

# 2015 Winter/Spring PROGRAM GUIDE



Winter is here, but we are already thinking about summer of 2015. We are making plans to add more concerts to our Viva la Musica summer concert series at Miller Park. The Sunday afternoon concerts at Miller Park last summer were a big hit, just like our Friday night concerts at Franklin Park have been for many years. It is so great to get outside, visit with friends and listen to music from great performers.

Our Randall Park improvement project is chugging along. It's moving slow right now, but hopefully, things will begin to happen. We are working on permitting and plans now. Final word on the grant request for \$500,000 from the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office will arrive sometime this winter. As soon as we know for sure, we can start making some real efforts to improve the park. Our partners on this project continue to be supportive. The Yakima Downtown Lions Club has committed \$25,000 and volunteer labor to the replacement of at least one of the bridges into the nature area. Southwest Yakima Rotary has agreed to build the pond observation deck. We are currently working on the planning for that project and will start to see some progress soon. The water level in the pond will need to be lowered to complete some of the work, but that should not affect the wildlife too much. I know the animals will appreciate it so much when all the work is done.

We now have a dog park. Yep—thanks to a committee of citizens and staff. The new 1.6 acre enclosed area is located just south of Randall Park. We call it Randall Park South. Creative, I know. The new dog park is the second in our area—the other dog park is located at Sherman Park, operated by the Yakima Greenway Foundation. Special thanks to Traci Bennett, Recreation Supervisor, for leading this committee. Thanks also to Park Commissioner Tom Hinman, Sonny Cooper, Nicole Papageogiou, Jeff Gilmore and Becky Pascua. City staff helpers were Jeff Peters, Valarie Smith, Randy Murphy and Jenise Sanders. Stay tuned as we add more stuff to the dog park this winter and spring. An official “Grand Opening” is being planned.

I was honored to be part of the Yakima Rotary Food Bank project this last summer and fall. A huge thanks go to Dave Dion, our Rotary Clubs, the many donors and supporters and the committee that all worked so hard to get a new food bank facility built just south of the Southeast Yakima Community Center. I have said often that you should never underestimate what can happen when good people get together and commit to doing something good.

I know I sound like a broken record and I am ok with that, but I am going to try to get outside and have some fun this winter even if the weather does not cooperate. Hopefully, I will get to do some skiing and snowshoeing in January and February with my family and friends.

### Ken Wilkinson

*Parks and Recreation Manager*



### Contact Us

If you have any questions about Parks and Recreation programs, call any of these numbers or e-mail us:

**[askparks@ci.yakima.wa.us](mailto:askparks@ci.yakima.wa.us)**

Aquatics Office .....	575-6046
Community Rec. ....	575-6020
Fisher Golf Course .....	575-6075
Parks & Rec. Office .....	575-6020
Harman Center .....	575-6166
Sports and Athletics.....	575-6020
Tahoma Cemetery .....	575-6026



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### Hablamos Español

Bienvenidos a parques y recreacion de Yakima. Llame al 575-6020 si desea informacion de los programas incluidos en este folleto traducida in Español.

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### Lions Pool

509 West Pine Street • Yakima 575-6046  
Season: Jan. 2–May 31 • Open Daily

### Lions Pool Closures

The Pool may be closed on Tuesday and Thursday evenings due to high school swim meets.

### Recreational Swimming

- 1–3:00 p.m. Sat.
- 3:15–4:45 p.m. M, W, F Starts Feb. 23th
- 7–9:00 p.m. Sat.

### Lap Swims and Water Walking

- 6–8:00 a.m. M-F
- 9–11:00 a.m. M-F
- 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. M-F
- 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Sat & Sun
- 5–6:30 p.m. M-Sat

### Pool Rentals

Rent Lions Pool for your family reunion, team celebration, birthday or all-around good time. Make your reservation by calling Jason at 575-6046.

- 3–5:00 p.m. Sat • 1–6:00 p.m. Sun
- \$100 + tax/hour for up to 50 people
- \$30 + tax for each additional 50 people up to a max of 200.

*Fee applies to everyone who will be inside the building whether they swim or not.*

### Non-Instructional POOL FEES

	General Fees	3-Month Pass	10-Punch Card
Youth	\$2	\$52	\$16
Adult	\$3.75	\$98	\$33
Family*	\$13	\$212	
Honored Citizen**	\$2.25	\$59	\$21

\* Make swimming a family affair. Family rate includes up to two adult family members and four of their own children.

\*\* The Honored Citizen category is for those who are 62 years or older, or are a Yakima Transit Honored Citizen card holder, State of Washington Handicapped Parking Placard (wallet card) holder, SSI Disabled, or active duty military and veterans of America.

### Instructional Programs

Classes are scheduled throughout the day. Check page 5 for specific times.

### Baby and Me

**Tots 6 months–3 years:** A fun, interactive water play time for parents and their children. Play, move and exercise with your children.

10–11:00 a.m. M/W

### Preschool H<sub>2</sub>O Play

Bring your preschooler for a non-instructed play time! Children must be within arms-reach of the parent. There has to be one adult in the water for every three children.

10–11:00 a.m. M/W

### Home-School Swim

This is an opportunity for Yakima's home-school students to receive P.E. credits for their curriculum or to socialize with fellow home-schoolers. Seven years and older may be in the water without a parent.

1:30–3:00 pm M,W,F Starts Feb. 16th

### Funky Friday Nights (80's theme)

Alright you gnarly dudes—it's time to take a step back into yester-years. We invite you and your far-out-friends to attend a special recreational swim with special rates, loud 80's music and much much more!

7–8:30 p.m. Friday

*\*Special rates apply*

Youth ..... \$ .50  
Adult ..... \$1.00  
Family ..... \$3.25  
Honored Citizen ..... \$ .75

### Lifeguard Training Class

This intense training class will teach you all the necessary skills to become a lifeguard. If you think you have what it takes to become a Lifeguard, then register today and find out!

6–8:00 p.m. M, W Jan. 5–Mar. 4  
M, W Mar. 16–May 20

\$120/\$110 resident discount



### Aerobics

#### Aquacise

A less strenuous aerobic workout class that includes stretching, posture, breathing and more! Participate according to your own ability and condition. All exercises are done in the shallow end of the pool.

M, W, F 10–10:55 a.m.

Fee: \$6.50/\$6 resident discount (drop in)  
\$44/\$35 resident discount (10-punch card)

#### Hydrofit

Use specially designed equipment to exercise with all your joints and muscles submerged—eliminating the harmful effects of impact. Through buoyancy and resistance, Hydrofit tones, strengthens, builds endurance and increases flexibility. Participants need to be comfortable in deep water.

M, W 6–6:55 p.m.

Fee: \$6.50/\$6 resident discount (drop in)  
\$44/\$35 resident discount (10-punch card)



#### Aqua Zumba

Aqua Zumba gives new meaning to the idea of an invigorating workout. Splashing, stretching, twisting, even shouting and laughing are often heard during a class. This water-based workout includes cardio-conditioning, body-toning and most of all exhilarating!

M, W 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$40/month  
\$6 (drop in)

### Registration

**Register 1 week prior to lesson start date at Lions Pool for winter/spring swim lessons.**

Register in person, by phone or online at [yakimaparks.com](http://yakimaparks.com).

No mail-in registration please.

Pay with cash, check, Visa or MasterCard.

Classes with fewer than three participants may be combined with another class or cancelled. If this happens, the Head Instructor will share options that are available.

Families registering multiple family members in the session time are eligible for a 20% discount on the third and each additional registration.

### Learn-to-Swim Fees

\$40/\$33 resident discount

### Semi-Private Lessons

\$105/\$88 resident discount

### Learn-to-Swim Sessions

6:00–8:30 p.m.	M / W
SESSION I	Jan. 5–Jan. 28
SESSION II	Feb. 2–Feb. 25
SESSION III	Mar. 2–Mar. 25
SESSION IV	Apr. 6–Apr. 29
SESSION V	May 4–May 27

### Children 6 months-3 years

#### Tiny Tots

This program is designed to be both fun and informative. Our instructors will work with you and your child to help them become more comfortable in the water. Tiny Tot lessons are designed to help prepare children for Preschool lessons.

### Children 3-5 years

#### Preschool 1

Front Float  
Back Float  
Getting face wet/bobs  
Jumping in the pool unassisted  
Introduction to kicking

#### Preschool 2

Freestyle unassisted  
Streamline  
Jumping in and swimming unassisted  
Retrieve objects from the bottom of the pool  
Side bobs  
Introduction to backstroke  
Introduction to deep water

### Placement Tests

#### Not sure of your child's skill level?

Bring your swimmer to any open or recreational swim for a swim test. Staff will recommend an appropriate class level. **It's FREE**—unless your child chooses to stay and participate in the session.

### Children 6 years & older

#### Level 1

Front Float  
Back Float  
Getting face wet/bobs  
Jumping in the pool unassisted  
Introduction to kicking

#### Level 2

Freestyle unassisted  
Streamline  
Jumping in and swimming unassisted  
Retrieve objects from the bottom of the pool  
Side bobs  
Introduction to backstroke  
Introduction to deep water

#### Level 3

Backstroke refinement  
Freestyle refinement w/side breathing  
Diving basics  
Introduction to dolphin kick  
Elementary backstroke  
Swimming strokes 30-40 feet

#### Level 4

Breaststroke  
Freestyle with breathing 25 yds  
Backstroke 25 yds  
Elementary backstroke 25 yds  
Dolphin kick refinement  
Diving from the board

#### Level 5

Breaststroke refinement 50 yds  
Backstroke 50 yds  
Freestyle with side breathing 50 yds  
Side stroke 25 yds  
Butterfly 25 yds  
Competitive approach and hurdle on diving board  
Introduction to flip turns



### Lions Pool Learn-To-Swim Evening Lessons • M/W

6:00	Hydrofit	Preschool 1	Semi-Private
6:30	Hydrofit cont.	Tiny Tots	Preschool 1
7:00	Level 1	Level 2	Preschool 2
7:30	Preschool 2	Level 1	Level 2
8:00	Level 3	Level 4/5	

### Beyond The Bell

#### After School Program—K-5th Grades

What are you doing after school? Join us in “Beyond the Bell” after school program as we enjoy games, arts and crafts, homework assistance, fun and friends! Beyond the Bell is a supervised, drop-in after school program for kids in kindergarten through grade five. Our goal is to enrich the lives of Yakima’s youth by providing a safe place to participate in a variety of fun, educational, recreational and cultural activities after school!

Beyond the Bell follows the Yakima School District calendar. Yakima Parks and Recreation is not responsible for the arrival or departure of children, and supervision is not provided before or after the times indicated. Register soon space is limited, Yakima Parks and Recreation, 509-575-6020.

Locations: Roosevelt Elementary Gym  
120 N 16th Ave.

Time: Mon 2:15-6:00 p.m., Tues-Fri 3:15-6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$3 per day per child or as low as \$46 per month  
Open registration all year long, space permitting.



### Itty Bitty Soccer League

#### Boys/Girls 4 years old

A perfect way to get your little one started in soccer. Kids will be introduced to the fundamentals of passing, dribbling and shooting through various activities—parents are encouraged to participate. It’s a fun and exciting environment in which they’ll also learn about teamwork, gain valuable social skills and make new friends. Fee includes a t-shirt and ball.

Fee: \$48/\$40 Resident Discount

**SY5506A** 5/26–6/16 Tues. 6–6:45 p.m.  
Chesterley Park

### Pee Wee Soccer League

#### Boys/Girls 5-6 years old

Dribble, shoot, score!!! Kids will learn the fundamentals to dribbling, passing and shooting. This program is designed to teach and improve basic soccer skills, provide a positive experience, and encourage sportsmanship in youth all in non-competitive games. Fee includes a t-shirt and ball.

Fee: \$48/\$40 Resident Discount

**SY5505A** 4/14-5/5 Tues. 6–7:00 p.m.  
Chesterley Park

### Beginner Pee Wee T-ball

This is a great way to get your 4 or 5 year old son or daughter ready for the regular season T-ball or Coach-pitch league. The 4-game season will include 30-minute instruction then a 30-minute game each Wednesday night from March 18th–April 15th. All games will be played at Gateway Sports Complex or Kiwanis Park, from 6:15 p.m.–7:15 p.m. Space is extremely limited—register before the deadline of March 9.

Fee: \$25/ \$20 Resident Discount  
**SY5502A**



### Yakima Lion’s Club Youth Bike Rodeo

- Free • Fun
- Participation Prizes

Loaner helmets available.

Franklin Park parking lot  
Saturday • May 9, 2015  
10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.



### **EZ Ski / Ride 1,2,3**

#### **Boy's & Girl's 5th-6th Grade**

Don't leave your child home alone with no school and nothing to do. Sign them up with the Yakima Parks and Recreation crew as we head up to White Pass for some fun in the snow. It's the best introduction to snow sports, and a great first experience! They will participate in the EZ Ski/Ride program—it is the most affordable and flexible way to learn to ski or snowboard. Price includes transportation, 3 days of lift tickets, rentals and lessons for an unbeatable value! Or if you're experienced and just need to catch a ride with the group, you can do that too. Register early—space is limited!!

Fee: \$147/\$140 (Includes transportation)  
**SY5501A** Monday/Saturday/Monday  
1/19, 2/7, 2/16 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

#### **Have all the gear for a day of play on the slopes but don't have a ride up to White?**

...Here's your chance to catch a ride up to the mountains in the Parks and Recreation van for a day at White Pass.

Transportation Only Fee per day:

\$17/\$15 Resident Discount

**SY5501B-D**



### **Sports Camp Experience**

#### **– Spring Break**

#### **Boy's & Girl's 7-12 years old**

Its Spring break, get your child out of the house for some fun and physical activity! Participants will experience and learn various sports and develop basic skills through different skill-based games, activities and scrimmages. This 3 day mini sports camp session is a great way for your child to experience new sports or enjoy some time playing the sports they already like. All activities will be age and skill set appropriate.

Location: Chesterley Park

Date: Mon. 3/30; Wed. 4/1; Fri. 4/3

Fee: \$58/\$49 Resident Discount

**SY5503A**

Morning Session 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**SY5503B**

Afternoon Session 1:30-4:30 p.m.

### **Co-Ed Ultimate Frisbee Tournament**

In need of some fast-paced no contact sports action? Then look no more—the rules are simple and it's a fun, high-energy sport that combines elements of soccer, football and basketball with the dynamics of Frisbee flight. Parks and Recreation will offer a one day tournament 3 game guarantee and all skill levels are welcomed! Teams must have 7-10 people (7 people playing at a time). For those unable to find enough players for a full team, sign up anyways and we will help create teams so everyone can join in on the fun. No prior experience needed.

Location: TBD

Date: 4/18

Registration Fee: \$10/Player

Ages: 14 & up (Must have signed parent waiver if under 18)

**SY5504A**

### **Summer Day Camp at Kissel Park**

#### ***Come Out and Play This Summer!***

#### **Boys & girls, 5-12 years old**

Looking for something fun to do during summer vacation? Join us for supervised recreational games, exciting activities and amazing arts and crafts. Lunch will be provided by Yakima School District.

Times and Location:

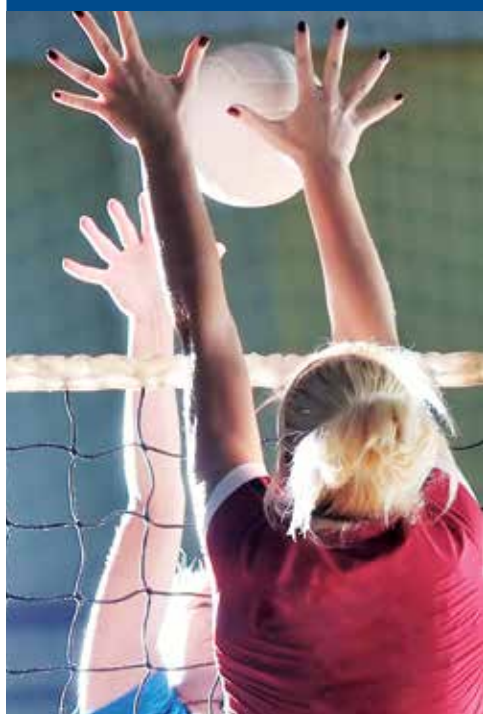
Kissel Park, M-F, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

June 15 – August 14

Registration Fee: \$20 non-refundable

Registration starts May 15 at 8:00 a.m.

**SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 100 KIDS.**



## Adult Volleyball

### Winter Co-Rec Volleyball League

This co-ed league features divisions for all skill levels. Each team plays one pre-season match and the 8-match regular season. Each match consists of three games counting towards your final record. All matches are played week-nights at 7:45 p.m. and 8:50 p.m. in local school gyms with Parks and Recreation officials. **Registration is Dec. 29—Jan. 9.** Space is limited—register your team early. Fee: \$250.00 per team; additional \$8.00 for each non-resident.

**SA5502A** 1/20-4/10

*If interested in officiating, please call Bill Wells at 509-575-6020.*

### Winter Volley Nights

Reserve a school gym by registering your team for one or more “Volley Nights.” Two team spaces are available each evening at Lewis & Clark Middle School. Reserve the whole gym from 7:45-9:45 p.m. for \$30.00 or share the gym with another Parks and Recreation team for \$20.00. Space is extremely limited.

**SA5503A** Mon. January 26 L&C

**SA5503B** Tue. January 27 L&C

**SA5503C** Wed. January 28 L&C

**SA5503D** Thu. January 29 L&C

### Spring Co-Rec Volleyball League

This Co-Rec league features divisions for all skill levels. Each team plays 15 games counting toward your final standings.

**Registration is March 23—April 3.**

Space is limited—register now.

April 13—June 5

Fee: \$175.00 per team; additional \$8.00 for each non-resident.

**SA5504A**

### Spring Volley Nights

Your team can reserve the whole gym from 7:45–9:45 p.m. or share the gym with another Parks and Recreation team. Fee: \$20.00 for half or \$30.00 for the whole gym at Lewis & Clark Middle School.

**SA5505A** Mon. April 20 L&C

**SA5505B** Tue. April 21 L&C

**SA5505C** Wed. April 22 L&C

**SA5505D** Thu. April 23 L&C



## Adult Soccer

### Round-Robin Coed Soccer Warm-Up

YPR will be hosting an 11v11 Adult Soccer Pre-Season Tournament. This will be a great way to get your team together and out on the field right before the spring season begins. Each team will play at least two games.

Fee: \$100.00/Team Location: Chesterley  
**SA5506A** March 22 Coed Open

### Spring Leagues

All games played at Chesterley Park on weeknights and throughout the day on the weekends. Leagues include: Men's (5v5), Women's Open (16yrs and older) (5V5), and Co-ed (11v11). Leagues are intended to be fun and recreational yet competitive!

All players must have a Players Card to participate. Teams must provide net and game ball.

20-player max per team (11V11)

12-player max per team (5v5)

### Fees

#### Men's & Women's Open (5V5)

8-week season starts the week of 4/13.

\$275.00/team + \$8.00 for any non-resident player.

**SA5507A** Men's

**SA5508A** Women's

#### Co-ed (11V11)

12-week season starts the weekend of 4/12. \$490.00/team + \$8.00 for any non-resident player.

**SA5509A** Co-ed

### Players Cards

Player Cards are good for any season within the current year. Players must go to Public Works located at 2301 Fruitvale Blvd to purchase. Bring a current colored picture.

#### New Player Cards

\$10.00 Single League

\$15.00 Multi-League

#### Replacement Cards

\$5.00 Single League

\$7.00 Multi-League



### USTA Family Friendly Tennis:

Family Friendly is an affordable tennis program designed to teach the fundamentals of tennis to new and rusty players in a fun and interactive group environment. The high-energy, festive program is led by USTA-trained instructors, and age appropriate equipment is provided. When families arrive at the program site, a greeter sends each parent and child to the tennis court that matches their age and skill level. At the end of the day, families play together on the same court to show off their improved skill. Pricing includes up to four family members.

**To register go to:** [tennisatfranklin.eventbrite.com](http://tennisatfranklin.eventbrite.com)

Fee: \$25 per day for a family of 4  
Wednesday's April 15-May 6  
Franklin Tennis Courts

6-7:30 p.m.



## Adult Softball Leagues & Tournaments

### 25th ANNUAL

### Snowball Tournament

**Men's 16" ASA • January 17-18**

It's time once again to play in the snow and cold and be part of this unforgettable softball experience. All games are played with 16-inch softballs that change rapidly into an icy mushball. We supply smudge pots and, with a little luck, lots of snow! Registration deadline is January 9. Register early—this one fills up fast! Don't miss out!!

Fee: \$200 per team. 4-game guarantee.  
**SA5501A** Men's

### 2015 Summer Softball

**Registration is March 30-April 10**

It's not too early to begin putting together your 2015 SLOWPITCH TEAM. Parks and Recreation will be offering ASA leagues for Men and Women. Also, we will be offering a 6-week Co-Rec League that will be played on Sunday evening's beginning in June. Registration will be June 1-12. Informational brochures will be available in late February.

### 2015 Yakima Parks and Recreation

### Softball Tournament Schedule

#### Snowball Tournament

**SA5501A** January 17-18  
4gg M \$200/team

#### Gateway Heat

**SA5511A** August 1-2  
4gg M \$200/team

#### Late Gateway Blast Tourney

**SA5512A** August 15-16  
4gg M \$200/team

#### Great Pumpkin Tournament

**SA5513A** October 10-11  
4gg Coed \$200/team





**The 2015  
Season opens  
Friday, March 27.**

**823 South 40th Avenue  
509-575-6075**  
*(across from Eisenhower  
High School)*

## Open March–October

*(depending on weather)*

- Par 3, 9-Hole Course
- Convenient location
- Park-like setting
- Resale equipment
- Early Bird Specials
- Rentals
- Senior rates
- Concessions
- Friendly service
- Affordable play

## Tee-Off Times

- No need to call for tee times
- First come, first served
- Typical hours 8:00 a.m.–dusk
- Early and late season will vary depending on light and weather

## Daily Green Fees

Adults, 9 holes	\$ 9.25
Adults, second 9	\$ 5.50
Youth, 4-8 years old, 9 holes	\$ 4.75
Juniors/Seniors, 9 holes	\$ 8.25
Juniors/Seniors, 2nd nine	\$ 4.50
Family 1 (2 adults, 2 juniors)	\$ 26.00
Family 2 (2 adults, 1 junior)	\$ 21.00
Trail Pass	\$ 2.00

## 20-Round Pass

Adults	\$148.00
Juniors/Seniors	\$130.00

## Daily Specials

Ladies' Day Tuesday	\$7.00
Men's Day Thursday	\$7.00
Senior Citizen Day Monday	\$5.00

## Golf Lessons

### Pee Wee Golf Lessons (4-6 yrs old)

Introduce your preschooler to the game of golf. The instructor teaches the basics of golf through fun games and activities. The class will cover basic etiquette, stance, swings and putts. Class size is limited to four participants to guarantee necessary instruction for each participant to develop their game.

Fee: \$29/\$24 resident discount

**FG5501A** Mon. May 4-18 3:00–3:30 p.m.

**FG5501B** Mon. June 1-15 3:00–3:30 p.m.

**FG5501C** Tue. May 12-26 3:00–3:30 p.m.

### Youth Golf Lessons (7-16 yrs old)

Our instructors will help you develop a life-long game with proper etiquette, swings, stance and confidence. Classes are small for more individual attention.

Fee: \$80/\$71 Resident Discount

**FG5507A** T,TH 4/14-4/30 4:45–5:45 p.m.

**FG5507B** T,TH 5/5-5/21 3:30–4:30 p.m.

**FG5507C** T,TH 5/26-6/11 4:45–5:45 p.m.

## Adult Beginning Golf Lessons

### 17 years and older

Develop a new recreational activity, improve existing skills or get help on those weak spots in your game. Our instructor, Pam Foster, will help you develop proper stance, swing, putts, chips and tee shots. Classes are small with emphasis on one-on-one instruction.

Fee: \$105/\$93 Resident Discount

**FG5506A** T/TH 4/14-4/30 11:00–12:30 p.m.

**FG5506B** T/TH 4/14-4/30 6:00–7:30 p.m.

**FG5506C** T/TH 5/5-5/21 10:00–11:30 a.m.

**FG5506D** T/TH 5/5-5/21 4:30–6:00 p.m.

**FG5506E** T/TH 5/26-6/11 10:00–11:30 a.m.

**FG5506F** T/TH 5/26-6/11 6:00–7:30 p.m.

## Private Lessons

Our instructor, Pam Foster, is available for private lessons. Scheduled times will be flexible to avoid interfering with other programs that are currently ongoing at Fisher Park Golf Course. Please call 575-6075 to schedule your private lesson.

**FG5508A** One 45-min. session Time: TBA

Fee: \$45/\$40 Resident Discount

**FG5509A** Five 45-min. sessions Time: TBA

Fee: \$165/\$150 Resident Discount







## Golf Tournaments

### Spring Fling 18-Hole Best Ball Twosome

Two players play as a team. The lowest score recorded on each hole counts toward the team's best ball score for the round. Although both players play their own ball, only the lowest score on each hole counts. Team with lowest best ball score wins.

Fee: \$15 per golfer

**FG5502A** Sat. April 11 10:00 a.m.

### Parent-Junior Tournament

One adult and one Junior (18 years and younger) will play in this alternate shot format. In which both players hit a tee shot then alternate their remaining shots for each hole. Space is limited so don't hesitate to sign up for this fun tournament the next time you are golfing at Fisher.

Fee: \$15 per golfer

**FG5503A** Sun. April 26 Noon

### May Day's 18-Hole Twosome Scramble

Grab a friend and play in this early season Best Ball tournament. This tournament is a great way to fine-tune your short game for the upcoming golf season. Space is limited so don't hesitate to register at the starter house the next time you are golfing at Fisher Park Golf Course.

Fee: \$15 per person

**FG5504A** Sun. May 17 10:00 a.m.

## Saturday Night Glow Ball Outing

Play 9 holes of golf in the dark using only your glow ball and the aid of glow sticks to mark the fairways and holes in addition to glow-in-the-dark necklaces for all participants. Have a great time with your family, friends and neighbors. Fee includes greens fee, one glow ball and glow stick, glow in the dark necklace and light snacks. Registration deadline is one week prior to the event.

Fee: \$25 per person

**FG5505A** Sat. May 30 8:00 p.m.

## Specials at Fisher Golf Course

### Loyalty Golfers Club

Do you play a lot of golf? Get rewarded for it! We are offering the Fisher Park Loyalty Club Card to all of our golfers...for FREE. By joining, you could earn a free round of 9-holes of golf after you receive 10 punches on your card. Earn up to two punches each time you play—one for a round of golf at regular rates and another one if you play 18 holes. After as little as five visits to the course, you could be enjoying a round of golf on us!

### Early Season Special

From opening day to May 22, anyone can play nine holes for only \$7.00!

### Mother's Day/Father's Day Specials

On Mother's Day and Father's Day, moms and dads get to golf free with a paying customer.

### Spring Break \$5.00 Green Fees (March 28–April 5)

Anytime during spring break, we are offering a \$5.00 greens fee for all Juniors wanting to play nine holes of golf.

### Women's Golf Month (June)

June is National Women's Golf Month. In honor of this, women can golf 9 holes for only \$7.00 through the whole month of June.

### Golf Tournament/Outings

Rent Fisher Park Golf Course for a great employee social, customer appreciation outing, or family reunion. A golf outing is a wonderful way for to mingle and have fun. Relieve stress, strengthen communications and create lasting friendships. To reserve Fisher for your next golf outing, contact Parks & Recreation at 509-575-6020.



## Harman Center at Gailleon Park

**101 North 65th Avenue  
Yakima, WA 98908  
(509) 575-6166**

**Mon.–Fri. .... 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.**  
**Tue./Thu. Evenings... 6–9:00 p.m.**  
**Sat. .... 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.**

The City of Yakima welcomes all persons 55 years of ages and older to participate in a wealth of recreational and social activities at the Harman Center.

Please call the Harman Center at 575-6166 for complete information about any of our classes, services or trips.

## Harman Center Rental

**Did you know that the Harman Center is available for rental?**

**Weddings • Receptions • Reunions  
Meetings • Special Events**

Rental includes banquet seating for 225, kitchen, and hardwood dance floor—all in comfortable elegance. **Request the rental information packet at the office.**

## Annual Maintenance Closure

To be announced at a later date.

## Annual Yard Sale

**It's spring cleaning time!** Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 18 from 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. for the Harman Center annual Yard Sale. Donations will be accepted the first of March. Tables are available for \$35.00. Breakfast and lunch will be served for \$5.00 per meal/per person.

## Newsletter

The Harman Center publishes a quarterly newsletter that lists many of the activities and special events for the upcoming months. The cost is \$12 a year. Please call the Center to subscribe.

## 11th Annual Open House

Join us May 1st from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for hamburgers, salad, chips, and pop and a tour of our wonderful facility and programs. Come help us celebrate our 11th anniversary.

## Volunteer Opportunities

The Harman Center needs many volunteers to perform various jobs. Volunteer jobs include kitchen help, special event help, and greeters. Most shifts are 3-4 hours, Monday–Saturday. If interested, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Kay Thomas at 509-575-6230.

## Harman Center Computer Room

We teach a wide variety of classes including beginning computer, Craigslist 101, Internet tips & safety, Exploring Windows 7, Skype, Photos & Computers, iPad, and Genealogy. Classes are limited to small numbers to provide more personal attention.

## Trips and Tours Program

The Center's extensive trip and tours program offers day trips and extended trips for up to two weeks at a time. Trips include sights, plays, ballgames and educational adventures. We have a payment plan and accept credit cards. Please stop by the Center to get our new 2015 Trips and Tours booklet.

## Coffee Bar

With the weather being colder, stop by the Harman Center and visit our coffee bar. Enjoy great coffee and good company.

## Loan Closet

We have canes, walkers, and wheelchairs that are available for temporary loan.

## Dancing

Join us on the third Friday of each month for our Boomer Dances from 8–11:00 p.m. Only \$5.00 per person, payable at the door.

## Saturday Breakfasts

Anyone can have breakfast at the Harman Center every Saturday from 8–9:00 a.m. Reservations are required—call us at 509-575-6166 by 1:00 p.m. Friday to make your reservation. It's only \$5.00 per person, payable at the door. Menus vary weekly, but may include eggs cooked to order, with sausage or bacon or biscuits and gravy; or French Toast, pancakes or quiche.

## Zumba Gold

This program provides modified, low-impact moves for older adults and easy to follow moves for a healthy, active lifestyle—you move to the beat at your own speed.  
T, Th 9–9:45 a.m. \$40/month or \$6 drop-in  
T, Th 6–6:45 p.m. \$40/month or \$6 drop-in

## Yakima Valley Senior Citizen, Inc.

### Upcoming Events:

#### Soup & Sandwich

Mon./Tues. weekly 11:30–12:15 p.m.

#### Taco Feeds

Wednesday	Jan. 28	11:30–12:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Feb. 25	11:30–12:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Mar. 25	11:30–12:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Apr. 29	11:30–12:30 p.m.

#### Spaghetti Feed

Thursday Feb. 19 5:30–6:30 p.m.

#### French Dip Special

Thursday Mar. 19 11:30–12:15 p.m.

#### Breakfast with Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt

Saturday April 4 8:00–10:00 a.m.

#### Sweet & Sour Chicken Dinner





















Thursday April 23 5:30–6:30 p.m.

#### BBQ Lunch

Wednesday May 27 11:30–12:30 p.m.

Yakima Valley Senior Citizen, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit organization established to include, but not limited to, the following goals:

- To seek, receive and administer charitable funds to support the Harman Center in furthering services to seniors
- To provide an organization to unite the senior citizens of the area
- To represent all participants at the Center in addressing the opinions and concerns regarding the Center's programs and operations
- To assist, encourage and promote on-going and future activities of the Center
- To act in an advisory capacity to the Center and staff in planning Center activities and operations
- To assist Center staff in developing programs to educate the community about aging and services to seniors
- To serve as advocates for the Center with all program participants and the community at large

	Picnic Tables		Volleyball Courts		Skate Park		Indoor Swimming
	Picnic Shelter		Basketball/Multi-Purpose Courts		Nature Trail/Walking Path		Outdoor Swimming
	Playground Equipment		Tennis Courts		Duck Pond		Water Playground
	Ball Fields		Horseshoe Pits		Dog Park		Senior Citizen Centre
	Soccer Fields		9-hole, Par 3 Golf Course		Labyrinth		Restrooms

### Chesterley Park, N. 40th Ave. and River Rd.



### Elks Memorial Park, N. 6th Ave. and Hathaway



### Fisher Golf Course, S. 40th Ave. and Arlington



### Franklin Park, S. 21st Ave. and Tieton



### Gaillion Park, N. 65th Ave. and Summitview



### Gardner Park, Pierce and Cornell



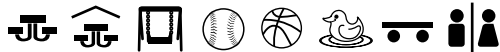
### Gilbert Park, N. 50th Ave. and Lincoln



### Kissel Park, S. 32nd Ave. and Mead



### Kiwanis Park, Fair Ave. and E. Maple



### Larson Park, S. 16th and Arlington



### Lions Park, S. 5th Ave. and Pine



### Martin Luther King Park, S. 8th St. and E. Beech



### McGuinness Park, 1407 Swan Ave.



### Miller Park, N. 4th St. and E. "E" St.



### Milroy Park, N. 16th Ave. and Lincoln



### Powerhouse Canal Pathway



### Randall Park, 48th Ave. south of Nob Hill



### Raymond Park, S. 1st Ave. and Arlington



### S. E. Community Park, S. 8th St. and Arlington



### Summitview Park, 11th Ave. and Summitview



### West Valley Community Park, 75th Ave. S of Zier Rd.



**Yakima City Parks** Hours: 6:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. City Ordinance 13.16 of the Municipal Code provides guidelines for proper and safe use of your City parks. When visiting the parks, please remember the following to help make your experience and that of others more enjoyable:

- Please leave these items at home: **alcoholic beverages** and **unleashed pets**.
- Enjoy your golf equipment but take it to Fisher Golf Course. Fisher is the only City park property where the use of golf equipment is authorized.
- Please confine your fires to the barbecue grills and your litter to the proper containers, both of which are located throughout the system.
- Leave your motorized vehicles in designated parking areas—do not drive or park on the grass.
- Be sure to pick up after your pets.
- NO loitering or soliciting.
- NO damaging or defacing park property.

### Program Staff

<b>Manager</b>	Ken Wilkinson
<b>Administrative Secretary</b>	Jenise Sanders
<b>Park Operations</b>	Randy Murphy
<b>Recreation</b>	Tami Andringa Heidi Tollackson Bill Wells Kim Lopez Juan Arias Mary Mendoza
<b>Aquatics</b>	Traci Bennett Jason Zeller
<b>Fisher Golf Course</b>	Tami Andringa Jim Herreid
<b>Harman Center</b>	Traci Bennett Ron Anderson Janice Arens
<b>Tahoma Cemetery</b>	Silvia Corona

### Yakima Parks and Recreation Commission

Rod Bryant, <i>Chairman</i>	Paul Williams Sam Karr
Tom Hinman	Morgan Pualani
Maureen Adkison, <i>City Council Liaison</i>	Jo Miles

The public is invited to attend Yakima Parks and Recreation Commission meetings. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 129 N. 2nd Street.

### Ask Parks

For more information about your city parks or one of the many programs in this Guide, contact Yakima Parks and Recreation by e-mail: [askparks@yakimawa.gov](mailto:askparks@yakimawa.gov).

### The MISSION

of the Yakima Parks and Recreation Division is to provide and promote community leisure, recreation and cultural opportunities for all citizens of Yakima. This is accomplished through a professional staff who provide recreation programs and activities and maintain facilities to standards that make them aesthetic and desirable for use. Through our services, we strive to enhance personal well-being and to improve the quality of life that makes Yakima a great place to live, work and play.

### How to Read the Activity Descriptions

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Sample Program Title</b>
<b>Age:</b>	The recommended participant age follows the title.
<b>Description:</b>	Program description starts here. Sample Program Title is not a real program. Please do not call Parks & Recreation to ask to register for the Sample Program. There is no such program.
<b>Location:</b>	Program location
<b>Activity Number:</b>	<b>SY2225A</b> Day Date Time a.m./p.m.
<b>Fee:</b>	Fee: \$2*/\$1** resident discount
	* The first price is the cost for people who live outside the city limits of Yakima.
	** The resident discount applies to people who live in the city limits of Yakima.

### Refund Policy

Yakima Parks and Recreation reserves the right to cancel, reschedule or combine activities as needed.

- If Parks and Recreation cancels an activity, participants will be notified by phone and a full refund will automatically be issued.
- If a Participant requests a refund, the request must be made at least three days before the activity date and include the registration receipt. Refunds, minus a \$5 processing fee, are issued from the City Treasurer's Office within 30 days. No refund of less than \$5 will be made.
- Refunds for Visa and MasterCard transactions will be credited to the same card used in the original transaction.

**Resident discount:** Because people living within Yakima's city limits support parks and recreation services through their city taxes, the City offers its residents a discount on selected recreational programs. People living outside the city limits are encouraged to enjoy these activities and services.

**Registration Deadline:** two days prior to class or activity unless otherwise specified. Each activity has a minimum enrollment and is subject to cancellation if that enrollment is not met. Please register early.

### Leaf-A-Legacy

Help the Yakima Parks and Recreation Division to continue providing park and recreation programs, facilities and services to our community. Our "Leaf-A-Legacy" program allows individuals, groups and organizations to help fund the purchase of trees, shrubs and perennials for your parks. Donations can be made to the Yakima Parks and Recreation Division specifically for this purpose—have trees planted in memory of a loved one, purchase perennials for a designated park, etc.

**Please consider the Parks and Recreation Division in your 2015 donations.**  
**Call Ken Wilkinson at 509-576-6416 for more information.**



# Registration

Winter | Spring 2015

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name	Activity Number	Activity Name	Age	Fee
				\$
				\$
				\$
				\$
	PA-SCH	Donation to Scholarship Fund		\$

Need more room? Use an extra sheet of paper.

**Register Online** .... [yakimaparks.com](http://yakimaparks.com)

**Fax It** ..... **576-6711**

## Mail In

Checks payable to City of Yakima

**Walk In**    Open M–F, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Senior Programs** ..... **575-6166**

**Harman Center**    101 N. 65th Ave.

## Aquatics Programs

**Lions Pool** ..... **575-6046**

509 W. Pine St. • Yakima

**Franklin Pool** ..... **575-6035**

2102 Tieton Drive • Yakima

For Youth programs, please indicate youth shirt size: CIRCLE ONE    XS    S    M    L    XL

Are there any special considerations/accommodations to make your participation in these programs more successful?

## Payment Method:

☐ Cash

☐ Check payable to City of Yakima

☐ VISA

☐ MasterCard

Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

V-Code \_\_\_\_\_

(The last three digits on the back of your credit card)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Liability Release:** I waive all rights and release all claims that might be held against the City of Yakima Parks and Recreation Division, its hired or contracted instructors or volunteers, and their employees and agents for any and all injuries or losses which may be suffered because of my participation or my child(ren)'s participation in the herein mentioned activity offered by the City of Yakima Parks and Recreation Division. I will let you know if there are any special considerations or accommodations that would help ensure my successful participation in these activities.

Signature-Participant (18 years or older) or Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Yakima Parks and Recreation**  
Phone 575-6020 • Fax 576-6711

2301 Fruitvale Blvd. • Yakima, WA 98902  
Hours: M–F, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. *Closed Holidays*



# Now Open

## Randall Dog Park

After several months of construction and thanks to countless hours invested by volunteers, the first dog park built by the City of Yakima opened its gates on December 3. The dog park, located on a 1.6 acre section of Randall Park south of Wide Hollow Creek near 48th Avenue, opened—even though a few final touches won't be added until warmer weather arrives.

Work on the park started earlier this year after a dedicated group of dog lovers approached the City about building a place for dogs to roam and enjoy. The group not only helped design the dog park, but also helped raise money to pay for its construction.

Next spring, a shade structure and drinking fountain for dogs will be added to the park. An official ribbon-cutting for the new dog park is tentatively scheduled for sometime in the month of April.



### Randall Dog Park Mission Statement

Randall Dog Park's mission is to provide a safe, fun environment where dogs can play, socialize, exercise and train off-leash; and to promote responsible dog ownership, thus enhancing the quality of life for dogs and their owners.