Make a new family tradition by renting a private fire pit among the corn fields.

Field Trips are available on Wednesdays & Thursdays.

To manage crowds, wristband admission will be required for all weekend visitors (even to walk pumpkin patch or shop in Sweet Shack or Farm Market produce stand).
Boo Bash!

Dress up in your favorite costumes and bring your little ghosts, dinos, superheroes, and princesses to the Hands On Children’s Museum for a spooktacular good time. Enjoy Halloween-inspired fun and exciting activities without the fright.

Sensory-Friendly Boo Bash

Special Boo Bash activities for families of children with sensory sensitivities will be available October 23 & 30 during our normal Sensory Friendly Hour (9-10 a.m.). A sensory friendly room is also available Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. during Boo Bash.

www.hocm.org/events-programs/annual-events/boo-bash-2/
Hunter Farms
1921 WA-106, Union, WA 98592

Harstineacres
3570 E North Island Dr, Shelton, WA 98584

West Coast Oyster Shucking Championship and Washington State Seafood Festival

OysterFest is hosted by the Shelton Skookum Rotary Club in Shelton, WA. Entering its 41st year, this two (and a half) day event attracts over 16,000 seafood enthusiasts and their families each year with activities, entertainment and delicious foods provided by local non-profits and volunteers.

OYSTERFEST ‘23
www.oysterfest.org

SAVE THE DATE: Oct 6-8, 2023

MASSON County

STEAM Play
Hoodsport – every other Fridays – 10:15-11am

Kaleidoscope Play & Learn
Belfair – Thursdays – 10:30-12pm
Shelton – Fridays – 10:30-11:30am

Cosmic Library
Shelton - Thursdays – 11am-1pm

Tabletop Takeover
Hoodsport – Saturday 11am-1pm

Builder Tuesdays
Shelton – Tuesdays – 10am-2pm

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Shelton – Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am
Hoodsport – every other Fridays 10:15-11am

Belfair – Wednesdays, 10am-11am

Shelton – Wednesdays – 11am-2pm

Belfair – Wednesday – 10/25 – 3-5pm

Builder Tuesdays
Shelton – Tuesdays – 10am-2pm
LEWIS County

Goodrich Rd Pumpkin Patch
513 Goodrich Rd, Centralia, WA 98531

The Huntting's Pumpkin Patch and Haunted Forest
600 Cinebar Rd, Cinebar, WA 98533

WillyTee's Pumpkin Patch
3415 Jackson Hwy, Chehalis, WA 98532

Apple Harvest Festival
October 6 - October 8

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October 6-8
Downtown Onalaska
Celebrating harvest and the rural lifestyle of a small community with a family-friendly event. The Onalaska Harvest Festival features the Apple Parade, vendors, canoe and kayak races, a 5K run, and more! You can take part in pie-eating contests and enjoy live entertainment. Kick off the event with their not-to-be-missed pancake breakfast!

www.whitepassbyway.com/event/apple-harvest-festival/

LEWIS COUNTY

Packwood – Tuesdays 11-12pm
Winlock – Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am
Mountain View/Randle – Thursdays 2pm-3pm

Chehalis, Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am
Centralia, Fridays 10:30-11:30am

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Chehalis, 10/4, 10/18, Wednesday, 2pm-3:30pm
Centralia 10/18 – Wednesday, 2:00-3:30pm

Chehalis, 10/6, Friday 4-5pm
Chehalis, 10/7, Saturday, 4-5pm

Saturday Crafternoon
10/14 Randle – 1-3pm
10/14 Packwood – 1-3pm

Chehalis – 10/25 – Wednesday, 2-3:30pm

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