



# *Covington* **Recreation Guide**

*Introducing new family,  
youth, and gymnastics  
classes and more!*

*Check out our Summer  
Concert Series line-up  
on the back page!*

*Train to be a volunteer  
or lifeguard at the  
Covington Aquatic Center*



*Details inside*



# Preschool Age Classes

## **LITTLE ATHLETES (AGES 3-5)**

Come explore soccer, football, t-ball, basketball, volleyball, and track. Each week we'll learn a new sport. Emphasis will be placed on team work and good sportsmanship. Now is your chance to find your favorite sport! Class to be held in the Covington City Hall Community Room.

Tuesdays, April 16-June 25 | 9:15-10:00 am | \$76/session

## **MESSY TIME (AGES 2-4)**

Come dressed for a mess. Have fun exploring the joy of art using different themes and materials each week. Parents will stay to participate. Class to be held in the Covington City Hall Community Room.

Tuesdays, April 16-June 25 | 10:15-11:00 am | \$88/session

## **ALPHABET SOUP (AGES 3-5)**

Each week we will focus on two letters. Through show and tell, art projects, songs, games, rhymes and movement we will learn the alphabet together! Class to be held in the Covington City Hall Community Room.

Tuesdays, April 16-June 25 | 11:05-11:50 am | \$88/session



# SAVE THE DATE

Covington Community Park Phase I  
Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Event

**11 a.m.**  
**Saturday, June 8**

Help celebrate the opening of Phase I of Covington Community Park including the city's first full-size soccer field! The new park is located at the corner 240th and 180th Streets in Covington.

# Youth Classes

## **SUPER SITTERS (AGES 11-16)**

Boys and Girls, come for a day of fun while earning your Super Sitters Certificate. This class will cover leadership and the business of babysitting, basic care for children, understanding children of different age groups, and safety and first aid. Bring a sack lunch and snack to class. Additional Babysitter's Kits are available from the instructor for \$20. Class to be held in the Covington City Hall Community Room.

Saturday, May 18 or Aug 24 | 9:00 am-3:00 pm | \$60/class

## **SAFE AT HOME (AGES 8-11)**

This class is held directly after school. Come learn how to be responsible and safe in any situation. We will cover family communication, first aid, internet, gun, phone, and door safety. Parents are invited back for the last half hour of class for a video presentation and discussion. Classes to be held at local elementary schools. Click here for additional class and registration information.

Cedar Valley Elementary | Thursday, April 18 | 3:00-5:00 pm | \$30/class

Covington Elementary | Thursday, May 2 | 3:45-5:45 pm | \$30/class

Crestwood Elementary | Thursday, May 16 | 3:15-5:15 pm | \$30/class

Jenkins Creek Elementary | Thursday, May 30 | 2:45-4:45 pm | \$30/class

# Family Classes

## **FAMILY FRIENDLY BIRDING (AGES 8+)**

This fun, friendly class will inspire parents and their kids to take on this hobby and to care about bird and habitat conservation. In this two-part series of classes and field trips, you will learn how, why and where to go birding. We will teach how to use binoculars, birding field craft, including how to find and recognize common bird species. Grandparents, grandkids and all others age 8 – adult are welcome. Class meets at the Covington Aquatic Center for the first 30 minutes and then continues to Covington Community Park.

Saturday, June 29 and Saturday, July 6 | 8:00-10:00 am | \$25/student

## **BOATING SAFETY-POVERTY BAY POWER SQUADRON (AGES 12+)**

This course is offered by the Poverty Bay Sail and Power Squadron. This basic boating course will satisfy the boater education requirement for the State of Washington and most other states. In 2013 all boaters 50 years and younger will have to have a Boater's card in their possession to operate any vessel 15 horsepower and over in Washington. By 2015, anyone born after 1955 will need a card. Bring a sack lunch. Textbook and CD included. Please pick up prior to class date at the Covington Aquatic Center. Class to be held in the Covington City Hall Community Room.

Saturday, April 27 | 8:00 am-4:30 pm | \$35/session, \$10 for each additional family member

# Gymnastics Classes

## HART'S GYMNASTICS (AGES 3-12)

Hart's is committed to the growing of young people through the artform and experience of gymnastics. Hart's Gymnastic Center creates an environment where the love of gymnastics is combined with both quality coaching and safety to help each individual gymnast maximize his or her potential. Gymnastics has something to offer everyone – whether in a recreational or competitive setting. Hart's gymnastic program is family-friendly while offering the highest quality of coaches and staff. Classes to be held at Hart's Gymnastic Center, 26415 79th Ave S. Kent, WA 98032.

### PRESCHOOL (Ages 3-5)

Mondays 5:00-5:45 pm | April 29-May 20; June 3-24; July 1-29; Aug 5-26 | \$50/session  
Tuesdays 6:00-6:45 pm | May 7-28; June 4-25; July 2-30; Aug 6-27 | \$50/session  
Wednesdays 3:00-3:45 pm | May 1-22; May 29-June 19; June 26-July 24; July 31-Aug 21 | \$50/session  
Wednesdays 5:00-5:45 pm | May 1-22; May 29-June 19; June 26-July 24; July 31-Aug 21 | \$50/session  
Thursdays 5:00-5:45 pm | May 2-23; May 30-June 20; June 27-July 25; Aug 1-22 | \$50/session  
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Saturdays 10:00-10:45 am | May 4-25; June 1-22; June 29-July 27; Aug 3-24 | \$50/session  
Saturdays 11:00-11:45 am | May 4-25; June 1-22; June 29-July 27; Aug 3-24 | \$50/session

### GIRLS (Ages 6-12)

Mondays 5:00-5:55 pm | April 29-May 20; June 3-24; July 1-29; Aug 5-26 | \$58/session  
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### BOYS (Ages 6-12)

Tuesdays 6:00-6:55 pm | May 7-28; June 4-25; July 2-30; Aug 6-27 | \$58/session  
Wednesdays 5:00-5:55 pm | May 1-22; May 29-June 19; June 26-July 24; July 31-Aug 21 | \$58/session  
Thursdays 5:00-5:55 pm | May 2-23; May 30-June 20; June 27-July 25; Aug 1-22 | \$58/session

### SUMMER DAY CAMP (Ages 6-12)

July 15-19 | 8:00 am-3:00 pm | \$125/one child, \$200/two siblings, \$250/three siblings  
Aug 12-16 | 8:00 am-3:00 pm | \$125/one child, \$200/two siblings, \$250/three siblings

# Dance Classes

## DANCE ARTS (AGES 5+)

Dance Arts offers camps and programs in Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Lyrical, Hip Hop, and Creative Movement for students age three through adult. Our instructors are friendly, upbeat, and passionate about dance with years of teaching experience as well as a combination of degrees in dance, education, and professional performing experience. Our mission is to educate, motivate and help develop each dancer to their fullest potential, within a friendly and supportive environment. Classes to be held in the Covington City Hall Community Room and at Dance Arts of Covington, 31040 E Lake Morton Dr SE Kent, WA 98042.

### SPRING

#### Beginning Jazz/Lyrical Combo

Thursdays, April 25-June 25 | \$120

Ages 5-7 5:00-6:00pm

Ages 8-11 6:00-7:00pm

Ages 12 & Up 7:00-8:00pm

#### Beginning Hip Hop

Thursdays, April 25-June 25 | \$120

Tuesdays April 30-June 25 | \$108

Ages 7-11 5:00-6:00pm

Ages 12 & Up 6:00-7:00pm

### SUMMER

#### Beginning Jazz/Lyrical Combo

Mondays, July 15-Aug 23 | \$72

Ages 5-7 5:00-6:00pm

Ages 8-11 6:00-7:00pm

Ages 12 & Up 7:00-8:00pm

#### Beginning Hip Hop

Tuesdays, July 16-Aug 23 | \$72

Ages 7-11 5:00-6:00pm

Ages 12 & Up 6:00-7:00pm

#### Beginning Ballet

Mondays, July 15-Aug 23 | \$72

Ages 5-6 4:45-5:45pm

Ages 7-9 5:45-6:45pm

Ages 10-12 6:45-7:45pm

Ages Teen 7:45-8:45pm

## DISNEY PRINCESSES AND FRIENDS (Ages 12 & Up)

Come dance and sing along to your favorite Disney tunes! Students will also get to use their dramatic skills to act out stories incorporating their favorite characters. Students will also decorate with arts and crafts. Please bring a water bottle and a snack. Parents are welcome to observe.

Monday-Thursday 10:00 am-12:30 pm | July 1-3; July 8-11; Aug 5-8; Aug 12-15 | \$120 (10 hours)

## POP STARS (Ages 9-13)

Have you ever wanted to star in a music video? Well now here's your chance! Students will get to create their own video performance incorporating dancing, lip syncing, fashion, and their class mates! Please bring a water bottle and a snack. Parents are welcome to observe the performances on the last day of camp.

Monday-Thursday 10:00 am-12:30 pm | July 1-3; July 8-11; Aug 5-8; Aug 12-15 | \$120 (10 hours)

## DANCE BOOT CAMP (Teens)

Get in Shape, have fun, and make new friends! Students will work out to a combination of ballet, jazz, contemporary, and hip hop styles. Bring a water bottle!

Monday-Thursday 12:30-2:30 pm | July 1-3; July 8-11; Aug 5-8; Aug 12-15 | \$120 (10 hours)



# Kidsfest covington



**DJ Ry Guy**

**Bike Rodeo**

**Bouncy Toys**



**Saturday, Aug. 17  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
in the Kohl's Parking Lot**



For more information visit  
[www.CovingtonWA.gov/events](http://www.CovingtonWA.gov/events)

# Youth Fitness Classes

## **MY GYM KENT/COVINGTON**

My Gym Kids grow by leaps and bounds. Physical benefits include increased strength, balance, fitness, coordination, and motor skills. The children develop socially as they interact with their teachers and others their own age. Body awareness, teamwork concepts, and valuable sports skills are gained naturally. Most importantly, My Gym Kids develop a greater level of confidence and self-esteem. Classes to be held at My Gym Kent/Covington, 24030 132nd Ave SE Kent, WA 98042.

### **WADDLER/GYMSTERS (Ages 1 yr 4 mos-2.5 years)**

As this hour of new adventures unfolds, our Waddlers are engaged in interactive songs, choreographed dances, age-specific puppet shows, special rides and a variety of swings and other original activities. This stimulating parent participation program introduces balancing, tumbling, hanging and agility skills in a fun method, helping the children develop a love of physical activity and a sense of pride in their achievements.

Tuesdays 9:15-10:15 am | May 7-28, June 4-25, July 2-30, Aug 6-27 | \$70/4 wk session; \$80/5 wk

### **MIGHTY MIGHTS (3.5-4.5 years)**

Teachers introduce gymnastics skills using the safest spotting techniques and communicating through language geared to build self-esteem and confidence. Relays, more complex games, and beginning sports skills lead to increased strength, enhanced manipulative ability and improved hand-eye coordination.

Fridays 9:15-10:15 am | May 3-31, June 7-28, July 5-26, Aug 2-30 | \$70/4 wk session; \$80/5 wk

### **WHIZ KIDS (Ages 4.5-6 years)**

Designed to ready a child for group sports and instill a sense of confidence in connection with physical activity, our Whiz Kids program emphasizes basic motor skills like running, jumping, hopping, skipping, throwing, kicking and catching. This class is packed full of activities to engage and challenge. Constant movement and a healthy balance between building skill and having fun is the key.

Wednesdays 3:30-4:30 pm | May 1-19, June 5-26, July 3-31, Aug 7-28 | \$70/4 wk session; \$80/5 wk

### **CHAMPIONS (Ages 6-8 years)**

The Champions program is fast-paced and completely structured with organized ingredients throughout the hour. This class introduces a wide range of physical skills and cooperative group activities in preparation for outside endeavors like sports. Champions are taught the meaning of fair play and teamwork and the program provides the best atmosphere for a child to become confident about his/her physical abilities.

Wednesdays 4:45-5:45 pm | May 1-19, June 5-26, July 3-31, Aug 7-28 | \$70/4 wk session; \$80/5 wk

## **SUMMER CAMPS**

My Gym Camp was created to enhance physical development and a sense of individual success. We do that through gymnastics, arts and crafts, storytime, music, and more. Our three hour drop off camp program allows kids to have fun and stay active all summer long.

Monday and Wednesday 9:00 am-Noon and Friday Noon-3:00pm | July 1-July 5; July 8-12; July 15-19; July 22-26; July 29-Aug 2; Aug 5-9; Aug 12-16; Aug 19-23; Aug 26-30 | \$105/wk

# Other Classes

## MATHNASIUM SUMMER MATH CAMP (AGES 5-18)

At Mathnasium, summer programs are specifically designed to address three common learning objectives. One, to prevent “The Summer Slide” during which kids lose up to 3 months of their knowledge over summer break. Two, help those that struggled during the school year to catch up a bit. Three, look to get ahead, a comprehensive review of the curriculum kids will face in the upcoming year. Classes to be held at Mathnasium of Covington, 17615 SE 272nd St #107 Covington, WA 98042.

Monday-Thursday 10:00 am-1:00 pm or Wednesday and Thursday 4:00-7:00 pm | June 24-27; July 8-11; July 15-18; July 22-25; July 29-Aug 1; Aug 5-8; Aug 12-15; Aug 19-22; Aug 26-29 | \$195/week pre-algebra or \$205/week algebra and geometry

## STROLLER STRIDES (AGES 18+)

Stroller Strides® is a total fitness program that moms can do with their babies. It includes power walking and intervals of strength and body toning exercises using exercise tubing, the stroller and the environment. Taught by certified and specially trained fitness instructors. Stroller Strides instructors weave songs and activities into the routine designed to entertain and engage baby while moms are led through exercises specific to her role as mom. Materials needed: a sturdy stroller, a yoga mat or towel and a water bottle. Classes held at the new Covington Community Park across from Tahoma High School on the SW corner of 180th and 240th.

Saturdays 9:00am-10:00am | June 15-Aug 31 | \$55/month or \$110/10 Visit Pass | Register at [fasiofitness.com](http://fasiofitness.com)

## Your event. Our Place. Rent the Community Room for your next event!

Birthday parties. Baby showers. Work meetings. Luncheons. Anniversary celebrations. Classes. Wedding receptions. Whatever event you are planning, the City of Covington's Community Room is the perfect space to host it!

### AMENITIES

Chairs	90	Kitchen	Yes
Tables (round)	9	Podium	Yes
Restrooms	Yes	Parking	Yes

### RENTAL FEES

During business hours	\$28/hour
After hours & weekends	\$64/hour
Kitchen Use Fee	\$30
Damage Deposit	\$250

Details at [www.covingtonwa.gov/roomrentals](http://www.covingtonwa.gov/roomrentals) or call 253-480-2404.



# MAKE A SPLASH!

at 18230 SE 240th St Covington, WA 98042



American Red Cross

American Red Cross  
Swimming Lessons

Water Exercise Classes

Public Swims

Pool Parties

Lap Swims

Covington  
**Aquatic**  
Center



(253) 480-2480

[www.CovingtonWA.gov/CAC](http://www.CovingtonWA.gov/CAC)

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# Aquatics Classes

## DASH & SPLASH (AGES 6-14)

Don't miss out on this summertime fun! Each day will begin with an hour of games outside at the Tahoma High School sports fields, followed by an hour of pool activities at the Covington Aquatic Center.

Tuesdays and Thursdays Noon-2:00 pm | June 25-July 18 | \$75 (\$60 Covington discounted fee)  
Tuesdays and Thursdays Noon-2:00 pm | July 23-Aug 15 | \$75 (\$60 Covington discounted fee)

**SPECIAL SUMMERTIME DASH AND SPLASH PACKAGE:** Includes both sessions and a 3-month youth Aqua Membership (to take advantage of the two Public Swims that immediately follow Dash and Splash). Only \$112.50 (\$93.75 Covington discounted fee).

## AQUATIC VOLUNTEER ACADEMY (AGES 11-15)

A typical day of Aquatic Volunteer Academy includes training for junior lifeguarding, sessions on instructor aiding, skill practice, observation of swimming lessons, and probably a game or two for fun! Upon successful completion of the Aquatic Volunteer Academy, each participant will be eligible to begin volunteering at Covington Aquatic Center as a junior lifeguard and swim instructor aide.

Mondays and Wednesdays 2:00-5:00 pm | July 22-July 31 | 2-5:00 pm | \$40 (\$30 Covington discounted fee)

## LIFEGUARD TRAINING (AGES 15+)

Take this fun and exciting course to get certified in American Red Cross Lifeguard Training, First Aid, CPR, and AED. These are must-have certifications to work at a pool or waterfront as a lifeguard. This course is taught through blended learning (combines online learning with on-site skills sessions).

Saturday 8:00-10:00 am (no class on Saturday 8/10) and Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00-11:30 am | \$240 (\$200 Covington discounted fee)

## SWIM INSTRUCTOR TRAINING (AGES 16+)

Learn to teach American Red Cross swimming lessons and water safety classes. Successful completion of this course earns the participant a Water Safety Instructor certification. There is a high demand for certified Water Safety Instructors, so this is a great training opportunity for those individuals interested in pursuing a job in the aquatics field.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 3:00-6:00 pm | April 16-May 10 | \$240 (\$200 Covington discounted fee)

## AQUATICS CLASS LOCATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

All aquatics classes are located at the Covington Aquatic Center  
18230 SE 240th St, Covington, WA 98042,  
next to Tahoma High School.

Phone: (253) 480-2480  
Email Address: [parks@covingtonwa.gov](mailto:parks@covingtonwa.gov)  
Website: [www.covingtonwa.gov/cac](http://www.covingtonwa.gov/cac)

Please note that schedule and program information is subject to change.  
For the most up-to-date information, please visit [www.covingtonwa.gov/cac](http://www.covingtonwa.gov/cac).

# *Aquatics Special Events*

## **APRIL POOLS DAY (ALL AGES)**

The biggest water safety event of the year! Join us for this 2-hour long FREE event. Join us 1-2pm for water safety games, swim lessons and water exercise classes. Then 2-3pm we open the entire pool for a Public Swim. More information is available at [www.CovingtonWA.gov/CAC](http://www.CovingtonWA.gov/CAC).

Saturday 1:00-3:00 pm | April 27 | FREE | limited to first 150 participants

## **SUMMER SPLASHTACULAR (ALL AGES)**

Splash into summer with this fun water safety event! This 2-hour long FREE event includes a Public Swim with water safety games and activities. More information is available at [www.CovingtonWA.gov/CAC](http://www.CovingtonWA.gov/CAC).

Saturday 1:00-3:00 pm | July 13 | FREE | limited to the first 150 participants

# *Covington Aquatic Center Information*

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Memberships benefit those individuals and families that want to be frequent users of the Covington Aquatic Center. Rather than paying per visit, membership users pay for access to facilities and programs. There are 3 different membership types: Aqua Memberships, Aqua Plus Memberships, and WaterX Memberships. Each membership may be purchased for a 3-month term, or a 12-month term. The 12-month term memberships may be paid in monthly installments and has the option for automatic renewals. More information and membership costs are available at [www.CovingtonWA.gov/CAC](http://www.CovingtonWA.gov/CAC).

## **PARKING**

Covington Aquatic Center parking is limited and at times presents a challenge for our patrons. Please use our designated parking spaces. If these are full, you may use any available spaces in the high-school parking lots (the gravel lot accessible from 240th St often has parking available when the high school parking lot is full).

## **AGE GROUPS**

Children: 3 years of age and under    Youth: At least 4, but less than 18  
Adult: At least 18, but less than 62    Senior: At least 62

## **REFUND POLICY**

All lesson credits and refunds must be pre-approved and will only be given to those who have missed five classes or more due to an extended illness or injury. An administrative fee of \$10 per registrant will be assessed for each lesson refund processed. All other credits or refunds must be requested at least one week prior to the start of the program, event, or rental and will carry a \$10 administrative fee for processing.

## **FEES**

All fee rates as of Sept. 4, 2012 and subject to change. Fees received from Covington Aquatic Center programs cover less than 75 percent of the actual cost of operation. Some program fees only cover direct costs, such as paying instructors or lifeguards. Tax is included in applicable fees.

COVINGTON  
**SUMMER**  
CONCERT SERIES

Concessions  
will be on sale!

**FRIDAYS 6:30 p.m.**  
**July 19–August 9**

July 19 ~ British Export  
July 26 ~ Recess Monkey  
August 2 ~ Soul Purpose  
August 9 ~ Tim Urban

Located outdoors at Real Life Church



**Join Us!**

Saturday & Sunday  
July 20 and 21

Don't miss the parade  
Saturday at 10 a.m.!

Covington Days  
**festival**

Brought to you by the City of Covington

Located in the Kohl's Parking Lots

## Registration Information

**Online**

Class information and details can be viewed online at [www.CovingtonWA.gov](http://www.CovingtonWA.gov). You must create a user account if you want to register and pay online.

**Phone**

Register for your favorite class by calling the Covington Aquatic Center at (253) 480-2480 to register over the phone.

**Mail**

Or, mail in a printed form to sign up for classes. Forms can be downloaded from the web or picked up at Covington City Hall at 16720 SE 271st St. in Covington.