

KIDS' SUMMER BUCKET LIST

1. Go on a scavenger hunt
2. Find some frogspawn
3. Build a blanket fort
4. Catch a fish with a net
5. Plant it, grow it, eat it
6. Start a lemonade stand
7. Catch a butterfly in a net
8. Balance on a fallen tree
9. Have a slumber party
10. Learn to juggle
11. Climb a huge hill
12. Have a yard sale
13. Tour a factory
14. Walk a dog
15. Play with clay
16. Make homemade cards
17. Start a dog walking business
18. Feel like you're flying in the wind
19. Draw a picture of yourself
20. Canoe down a river
21. Paint with watercolors
22. Read a book in 1 day!
23. Bring up a butterfly
24. Climb a tree

Kent Library



Be on the lookout for the new HERO van!



Delivering fitness and fun to a location near you!

LOCATION SCHEDULE: July 3 – August 18 *

Monday

West Fenwick PG: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Appian Way: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Tot Lot #1: 10 a.m. - noon
Arbor Chase Apts: 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Morrill Meadows Park: 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Tudor Square Park: 10 a.m. - noon
Tot Lot #2: 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Southwood Square Apts: 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday

Chestnut Ridge Park: 10 a.m. - noon
Tot Lot #4: 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Washington Park Apts: 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

Canterbury Park: 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Green Tree Park: 3 - 4:30 p.m.

*No visit on Tuesday, July 4th, join the festivities at our Annual 4th of July SPLASH celebration at Lake Meridian

**For registered campers in Camp W.A.L.K.A.P.A.L.A. only

FREE LUNCH FOR KIDS & TEENS

Kent School District provides free summer lunches for children and teens 18 and under during the months of June, July and August.

LOCATION	ADDRESS	DATES 2017	DAYS	TIME
Alderbrook Apartments	412 E Novak Ln	June 29-Aug 25	Mon-Fri	12:50-1:15
Appian Way Apartments	25818 26th Pl S	June 29-Aug 25	Mon-Fri	12:30-1:15
Benson Village Apartments	10820 SE 211th Pl	June 29-Aug 25	Mon-Fri	11:30-11:50
Birch Creek Apartments	12910 SE 273rd St	June 29-Aug 25	Mon-Fri	12:00-12:45
Brookside Apartments	10841 SE Kent-Kangley Rd	June 29-Aug 25	Mon-Fri	12:30-12:50
Cascade Apartments	20524 106th Ave SE	June 29-Aug 25	Mon-Fri	12:00-12:30
Cedar Heights Middle School	19640 SE 272nd St	Aug 1-Aug 10	Tues-Thurs	11:00-12:00
Cedar Valley Elementary	26500 Timberlane Way SE	June 29-Aug 25	Mon-Fri	11:30-12:15
Chestnut Ridge Park	9901 S 203rd St	June 28-Aug 17	Mon-Thurs	12:00-12:30
Daniel Elementary	11310 SE 248th St	July 10-July 28	Mon-Fri	12:00-12:15
East Hill Elementary	9825 South 240th St	June 29-Aug 25	Mon-Fri	11:45-12:30
Emerald Park Elementary	11800 SE 216th St	July 10-Aug 4	Mon-Fri	11:30-12:00
Glover Empower Mentoring	841 Central Ave N Suite C205	June 29-Aug 25	Mon-Fri	11:30-12:30
Kent Elementary	24700 64th Ave S	June 29-Aug 25	Mon-Fri	11:15-12:15
Kentbrook Apartments	9803 S 248th St	June 29-Aug 25	Mon-Fri	11:40-12:00
Kent-Meridian High School	10020 SE 256th St	June 28-June 30	Wed-Fri	11:30-12:00
Kent-Meridian High School	10020 SE 256th St	July 10-Aug 4	Mon-Fri	11:30-12:15
Kent-Meridian High School	10020 SE 256th St	Aug 14-Aug 25	Mon-Fri	11:30-12:00
Kentlake High School	21401 SE Falcon Way	June 28-June 30	Wed-Fri	10:30-11:00
Kentwood High School	25800 64th Ave SE	July 10-Aug 4	Mon-Fri	11:30-12:15
La Mirage Apartments	11239 SE 260th St	June 29-Aug 25	Mon-Fri	11:15-11:45
Lake Meridian Park - Picnic Shelter	14800 SE 272nd St	June 29-Aug 25	Mon-Fri	12:00-1:30
Mattson Middle School	16400 SE 251st St	June 28-June 29	Wed-Thurs	11:30-12:00
Meadow Ridge Elementary	27710 108th Ave SE	July 10-Aug 11	Mon-Fri	11:30-12:00
Meeker Middle School	12600 SE 192nd St	June 28-June 29	Wed-Thurs	11:30-12:00
Meeker Middle School	12600 SE 192nd St	July 10-Aug 4	Mon-Fri	11:00-11:30
Meridian Elementary	25621 140th Ave SE	July 10-Aug 4	Mon-Fri	11:30-12:00
Mill Creek Middle School	620 Central Ave N	July 10-Aug 4	Mon-Fri	12:00-12:30
Millennium Elementary	11919 SE 270th St	July 10-Aug 3	Mon-Thurs	12:30-1:00
Morrill Meadows Park	10600 SE 248th St	June 28-Aug 17	Mon-Thurs	12:00-12:30
Open Doors for Multicultural Families	24437 Russell Rd #204	July 17-Aug 10	Mon-Thurs	12:00-12:30
Parkwood Apartments	26435 104th Ave SE	June 29-Aug 25	Mon-Fri	12:20-12:40
Phoenix Court Apartments	23913 111th Pl SE	June 29-Aug 25	Mon-Fri	11:00-11:20
Pine Tree Elementary	27825 118th Ave SE	July 10-Aug 3	Mon-Thurs	12:30-1:00
Polaris Apartments	17110 SE 276th St	June 29-Aug 25	Mon-Fri	12:15-12:45
Scenic Hill Elementary	26025 Woodland Way S	July 10-July 28	Mon-Fri	12:00-12:20
Soos Creek Mobile Estates	15410 SE 272nd St	June 29-Aug 25	Mon-Fri	11:15-11:40
Southwood Square Apartments	26224 106th Pl SE	June 29-Aug 25	Mon-Fri	12:55-1:15
Springbrook Elementary	20035 100th Ave SE	July 10-Aug 4	Mon-Fri	11:30-12:00
The Row Apartments	25426 98th Ave S	June 29-Aug 25	Mon-Fri	11:15-11:35
Tot Lot #1	532 1st Ave S	June 28-Aug 17	Mon-Thurs	12:00-12:30
Tot Lot #2	N Second Ave and W Cloudy St	June 28-Aug 17	Mon-Thurs	12:00-12:30
Valli Kee Apartments	23401 104th Ave SE	June 28-Aug 17	Mon-Thurs	12:00-12:30
Village Green Apartments	10433 SE Kent-Kangley Rd	June 29-Aug 25	Mon-Fri	11:50-12:15
West Fenwick Park	3808 Reith Rd	June 28-Aug 17	Mon-Thurs	12:00-12:30

IN GOOD COMPANY

Many distinguished businesses call Kent home, including Amazon, Boeing Space and Defense, Flow International, Hexcel, Oberto Sausage Company, REI, Tazo Tea and one of Starbucks' five roasting plants in the United States.

SUMMER 2017 EDITION

FREE FAMILY FUN



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FREE LOCAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES!

Use this guide to help plan your family's fun-filled summer days.
All the activities are FREE so there is no limit to the fun you can have.
Get started TODAY!

ONGOING EVENTS

● Playground Program
Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs. June 28 - Aug. 17
West Fenwick, Morrill Meadows, Chestnut Ridge, Lake Meridian Park, Arbor Heights
Kiwanis Tot Lot 1 and Kiwanis Tot Lot 2
Ages: 5-13 Free lunch provided
10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

● Swim at Lake Meridian
Lifeguards are on duty from June 24 – Sept. 4
12 p.m. – 7 p.m.

● Late Night at the Kent Parks Community Center
Come enjoy basketball, games, crafts, soccer and music Mon. – Thurs. ~ 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
July 3 – August 3

● Open Basketball @ the Kent Commons Community Center
Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

● Kent Farmers Market @ Town Square Plaza
(Operated by Kent Lions)
Every Saturday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
June 3 – September 23

Walk or bike trails at our various parks
Parks with trails include: Clark Lake, Morrill Meadows, Lake Fenwick, Mill Creek Canyon Earthworks, Interurban Trail, Green River Trail, Ramstead Trail, Soos Creek Trail, Pine Tree Park Loop, Springwood Park Loop, West Fenwick Park

June						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 ●	2	3 ● •Kent Farmers Market @ Town Square Plaza
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 ● •Soos Creek Trailwalk
11 •Soos Creek Walks	12	13	14 •Kent Trailwalk	15	16	17 ●●
18 ● •Kent Trailwalk	19 ●	20 ●●	21 ●●●	22 ●●●	23 ●	24 ●● •Lifeguards start at Lake Meridian
25 ●	26 ●	27 ●●●	28 ●●●	29 ●●●	30	

June Event Details:	
11	Soos Creek Interpretive Bat Walk – Soos Creek Park 8:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. – call the Kent Commons to register
11	Soos Creek Interpretive Walk Star Party – Soos Creek Park 10p.m. – 11 p.m. – call the Kent Commons to register
14	Kent Trailwalk – Interurban Trail 525 4th Ave N – 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
18	Kent Trailwalk – Heron Loop Trail (5 miles) Guided Walk - Meeting place: 21901 Russell Rd, 11 a.m.
24	Lake Meridian Park – Lifeguards on duty, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. daily until Labor Day
28	Kent Trailwalk – Green River Trail & Riverview Park – 520 Washington Ave S, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
29	Music & Art Showcase – Kent Senior Center, 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.

July						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 ●● •Soos Creek Walks
2 ●	3	4 ●●●● •4 th of July Splash @ Lake Meridian	5 ●●●●	6 ●●●●	7 ●	8 ●●
9 ●	10 ●●●	11 ●●●● •Take Out •Terrific Tuesdays	12 ●●●● •Kent Trailwalk •Wed. Performances •Family Date Night	13 ●●●●	14 ●●●● •Fun Fridays •Cornucopia Days	15 ●●● •Evergreen Stamp Show •Cornucopia Days
16 ● •Evergreen Stamp Show •Cornucopia Days	17 ●●●	18 ●●●● •Take Out •Kent Trailwalk •Terrific Tuesdays	19 ●●●● •Wed. Performances	20 ●●●●	21 ●	22 ●●
23 ● •Kent Trailwalk	24 ●●●	25 ●●●●	26 ●●●●	27 ●●●●	28	29
30 ●	31	•Take Out •Terrific Tuesdays	•Kent Trailwalk •Wed. Performances •Family Date Night	•Thursdays @ the Lake	•Fun Fridays	•Soos Creek

July Event Details:	
1	Soos Creek Interpretive Bat Walk – Soos Creek Park, 8:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. – Call the Kent Commons to register
1	Soos Creek Interpretive Walk Star Party – Soos Creek Park, 10 p.m. – 11 p.m. Call the Kent Commons to register
4	4th of July Splash at Lake Meridian Park, Activities for all day
6	Thursdays at the Lake
11	Terrific Tuesdays - Chestnut Ridge, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
11	Take Out Tuesdays – Kent Station Plaza, Knut Bell – 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
12	Wednesday Picnic Performances – Town Square Plaza, Tickle Tune Typhoon – 12-1 p.m.
12	Kent Trailwalk – West Fenwick Trails, 3824 S Reith Rd, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
12	Wednesday Family Date Night – Kent Station Plaza, Aaron Crawford – 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
13	Thursdays at the Lake – Lake Meridian Park, Mo Kenney – 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
14	Fun Fridays – West Fenwick, 12 p.m. - 4p.m.
14-16	Kent Cornucopia Days – Downtown Kent
15-16	Evergreen Stamp Club Show – Kent Commons – 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
18	Terrific Tuesdays - Kiwanis Tot Lot #2, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
18	Take out Tuesdays – Kent Station Plaza, The Bobby Medina 4tet – 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
19	Wednesday Picnic Performances – Town Square Plaza, Joanie Leeds – 12 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
19	Wednesday Family Date Night – Kent Station Plaza, Darren Motamedy – 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
20	Thursdays at the Lake – Lake Meridian Park, Incendio – 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
23	Kent Trailwalks - Clark Lake Park Trails (4 miles) Guided Walk, Meeting place: 13028 SE 251st St, 11 a.m.
25	Terrific Tuesdays - West Fenwick, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
25	Take out Tuesdays – Kent Station Plaza, Jain Dickinson – 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
26	Kent Trailwalk – Green River Trail & Frager Rd., Meeting place: 21901 Russell Rd, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
26	Wednesday Picnic Performances – Town Square Plaza, Eric Herman and the Puppy Dogs – 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
26	Wednesday Family Date Night – Kent Station Plaza, Sweetkiss Momma – 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
27	Thursdays at the Lake – Lake Meridian Park, Men of Worth – 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
28	Fun Fridays –Morrill Meadows, 12 p.m. - 4p.m.
29	Soos Creek Interpretive Bat Walk – Soos Creek Park, 8 p.m. -9:30 p.m. – Call the Kent Commons to register
29	Soos Creek Interpretive Walk Star Party – Soos Creek Park, 9:30 – 10:30 p.m. Call the Kent Commons to register

August						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 ●●●●● •Take Out •Terrific Tuesdays	2 ●●●●● •Wed. Performances •Family Date Night	3 ●●●●● •Thursdays @ the Lake	4 ●	5 ●●
6 ●	7 ●●	8 ●●●● •Take Out •Terrific Tuesdays	9 ●●●● •Kent Trailwalk •Wed Performances	10 ●●●● •Thursdays @ the Lake	11 ● •Fun Fridays	12 ●●
13 ●	14 ●●	15 ●●●● •Take Out	16 ●●●● •Wed. Performances •Family Date Night	17 ●●●● •Thursdays @ the Lake	18 ●	19 ●● •CybFest NW
20 ● •Kent Trailwalk	21 ●	22 ●●	23 •Kent Trailwalk	24	25 ●	26 ●●
27 ●	28 ●	29 ●●	30 ●●	31		

August Event Details:	
1	Take out Tuesdays – Kent Station Plaza, Nick Drummond Trio – 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
1	Terrific Tuesdays - Morrill Meadows – 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
2	Wednesday Picnic Performances – Town Square Plaza, Mister G – 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
2	Wednesday Family Date Night – Kent Station Plaza, Little Bill and the Blue Notes – 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
3	Thursdays at the Lake – Lake Meridian Park, The Harmaleighs – 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
8	Terrific Tuesdays - Kiwanis Tot Lot #1, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
8	Take out Tuesdays – Kent Station Plaza, Patrick McHenry – 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
9	Wednesday Picnic Performance – Town Square Plaza, Roberto the Magnificent – 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
9	Wednesday Family Date Night – Kent Station Plaza, Shaggy Sweet – 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
9	Kent Trailwalk – Gary Grant Paradise 208th St Soo Creek Trail – 11 a.m.
10	Thursdays at the Lake – Lake Meridian Park, The Urban Renewal Project – 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
11	Fun Fridays – Chestnut Ridge, 12 p.m. - 4p.m.
15	Take out Tuesdays – Kent Station Plaza, Hook Me Up Bar – 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
16	Wednesday Picnic Performance – Town Square Plaza, Recess Monkey – 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
16	Wednesday Family Date Night – Kent Station Plaza, Longstride – 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
17	Thursday at the Lake – Lake Meridian Park, New Transit – 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
19	CybFest NW Transformers Convention – Kent Commons
20	Kent Trailwalk – Lake Fenwick Trails (2 miles) Guided Walk, 25828 Lake Fenwick Rd, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
23	Kent Trailwalk – Green River Trail & Briscoe Park., Meeting place: 20025 Russell Rd, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Summer Quiz

- What is the "Pike Place Market" of Kent?
- What fish market in Kent has live lobster and crab on display?
- What has the Cave Man Kitchen cooked since 1971?
- Where is there an empty swimming pool to skateboard in?
- Where can you donate a jar of peanut butter to make someone happy?
- Where can you find anything in the world?
- Where can you find frozen water to play on in the summer?

A. Carpintero Brothers Market, B. Great Wall Ranch Market, C. BBQ and smoked meats, D. Arbor Heights 360 Skate Park, E. Kent Area Food Bank, F. King County Library, G. Kent Valley City Ice Centre

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