

## Island County Parent to Parent Newsletter

### ◇ Summer Fun Play Dates—Mark Your Calendar

- ◇ Fort Nugent Park Picnic in the Park Monday, July 2nd FREE! Noon-2pm  
2075 SW Fort Nugent Ave, \*Oak Harbor's Castle Park\* Bring your own picnic and enjoy the outdoors. Playground area. This park is not enclosed but not near any streets.
- ◇ Bowling Fun Wednesday, July 11th 2:30-4:30 RSVP  
Great fun for all ages and all abilities. \$2.25 per game, \$2.50 shoe rental. Don't forget to sign up for "Kids Bowl Free" to get 2 free games everyday during the summer. [www.kidsbowlfree.org](http://www.kidsbowlfree.org)
- ◇ South Whidbey Community Park Picnic in the Park Tuesday, July 24th FREE! Noon-2pm  
5495 Maxwellton Road, Langley \*Langley's Castle Park\* Bring your own picnic and enjoy the outdoors. There are nearby baseball fields, trails and skate park.
- ◇ Bouncin' - Bounce House Friday, July 27th 1:00pm-4:00pm  
390 NE Midway Blvd, Oak Harbor \$10 per person jumping (wear socks)  
Waiver will need to be signed by adult. Last chance to bounce. They close July 28th for good.
- ◇ Outdoor Swimming Monday, August 20th Noon-2pm (or longer)  
Camp Casey Pool is an outdoor pool. There is a shallow pool and a deep pool. Lifeguards on duty at all times. If there is a storm/lightening, they close down the pool. \$5 per swimmer, under 3 free. You can bring your own food. Don't forget the sunscreen. 276 Engle Road, Coupeville. Near the ferry.
- ◇ Parent to Parent End of Summer BBQ Sunday, August 19th FREE! Noon-2pm  
We had great fun last year, we hope you can make it this year. BBQ, Playground, Baseball, open fields for fun. Great way to end the summer. Rhododendron Park, Coupeville.



Always check your email or our Facebook Page for updates, especially for outdoor events. Events are subject to change or cancellation. To RSVP or if you have any questions, contact Tiffany Wheeler-Thompson (360)632-7539 [t.wheeler-thompson@co.island.wa.us](mailto:t.wheeler-thompson@co.island.wa.us)



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**You can always get archived copies of our newsletters and our Special Needs Resource Guide on our website**

Don't forget to follow our Facebook Page for up to date information on events, research and activities in our community.  
 Search: Islandcountyparent2parent

## Upcoming Events!

July 25th - 11-1pm Celebrate ADA (American Disabilities Act) Anniversary. **FREE!** Get your hands dirty, leave your mark in our community. Help plant a flower bed/garden at South Whidbey Community Center. Whole family/community event. All ages, all abilities. Plant one & take one home. For more information, [RTLFPprograms@readinesstolearn.org](mailto:RTLFPprograms@readinesstolearn.org)

October 9th - 5-7pm Resource Transition Fair at Coupeville High School. Great information for all ages. Over 20 resource booths, several presentations. Never too early to plan for the future. Open to all school districts, families, community members, providers, etc. If you would like to have a booth or you have questions, contact Mike Etzell (360)678-7883

October 27th - 1-3pm Halloween Dance Party Always a good time. Dancing, Potluck, Arts & Crafts. Costumes are encouraged (nothing scary please) but not required. Coupeville Hall

## Special Olympics USA Games: The Special Olympics From July 1-6, 2018 more than 4,000



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athletes and coaches from all 50 states and the District of Columbia will descend upon Seattle and the surrounding region. USA Games is a premier, national sports competition that showcases the power and joy of sports at the highest levels. The USA Games take place every four years

with previous host cities being: Ames, Iowa (2006); Lincoln, Nebraska (2010); and Lawrenceville, New Jersey (2014).

Now, in its fourth running, the next Special Olympics USA Games will take place in Seattle this July. Venues include the University of Washington, King County Aquatic Center, Seattle University and Celebration Park.

The Special Olympics USA Games will be the biggest sporting event to hit the Seattle area in more than 25 years.

<https://www.specialolympicsusagames.org/>

## **Accessible Communities Committees - Whidbey & Camano**

Would you like to be a part of a committee that identifies barriers and inaccessibility in our community? As a sub-committee for the Governor's Office, we as a group identify issues, propose solutions/projects and submit for a funding request through the Governor's committee. We have a committee on Whidbey and Camano. We are looking for Island County residents that are self-advocates, family members, providers, and community members that identify or work with individuals with disabilities. Disabilities include, but not limited to, developmental, behavioral health, physical limitations, at risk (such as seniors and veterans). Camano Island: 2nd Tuesday of the Month, Camano Center 11-Noon. Whidbey Island: 3rd Tuesday of the Month, Island County Human Services 105 NW 1st Street, Coupeville 9-10am. For more information, contact Tiffany Wheeler-Thompson [t.wheeler-thompson@co.island.wa.us](mailto:t.wheeler-thompson@co.island.wa.us) (360)632-7539.