

KEY PEN PARKS



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Zumba (Ages: 16 +)

Party yourself into shape! Zumba is an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness class...like nothing you've ever tried before.

Location: VFW Room, KPCC
Date/Time: Sat. 9:00-10:00 am

NEW: Tues. 9:15-10:15
Fee: \$53 for a punch card
Min/Max: 5/20 per class

Note: Punch cards are good for 2 months after purchase date.

Breakfast with Santa

Create a family tradition w/lots of happy memories. Enjoy a pancake breakfast w/Father Christmas. Includes breakfast, holiday arts & crafts, music and a photo w/Santa Claus. Event made possible by the Key Pen Fire Department & Key Pen Parks. Pre-registration encouraged, registrations day of event accepted as space is available.

Location: Key Center Fire Station
Day/Date: Saturday December 3
Time: 9:00 am-11:00 am
Cost: Pre-Reg \$4/person
\$6 day of event

Note: Register by November 29

Winter Camp

It may be cold and bleary, but inside Winter Break Camp things are heating up! Something for everyone w/activities including games, arts & crafts, sports & fitness, and more! Bring a sack lunch & beverage. Afternoon snack provided.

Grades: K-6
Location: Key Pen Civic Center
Day/Date: 12/19-22
Fee: \$85 all 4 days
\$29/day drop in rate
Time: 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Min/Max: 10/20

Pacific Science Center Trip

Learn something new over break in a fun way. Visit the Pacific Science Center in Seattle! Bring a sack lunch & beverage.

Grades: K-6
Date: 12/27
Location: Trip departs from and returns to Vol. Park
Fee: \$39
Time: 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Min/Max: 8/10

Snowshoe trip

Want some extra snow this winter? Sign up for this trip to get involved in a different winter sport at Mt. Rainier! Must bring a sack lunch & beverage.

Age: 8-13
Date: 12/28
Location: Trip departs from and returns to Vol. Pk
Fee: \$39
Time: 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Min/Max: 8/10

Basketball Skills Clinic

Co-ed Basketball Skills Clinics for youth in Pre-K through 2nd grade. Focus on basketball skill development (dribbling, passing, & shooting). Parent involvement required. Scaled down equipment, specialized drills and games will be used to ensure success for all participants.

Ages: 4-7
Location: Key Pen Civic Center
Day/Date: Saturdays, 1/14-2/18
9-9:50 am (age 6-7)
10-10:50 am (age 4-5)
Fee: \$45
Min/Max: 10/20 per age group

20-20-20 (Ages 16+)

Class is three 20 minute segments that consist of cardio, strength training & stretching. Full body workout builds stamina, strength & flexibility. If you are out of condition this program will help improve your fitness level.

Location: Key Pen Civic Center
Day/Date: Starts Jan 2, 2012
Mon., Weds., Fri.
10:00-11:00 am
Fee: \$70
Min/Max: 5/20 per class

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"The key to your next adventure"

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KP Parks ready for park development input, planning

By Marsha Hart, KP News

In the past four years, Key Pen Parks has acquired over 1,000 acres of land. Maple Hollow, 360 Horseshoe Lake, Taylor Bay, and 480 are under the care of Key Pen Parks.

As the year draws to a close, the parks department is setting its budget for 2012, and is also asking for input from the community for the future of these lands.

KP Parks owns outright Minter Creek, Taylor Bay, Volunteer Park and Home Park. The others are leased from Department of Natural Resources.

As the department moves forward, input from the community is needed, said Greg Anglemeyer, president of the parks commission.

"The biggest problem is communication," he said. "If we were in a major city we would have groups who would come and say what they want, such as a playground, or a conservationist group that wants conservation."

There are still a small number of people who are confused about the parks department and the role it plays, he said.

In years past, each school district had land to support the district. That has changed, and though DNR is still tasked with managing the land to provide money to the school fund, it goes into the state fund, and not the school district the property is in.

In the case of 480, which is a piece of land that starts at the north of the Vaughn Post Office in Key Center, and runs up to Minterwood, Key Pen Parks is paying DNR to lease it for community use.

"We took money from the general fund and used it to purchase a 50-year lease on the land and that goes to DNR, for funds or to purchase other land. It did exactly what the land is supposed to do. The cool thing is we picked up a piece of property we have for at least 50 years and won't be logged every 20 years and people will have limited ac-

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Key Pen Parks is finished acquiring land, and Anglemeyer said the commissioners are now ready to get to work developing these lands for the community.

"We now pretty much have all the land we'll ever want," he said. "It's time to turn our attention to what other things people out here really want and need."

Some have suggested a community center, but he said KP Parks doesn't want to duplicate services and is now using the Key Peninsula Civic Center for some of its programs.

"We met with the civic center board, and they passed approval to build a playground at the civic center," he said. "We're looking at what to build there. The challenge I gave to the civic center is that whatever we develop should be different from Home, not the same at Vaughn, and decide what ages they want there, and I'm hoping all ages. We're always trying to get that kind of input."

Currently KP Parks is looking at installing senior equipment along the paved trail at Volunteer Park. The goal is to provide services and programs to all ages, but they need input from the community.

"We're happy to talk to any group and see if there are ways we can work together," he said. "If there are people who want something specific they need to come and tell us."

The KP Parks commission meets on Nov. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Volunteer Park Annex.