

Community Events

5 River's Construction Extreme Machine

Kids young and old can come and touch the coolest vehicles in one big space. Discover the ordinary and unusual up close and personal. Fire trucks, bus, tractor, monster trucks, fork lift, log loader, street sweeper, snow plow, military vehicles, helicopters and the REMAX hot air balloon! Donation suggested with proceeds going to support the Longview Recreation out-of-school time scholarship fund. Event sponsors include LCCA, Cowlitz County Public Utilities Council, Cowlitz PUD, Port of Longview, United Site Services with support from Carl's Towing, PR Worth Excavation and McCoy Construction & Trucking.

Age: **FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

Sa 09/23 10:00 - 2:00 pm FREE

Location: Cowlitz County Expo Center

Interfor Family Outdoor Adventure

Celebrate our Annual Outdoor Family Adventure with us. One of our signature family events! Thanks to major sponsor Interfor families will enjoy experiencing a variety of outdoor adventure activities together. Some of the activities will include the rock wall, archery, obstacle course, catapult, fishing, kayaking, photo booth, canoeing and wood working. Light lunch included. Partners include Cowlitz Game and Anglers, National Guard of Washington, Lewis and Clark Bowmen, Lowe's Home Improvement, Coast Guard Flotilla, Longview Police Department, Longview Fire Department, America Medical Response, Reptile Roadshow, SW Canoe Club, SW Hunter Education, & Boy Scouts of America. Please bring receipt for admittance in lieu of ticket. No refunds or transfers for this event.

Ages: **5 & OVER**

Sa 08/12 11:00 am - 2:30 pm *See Below

*Pre-registration: \$25 for family of 3 (Day of price: \$30) & \$10 per person (Day of price: \$13)

Location: Martin's Dock, Lake Sacajawea

Fibre Federal Credit Union Movies at the Lake

Come to Martin's Dock Lake Sacajawea Park for free family friendly movies. Movies begin at dusk. Pre-event kid activities start at 7:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, sleeping bags. Popcorn, pizza, soft drinks available for purchase. Also sponsored by Comcast, Rocket 107 and the Peak 98.3.

Age: **FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

F 08/11 - 08/25 Movies start @ Dusk Free

Location: Martin's Dock, Lake Sacajawea



Area Agency on Aging & Disabilities of SW Washington presents

4th Annual Senior Prom

Tuesday, September 26th

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Kelso High School

\$10 tickets available at the door
or for pre-purchase beginning 8/1 at CAP
1526 Commerce Ave

Contact Kelli Sweet with questions: 360.501.8365

Mike Wallin Re/Max Mud Day 2017

Bring the kids and help us kick off summer with Mud Play Day thanks to our sponsor Mike Wallin from RE/MAX Premeire Group! Mud play offers unique tactile, sensory experiences that are vital to a child's developing brain. As children run mud through fingers, scoop mud from containers, and create mud pies, they develop their hand-eye coordination and learn about cause and effect. Research shows that kids who play in dirt (including very wet dirt) develop stronger immune systems that can pave the way for better health throughout their adult lives. Well, that much is obvious, but according to the National Wildlife Federation, studies have shown that making 'direct contact with soil... has been shown to improve mood, reduce anxiety, and facilitate learning.' Special thanks to DeRosier Trucking for supplying us with nice clean mud. Bathrooms available. Hose off from the Parks department urban forestry water truck. Bring a towel and change of clothes. Receive a complimentary garbage bag. Photo booth also included in the fun!

Age: **FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

Sa 06/24 1:00 - 4:00 pm Free

Location: Roy Morse Park

Spring Handcrafted Gifts & Vintage Sale

This sale will have it all! Handcrafted items that make for a perfect one of a kind gift for that special someone. Vintage and refurbished items are unique and eclectic and we're sure you'll find something perfect. Interested vendors will need to submit an application and be approved prior to acceptance. Options include 8 foot table (\$30/ea., 2 table maximum) or 10 x 10 open space (\$35/ea., 2 space maximum). Application submittal begins April 24th and will close when all spaces/tables are filled.

Age: **All ages**

Sa 05/20 9:00 am - 4:00 pm FREE

Location: McClelland Center, 951 Delaware Street



Kirkpatrick Family Care Summer Concerts 2017

The Longview Parks & Recreation free Summer Concert series began in 1997. It showcases top quality regional and national performers featuring a variety of family friendly genres of music. Thanks to the support from our generous sponsors come celebrate our 20th summer as we listen and dance to hits from decades starting with the 50's to today's favorite hits. Invite your family and friends and come out for a relaxing evening, enjoying fresh air and great music. Bring your picnic dinner or purchase a burger or pizza from our food vendors. Our concert series promotes community pride, offers a sense of social belonging, supports local tourism, stimulates our economy, strengthens family bonding & togetherness, reduces stress and improves health & well-being. Held on Thursdays 6:00-8:00 pm at Martin's Dock Lake Sacajawea Park. This free family entertainment is brought you by our sponsors Kirkpatrick Family Care, Red Canoe Credit Union, Cascade Networks by Wave, Elfin Services, Longview Orthopedic Associates, KLOG/KUKN/The Wave.

Age: **FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

Th 07/13 - 08/17 6:00 - 8:00 pm FREE

Location: Martin's Dock, Lake Sacajawea Park

Friendly Competition



Firecracker Fun Run

This fun run is for all ages and competition levels. Join us for one big loop around Lake Sacajawea Park with prizes for first place in several categories: male, female, youth, and more. Join us for some poppers, 4th of July activities, and refreshments!

Age: All Ages

M 07/3 6:00 - 8:00pm *See Below

\$25 per person (Includes Shirt – deadline for shirts is June 23rd) or \$10 per person (No Shirt)

Location: Hemlock Plaza, Lake Sacajawea

LEGO Building Competition

A fun Lego build competition open to youth. 2 age divisions 5-8 and 9-14. Lego enthusiasts will have one hour to build a birdhouse from a bucket of Lego building blocks. Lego trophies will be awarded by judges. Bricks and minifigs will be present to Buy, Sell, Trade Lego. Gift bag for all entries. Pre-registration is required by May 15. Ages 5-8 years: Sign in begins 10:30 am, Competition from 11:00 am -12:00 pm Ages 9-14 years: Sign in begins at 1:30 pm, Competition from 2:00-3:00 pm

Ages: 5-14 years old

Sa 05/20 Times vary by age FREE

Must pre-register. Only 20 spots per age division.

Location: Mt. St. Helen's Room – Home & Garden Show, Cowlitz County Expo Center

\$5 5K Series - Seahawk Poker Run

Come take a lap around the lake in all your Seahawks gear to celebrate the upcoming start of football season! Each participant will receive a playing card at various locations around the lake, best pike

Age: FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Sa 09/9 9:00am \$5 per person

Location: Elks Memorial Building, Lake Sacajawea

\$5 5K Series - Tam O'Shanter Park

These \$5 fun runs are perfect for the whole family! Walk or run, fast or slow, bring the whole family and go! This is a great way to get out and enjoy some of the wonderful parks and scenery our area has to offer!

Age: FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Sa 06/17 9:00am \$5 per person

Location: Tam O'Shanter Park in Kelso

Sand & Misery Obstacle/ Mud Race

MUD! MUD! and More MUD! 3.1 miles of self-inflicted Sand & Misery! Run it by yourself or con your friends into suffering with you as a team! Presented by the Boy Scout troop 313 and the North County Recreation Association Race Start Times The starts will be time-trial (5 to 10 participants start at a time, with a few minute intervals) on a first-come first-served basis. First Wave 10am Last Wave noon Course: The course will have at least 18 different obstacles spread out on a 3.1 mile sandy course along the Cowlitz River in Castle Rock beginning at the North County Sports Complex and winding through the dirt track and fairgrounds. Obstacles include: K-9 Obstacle, wire low crawl, ladder crawl, sand trap, pipe crawl, swamp pit, sea of tires, trenches, barrier wall, and more! Our goal is to provide a competitive but fun obstacle challenge event that will draw participants of all fitness levels. Race Timing -Chip Timing will be provided by AA Sports, Ltd. this year. Awards & Perks Overall male/female/team and top three in age divisions will be awarded. Participants will receive a *long sleeve tech shirt and a finisher medal. *Shirts guaranteed only if registered on or before May 1st. Quantities and sizes limited after May 1st. Post Race Food and beer/ wine, awards. After all that mud & water, don't forget about the hot shower! Did someone say beer? Ashtown Brewing will be here with their delicious brews. Beer garden will be available for those 21 years and older. Come feel the pain!

Ages:

Sa 05/06 8am Prices Vary

Location: North County Recreation Association Sports Complex, 5140 Westside Hwy, Castle Rock, WA 98611

Entry Fees (\$10 discount for Youth/Student ages 18 and under) Individuals: \$50 Teams (per person): \$45 * Register online only at www.regtrace.com/event/235

Packet Pickup/On-Site Registration Friday, May 5th, 3pm to 6pm North County Club House, 5140 Westside Hwy, Castle Rock, WA 98611



Swim, Dash & Splash Triathlon

Join Longview Parks and Recreation, the YMCA, PeaceHealth Wellness for the 2nd Annual Swim, Dash, Splash Triathlon held at the YMCA pool and Lake Sacajawea Park. Come as an individual or put together a team to compete in this trifecta event - swimming, running, and self-propelled water sports (kayaking or paddleboarding). The race starts with a 500m swim at the YMCA, followed by a 5k course throughout the Lake Sacajawea Park, and ends with a 2 mile kayak course around the lake! Stick around after the event for food, music, games, refreshments, and giveaways! Packet pick up will be Friday, July 21st from 12-6pm at the Parks & Recreation Office, located at 2920 Douglas St. Longview. Day of packet pick up will be at the YMCA, 766 15th Ave. Longview. Heats will begin at 9:00am and run every 20 minutes. You will be notified on Tuesday, July 18th of your heat time. Registration deadline – July 17th @ 5:00 p.m.

Ages: 12 & Over

Su 07/23 Heats begin @ 9am See below

Location: YMCA & Lake Sacajawea

\$50 PER PERSON /\$80.00 PER 3-PERSON TEAM (Includes shirt & lunch)