HUMAN SERVICES AND ARTS
COMMISSION OPENINGS FOR

Please visit www.covingtonwa.gov/humanservices/joblistings.php for more information on the positions available.

RECREATION

Registration is now open for Summer camps and programs through our recreation department. There is something for everyone including: Kidz Love Soccer, Kentwood Track Camp, Skyhawks Sports Camps, Bricks 4 Kids Camps, Safe at Home, Super Sitters, Xtreme Speed Clinic, Ataxus Rugby Camp, Elbi Basketball Camp, Covington Children’s Chorus, Dance Camp, Gymnastics Camp, and Camp Adventure for middle school students. Register early as many of these programs fill up. Visit our website for registration information at www.covingtonwa.gov/recreation.

Outdoor Family Concert 8/18 – Casper Babypants
Join us at Covington Community Park on Friday, August 18 for Covington’s Outdoor Family Concert featuring children’s music artist Casper Babypants. Music begins at 6:30 p.m. Check out Casper Babypants music at www.babypantsmusic.com.

Outdoor Family Movie 8/25 – Moana
Join us on Friday, August 25 from 8:30-10:45 p.m. for our annual Outdoor Family Movie event at Kentwood High School. Come dressed in your Hawaiian attire and prepare to voyage across the sea with Moana as she sails to restore the heart of Te Fiti.

ATHLETICS

Register now for Fall Soccer League and Fall Volleyball is now open! Our soccer league offers divisions for 2-year-olds through 8th graders. with games held on Saturdays in September and October. One weekly evening practice week is held and determined by the volunteer coach.

Fall Volleyball is being offered to 2nd-9th graders with games held on Saturdays at Cedar Heights Middle School in November and December. One weekday evening practice week is held and determined by the volunteer coach.

Volunteer coaches are always needed. If you can help out with soccer, please email our Athletics Specialist Sean Conway for a coaching application at athletics@covingtonwa.gov.

AQUATIC CENTER UPDATE

STAY SAFE AND COOL THIS SUMMER!
As the temperature gets warmer, our community will flock to the water to cool off, but it is important to remember that the water that we love so much can be hazardous. When the air temperature heats up in early summer, the water below the surface can still be chilly and drain the energy of even strong swimmers.

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• Parents: Watch the water! Designate someone to be the “water watcher” anytime that children are playing in the water. That person should not be on their phone, reading, or engaged in any activity other than watching the children play safely.
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The Covington Aquatic Center is offering a free water safety awareness event on Saturday, June 24, from 1-3 p.m. There will be free swimming, water safety games and activities, and the annual Covington Splashacular Contest – a cannonball contest with great prizes for the winners in each age category!

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FREE MINOR HOME REPAIR

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To be eligible, the home must be owner-occupied and located within city limits. There is a one-year residency requirement and homeowners must have no plans to sell their home within a year. Owners must also be income eligible according to HUD income guidelines.

Income eligibility is determined by total gross annual income of ALL household members:

Family size of one with income up to $50,400
Family size of two with income up to $72,400
Family size of three with income up to $64,800
Family size of four with income up to $72,000
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