



BUCKLEY YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTER

INDEPENDENCE THROUGH FUN AND EDUCATION



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HELLO BUCKLEY...

Message from the Coordinator

My name is Jenney Smith and I am your new Youth Activities Coordinator at the Buckley Youth Activity Center! I started this position a few weeks ago and absolutely love it. The kids I have already meet through the Drop-in program are energetic and very endearing; perfect examples of who this program is aimed towards. I am very grateful for how helpful and positive these kids have been while I am still "the new kid".

My job as coordinator is to organize and implement fun and creative activities for kids to do after school at the Youth Center.

So far, for Winter quarter (January through March) we have Science Mondays! Every second and fourth Monday we will test topics such as density (lava lamps!), chemical reactions

(elephant foam!) and much more.

On the schedule for every first and third Wednesday is a chance to tap into your artistic side and create beautiful master pieces. Would you like to turn old jeans into fun jewelry? How about turning an old jar into a winter wonderland? Come see what you can create on Crafty Wednesdays!

Fridays are notorious for being the most favorite day of the week. As such, we will be celebrating the end of every hard week by relaxing with a movie and some snacks.

Activities at the Youth Center are geared towards kids ages eight to eighteen. Parents are also welcome to join in the fun as there is always something going on at the Youth Center. We have pool tables, air hockey and foosball tables, board games and coloring

materials available anytime. Come stop by during drop-in hours and say hi! We're open Monday through Friday, two

thirty to six thirty. I would love to hear any ideas of what the community would like to see from our Youth Center.



WHAT'S NEW DURING DROP IN AT BYAC?!

SCIENCE MONDAYS!!

Every 2nd and 4th Monday we will test our mad scientist skills with some fun and crazy experiments!

CRAFTY WEDNESDAYS!!

Find out how crafty you really are. Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday we will put our creativity to the test!

FRIDAY IS MOVIE DAY!!

Every Friday at 4pm we will watch a movie and eat popcorn to celebrate the end of a hard week!

TACO TIME FUNDRAISER

The Buckley Youth Activity Center will be partnering with Taco Time to sell coupon booklets as a fundraiser to support the Center. Each

booklet has \$5 worth of savings and cost only \$1!

Coupon books can be purchased in the coming weeks in person at the Center. So if you

like Taco Time, know someone that does, or just want to support the Center, stop by and pick up your coupon booklet today!

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"LIKE" us on Facebook and get updates on upcoming events!

ABOUT THE BUCKLEY YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTER

The Buckley Youth Activity Center (BYAC) is a non-profit corporation, which was founded in June of 2008. Here at the BYAC we aim to provide a fun, safe environment for the youth of the White River School District area. The BYAC's mission statement reads: **"The objective of this organization shall be to encourage youth to enhance their education, support their independence, and encourage their involvement in the community**

through their participation in community programs and services, and through educational, social, and recreational classes and activities. The Buckley Youth Activity Center strives to promote a positive and safe atmosphere at the Center for education, recreation and companionship."

The BYAC is a program with basic funding (building, one staff and some expense) provided by the City of Buckley, outside support,

and grant funding. The Center's non-profit Board of Directors are very passionate and excited to help this program grow. Upholding partnerships with outside organizations will be an essential key to maintaining and hopefully improving programming at the Youth Center even during these hard economic times.

Note: The organizations that operate within the BYAC (AYR, Village Tutors, Play-Dayz, and White River Community Outreach) are not affiliated with the City of Buckley, they are their own separate entities.

POLICIES



All participants are expected to:

1. Support the mission of the Center.
2. Comply with the decisions of staff.
3. Refrain from using abusive, obscene, threatening, or harassing language. (Should you at any time be made to feel uncomfortable by the language or behavior of others it is your responsibility to immediately notify the Youth Activates Coordinator.)
4. Show proper care and regard for the center property and the property of others.
5. Put safety first in all activities.
6. Respect the culture, beliefs, opinions, and decisions of others although we may not always agree.
7. Seek to understand and appreciate each other's abilities by working together and providing support.
8. Seek advice whenever appropriate.
9. Follow established rules in the computer lab. (There will be NO food or drinks in the computer lab at any time by anyone.)
10. Follow policies pertaining to alcoholic beverages, tobacco, and being under

the influence. (At no time shall persons attend the BYAC while inebriated or under the influence of controlled substances. Additionally smoking and smokeless tobacco is not allowed at the BYAC period.)

11. Sign in when at the BYAC for any and all programs.

Violations of these policies will be dealt with accordingly by the Youth Activates Coordinator.

Depending on the severity of the behavioral offense, staff reserves the right to enforce immediate suspension or appropriate measure(s).

VOLUNTEERING

The BYAC relies heavily on volunteer support. If you're interested in volunteering give us a call. We're currently looking for support in the following areas:

Arts and Crafts

Set up, take down, and facilitation of Crafty Wednesday Activates

Science Day

Set up, take down and assistance in facilitating Science Days

Movie Day Helper

Set up and take down for viewing movie Fridays at 4:00pm and make popcorn

Public Relations

Creation & distribution of materials for public relations

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Family Story Time

@ the Buckley Library

Wednesdays, 10:30am

Jan. 11th–Feb. 22nd

Family Story Time is geared towards families with preschool age children, and open to the whole family. 30 minutes in length.

Strengthening Families

Free Workshop Series

@ Mountain View Middle School, Bonney Lake

6 Mondays beginning Feb. 6th–March 19th 5:30-8:00 pm

The FREE Strengthening Families Workshop is designed to help improve communication skills in your family. Six weekly workshops facilitated by trained instructors will strengthen your family's ability to safely and successfully navigate the teen years and prepare for a bright future. Call Puyallup Family Support Center at 253-845-9177 to register and for more information.

Transition to Parenthood

@ Foothills Elementary School, Buckley, WA

Wed., March 14th @ 6:00-8:00pm

Free class for expectant parents of infants and toddlers.

Jobseeker Strategies

@ Buckley Library

January 17th from 11-5pm

Today's economy requires job seekers to know how to conduct a deliberate and organized job search campaign. In this day-long workshop you will learn successful job search strategies to help locate jobs.



Volunteer Opportunities

Connect with “Volunteer Bonney Lake, Buckley & Sumner” on Facebook and be in the know about upcoming volunteer opportunities in your immediate and surrounding areas!

FREE Tutoring

w/ Village Tutors

The Buckley Youth Activity Center offers free tutoring Tuesday through Thursday from 6:30-8:00pm weekly when school is in session. Village Tutors is always looking for additional help and support with tutoring and in all subjects. Tuesdays and Thursday are dedicated to middle school and high school age kids, and Wednesdays to elementary and middle school.

CURRENT NEEDS

The Buckley Youth Activity Center relies heavily on donations. However, our space is very limited so please check with the Coordinator at the Center before dropping off donations. The Center is currently in need of:

Pool Sticks
Wii
X-Box
Play Station
Popcorn
Movies (DVDs)
Games

REGULAR SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES DURING DROP-IN HOURS

Book Club

Come join our brand new book club and explore the wonders of books! We will enjoy books from authors such as; Roald Dahl, Beverly Cleary and many many more. All reading levels are invited to join! See Jenney for more info.

Science Mondays

Every 2nd & 4th Monday

Crafty Wednesdays

Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday

Movie Fridays

Every Friday @ 4:00pm

SPECIAL EVENTS & TRIPS

Special Events

Valentine's Party

February 15th

Plan on joining us during drop-in hours for some FUN!

St. Patrick's Day Bash

March 14th

Don't forget to wear green! Plan on joining us during drop-in hours for some FUN!



Relay for Life

Join team 'Buckley Youth Activity Center'

Stop by the Center during Drop-In hours or call and talk to Jenney today for more information!



Trips

Enumclaw Aquatic Center

Date: 2/4/12

Time: 1:30-4:30pm

Cost: FREE

Take a trip with the Buckley Youth Center to the Enumclaw Aquatic Center. Participants must be between the age of 8-18, and have parent permission. Permission forms can be picked up at the Youth Center during drop-in hours. Permission forms must be turned in by 1/31/12. Space limited, register early.



Registration-

The Buckley Youth Activity Center takes signups for trips, classes, and activates as soon as the bulletin goes out to the public. Please note that payment for trips, classes, and activities is due at the time of registration. Cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance by calling Jenney at (360) 829-6534 in order to obtain a refund. Remember last minute cancellations jeopardize trips/classes because of low attendance.

Every effort is made for accuracy in the quarterly bulletin; however, the City of Buckley and the Youth Center cannot be held responsible for typographical errors or changes beyond our control.

Buckley Youth Activity Center- Winter 2012 (1/2/12-3/31/12)							
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:30am-12:00pm	Play-Dayz- M/W 3 and 4 yr. old preschool class	White River Community Outreach	Play-Dayz- T/Th 3 and 4 yr. old preschool class	Play-Dayz- M/W 3 and 4 yr. old preschool class	White River Community Outreach	Play-Dayz- T/Th 3 and 4 yr. old preschool class	Play-Dayz- Fri. 4 yr. old preschool class
12:15pm-2:30 pm			Play-Dayz- Early 3's 12:15-2:15 pm				
2:30pm-6:30pm	AYR Outpatient Care (M/W 3-5 pm)	AYR Outpatient Care (M/W 3-5 pm)		*Daily Drop-In Ages 8-18			
6:30pm-8:30pm		Village Tutors- Grades 6-12	Village Tutors- Grades K-8				

Open for Rentals

***Daily Drop-In Program** is geared towards youth ages 8-18. It is set up as a drop-in format, so kids can come and go as they please. For many kids, this provides the opportunity to engage in fun supervised activities with their peers; while acting as a good alternative to going home to an empty house, and idle activities after school.

Rental Rates

Daily Rental Rate (8hrs)	\$400 residents/ \$440 non-residents
Hourly Rate (2 hr. min)	\$50 residents/ \$55 non-residents
Cleaning Fee (non-refundable)	\$25
Damage Deposit	\$200

Fee Waivers

The Youth Activity Center is owned and operated by the City of Buckley in accordance with the Buckley Municipal Code Chapter 10.84. The Youth Activity Center is available at a reduced fee for those applicants who agree to the terms and conditions set forth on the rental application and whose proposed use of the Building satisfies one of the following criteria. The fee waiver request must be submitted to Ellen Boyd, the Recreation Services Director before the 1st of the month prior to the event date(s). Classifications for fee waivers are as follows:

Classification 1	100% of all fees waived	Meetings or activities sponsored by the City of Buckley
Classification 2	Up to 100% waiver of rental damage deposit, with a \$25 cleaning fee to be paid	Events for individuals/groups engaged in promoting activities & of benefit to the community. The event shall be open free of charge to the public.
Classification 3	Up to 50% waiver of rental fee, with damage deposit and \$25 cleaning fee to be paid in full.	Events for organizations whose membership is open to the public but who operate for the benefit of their membership. The event shall be open free of charge to the public. For example: dance clubs, neighborhood associations.
Classification 4	No Waiver	Private events not open to the general public. For example: weddings, receptions, parties, commercial activities.

BUCKLEY YOUTH ACTIVITY CENTER NEWSLETTER



- After School Drop-In Program (ages 8-18)
- Science Days
- Craft Days
- Movies Days
- Field Trips
- Outpatient Care
- Free Tutoring
- Preschool Classes
- Toddler Drop-In Classes
- Community Outreach
- And MORE!

This Center exists for your benefit, take advantage of it!

Please visit the following link and fill out a short survey to share your thoughts with us:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Z7YYCI7>

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