Tumwater

FALL 2016

Parks & Recreation Brochure

Tumwater

A Place to Live, Work, and Play

We live in a city that is blessed with natural beauty and a strong sense of community spirit and pride. We have countless opportunities to enjoy our City and lifestyle in Tumwater. Our rich history attracts visitors and locals alike and the abundance of trees and natural areas make our community truly special. Tumwater parks provide active and passive recreation opportunities for thousands of users each year. Youth and adult sports, picnics, reunions, children's activities, sports camps, trails, toys, and water access are just a few of the amenities that our parks provide. You may also take part in one of our annual events that occur around a holiday or celebration.

Tumwater Parks and Recreation held dozens of events, classes, trips and camps this summer and our park facilities have been overflowing with people enjoying what Tumwater has to offer. It's been a busy, fun-filled summer in our City and we look forward to more activities and community programs this fall.

This year, we once again saw record participation in our 4th of July activities! The day started with the 2nd Annual Fairways & Fireworks Four on the Fourth Fun Run held at the Tumwater Valley Golf Course. Over 100 participants of all ages took part in the 4-mile run/walk on our beautiful course. The 29th Annual Independence Day Parade was also a great success. Thousands of residents came out to watch, participate in, and enjoy this year's parade. The evening of the 4th began with the 16th Annual Tumwater Artesian Festival at the Tumwater Valley Golf Course driving range. Over 12,000 people attended this year's festival with many more watching the fireworks from surrounding neighborhoods. The night was complete when the brewery whistle blew once again in the valley and the Thunder Valley Fireworks Show delighted spectators. The fireworks display is the biggest and best show that south sound residents see all year - and this year's show was without a doubt the best ever! The event would not be possible without the nearly 100 volunteers who donate their time and effort to make the 4th of July a success. Special thanks to the Tumwater Downtown Association and many other local businesses for sponsoring this event each year!

Stay connected with Tumwater Parks & Recreation by contacting us to be added to our email list and following the City of Tumwater on Facebook. Whether or not you participate in one of our programs or activities this fall, be sure to get out and RECREATE!

- Tumwater Parks & Recreation Staff

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Tumwater Parks and Recreation Commission

The Parks and Recreation Commission meets at City Hall on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. Commissioners would like to hear any suggestions that you may have. To keep in touch with current topics being considered by the Parks and Recreation Commission, contact us to be added to the list to receive monthly meeting agendas.

Commissioners

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding Tumwater Parks and Recreation programs, please contact staff. We appreciate your input.

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Tumwater Timberland Library 7023 New Market Street, 943-7790

The Tumwater Timberland Library is located next to City Hall and offers free story times, events, computers, meeting room and study space.

Tumwater School District 621 Linwood Avenue SW, 709-7000

The City of Tumwater and the Tumwater School District share a successful working relationship and community spirit. This effort is reflected in the joint use of facilities, which sets forth the shared goals of maximizing taxpayers' resources by jointly developing and utilizing facilities for maximum community benefit.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide Parks and Recreation services that are creative, beneficial, and responsive to the needs of the community thereby improving and enhancing the overall quality of life in Tumwater.

Community Involvement

Share your talents! We are always looking for new instructors with innovative new program ideas. If you have a talent, specialty, or area of expertise, we invite you to teach for us. Call today and let us know how we can help you share your talents.

Share your ideas! Maybe you don't have a talent you want to share with us, but perhaps you have a great idea of what you would like to see us offer. Let us know!

Helping Hands! We are always looking for volunteers who would like to improve the quality of life in our community. Anyone who likes landscaping, weeding, or planting flowers and would like to volunteer their time should contact us. Gardening not your thing? What about painting or minor construction? If you, or a group you belong to, or perhaps a neighborhood group have an interest in helping us out, give us a call.

Gender Equity Policy: The City of Tumwater complies with the State of Washington's "Fair Play in Community Sports Act" (codified as RCW 49.60.500, 505 and 35.21.910) that prohibits discrimination against any person in a community athletic program on the basis of sex. Any questions or comments should be directed to Chuck Denney, Parks and Recreation Director.

CITY OF TUMWATER
Washington's First Community.

Tumwater

Fall Schedule 2016

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Tumwater Youth Program

Tumwater Youth Program (TYP) offers evening activities for youth in the Tumwater community. Grade school activities are open to youth in grades 3-6 and middle school activities are open to youth in grades 7-8. TYP events are a place to have fun, socialize with friends, interact positively with adults, and so much more. The cost of participation is $7, unless otherwise noted. Middle school events require school I.D.

FALL CALENDAR

TYP Dates/Times/Locations subject to change.

Grade School – Grades 3-6

Activity Nights

TYP Activity Nights include: karaoke, arts & crafts, inflatable interactive games, food, open gym and more! Open to all Thurston County youth in grades 3 – 6.

Date: Friday, September 30
Time: 7:00 - 9:30pm
Location: TBA
Sports Theme

Date: Friday, October 28
Time: 7:00 - 9:30pm
Location: TBA
Halloween Theme

Date: Friday, November 18
Time: 7:00 – 9:30pm
Location: TBA

Date: Friday, December 16
Time: 7:00 – 9:30pm
Location: TBA
Christmas Party

Middle School – Grades 7 and 8

Late Nights

Middle School Late Nights include: DJ, food, open gym, inflatable activity, two flat screen T.V.'s, video games and much more! They are open to Tumwater School District youth only. Tumwater youth may bring up to two guests to a Late Night, but must pre-register all guests. Pre-registration forms are available at Tumwater School offices and in the Tumwater Parks and Recreation Office.

Fee: $7 (be prepared to show I.D.)

Date: Friday, October 7
Time: 7:00 - 10:00pm
Location: TBA
Halloween Theme

Date: Friday, November 4
Time: 7:00 - 10:00pm
Location: TBA
Friday Night Lights

Date: Friday, December 2
Time: 7:00 - 10:00pm
Location: TBA
Christmas Party

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer support makes the Tumwater Youth Program possible. If your child participates, or if you have interest in being a positive role model for kids and want to help provide positive activities for them, please give us a call! All community members are welcome to get involved in providing this valuable service to the youth of our community. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your time and talent. Please consider joining us! Call Tumwater Parks and Recreation at (360) 754-4160 about attending the next Volunteer Orientation.

Youth Enrichment

Babysitting

This course is designed to prepare 11-15 year olds for the tremendous responsibility of safely caring for infants and children. It is a dynamic, interactive, activity-based program that provides the participant with numerous "hands-on" learning experiences. Includes instruction in CPR, first aid techniques, problem solving methods, and supervision. Don't forget to wear comfortable clothing!

Instructor:	Paula Willadsen
Date:	Saturday, October 15
Time:	8:00 - 11:00am
Location:	Tumwater City Hall
Ages:	11 - 15
Min/Max:	10/25
Fee:	$42

Tumwater Dance Teams!

In both levels of Dance Team, students will work on technique and learn routines in three different genres - Jazz, Pom and Hip Hop - and perform at community events and competitions. There will be a uniform fee payable to the instructor on the first day of class.

Instructor:	Kim Hille
Dates:	Ongoing
Location:	Tumwater High School Stadium - Mirror Room
Min/Max:	8/20
Fee:	$55/month

Midway Dance Team (Ages 7-10)

Day:	Thursdays
Time:	6:00 - 7:30pm
Ages:	7 - 10

Jr. Dance Team (Ages 10-14)

Day:	Tuesdays
Time:	6:30 - 8:00pm
Ages:	10 - 14

Youth Sports

KIDZ LOVE SOCCER

Kidz Love Soccer provides high-quality classes that teach the fundamentals of the sport through a non-competitive format. Classes meet weekly and are taught by professional staff in a nurturing, recreational environment. A typical session experience includes skill demonstrations, fun games, and instructional scrimmages. Kidz Love Soccer – "Where the score is always FUN to FUN!" Every child will receive a Kidz Love Soccer jersey!

Day:	Thursdays
Dates:	September 15 – October 27 (7 weeks)
Location:	Pioneer Park
Fee:	$85

Kidz Love Soccer Class Descriptions:

Mommy/Daddy & Me Soccer

Introduce your toddler to the world's most popular game! As you and your child participate in our fun age-appropriate activities, your child will develop their large motor skills and socialization skills. The fun happens on the field; in Mommy/Daddy & Me Soccer, parents are part of the action, not watching from the sidelines!

Ages:	2 - 3½
Time:	5:10 - 5:40pm

Tot/Pre-Soccer

Little tykes will enjoy running and kicking just like the big kids! Teaches the basic techniques of the game and builds self-esteem through participation and fun soccer activities. Children learn to follow instructions in a nurturing, age-appropriate environment. Shin guards required after the first meeting.

Ages:	3½ - 5
Time:	3:45 - 4:15pm

Soccer 1: Techniques & Teamwork

Players will learn dribbling, passing, receiving, shooting, defense, etc. Fun skill games are played at every session and every participant will have a ball at his or her feet. Small-sided soccer matches are introduced gradually. Shin guards required after the first meeting.

Ages:	5 - 6
Time:	4:15 - 5:00pm

Soccer 2: Skillz & Scrimmages

Kidz 7-10 years of age will enjoy advanced skill building: dribbling, passing and shooting in a team play format. Each class will focus on scrimmages that emphasize application of finer technical points. All levels are welcome to come enjoy the world's most popular game. Shin guards required.

Ages:	7 - 10
Time:	5:50 - 6:35pm

Youth Sports

Winter Youth RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Registration is open Tuesday, September 6 through Saturday, October 1. Boys and girls, grades 3 - 6, residing within Tumwater School District boundaries are eligible for play. Practices held weeknights in local gymnasiums starting mid-October. Games scheduled for weekend play, beginning in November. Skill development, teamwork and improving your game is the focus of this league.

Register online at www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/online-registration, or in person, Monday - Friday, 8am to 5pm, at Tumwater City Hall or Saturday, October 1, 10am to noon. Late registrations will be processed only if space is available and assigned to teams/schools needing players. Registration fee includes team T-shirt.

Registration and coach's packets will be available on the City website and in the Parks & Recreation office in September.

Days:	Practices on weeknights, games on Saturdays & some Sundays
Dates:	Practices begin mid-October; Games, November thru January
Location:	Tumwater School District gymnasiums
Ages:	3rd & 4th grade ("C" Division) and 5th & 6th grade ("B" Division)
Fee:	$89 per player
Late Fee:	$99 per player

Registrations received after October 1 will be processed only if space is available and assigned to teams/schools needing players.

PRE-SEASON CLINIC:

Open to all players registered in the Recreational League; no separate registration required. Attendance is not mandatory, but strongly encouraged. At the clinic, high school coaches and players instruct participants on basketball fundamentals and skills.

Clinic Details:

Date:	Saturday, October 22
Times:	Girls, 9:00 - 10:00am Boys, 10:00 - 11:00am
Location:	To Be Determined

CALLING ALL COACHES!

The Recreational League Coach's meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 12 at Tumwater City Hall at 6pm. Volunteer coaches are always needed!

Youth Competitive BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Registration is open Tuesday, September 6 thru Saturday, October 1. This league is team registration only; no individual player registrations will be accepted. League offers three divisions of play for 6th, 7th, & 8th grade boys and girls. Teams need to be comprised of players from one high school service area only. Any exceptions must be cleared through the League Coordinator at the time of registration.

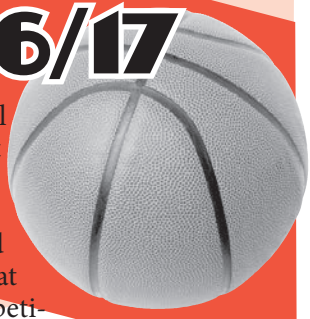
Register your team online: www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/online-registration. For in-person registrations, visit the Tumwater Parks & Recreation office, Monday - Friday, 8am to 5pm or Saturday, October 1. 10am to noon. Divisions are filled on a first-come, first-served basis with priority given to teams that participated last year.

Call Tumwater Parks & Recreation to request a team registration packet; available in September.

Days:	*Games:* Mostly Saturdays with a few Sundays
Dates:	November through January
Location:	Tumwater School District gymnasiums
Ages:	6th, 7th, & 8th grade boys & girls
Fee:	$495 per team for 10-game season (No refunds after October 1).
Late Fee:	$550 per team after October 1 if space is available.

Coach's organizational meeting is Wednesday, September 28, 6pm at Tumwater City Hall.

ELK'S HOOP SHOOT CONTEST 2016/17



It's time to start perfecting your touch for the annual Elk's free-throw shooting contest. Be on the lookout for competitions offered through your elementary school. Champions from each school & age category will compete in the citywide Tumwater Shoot-Off held in December at a local gymnasium. Winners from that contest will advance to the Olympia Elk's Lodge competition with the possibility of qualifying for district, state, regional and national competitions. Tumwater has been well represented in this competition in the past, with kids advancing all the way to nationals! Congratulations and good luck this year!

Adult Enrichment

Community Orchestra

Join South Sound Community Orchestra and learn how to play in an orchestra in a fun and supportive environment. Curriculum ranges from light pop and current show themes to classical. All proficiency levels welcome. No audition required. Session runs 11 weeks.

Day/Dates: Wednesdays, September 28 – December 14 (no class November 23)
Time: 7:00 - 9:00pm
Location: Black Hills High School – Band Room 7741 Littlerock Rd SW, Tumwater
Fee: $35 per session

Horse Care Seminars

Michael C. Vanzwol, D.V.M. from Evergreen Equine Clinic of Olympia will lead a series of seminars pertaining to horse care. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity.

Day/Dates: Wednesdays, October 5 - November 16
Time: 7:30 - 9:00pm
Location: Tumwater Fire Department - Training Room
Fee: $10 per Seminar; $35 for 4-Seminar Series

Please call Dr. Vanzwol, (360) 534-9903 with questions regarding class content.

Seminar Topics

October 5 - First Aid

Be prepared for equine emergencies. Learn how to assess problems and wounds, how to apply first aid and bandaging, and how to monitor your horse's health and conditions.

October 19 - Geriatric Horses

Older horses have special needs. Learn about nutritional needs, diseases and prevention of problems that can afflict your old friends – including arthritis, respiratory diseases, weight loss, and metabolic problems such as Cushing's Disease.

November 2 - Lameness in the Front Legs

Recognizing lameness, common lameness problems of the front legs and feet, diagnostics and treatments, and relationships of conformation to lameness.

November 16 – Case Reports

Review of interesting cases from the past year, including wound care, illness, disease and lameness.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Schilter's Farm Family Pumpkin Painting

Thanks to our event sponsor, Schilter's Farm, Tumwater Parks and Recreation is pleased to offer our popular Family Pumpkin Painting event! Pumpkins, paint, and refreshments are provided, you only need to bring your friends, family and a little creativity! Pre-registration is required and space is limited.

Call or go online to reserve your pumpkins today!

Thursday, October 20 • 6:00 - 7:30pm
Tumwater Middle School - Cafeteria

Reserve your pumpkins today! Call (360) 754-4160 or reserve online: www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/online-registration.

FREE Event for All Ages

Saturday, December 10

Tumwater's CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING Festival

Free family event presented by the City of Tumwater & Tumwater Downtown Association.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

2:00 - 5:00PM
TUMWATER CITY HALL & FIRE STATION

TUMWATER downtown association

Join us for this free festive event!

Enjoy senior and school choir performances, decorate cookies and make ornaments, enter to win prizes, and watch the ceremonial tree lighting. After the tree has been lit, don't miss the special visit from Santa Claus! Santa will arrive on an antique fire truck to greet the children and hand out candy canes!

Tumwater Open

Play Day!

AT TUMWATER VALLEY GOLF CLUB

Saturday, September 10

Sponsored by Lucky Eagle Casino & TwinStar Credit Union

Experience our beautiful championship golf course nestled in The Valley for a special round of golf on Saturday, September 10.

Featuring our "Tumwater Open Bundle"

- ✓ Round of golf
- ✓ ½ cart
- ✓ Official Lucky Eagle Casino & TwinStar Credit Union Tumwater Open hat *(while supplies last)*
- ✓ *and* a chance to win numerous prizes with on-course contests!

Grab some friends and call 7 days in advance to book your tee time!

Thank you sponsors!

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VALLEY GOLF ACADEMY

For ages 6-17 ♦ $150/month for 12 months, $175/month for 3 months, or $100 for 1-month trial

Group Instruction on Saturdays, 12:00 to 2:00pm ♦ Unlimited range and playing privileges ♦ Personalized logo Jones stand bag

The Valley Golf Academy

Register online:
www.TheValleyGolfAcademy.com

The First Tee® South Puget Sound

FIRST TEE OF SOUTH PUGET SOUND

First Tee's Mission:

To impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf.

First Tee golf sessions (for ages 4-17) are held nearly year-round at TVGC. For more information or to register, please visit the First Tee of South Puget Sound website: www.thefirstteesouthpuget-sound.org. Get your Junior registered today!

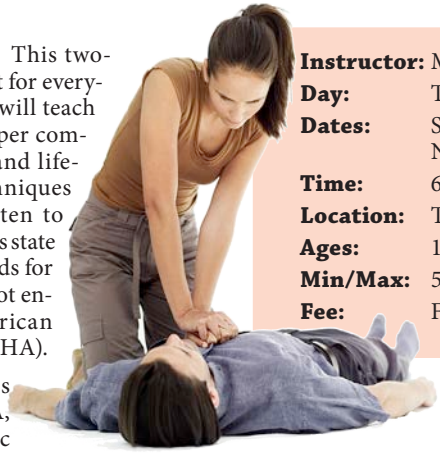
Health and Fitness

Education

CPR

Can you save a life? This two-hour course is a must for everyone. The instructor will teach participants the proper compression only CPR and life-saving choking techniques pertaining to ages ten to adult. This class meets state and national standards for certification, but is not endorsed by the American Heart Association (AHA).

If you require a class endorsed by the AHA, please contact Medic One directly at (360) 704-2780.



Instructor: Medic One
Day: Tuesday
Dates: September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20
Time: 6:00 - 8:00pm
Location: Tumwater City Hall
Ages: 12 - Adult
Min/Max: 5/24
Fee: FREE

Pediatric CPR

Join us to learn the techniques to properly administer CPR and life-saving choking techniques to infants and children up to age ten. Upon completion of this class, participants receive a pediatric card. The American Heart Association endorses this class.

Instructor: Medic One
Day: Saturday
Date: September 17, November 5
Time: 8:00 - 10:00am
Location: Tumwater City Hall
Ages: 12 - Adult
Min/Max: 5/24
Fee: FREE

First Aid

Training includes CPR certification, introduction to Automated External Defibrillation, lecture and practical skills application of minor emergency trauma situations, and receipt of 2-year First Aid Certification.

Instructor: Basic Medical Training
Day: Saturday
Date: September 17, November 5
Time: 8:00am - 12:00pm
Location: Tumwater City Hall
Ages: 14 - Adult
Min/Max: 10/50
Fee: $50

Health and Fitness

Martial Arts

Taekwon-Do

Learn self-defense and the techniques involved in Taekwon-Do. Join us and improve your flexibility, strength, and endurance.

Participants are invited to attend their first class on a trial basis. Give this a try once – you'll be back for more!

Instructor:	Cheryl French 7th Degree Black Belt
Days:	Mondays & Wednesdays
Dates:	Ongoing
Time:	5:15 - 6:15pm
Location:	Old Town Center 215 N. 2nd Avenue SW
Ages:	8 - Adult
Min/Max:	5/25
Fee:	$40/month – 1st participant $5/month – each additional family member ***No class Sept 5 or Nov 23***

City Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers help extend the reach of our City programs and provide valuable connection to the community.

Why Volunteer?

- Volunteering is a great way to help the local community! Volunteers learn how to share their knowledge with others, making a larger impact on the community, even after their service is over.
- Volunteering supports a healthier lifestyle. Studies show that volunteering makes people happier.
- Volunteering helps maintain and restore City parks and keeps natural areas healthy for future generations to enjoy.
- Most importantly, volunteering is a very fulfilling and fun way to see the positive impact you have made first-hand!

How can you help?

Supervise youth activity nights ♦ Coach a sports team ♦ Teach a class ♦ Maintain park spaces ♦ Help build a trail ♦ Pick up litter ♦ and much more!

Volunteer Today!

Contact the City Volunteer Coordinator, Monica Langford, at (360) 252-5424 or volunteer@ci.tumwater.wa.us to get connected with a volunteer opportunity!

Old Town Center

Serving Seniors and Youth

215 N. 2nd Avenue SW • Tumwater WA 98512
(360) 754-4160

The Old Town Center (OTC) is a full-service community resource center, offering a wide range of FREE and low-cost programs/activities to area teens, pre-teens, and seniors every weekday.

Old Town Center Closures:

- *Monday, September 5* – Labor Day
- *Friday, November 11* – Veterans Day Observed
- *Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25* – Thanksgiving
- *Monday, December 26* – Christmas Day Observed

Child Development

Cradle to Crayons

Cradle to Crayons has provided high quality care for over 25 years. They believe that children learn best in a relaxed and joyful environment that nurtures each child's self and family. They work to create a home-like atmosphere where children can have their needs met and develop at their own pace. Cradle to Crayons is a place where families can feel good about leaving their children knowing that they are safe and being cared for. They accept ages 4 weeks to 6 years.

For more information, please call:
Jenifer Roberts and Amy Stevens
(360) 352-0852 • **www.cradle2crayons.org**

Youth Programs

After School Program Information

The Old Town Center (OTC) offers programs for youth on weekday afternoons **during the school year**. This is a **FREE** drop-in program, open to all youth in grades 3-12! The OTC is fully supervised at all times. The center offers a nutritious snack every day, pool/foosball tables, air hockey, gym/basketball court, computer access, homework help, X-Box 360, Wii, board & card games, big screen TV/DVD, field trips, community service opportunities, arts and crafts, leadership and much more. In addition to these opportunities, there are activities scheduled each afternoon for a wide variety of youth interests. Visit our website for more information: **www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/youth.**

Old Town Center After School Program Hours

(Youth/Teens in Grades 3-12)

Monday-Thursday
2:30-6:30pm

Friday
2:00-8:00pm

The OTC will be closed on Friday nights when there is a Tumwater Youth Program (TYP) activity.

After School Program opens for the 2016-17 school year:
Wednesday, September 7

Youth Programs continued...

Registration Information

All participants in the OTC After School Program need to register for the program. Register online at www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/online-registration or in person, Monday thru Friday from 8am to 5pm at Tumwater City Hall. The program is free.

Closure during School Breaks

Beginning in the 2016-17 school year, the OTC After School Program will be closed on days that school is not held (including holidays, teacher in-service dates, and winter, mid-winter, spring and summer breaks). The After School Program will continue to open early on early release dates.

Please consult Tumwater School District's yearly calendar and the monthly OTC After School Program Calendar for details.

Bands!

If you are in a middle or high school band and are looking for a place to showcase your musical talent for a live audience, OTC might be the place for you. If you are interested in playing, call us at (360) 754-4160.

Teen Feed

OTC offers parents and participants a sit-down dinner once a month. Check the monthly calendar for the scheduled date.

Tutoring and Homework

Tutoring is available every day. Rewards can be earned for completing your homework assignments at the OTC.

Field Trips

OTC offers field trips most months. Come by OTC and pick up an After School Program Calendar; the calendar is also available online.

Leadership

OTC is a great place to practice being a positive example, leading your peers, and getting along with others. We regularly highlight one youth for his or her outstanding leadership and present them with a certificate and prize.

OTC Volunteer Opportunities

OTC is looking for volunteers for the after school program. If you enjoy working with youth and teens in grades 3 - 12 and want to have a direct impact on your community, come be a mentor! Call us at (360) 754-4160 for more information.

For more information, contact Tumwater Parks and Recreation at (360) 754-4160. To reach the Old Town Center Dining Room directly, call (360) 252-5467.

Please feel free to check online for more information: http://www.ci.tumwater.wa.us

Senior Programs

General Information

OTC operates as a Senior Center weekdays from 8:00am - 2:30pm. We provide seniors 55 and over, who are residents of the greater Tumwater area, with activities, lunch, coffee, snacks and fellowship. An activity listing and monthly lunch menu is available by calling (360) 754-4160 or visiting our website: www.ci.tumwater.wa.us.

Activities

Activities are free unless noted otherwise.

Lunch

Lunch is served Monday - Friday, 11:30am - 12:30pm. Cost is $2 per day or $20 for a 10-meal ticket. Menus include a variety of meals (homemade soups, breads, casseroles, and salads) from the best cook in town! No reservations necessary.

Pinochle

Join us Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 2:30pm for pinochle in the dining room. There is always somebody looking for a game.

Bridge

Every Thursday is bridge day at OTC. Join us as we play this exciting game in the dining room after lunch, 12:00 - 2:30pm.

Senior "Jam"

Do you like old time tunes and bluegrass music? Every Tuesday from 9:00 - 11:30am, you'll find a group of like-minded folks ready to sing and play. Join us in the multi-purpose room.

Choir

Choir will resume Monday, September 12. Meets Mondays, 9:30-11:30am in the multi-purpose room. The choir performs locally. Come join us! Call Anne Barroll at (360) 438-5745 for more information.

Food Bank

The Thurston County Food Bank will visit OTC on the 2nd Friday of each month at 12:00pm to drop off already-prepared bags of food. To be eligible for this FREE program, you will need to complete an Intake Form (located in Cafeteria). Call Todd Anderson at (360) 754-4160 for additional information.

Art Group

Join other artists every Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 - 11:30am in the multi-purpose room. Call Todd Anderson at (360) 754-4160 for more information.

Bible Study

Fridays, 9:00 - 10:00am. Study by sections or subjects. Led by Gil LaFrance, (360) 878-8244.

Senior Trips

Senior Services for South Sound offers several Senior Trips throughout the year! The pick-up and drop-off points are the Lacey Senior Center and Olympia Senior Center. Don't miss out on these awesome trips at very reasonable prices.

Call Senior Services for South Sound at (360) 586-6181 for more information.

Historical and Pioneer Park Shelter Reservations

Reservations:

- Shelters are available to reserve 365 days in advance.
- Reservations are not confirmed until completed form and fee have been received. **Online reservations do not require completion of paper reservation form.**
- To check availability, call Tumwater Parks & Recreation at (360) 754-4160 or visit **www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/online-registration**.
- Large Group/Public Events: For all events larger than 100 people and/or open to the public, a special event permit application must be completed and approved. No person shall use a city park for a public event without a special event permit.

Cancellations:

- Reservation fees are refundable minus a $10 cancellation fee.
- Cancellations must be made at least 14 days prior to the reservation to be eligible for a refund.
- Cancellations are not available through the online registration system; they must be requested by contacting office staff.
- No refunds will be made due to inclement weather.

Amenities/ Hours:

- Parking space is limited. Carpooling recommended.
- The parks can accommodate groups of up to 100 people.
- Parks are opened at sunrise and gates are locked at sunset.
- Historical Park Shelter: Accommodates 80 people. 3 power outlets, each providing 20 amps max, 1 group grill, and 1 water source.
- Pioneer Park Shelter: Accommodates 50 people. 2 power outlets, each providing 20 amps max, 1 group grill, and 1 water source.

Shelter reservation fees for private party use:

9:00am to 2:00pm	$50
3:00pm to 8:00pm	$50
9:00am to 8:00pm	$75

PARK AMENITIES GUIDE

Parks & Recreation, City of Tumwater, Washington's First Community.	Pioneer Park	Historical Park	Tumwater Hill Park	Overlook Park	Deschutes Valley Park	V Street Park	Palermo Park	Jim Brown Park	5th & Grant St. Park	Barclift Park
Size in acres	85	17	10	1	.5	.5	.5	1.4	.3	3
Barbeque Grills	*	*								
Baseball Field	*		*							
Basketball Court						*	*	*	*	*
Boat Launch		*								
Horseshoe Pits		*								
Picnic Areas	*	*	*	*	*			*		*
Play Toys	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*
Restrooms	*	*			*					
Scenic Overlook					*					
Shelter (Rentable)	*	*								
Soccer Fields	*									
Tennis Court								*		*
Trails	*	*	*							*
Volleyball Courts	*									

Fall Quarter Registration

Fall Quarter registration begins on Friday, August 26, 2016.

The quarter runs through December.

Easy Registration

Online:

Visit **www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/online-registration** and create your customer account.

In Person:

Stop by the Parks and Recreation Department at Tumwater City Hall. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm.

By Phone:

Phone registration is available for most classes with Visa, MasterCard, or Discover though some classes require specific registration forms. Call (360) 754-4160 to register.

By Mail:

Mail in the registration fee along with the form to:

Tumwater Parks & Recreation
555 Israel Road SW
Tumwater, WA 98501

All classes have minimum/maximum enrollment numbers to ensure a quality experience for all participants. Mail-in registration forms received after the maximum enrollment has been reached will be returned.

The City of Tumwater requires that a release of liability form be completed either in person or online for each for each participant in its Parks and Recreation programs. These forms will be provided at registration.

Policy

1. Class sizes are limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. Classes may be cancelled (or combined) due to low enrollment.
3. For classes requiring an enrollment fee, the fee must be paid prior to your name being placed on the class roster.
4. Should school be cancelled due to poor weather, power outages or other related circumstances, all parks and recreation classes, leagues and programs scheduled at those facilities will adhere to the school cancellation policies.

Cancellations

Classes with insufficient enrollment will be cancelled three business days before starting date unless otherwise noted.

Refunds

If a class is cancelled, your registration will be refunded in full.
Refund Policy – unless otherwise noted:

A: Prior to the first class – 100%

B: After the first class – 80%

C: After the second class – no refund

Tumwater Parks & Recreation

Program Registration

Official Use Only

Date: _____

Rcpt#: _____

Primary Contact Person:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Participant's Name	Class Name	Date of Birth	Grade	Male/ Female	Fee
1.					
2.					
3.					
Please make checks payable to: Tumwater Parks & Recreation					**Total**

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The City of Tumwater prohibits sex discrimination in the operation, conduct, or administration of community athletics programs for youth or adults. Third parties who receive leases or permits from the City of Tumwater for a community athletics program are also prohibited from discriminating on the basis of sex. In addition, the City of Tumwater does not discriminate on any other basis protected by federal or state law, including race/color, creed (religion), national origin, sex, disability, use of a guide dog or service animal by a person with a disability, HIV/AIDS or hepatitis C status, sexual orientation/gender identity, or honorably discharged veteran and military status. If you have questions, wish to file a complaint, or if you require a reasonable accommodation for a disability, contact Chuck Denney at 360-754-4160.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I agree to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend the City from all claims that might be filed against the Parks Department or the City of Tumwater, its hired or contracted instructors, their employees or agents, for any and all injuries or losses that may be suffered because of my participation or my child's or children's participation in the above activity offered by the Parks Department of Tumwater, in consideration of permission of the City to participate in the activity. I consent to my child's participation in the activity/program of the Parks Dept. and authorize the City and its employees or agents to provide emergency medical treatment for my child on my behalf. To the best of my knowledge, my child has no physical or other conditions, which would interfere with his/her participation. I give my permission to have my photo or the photo of my child or children taken during classes and used for publicity purposes by the Parks Department.

Signature of participant (18 years or older): _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of parent/legal guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Please note: Some programs require specific registration forms. Ask staff for details!

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