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Fall/Winter REC GUIDE

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Community Events and Recreation
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Pumpkin Patch



On the Skamania County Fairgrounds

**Tuesday October 25th,
Wednesday October 26th, and
Thursday October 27th**

ADMISSSION \$5

Games, Hay Maze, Crafts

Call (509)427-3980

Or visit us at

www.skamaniacountyparks.com

FITNESS

Traditional Shotokan

Karate

This style of karate focuses on increasing self confidence, discipline, and fitness as defensive skills are established.

Instructor Bob Hagan has over 30 years of martial arts experience and is a third degree black belt .

Instructor: Bob Hagan

Place: Exhibit Hall

Day: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time 6:00-7:30 p.m

Cost: \$40 per month



Tae Kwon Do

This class offers the opportunity to learn self defense based on the traditional style of Tae Kwon Do. Students receive a solid foundation of the basic kicks, hand strikes, blocks, and sparring while developing courage, confidence, self-discipline and having fun. Adults and youth are invited to start at any time.

Instructor: Mark Day

Place: Hegewald Center Auditorium

Day: Tuesdays & Fridays

Time: 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$45 per month

Tai Chi-Yang

This Chinese martial art form emphasizes health and peace of mind training. The result is improved posture, balance, range of motion, physical strength and energy. Participants of all ages and physical abilities are invited.

Instructor: Craig Rundell

Place: Hegewald Center

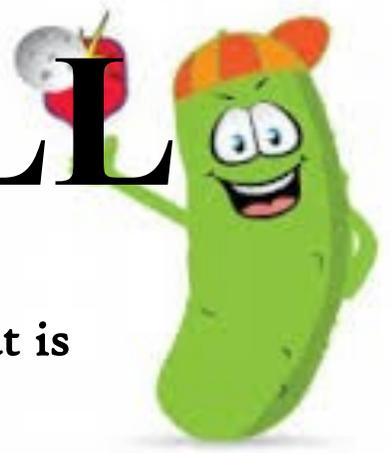
Day: Tuesday

Time: 6-8pm

Cost: \$20 per month/\$5 drop in



PICKLE BALL



Try out this sport sensation that is sweeping the nation! Pickle Ball is a fun game that is played on a badminton court with a perforated plastic baseball and wood or composite paddles. It is easy for beginners to learn, but can be developed into a quick, fast paced game for players of all ages!

Come join us ~ you'll love it!

ADULTS

Mornings on

Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays

9 - 11:30am

Evenings on

Tuesdays & Thursday

6:30 - 8:30pm

Currently being held in the Exhibit Hall. Check with volunteers when the weather gets nice they move up to the tennis courts.

FEES

Individual
\$25/month

Partners
\$40/month

Drop In
\$5/class

Schedule subject to change! Please stop in, join our mailing list, and stay up to date!

SKAMANIA COUNTY YOUTH BASKETBALL



**SKAMANIA COUNTY YOUTH AND LITTLE DRIBBLERS
BASKETBALL REGISTRATION IS DUE BY 11/21/16**

**PLEASE DROP OFF OR SEND CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO
SKAMANIA COUNTY YOUTH BASKETBALL AND
REGISTRATION FORMS TO:
SKAMANIA COUNTY COMMUNITY EVENTS AND RECREATION
PO BOX 369/710 SW ROCK CREEK DR.
STEVENSON, WA 98648
OR
CONTACT KRISTEN WAYMIRE
(509)951-8354 or email aceinthehole_16@yahoo.com**

**\$40 registration fee for 3rd-6th graders
And
\$25 registration fee for K-2**

Please call 509-427-3980 or email parks@co.skamania.wa.us For further information



COME JOIN THE FUN!

WHEN: Nov 16th, Dec 7th, Jan 11th, & Feb 15th
2pm-5pm

WHERE: Hegewald Center
in the Auditorium

GRADES: K-6

COST: \$10 per child per day

*Crafts *Activities *Snacks

Registration available by emailing
parks@co.skamania.wa.us or calling 509-427-3980
Pre-registration required by the first of each month



The Skamania County Christmas Basket Fund was first established in 1980 and to this day continues to provide holiday food baskets to 200 + families in our community. Volunteers are needed to continue this tradition of service on the following days:

Wednesday, Dec. 14th @ 9:30am for Basket Assembly
 and
Friday, Dec. 16th @ 9:00am for Basket Delivery

We cordially invite you to participate in this program and ask you to mark your calendars early! If you are interested in volunteering, please email parks@co.skamania.wa.us and we will add your name to our list of supporters.

Please also consider a monetary donation which may be submitted as follows:

<p><i>In Person</i> Skamania County Community Events Hegewald Center 710 SW Rock Creek Drive * Stevenson</p>	<p><i>By Postal Mail</i> Skamania County Community Events Attn: Christmas Baskets PO BOX 369 * Stevenson, WA 98648</p>
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Skamania County Christmas Basket Nomination Form

Name: (Last, First): _____ No. in household _____

Street Address: _____ Apt. or Space # _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Description of your home: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

of children (under 18) _____ Boys ages: _____ Girls ages: _____

Drop Off:	Mail No Later than Dec. 5th To
Rock Creek Hegewald Center 710 SW Rock Creek Dr Stevenson, WA Monday - Thursday 7:30-5:30	Skamania County Community Events Attn: Christmas Basket Fund PO Box 369 Stevenson, WA 98648

Rules and Regulations

1. Forms must be returned before 5PM on Thursday, December 8th. No exceptions
2. One basket per home. Available to Skamania County residents only. Names are checked with other local agencies to avoid duplicate deliveries
3. The Skamania County Christmas Basket Fund is not responsible for lost/stolen baskets, submission of incorrect addresses or undeliverable boxes. Please make arrangements to **BE HOME ON FRIDAY, DEC. 16TH** to accept delivery of your basket. Deliveries begin at 9AM.

A close-up photograph of several maple leaves in various stages of autumn color, ranging from bright yellow to deep red and orange. The leaves are set against a soft, out-of-focus background of similar colors, creating a warm and seasonal atmosphere.

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

- Bigfoot Bash at Logtoberfest

October 8, 2016

<https://www.facebook.com/bigfootbashlogtoberfest/?fref=ts>

- Christmas in the Gorge

December 2-4, 2016

<https://www.facebook.com/ChristmasInTheGorge/?fref=ts>

Skamania County Facilities & Recreation

RENTAL FACILITIES

HEGEWALD CENTER

710 SW Rock Creek Drive Stevenson, Washington

Rock Creek Recreation Center is available to rent for weddings, receptions, meetings, dances, etc., on a first come first served basis. Rent the whole building or an individual room to fit your needs.

SKAMANIA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS & ROCK CREEK PARK

650 SW Rock Creek Drive Stevenson, Washington

The Skamania County Fairgrounds is home to the Skamania County Fair and Timber Carnival as well as our Columbia Gorge Bluegrass Festival – two events that return year after year. These grounds house several barns, an outdoor arena with grandstands, and an exhibit hall. Camping in conjunction with an event is also available. These facilities are available for rent nearly year round for events such as horse and gaming shows, barn dances, festivals, concerts, and more. The grounds are adjacent to Rock Creek Park that offers for rent a covered picnic shelter, and a community play structure.

HOME VALLEY PARK

State Route 14 @ MP 50 Home Valley, Washington

Home Valley Park, located on the banks of the Columbia River offers for rent a covered picnic shelter. It also has overnight rustic camping, ball fields, a play structure, horseshoe pits, and restrooms with showers. This is wonderful park to use for day trips or overnight adventures.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

PLEASE CALL

**FACILITIES & RECREATION AT 509-427-3980 or EMAIL US AT
parks@co.skamania.wa.us**



Senior Services

710 SW Rock Creek Dr
509-427-3990

Hood River Shopping Trip

This is a monthly shopping trip to Hood River and stops at Wal-Mart, Safeway & Rosaur's (Dickey Farms in the summer). This service provides transportation for seniors who are in need of going shopping for essential items. All ages are welcome if room is available. Donations accepted for 60 & older. Under 60 is \$4.00 each way. Please call Senior Services to add your name to the list 427-3990.

Trip Dates: 10/11, 11/8 & 12/8

Birthday Lunch

Please join us on the third Friday of the month to celebrate our seniors' birthdays. Birthday sponsors provide cake and treats to make the day special.

Dates: 10/21, 11/9 & 12/9

Energy Assistance

WGAP will be here to sign seniors 60 & older up for energy assistance. Please bring ID, proof of residence, energy bill, social security card and proof of income (for all individuals in the home).

Dates: Oct 12 & 14

Time: 10-1pm

Location: Hegewald Center

Thanksgiving Lunch

Senior Services will be serving a traditional Thanksgiving meal. All ages are welcome.

Dates: Nov 18th

Time: 11:45am

Cost: Free for individuals 60 & older \$5.00 for under 60.

Location: Hegewald Center

Super Star Lunch

Please join us in honoring our 2016 Senior Super Star. The senior Super Star is someone that always lends a helping hand and has a smile on their face.

Dates: Oct 12 & 14

Time: 10-1pm

Location: Hegewald Center

Christmas Lunch

Senior meal site will be hosting a Christmas lunch at the Hegewald Center. Please join us for a holiday lunch.

Date: Dec 2

Time: 11:45am

Location: Hegewald Center





Are you wondering how to find out more about 4-H?

Are you curious about what 4-H can offer you? As a youth? As a potential leader?

Contact the Skamania County Extension Office for more information about 4-H programs and how to join 4-H.

Membership is open to any youth ages 5-19. Adult volunteers are always welcome!

Extension offers a variety of adult classes and training to get you started.

What kinds of things can I do in 4-H?

4-H offers a wide variety of projects and activities, including workshops, conferences, camps, community service projects and leadership development opportunities for both youth and adults at local, district, state, national and international levels. Many projects and related curriculum are available online. There are eight major projects areas:

- Animal sciences
- Engineering and technology
- Environmental stewardship
- Expressive arts
- Family and consumer sciences
- Interdisciplinary
- Plant sciences
- Social sciences

How do I join and choose projects?

Clubs are located throughout Skamania County led by volunteer leaders. Youth are encouraged to find a club close to their home or in their area of interest. Some projects are recommended for specific grade levels. In 4-H there are four age categories:

- Clover Bud: ages 5-7
- Junior: ages 8-10
- Intermediate: ages 11-13
- Senior: ages 14-19

Find 4-H Online!

4-H information on the internet is growing daily. County Extension offices have websites listing activities, events and general information about the 4-H program.

Skamania County 4-H: <http://ext100.wsu.edu/skamania/youth/>

Skamania Extension on Facebook

Washington State 4-H: <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h>

Interested in joining the world's largest youth development organization?

Contact Rachel at the Skamania County 4-H Office for more

Information – George@co.skamania.wa.us or 509-427-3932.

JOIN 4H!

