

# Your Community Center ... Come Grow with Us!



## Golf for Kids

Help celebrate Maple Valley Days by participating in the 10<sup>th</sup> annual **Golf for Kids Classic** at Lake Wilderness Golf Course on **Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**. Sponsored by GMVCC and the **Maple Valley Rotary Club**, this event has raised \$45,000 over the last 3 years to benefit local youth programs and scholarships. Sponsorships, foursomes and individual players are welcome! The shotgun start begins at 1:30 pm. Call 425-432-1272 to register!

## Teen Center Update

Teenagers want and deserve a safe place to visit where the door is always open to them. On March 27<sup>th</sup> the **Maple Valley City Council** voted to move forward with just such a place for Maple Valley's teenagers. The overall goal is to provide exciting, supportive, educational and recreational activities and services within a safe and positive envi-

ronment. Adjacent to the current GMVCC site, this 3,600 sq. ft. facility is expected to open in the fall of 2006. Many thanks to **Parks & Recreation Director, Greg Brown**, who has given much energy and great expertise to this project.

## Benefit Breakfast

On March 30<sup>th</sup> over 200 community members raised \$29,000 in a single morning to provide GMVCC activities for children, youth, adults and seniors. Many thanks to our sponsors and to all the individuals and businesses who gave with such generosity and caring!



Speaker Shawn Kilgallon with keynote speaker Phil Smart (L) & Master of Ceremonies Bill Yeend (R)

## 2006 GMVCC Benefit Breakfast

### Event Sponsor

*Cedar River Mortgage, LLC*

### Major Supporting Sponsors

*Centex Homes  
Edward & Barbara Kennedy  
Lake Wilderness Medical Clinic  
The UPS Store Maple Valley*

### Supporting Sponsors

*Flynn Development, Inc.  
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### Table Sponsors

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The Thomas Group*

**Thank you!**



## Nothing to Do?

The lazy days of summer are here! What are your kids up to this summer? Is your teen lying around the house watching TV? Studies show that teens who are bored may be at a higher risk of using alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs. CTC encourages you to know how your child spends his time and take advantage of the many positive summer activities offered by GMVCC and others in our community. Visit [www.maplevalleycc.org](http://www.maplevalleycc.org) for helpful links and information.

CTC is a coalition of representatives from 30 sectors of the community including the Tahoma School District, PTA, local law enforcement, Maple Valley Chamber of Commerce, faith groups, and GMVCC, who are working to provide a comprehensive mobilization effort to promote healthy behaviors and prevent substance abuse. If you have questions or would like to become involved, call **Lynn Roberts at 432-1272**.



## Summer's Sizzling with GMVCC Senior Programs

We're always cooking up something fun at GMVCC! Add spice to your summer by taking a class or participating in our popular day trips and activities!

### Computer Classes



Dazzle friends & family with your new computer skills! For beginners through advanced, learn in a friendly, non-threatening environment. Basic and specialty classes include **Keyboarding, Word, Publisher, eBay, Digital Camera, Computer Maintenance and Googling!** See inside calendar for fees and schedule.

### Picnic in the Park

What would summer be without a picnic? Join us **Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>** for our **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Senior Picnic** at Lake Wilderness sponsored by GMVCC, the City of Maple Valley and Fountain Court. Enjoy coffee, cards, games, baseball and a BBQ lunch. The fun begins at 9:30am!

### Summer Trips

Join us for these great events and adventures or just to get your shopping done! Pre-registration required. Bring money for lunch! See calendar for fees and times.

## "Sun-sational" Summer Teen Trips!



Are you looking for safe and fun activities for your kids during the summer break?

GMVCC offers **Summer Teen Trips** for youth entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade or above. Trips are scheduled 9:30am to 5pm Monday through Thursday from June 26<sup>th</sup> to August 17<sup>th</sup> unless otherwise noted. See calendar for specific dates and times. Pick-up from and return to home are provided within Tahoma School District for a weekly \$10 per household transportation fee. Sign up **EARLY!** Space is limited. \$75/week per person. Single day participation is available on Mondays and Thursdays. Call 432-1272 or print registration form at the GMVCC web site [www.maplevalleycc.org](http://www.maplevalleycc.org).

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- ✧ **Wild Waves**
- ✧ **Family Fun Center**
- ✧ **Mariners Game**
- ✧ **Woodland Park Zoo**
- ✧ **Silverwood Theme Park**
- ✧ **Game Works**
- ✧ **And more!!!** See calendar inside for complete schedule.

## GMVCC Family Fun in the Sun!

GMVCC invites you to our old fashioned **Block Party on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>** 5:30-8:30 pm. Enjoy BBQ hamburgers grilled by our own **Maple Valley firefighters**, kiddy carnival games, a bounce house, bingo and more! \$3.50/child, \$6/adult or just \$18/family! Price includes 4 game tickets/person. Additional tickets only 4/\$1.00.

### New! Family Fun Day

Have fun with art projects, outdoor games, water play, door

prizes, concessions, and more! Tues, Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1:30-4:30 for families with children 0-11.

### PBJ & Books

**Peanut Butter Jelly & Books** summer program promotes reading & reduces isolation for low-income children. Children receive free books, crafts, special presentations, and a lunch of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches! Books on loan are also offered through a partnership with **King County Library**. Drop by our booth at **Maple Valley Days** to volunteer or donate books!

### Toddler Time

Join us this summer for Toddler Time in our area parks. **Thursdays 10am-Noon**, this drop-in playgroup is for children 0-5 and their caregivers. Older siblings are welcome at the parks. Snacks & drinks provided! (Tues Toddler Time 9:30-11:30 at GMVCC)

- June 29<sup>th</sup> Lake Wilderness Park
- July 6<sup>th</sup> Lake Meridian Park
- July 13<sup>th</sup> Take A Break Park
- July 20<sup>th</sup> Les Gove Park
- July 27<sup>th</sup> Ravensdale Park
- Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> Lake Wilderness Park
- Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Gene Coulon Park
- Aug 18<sup>th</sup> Mud Mountain Dam

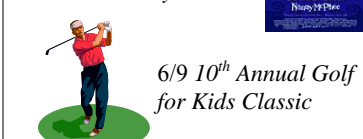
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## Activity & Event Highlights

See inside calendar for details  
Call (425) 432-1272 for more information and reservations



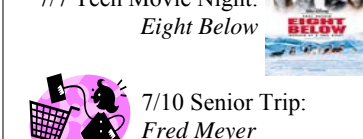
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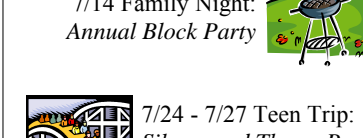
6/9 Family Night: *Nanny McPhee*



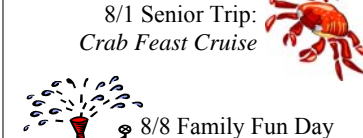
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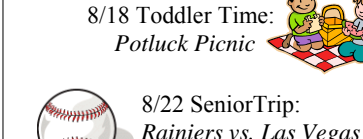
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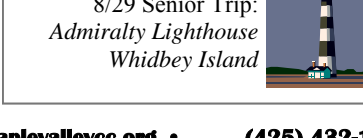
7/6 Senior Trip: *Bloedel Reserve*



7/7 Teen Movie Night: *Eight Below*



7/10 Senior Trip: *Fred Meyer*



7/14 Family Night: *Annual Block Party*



7/24 - 7/27 Teen Trip: *Silverwood Theme Park*



8/1 Senior Trip: *Crab Feast Cruise*



8/8 Family Fun Day



8/18 Toddler Time: *Potluck Picnic*



8/22 Senior Trip: *Rainiers vs. Las Vegas*



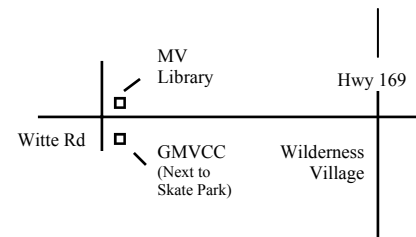
8/29 Senior Trip: *Admiralty Lighthouse Whidbey Island*



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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-5pm  
See calendar for scheduled evening and weekend activities.

Location:



### GMVCC Board of Directors

Denny Pierre	President
John Hunter	Vice President
Sean Stewart	Secretary
George Dinius	Treasurer
Alison Jenkins	Board Member
Barbara Kennedy	Board Member
John Moore	Board Member
Patty Pouliot	Board Member

### GMVCC Directors

Lynn Roberts	Executive Director
Kelly Phanco	Program Development Director
Antonia Kerney	Senior Program Director
Beth Schilling	Family Program Director

Don't miss out! Check our calendar of events & activities inside!

The Greater Maple Valley Community Center is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization supported by individual citizens, foundations, corporations, United Way, the City of Maple Valley & King County.

The Greater Maple Valley Community Center enriches the quality of life in our community by providing multi-generational social, recreational and educational activities & support services.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p><b>Volunteers Needed!</b> Office Reception and Youth and Family Activities Come join our team! Call 425-432-1272</p>			Toddler Time 9:30-11:30am Play & Learn 1-2:30pm Yo! @ CRMS 3-5pm	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Painting 1-4pm Teen Movie Night: 7-10pm "Cheaper by the Dozen 2"	Babysitting Class 9-4pm 
4	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Computer 1 9-12 noon E-Bay 101 12:30-2:30pm Teen Drop In 3-6pm DateWise 6-7pm Youth Council 7-8pm	Senior Trip Seattle Underground Tour 9am \$12 trans + \$9 for tour <u>No handicap access available</u> Toddler Time 9:30-11:30am Yo! @TMS 3-5pm	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Computer 3 9-12 noon Keyboarding 1 12:45-2:45pm Teen Drop In 3-6pm	Toddler Time 9:30-11:30am Play & Learn 1-2:30pm Yo! @ CRMS 3-5pm	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Painting 1-4pm Family Night 6:30-9pm "Nanny McPhee" Golf for Kids Classic Lake Wilderness Golf Course	Maple Valley Days Pancake Breakfast 7am 
11	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Wal-Mart Shopping \$4 Roundtrip Computer 2 9-12 noon EBay 102 12:30-2:30pm AARP Meeting 1-2:30pm Youth Council 6-7pm	Toddler Time 9:30-11:30am Yo! @TMS 3-5pm	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Computer 4 9-noon Keyboarding 2 12:45-2:45pm	Toddler Time 9:30-11:30am Play & Learn 1-2:30pm Yo! @ CRMS 3-5pm	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Father's Day Party with "Daytime 4 + More" 11am Painting 1-4pm	
18	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Googling 10-12pm Digital Camera 12:45-2:45pm	Senior Trip: <i>Bastyr University</i> 9am \$8 transportation Toddler Time 9:30-11:30am	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Senior Birthday Celebration 12pm Computer 5 9-12 noon Keyboarding 3 12:45-2:45pm	Toddler Time 9:30-11:30am	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Painting 1-4pm	
25	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Teen Trip 9:30-6pm Pacific Science Center + IMAX Youth Council 6-7pm	Toddler Time 9:30-11:30am Teen Trip 9:30-5pm Lake Sammamish	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Teen Trip 9:30-5pm Snoqualmie Falls and Cougar Mountain Zoo	Toddler Time In the Park Lake Wilderness 10-noon Teen Trip 9:30-5pm Dick's Restaurant & Game Works	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Painting 1-4pm	July 1

2	Senior Program 9-2:30pm 4 <sup>th</sup> of July BBQ 12pm Youth Council cancelled	 CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Computer 1 9-12 noon Teen Trip 9-7:30pm Ocean Shores	Senior Trip <i>Bloedel Reserve</i> 8 am \$22 Toddler Time in the Park Lake Meridian 10-noon Teen Trip 9-7pm Wild Waves	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Painting 1-4pm Teen Movie Night 7-10pm "Eight Below" Teen Trip 10:30-6pm Paint Ball & Movie: "Pirates of the Caribbean"	
9	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Fred Meyer Shopping \$4 Roundtrip Keyboarding 1 1-3 pm AARP Meeting 1-2:30pm Teen Trip 9:30-5pm EMP Live Youth Council 6-7	Senior Trip 9:30 Pt. Defiance & Anthony's Toddler Time 9:30-11:30am Teen Trip 10-4pm Lake Meridian	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Computer 2 9-noon Keyboarding 1 12:45-2:45pm Teen Trip 9:30-5pm Museum of Flight & Bowling	Toddler Time In the Park Take-A-Break Park 10-noon Teen Trip 9:30-5pm Dick's Restaurant and Game Works	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Painting 1-4pm ANNUAL BBQ & BLOCK PARTY 5:30 - 8:30pm	
16	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Keyboarding 2 1-3 pm Teen Trip 9:30-5pm Woodland Park Zoo Youth Council 6-7pm	Toddler Time 9:30-11:30am Teen Trip 9:30-5pm Bremerton Naval Museum, Ferry & Space Needle	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Senior Birthday Celebration 12pm Computer 3 9-noon Keyboarding 2 12:45-2:45pm	Toddler Time in the Park Les Grove Park 10-noon	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Painting 1-4pm	
23	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Youth Council cancelled Teen Trip 10am Silverwood Theme Park in Idaho Camping and 2 days in Park	Senior Picnic Lake Wilderness 9:30am Toddler Time 9:30-11:30am Teen Trip (Cont'd) Silverwood	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Computer 4 9-12 noon Keyboarding 12:45-2:45pm Teen Trip (Cont'd) Silverwood	Toddler Time in the Park Ravensdale Park 10-noon Teen Trip (Cont'd) Silverwood Return 3pm	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Painting 1-4pm 	Seafair Kids' Festival & Family Concert 11-5pm Lake Wilderness Park

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July 30	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Keyboarding 3 1-3pm Teen Trip 8:30-4:30pm Archie McPhee Store & Henry Moses Aquatic Center	Senior Trip <i>Crab Feast Cruise</i> 10am - \$65 transport/lunch/cruise Toddler Time 9:30-11:30am Teen Trip 9:30-5pm Lake Meridian & Ice Skating	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Computer 5 9-12 noon Teen Trip 9-5pm Seattle Underground Tour & Pike Place	Toddler Time in the Park Lake Wilderness Park 10-noon Teen Trip 9-7pm Wild Waves	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Painting 1-4pm Teen Movie Night 7-10pm TBA	
6	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Teen Trip 9:30-5pm Northwest Trek Youth Council 6-7pm	Toddler Time 9:30-11:30am Teen Trip 9:30-5pm Flaming Geyser & Nolte Park Family Fun Day 1:30-4:30pm (see insert for details)	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Computer Maintenance 10-noon Keyboarding 1 12:45-2:45 pm Teen Trip 10-6pm Mariner Baseball Game	Toddler Time in the Park Gene Coulon Park 10-noon Teen Trip 9:30-5pm Celebration Park & Family Fun Center	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Senior Painting 1-4pm	
13	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Publisher 1 9-12 noon E-Bay 101 12:45-2:45pm No AARP Meeting Teen Trip 9:30-5pm Pt. Defiance Zoo & Aquarium	Toddler Time 9:30-11:30am Teen Trip 9:30-5pm Lake Sammamish	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Senior Birthday Celebration 12pm Keyboarding 2 12:45-2:45 pm Teen Trip 9:30-5pm Snoqualmie Falls & Movie "Zoom"	Toddler Time in the Park Mud Mt Dam Picnic 10-noon Teen Trip 9-7pm Wild Waves	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Painting 1-4pm	
20	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Publisher 2 9-12 noon Ebay 102 12:45-2:45pm Youth Council 6-7pm	Senior Trip <i>Rainier's BB Game-</i> 10:15am \$30 transport/lunch/game Toddler Time 9:30-11:30am	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Keyboarding 3 12:45-2:45 pm	Toddler Time 9:30-11:30pm	Senior Program 9-2:30pm Painting 1-4pm	Babysitting Class 9-4pm 
27	Senior Program 9-2:30 Publisher 3 9-12 noon Googling 12:45-2:45pm Youth Council 6-7pm	Senior Trip 8:30 Admiralty Lighthouse \$22 Toddler Time 9:30-11:30am	Senior Program 9-2:30pm	 <b>Weddings, Receptions, Birthday Parties!</b> Ask about our rental plans! Visit <a href="http://www.maplevalleycc.org">www.maplevalleycc.org</a>		

## GMVCC Program Descriptions

### Senior Adult Programs

#### MWF 9am to 2:30pm @ GMVCC

Drop-in for fresh-brewed coffee and conversation! Join in a game or just relax with a good book in our new library. We look forward to seeing you!

- Games - Cards, Mexican train, cribbage, puzzles 9-11am
- BP Checks-1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon 11am
- Yoga - Wednesday 10am
- Bingo - Wed & Fri 11am & 1<sup>st</sup>,3<sup>rd</sup>,4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 1pm
- Needles & Hooks - Wednesday 11am
- Senior Lunch - 12 noon MWF (Suggested donation \$3)
- Birthday Celebration- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of each month. Senior Program buys lunch for registered Seniors with birthdays!

Classes - See *Voice of the Valley* for current offerings.

- AARP Safe Driving - 8-hr Class on WA driving laws
- Painting - Friday classes from 1-4pm
- Stained Glass - 6 week courses offered by *Seniors Making Art* as funding permits.
- Computer Classes -Keyboarding, Digital Camera, Word, E-Bay and Computer Maintenance, Googling, etc.

Senior Trips - Prices vary and must be paid upon reservation. Trips include a meal stop. Call for cancellation policy.

Foot care - Routine care by Visiting Nurses 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fri by appt: \$25. Assistance is available for those who qualify.

AARP Chapter Meeting - 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of each month at 1pm

Senior Rights Assistance - Answers to insurance questions: by appointment only 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of each month

Meals on Wheels - Frozen meals for those 60+ or with disabilities & home-bound. Suggested donation \$3/meal.

### Youth Summer Programs

YO! - School year only. Last Meeting June 15, 2006.

- At Tahoma Middle School (TMS) Tues 3:00- 5:00pm
- At Cedar River Middle School (CRMS) Thurs 3-5pm

DateWise - Dating violence awareness program now recruiting for teen volunteer peer educators. Contact Megan or Kristiane for application information. Returns in the fall.

Youth Council - Make a difference in your community! Recruiting now for new members. Open to teens, grades 8-12, residing in the Tahoma School District. Contact Megan or Kristiane for application information.

Teen Trips - Eight exciting weeks of fun from Wildwaves to Mariners Baseball! Monday-Thursday June 26-August 17 for students grade 6 (incoming) thru 12.

### Family Summer Programs

Babysitting Class - "Safe Sitter" is developed especially for 11 to 13-year-olds, emphasizing safety for the sitter as well as the children in their care. Saturday 9am-4pm June 3<sup>rd</sup> or August 26<sup>th</sup>. \$30 Pre-registration required at 425-432-1272.

Toddler Time - 9:30-11:30am Drop-in play for parents and caregivers with children ages 0-5. Snacks provided.

- Tue & Thurs GMVCC (\$1/family)
- Thursdays 6/29-8/17 Meet in area parks 10am-12pm. See calendar for locations. *Gracie Hansen closed for summer.*

Preschool Play & Learn - Will return on Tuesdays & Thursdays in the fall.

Family Night - Every 2nd Friday! 6:30-9:30pm Dinner, craft, and theater-style movie. \$2.50/child and \$5/adult. *June 9th last movie night until fall.*

Annual BBQ & Block Party - Bring the entire family! July 14<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:30pm at GMVCC.

### Monthly Parent Meetings

"BRIDGES" IEP Parent Support Group - For information contact Sara Lundin at (425) 432-1366.

Home School Support Group - For information contact Cathy Hilde (425) 413-1609.

Foster Parent Support Group - For information contact Elizabeth Rich at (425) 432-6107.

Holistic Moms' Network - For information contact Julie Redl (425) 413-0996.



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Come on in - We are waiting for YOU!