

Kinship Support
Wednesday Evening
Night-Owls Kinship Group
6:30-8:00pm
Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 446 048 833
Passcode: 006845

Contact: Trista@familyess.org for signup information



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FAMILY EDUCATION & SUPPORT SERVICES

Seeds of
HOPE

Soup Luncheon & Fundraiser
FRIDAY MARCH 31 | 12PM - 1PM

Join us for an hour filled with stories of hope, laughter and maybe a few tears, as we celebrate triumphs and great work being done in our communities.

TICKETS STARTING AT
\$20

SCAN QR CODE TO BUY TICKETS

ENJOY DELICIOUS LOCALLY MADE SOUPS AND BREAD AND SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY
Hand-painted ceramic bowls and plates* available for purchase as well
*limited quantity available

LOCATION:
SOUTH PUGET SOUND COMMUNITY COLLEGE - LACEY CAMPUS
4220 6TH AVE SE
LACEY, WA, 98503

TICKETS AVAILABLE:
www.familyess.org/events



FREE EVENT!

Lacey Cultural Celebration

SATURDAY, MARCH 4
10 am - 6 pm
at Saint Martin's University
5300 Pacific Ave SE
Visit: LaceyParks.org/Cultural-Celebration

Presented by: **TwinStar CREDIT UNION**

GAME ON!

March 4, 2023 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Overview

Come inside from the cold and warm up with a variety of fun games. From board games to mini challenges, you're bound to find something you enjoy!

Game On!

WET Science Center
500 Adams St. NE
Olympia, WA 98501
(360) 664-2333
info@wetsciencecenter.org

ADMISSION
Free



For the 15th year, the free camp for siblings separated due to foster, relative or adoptive care will be held at Miracle Ranch on Horseshoe Lake in Port Orchard.

It will be the same experience as previous years, with one exception, the name has been changed from Camp To Belong Washington to Sibling Strong Summer Camp. Same great programs, same dedicated counselors and staff, just a new name.

So the applications are now open for separated siblings ages 8-18. Camp will be held June 26-30. Caregivers or social workers in western Washington can bring the kids starting at 3 p.m. on Monday, June 26 and pick them up at 9 a.m. on Friday, June 30. Sibling Strong will provide transportation to and from camp for all campers from eastern Washington.

We will have typical summer camp experiences of swimming, boating, horseback riding, archery, etc, but will again have birthday gift shopping, an all-camp birthday party, a carnival night, a Formal Night dress up and meal, pillows and quilts on which siblings write message to each other and so much more.

You can apply at:
<https://www.sibling-strong.org/team-1>



You will see three forms on this page:
 The first is for social workers/supervisors who have separated siblings on their caseload.
 The second form is for caregivers of kids in foster care.
 The third is for any caregiver who does not have an open case with the state, which means they don't have a state social worker or other ties with the state.

Applications close April 21, selection will be done May 6 and applicants will be notified if the siblings have been accepted right after that.

All campers/caregivers will get a handbook with detailed camp information.

Any questions can be directed to Danielle at registration@sibling-strong.org or, as a backup: Bob Partlow at: bob@sibling-strong.org

SPRING CLEANING FOR A HEALTHY HOME

March 11, 2023 10:00 AM –4:00 PM



Overview

Join Thurston County Public Health staff for a 2 pm workshop about green cleaning and make your own green cleaning product to take home! Learn how to read labels and choose safe products to have a clean-smelling home. Green cleaning is safer for the health of you, our kids, pets, and drinking water supplies. Related activities available all day.

Spring Cleaning for a Healthy Home

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Welcome to Dry Tikes & Wet Wipes!

The new sign is up on the office and we are thrilled with how it tuned out. 😊

You will find us at:

3700 Martin Way East #110 Olympia

We welcome you for diaper and wipe pickups:

Tuesday & Thursday 11-2

If you are experiencing diaper needs please stop in.

YOUTH PROGRAMS AND SUMMER DAY CAMPS SIGNUPS



www.olympiawa.gov/services/parks_recreation/

www.ci.tumwater.wa.us

www.laceyparks.org

FESS SUICIDE PREVENTION Certification Course

Ask a question, save a life!

Question Persuade Refer

Three steps anyone can learn to prevent suicide



We can all save lives
QPR is a 90 minute research-based training providing practical and proven suicide prevention strategies for work, school, at home, and in your community.

What to Expect

- Through presentation, videos and practice, you will be able to respond confidently to emergency situations.
- Skills and topics include:
 - Recognizing Risk Factors & Warning Signs of Suicide
 - Understanding the Myths & Facts of Suicide
 - Question - Learn How to (and not to) Ask About Suicide
 - Persuade - Learn How to Influence a Person to Seek Ongoing Help
 - Refer - Learn How to Refer and Navigate a Person to Resources



SIGN UP TODAY!

QPR Suicide Prevention Certification Course

2023 LIVE VIRTUAL TRAININGS
Tuesdays, 3:30 - 5:00pm

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| January: 10, 24 | July: 11, 25 |
| February: 7, 21 | August: 8, 22 |
| March: 14, 28 | September: 12, 26 |
| April: 11, 25 | October: 10, 24 |
| May: 2, 16 | November: 14, 28 |
| June: 13, 27 | December: 5, 19 |

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