

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

FALL 2024



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FOR ADULTS**
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WHERE TO FIND US

Specialized Programs - 206-684-4950
Magnuson Building 30
6310 NE 74th St.
Seattle, WA 98115
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INCLEMENT WEATHER/ CANCELLATION POLICY

If Seattle Public Schools are closed due to weather, our programs will also be canceled. Programs could also be canceled due to short staff or safety concerns. Specialized Programs will contact you before programs to let you know of any cancellations. For further information, please call Specialized Programs at 206-684-4950 before venturing out to our programs.

DISCLAIMER

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CODE OF CONDUCT

Any participants conduct that is disruptive or unsafe to participants or staff may result in being sent home early that day or unable to attend on a permanent basis for the quarter.

This will be decided on a case-by-case basis and is at the discretion of the program leadership staff. Such conduct includes, but is not limited to: Destruction of property, harming oneself or another, or refusal to follow the minimum safety requirements to participate in activities. All incidents will be documented and reported to direct caregivers in a timely manner.



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NOTICES

- Please refer to the “Keep me home...” information on page 4 before attending program. Do not come to program if you are sick or have Covid symptoms.
- Please only bring food to programs when asked to bring a sack lunch.
- All participants attending Specialized Programs must have a Participant Information Form (PIF) on file before they can attend program. If you have attended in-person programs since 2022, the PIF we have on file is still good. If there are updates staff should be aware of, please submit a new PIF. If you don't have a PIF on file, we can mail one to you or you can find it online here: <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/find/specialized-programs>

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

When calling, tell us if you are using Access and if you are using DDA Respite Care or if you have qualified for a scholarship. Once approved for scholarship, it can be applied towards reducing the amount to be paid from 50 - 90%.

PAYMENT

Please make checks payable to “City of Seattle”. Mail to: Specialized Programs, Magnuson Building 30, 6310 NE 74th St., Seattle, WA 98115. Due Monday, Sept. 16.

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REFUND POLICY

It is the policy of Seattle Parks and Recreation and the Associated Recreation Council that:

- Anyone who registers for a class, special event or program that is canceled for any reason by Parks and Recreation will receive a full refund.
- Anyone who registers for a trip, special event, or class and who requests a refund 14 days or more before its start (or before the second session of a class), may receive a refund minus a service charge of 10% of the class fee.
- Anyone who registers for a special event or program and withdraws from the activity fewer than 14 days before its start, or anyone who registers for a class and withdraws after the second session of a class, will receive no refund.
- There are no refunds or make-up classes for sessions missed due to illness or vacations.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

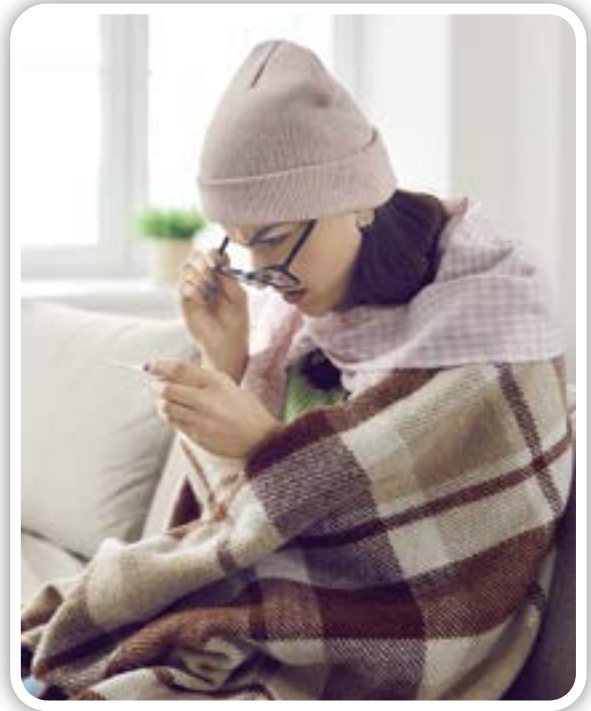
Reasonable accommodations will be made on request for persons with disabilities. If you need sign language interpretation, auxiliary aids or other accommodations, call V/TDD 206-233-1509. If possible, please allow 10 working days advance notice for sign language interpretation or auxiliary aids. If a class or activity is scheduled in an area that is not barrier-free for wheelchairs, we will make every effort to help you find a similar program in an accessible location. As a matter of policy, law, and commitment, Seattle Parks and Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation, political ideology, age, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, or presence of any sensory, mental, or physical handicap. (Seattle Municipal Code 18.12.180).



PLEASE KEEP ANY PARTICIPANT AT HOME WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS:

ILLNESS SYMPTOMS

- Fever of at least 100.4°
- Diarrhea, more than two loose stools per day or a stool contains a drop of blood or mucus
- Vomiting, twice or more in the past 24 hours
- Rash, any not associated with heat or allergic reaction
- Drainage from eye, redness of eyelid lining, swelling and discharge of pus
- Cough/Congestion/running nose - not related to seasonal allergies
- Appearance/Behavior: Unusually tired, lack of appetite, confused, irritable, unable to participate in program
- Sore throat: especially with fever or swollen glands
- Head lice or nits: until no lice or nits are present
- Scabies: until after treatment
- Open or oozing sores, unless properly covered and 24 hours have passed since.



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Specialized Programs has a significant scholarship fund available. We are offering year round scholarships for all ages. Scholarships can reduce the amount of registration fees starting from 50% to 90% based on total annual income and number of people supported on that income.

If you need assistance completing the form, please call Kyle Bywater at 206-684-7548.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

► **YOUTH, TEEN, TRANSITION:** Registration begins on **Thursday, September 5th at 8 a.m.** Email PKS_Specialized_Programs@seattle.gov to register for the programs below. After your registration email is received, you will get a confirmation email back from staff. No registrations can be taken before Thursday, September 5th at 8 a.m. Participants are limited to one program per day unless a Special Event is being held.

YOUTH (Ages 4-21)

Sensory Friendly Saturdays	Thursday, Sept. 5 at 8 a.m.	Can sign up for 1 and wait list for other.
Crossroads Afterschool Program	Thursday, Sept. 5 at 8 a.m.	

TEEN (Ages 12-21)

Teen Social	Thursday, Sept. 5 at 8 a.m.	Can sign up for 3 and wait list for 2.
Saturday Activities	Thursday, Sept. 5 at 8 a.m.	Can sign up for 1 and wait list for 1.
Dinner, Movie, and Overnight	Thursday, Sept. 5 at 8 a.m.	

TRANSITION (Ages 16-30)

Pottery	Thursday, Sept. 5 at 8 a.m.	
Afternoon Hangout	Thursday, Sept. 5 at 8 a.m.	
Baking Club	Thursday, Sept. 5 at 8 a.m.	

► **ADULTS:** Participants are limited to one program per day unless a Special Event is being held. **Registration starts at 8 a.m. on the dates listed below.** To register please call the Specialized Programs Office at **206-684-4950** and leave a voicemail. All calls will be forwarded to voicemail, please leave a message with the participants name, what they want to sign up for and be wait listed for, and a call back number. Staff will call you back with a confirmation the next day.

ADULT (Ages 21 and Up)

Sunshine Social	Monday, Sept. 9 at 8 a.m.	Can sign up for 1 of the 4 sessions.
Pottery	Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 8 a.m.	
Fitness with Friends, Health	Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 8 a.m.	Can sign up for one, not both.
Friday Night Hangout	Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 8 a.m.	This is a Special Event (Nov. 8 and 22).
Fright Night Ball	Call anytime 206- 684-4950	This is a Special Event (Oct. 25).

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Payments due by **Monday, Sept. 16**
 Payments for classes can be made by credit card OR
 check. Please made check payable to: **City of Seattle**

MAIL CHECKS TO:

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 Magnuson Building 30
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CROSSROADS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

A program for participants ages 4-21.

Come participate in enriching group activities such as arts and crafts, sports, active games, cooking, and more. Activities are designed to promote socialization, increase independence, and explore new leisure interests.

Registration: Refer to page 5 for registration information.

Note: You do not need to be a student at Aki Kurose Middle School to attend this program.

Dates	Times	Locations	Cost
Thursdays, Oct. 10 to Dec. 5 No program Nov. 28	3:45-5 p.m.	Aki Kurose Middle School 3928 S. Graham St. Seattle, 98118	▶ FREE



SENSORY FRIENDLY SATURDAYS

A program for participants ages 4-21.

Engage in games, science, art, music, sensory exploration, indoor and outdoor activities, and some free play. Activities are fun, purposeful, and emphasize each child's strengths to promote independence. This program is designed for youth who need a HIGH level of support to transition, complete activities, and socialize. (Please discuss with staff if this program is appropriate for your child.)

Registration: Participants can sign up for 1 session and wait list for the other session. Refer to page 5 for registration information. Participants have to choose between Saturday Activities and Sensory Friendly, cannot sign up for both.

Bring: Sack lunch and drink



Dates	Times	Locations	Cost
Session #1: Saturdays, Sept. 28, Oct. 5	9:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.	Garfield Teen Life Center 428 23rd Ave. Seattle, 98122	▶ \$60 per session
Session #2: Saturdays, Oct. 26, Nov. 2			
Access Drop-Off Time		Access Pick-Up Window	
Drop-Off Appointment Time: 9:45 a.m.		Pick-Up Window: 1:15-1:45 p.m.	

TEEN SOCIAL

A program for participants ages 12-21.

Let's get out into the community and have a fun Friday night! Participants will experience different activities around Seattle while focusing on socializing and experiencing new things. 1 on 1 supervision is not provided.

Registration: Participants can sign up for 3 and wait list for 2. Refer to page 5 for registration information.

Dates	Times	Locations	Cost
Fridays: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, Oct. 18, Nov. 1, Nov. 15 If 16 and over, check out the Fright Night Ball on Oct. 25!	4:30-8:30 p.m.	North End Drop-Off/Pick-Up: 8061 Densmore Ave. N Seattle, 98103 South End Drop-Off/Pick-Up: Jefferson Community Center 3801 Beacon Ave. S Seattle, 98108	Please bring cash day of; amount in descriptions.

Access Drop-Off Time	Access Pick-Up Window
Drop-Off Appointment Time: 4:30 p.m.	8061 Densmore Ave. N ONLY Pick-Up Window: 8:30-9 p.m.

Sept. 27: Pizza and Bingo. We will travel to a community center and play bingo while enjoying some pizza with friends. ▶ \$15

Oct. 4: Family Fun Center! Lets play some games at the Family Fun Center and get some dinner along the way! ▶ \$45

Oct. 18: Swimming and Dinner Out. Let's swim and then get dinner together; please bring a swimsuit and towel ▶ \$15

Nov. 1: Thunderbirds Hockey Game and Dinner!
 *Note: Because of the time and length of the game, this program will go until 9:30 p.m. ▶ \$45

Nov. 15: Friendsgiving! We will cook a Friendsgiving dinner together and give thanks for each other! ▶ \$15





DINNER, MOVIE, AND OVERNIGHT!

A program for participants ages 12-21.

Enjoy a night with friends! We'll have dinner, watch a movie, play games and stay overnight at Camp Long. In the morning we will wake up and have breakfast together. Please bring a sleeping bag, pillow, pajamas, toiletries and a change of clothes.

Registration: Refer to page 5 for registration information.

Dates	Times	Locations	Cost
Friday and Saturday Dec. 6 and Dec. 7	Friday, 6 p.m. to Saturday, 10 a.m.	Camp Long 5200-35th Ave SW Seattle, 98126	▶ \$50

Access Drop-Off Time	Access Pick-Up Window
Drop-Off Appointment Time: 6 p.m. Friday evening	Pick-Up Window: 8:30-9 a.m. Saturday morning

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

A program for participants ages 12-21.

Registration: Participants can sign up for 1 and wait list for 1. Refer to page 5 for registration information. Participants have to choose between Saturday Activities and Sensory Friendly, cannot sign up for both.

Bring: Sack lunch and drink

Dates	Times	Locations	Cost
Saturdays: Oct. 19, Nov. 16	9 a.m.- 2 p.m.	North End Drop-Off: 8061 Densmore Ave. N Seattle, 98103 South End Drop-Off: Jefferson Community Center 3801 Beacon Ave. S, Seattle, 98108	Please bring cash day of; amount in descriptions

Access Drop-Off Time	Access Pick-Up Window*
Drop-Off Appointment Time: 9 a.m.	*8061 Densmore Ave. N ONLY FOR EVERYONE , not just Access. Pick-Up Window: 2-2:30 p.m.

Oct. 19: Pumpkin Patch! Let's head to a local pumpkin patch and pick out a pumpkin and a treat! ▶ \$15

Nov. 16: Brunch and Books! Let's head to brunch with friends and explore a bookstore after! Lunch will be provided for this program. ▶ \$40

POTTERY

A program for participants ages 16-30.

Let's create something! In this class, a Pottery Instructor will teach us hand building clay pottery techniques such as coil, slab and pinch to make cups, bowls, and other decorative and seasonal items. Specialized Programs staff will be in the class to support.

Registration: Space is limited to 10 participants. Refer to page 5 for registration information.

Dates	Times	Locations	Cost
Mondays, Sept. 23-Dec. 2 No program Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Nov. 25	4:30-5:30 p.m.	Ballard CC 6020 28th Ave. NW Seattle, 98107	▶ \$40
Access Drop-Off Time		Access Pick-Up Window	
Drop-Off Appointment Time: 4:30 p.m.		Pick-Up Window: 5:30-6 p.m.	

AFTERNOON HANGOUT

A program for participants ages 16-30.

Participate in enriching group activities such as arts and crafts, sports, games, puzzles, and more. Activities are designed to promote socialization, increase independence, and explore new leisure interests.

Registration: Refer to page 5 for registration information.



Dates	Times	Locations	Cost
Tuesdays: Sept. 24-Dec. 3 No program Nov. 26	4-5:30 p.m.	Meadowbrook CC 10517 35th Ave. NE Seattle, 98125	▶ \$40
Access Drop-Off Time		Access Pick-Up Window	
Drop-Off Appointment Time: 4:15 p.m.		Pick-Up Window: 5:15-5:45 p.m.	

BAKING CLUB

A program for participants ages 16-30.

Let's bake with friends! This will be a hands-on baking program where participants will learn new recipes and kitchen skills and taste what they've baked with friends! If you choose to enroll in Baking Club on Wednesdays, you cannot sign up for Wednesday Sunshine Social, participants are limited to one program a day unless there is a Special Event.

Registration: Refer to page 5 for registration information.

Dates	Times	Locations	Cost
Wednesdays, Sept. 25-Dec. 4 No program Nov. 27	5-6:30 p.m.	Miller Community Center 330 19th Ave. E Seattle, 98122	▶ \$40

Access Drop-Off Time	Access Pick-Up Window
Drop-Off Appointment Time: 5:15 p.m.	Pick-Up Window: 6:15-6:45 p.m.



ADULT PROGRAMS

FOR AGES 21 AND OLDER

Please call Specialized Programs at **206-684-4950** starting on the time/dates listed on page 5. Please let us know if you are using Access and if you are using DDA Respite Care or have qualified for a scholarship.

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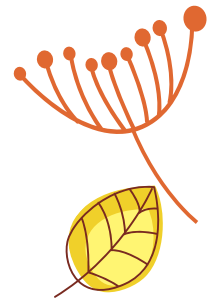
Dates	Times	Locations	Cost
Mondays, Sept. 23-Dec. 2 No program Oct 14, Nov. 11 or Nov. 25	2:30-3:30 p.m.	Ballard Community Center 6020 28th Ave. NW Seattle, 98107	▶ \$40
Access Drop-Off Time Drop-Off Appointment Time: 2:30 p.m.		Access Pick-Up Window* Pick-Up Window: 3:30 - 4 p.m.	



FITNESS WITH FRIENDS

A movement-based program where we stretch, play games, and try new exercise routines. All activities can be adapted to meet participant's mobility levels.

Registration: You may register for 1 of the 3 sessions. Refer to page 5 for registration information. Sign up for Health or Fitness.



SESSION 1

Dates	Times	Locations	Cost
Tuesdays, Sept. 24-Dec 3 No program Nov. 26	10-11:15 a.m.	Meadowbrook Community Center 10517 35th Ave. NE Seattle, 98125	▶ \$15
Access Drop-Off Time Drop-Off Appointment Time: 10:15 a.m.		Access Pick-Up Window Pick-Up Window: 11-11:30 a.m.	

SESSION 2

Dates	Times	Locations	Cost
Tuesdays, Sept. 24-Dec 3 No program Nov. 26	Noon-1:15 p.m.	Meadowbrook Community Center 10517 35th Ave. NE Seattle, 98125	▶ \$15
Access Drop-Off Time Drop-Off Appointment Time: 12:15 p.m.		Access Pick-Up Window Pick-Up Window: 1-1:30 p.m.	

SESSION 3

Dates	Times	Locations	Cost
Tuesdays, Sept. 24-Dec 3 No program Nov. 26	2-3:15 p.m.	Meadowbrook Community Center 10517 35th Ave. NE Seattle, 98125	▶ \$15
Access Drop-Off Time Drop-Off Appointment Time: 2:15 p.m.		Access Pick-Up Window Pick-Up Window: 3-3:30 p.m.	



SUNSHINE SOCIAL

This weekly program offers structured group activities that build social skills, independence, and friendships. Join us for themed celebrations, games, crafts, and more.

Registration: Call the Specialized Programs Office at 206-684-4950. Sign up for 1 of the 4 sessions. Refer to page 5 for registration information.

Dates	Times	Locations	Cost
Wednesdays, Sept. 25-Dec. 4 No program Nov. 27	Session 1: 10 a.m.-noon Session 2: 1:30-3:30 p.m.	Rainier Beach Community Center 8825 Rainier Ave. S Seattle, 98118	▶ \$40

Dates	Times	Locations	Cost
Thursdays, Oct. 3-Dec. 5 No program Sept. 26, Nov. 28	Session 1: 10 a.m.-noon Session 2: 1:30-3:30 p.m.	Bitter Lake Community Center 13035 Linden Ave. N Seattle, 98133	▶ \$40

Access Drop-Off Time	Access Pick-Up Window
Session 1: Drop-Off Appointment Time: 10:15 a.m.	Pick-Up Window: 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Session 2: Drop-Off Appointment Time: 1:45 p.m.	Pick-Up Window: 3:15-3:45 p.m.

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HEALTH

We will start each program with active time in the gym and learn about nutrition and wellness. We will not be making food in this program this quarter. Activities will be planned with social distancing in mind and can be adapted to meet various mobility levels.

Registration: Refer to page 5 for registration information. Sign up for Health or Fitness.

Dates	Times	Locations	Cost
Fridays, Sept. 27-Dec. 6 No program Nov. 29	1-3 p.m.	Van Asselt Community Center 2820 S. Myrtle St. Seattle, 98108	▶ FREE

Access Drop-Off Time	Access Pick-Up Window
Drop-Off Appointment Time: 1:15 p.m.	Pick-Up Window: 2:45-3:15 p.m.

FRIDAY NIGHT HANGOUT!

Come hang out and have dinner with your friends on a Friday night! For this event we will be meeting at a community center to socialize with friends, play games, and make memories. Dinner will be provided for this program.

Registration: Sign up for 1 of the 2 dates and be on the waiting list for the other. Refer to page 5 for registration information.

Dates	Times	Locations	Cost
Friday, Nov. 8 - Karaoke	5:30-8 p.m.	Magnuson Community Center 7110 62nd Ave NE Seattle, 98115	▶ \$15
Friday, Nov. 22 - Bingo	5:30-8 p.m.	Camp Long 5200 35th Ave SW Seattle, 98126	▶ \$15

Access Drop-Off Time	Access Pick-Up Window
Drop-Off Appointment Time: 5:45 p.m.	Pick-Up Window: 7:45-8:15 p.m.


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FRIGHT NIGHT BALL



For Specialized Programs participants ages 16 and older. Join us for a night of dancing and fun with friends! Wear a costume if you want but not required. Snacks will be provided.

Registration: Call the Specialized Programs Office at 206-684-4950 anytime. Refer to page 5 for registration information.



Dates	Times	Locations	Cost
Friday, Oct. 25	6:30-8 p.m.	Delridge Community Center 4501 Delridge Way SW Seattle, WA 98106	▶ \$5
Access Drop-Off Time		Access Pick-Up Window	
Drop-Off Appointment Time: 6:45 p.m.		Pick-Up Window: 7:45-8:15 p.m.	