

# Community Events



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Department

*Quality of Play — Quality of Life*

## TRAVELOGUE SERIES

Come and enjoy an armchair journey to a variety of spectacular and interesting places. Local travelers will share their slides and their stories as part of this new Travelogue Series. No need to register - just bring your curiosity. We'll supply coffee, tea and goodies. Co-sponsored by Bellingham Public Library.

### FALL SCHEDULE:

Sept 17—"100,000 Miles and 100 Cultures On A Bike" by Jim Hendrickson

Oct 1—"Modeling Social, Economic, and Ecological Sustainability: Leatherback Turtle Research on the Coast of Ghana" by Seth Feinberg

Oct 15—"My Three Weeks in Tibet: Trekking Into The Valley Like No Other" by Dave Courtis

Nov 5—"South by Southeast: Challenges Facing Villagers in Northern India and Northern Thailand" by James Loucky and Mary Eaton

Nov 19—"From the Himalayas to Blind Massage; A Nepal Volunteering Adventure" by Evan Meyers, LMP and Andy Griffiths, OTR/L

DAY/TIME: *Thursdays, 7-9 p.m.*

LOCATION: *Bellingham Public Library Meeting Room*

COST: *\$2 donation requested*

COORDINATOR: *Amanda Grove*

## KIDS' GARAGE SALE

Bring your teddy bears, your baseball gloves, and your outgrown ski clothes yearning for the slopes! Here is a chance for youth of all ages to run their own garage sale and find homes for outgrown items such as music, books, clothes, and toys. Open to the public, there will be up to 28 garage sales under one roof. Sellers must be 18 years and younger AND parents must accompany sellers 12 years old and younger. Sellers may choose their table location at registration. Selling space is limited, so register soon! This is a sale for USED items only. Please do not bring store-bought merchandise or baked goods to sell. Please Note: Internet registration is not available for this program. Walk in or call the Parks Office at 778-7000 to register.

**PROG#** **21359**

AGES: *18 years and younger*

DAY/DATE: *Saturday, October 10*

TIME: *9 a.m.-12 noon*

LOCATION: *Bloedel Donovan Multipurpose Room*

COST: *\$10 per selling space.*

*Free admission to the public*

COORDINATOR: *Amanda Grove*

MIN: 15 MAX: 28

## PUMPKIN PATCH IN THE POOL

Pick your pumpkin from our patch in the pool. Haggen has donated a patch of 200 pumpkins for us to throw in the pool

and they float! Swim around and pick the pumpkin that suits your fancy. Also take time out to enjoy goodies, apple bobbing and other games. This is a popular event so come early to be sure to get your pumpkin!

AGES: *All ages*

DAY/DATE: *Sunday, October 26*

TIME: *4:30-6:30 p.m.*

LOCATION: *Arne Hanna Aquatic Center*

COST: *Regular Admission - \$3 for children /*

*\$4 for adults*

COORDINATOR: *Lance Romo*



FOOD & PHARMACY



## DRACULA DASH

The Dracula Dash is for all you Halloween and park fanatics. This 1- or 2-mile fun run/walk in the beautifully wooded Whatcom Falls Park is designed for all ages and will be decorated to mark the route. Along the path you might want to stop to trick-or-treat or you might want to hurry along to pass spooky characters. All participants will get some candy and prizes along the trail so bring your goodie bags. This event is a great trick-or-treat option for the whole family. We need lots of volunteers too! Call 778-7665 to volunteer.

*Pre-register or register day of event*

**PROG#** **21360**

AGES: *All ages (children must be accompanied by an adult)*

DAY/DATE: *Saturday, October 31*

TIME: *3:00-4:30 p.m. (must start by 3:30 p.m.)*

LOCATION: *Begins and ends at Bloedel Donovan Park*

*Open Field and winds through*

*Whatcom Falls Park*

COST: *\$3 per person (Only participants collecting treats need to pay fee)*

COORDINATOR: *Lance Romo*

## BOO! AT BLOEDEL HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

For children Preschool through 2nd grade, this candy-free carnival has become a Bellingham favorite! Try your luck at over a dozen game booths like donut on a string, freaky fishpond, pump-

kin bowling, tombstone roll, and more! There is a prize for every game, and everybody is always a winner! Children and parents are encouraged to wear their costumes and you can get your face painted to complete your look. Bring your trick-or-treat container to collect prizes and come have a great time!

AGES: *2nd grade and younger*

DAY/DATE: *Saturday, October 31*

TIME: *4:30-6:30 p.m.*

LOCATION: *Bloedel Donovan Multipurpose Room*

COST: *\$2 per child, adults free*

COORDINATOR: *Cori Kauk*

## THE CHILDREN'S SHOP

Calling all kids! Here's your chance to purchase all your holiday gifts for family, friends, teachers, and even pets from 30 different vendors. All hand-crafted items are priced \$8 or less. Adults may accompany their children or wait in the designated waiting and concession area while the youngsters shop. This is the one-stop shopping center for children who are looking for unique gifts. No registration needed. Free admission at the door. See you there!

AGES: *Shopping limited to children only*

DAY/DATE: *Saturday, December 5*

TIME: *10 a.m.-3 p.m.*

LOCATION: *Bloedel Donovan Multipurpose Room*

COST: *FREE admission*

COORDINATOR: *Cori Kauk*

## CHILDREN'S SHOP VENDOR INFORMATION

Adult crafts persons interested in selling items at this unique event may reserve a table for \$24. All items must be priced at \$8 or less and be handmade by you, nothing may be re-sold in its original form. A maximum of 30 tables will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Wednesday, September 9. Vendors will be able to choose table location at registration. Information packets will be available at registration. Vendors are limited to 1 table. Individuals may ONLY register for themselves OR for someone else. **Please Note: Internet registration is not available for this program.** Please contact the Parks Office to register at 778-7000.

**PROG#** **21361**

DAY/DATE: *Saturday, December 5*

TIME: *8 a.m. set up start, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.*

*open to public, 3 p.m. clean up start*

LOCATION: *Bloedel Donovan Multipurpose Room*

COST: *\$24*

COORDINATOR: *Cori Kauk*

MAX: 30

*For information call (360)778-7000 (or 778-7011 TDD) or visit [www.cob.org/ezreg](http://www.cob.org/ezreg)*

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### GET MOVIN' - RESOLUTION

Get Movin' is a free incentive program targeting children and families. All registered participants are challenged to exercise for 30 minutes, 5 days a week for 1 month. This program offers free weekly events, a calendar for tracking your activity and a Get Movin' commemorative bracelet. Event includes drawing prizes and incentives for program completion. This is a great way to kick-off a new year! All participants must pre-register at Bellingham Parks & Recreation or register at one of the Kick-Off Celebration Events.

**PROG# 21362**



**AGES:** All ages  
**DAY/DATE:** Kick-Off Celebration Events:  
Tuesday, December 29, (TBA)  
Wednesday, December 30  
(TBA)  
Thursday, December 31, Sportsplex  
6-9 p.m.  
Friday, January 1, Lake Padden  
Resolution Run/Walk 11 a.m.  
**COORDINATOR:** Cori Kauk  
**COST:** FREE

### RESOLUTION WALK - RUN

Start the new year off right with a brisk jog or walk around beautiful Lake Padden. It's free and it starts at 11 a.m. sharp. We won't be formally timing the event, but we'll have a clock up for those curious to check their time or race their buddies.

**AGES:** All ages

**DAY/DATE:** Thursday, January 1  
**TIME:** 11 a.m. sharp  
**LOCATION:** Padden bath house  
**COORDINATOR:** Lance Romo  
**COST:** FREE

### PADDEN POLAR DIP

At high noon we'll line up for a quick dip in chilly Lake Padden. Last year it was a smokin' 39 degrees! We'll have hot beverages, snacks and warm showers. Lifeguards will be on duty to make sure everyone stays safe. Come to watch, but bring a towel just in case. We recommend parents consult a pediatrician before allowing children 10 years old or younger to participate.

**AGES:** All ages  
**DAY/DATE:** Thursday, January 1  
**TIME:** High Noon  
**LOCATION:** Padden bath house  
**COST:** FREE  
**COORDINATOR:** Lance Romo

# Family / Adult



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### DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE OR ACCOMMODATION?

If you have a disability and require assistance and/or accommodation to participate in any of our programs, please call at least two weeks prior to the registration deadline. Our staff can assist in obtaining special equipment, interpretive services, or other support necessary to make your involvement successful. Please look over our program offerings in this publication and contact Amanda at 778-7000 (778-7011/TDD) for more information. Please note that accommodations are most successful when we are notified as far in advance as possible.

### GO FOR THE GOLD (PANNING)

In these tough economic times who doesn't dream of finding treasure? Join us for a day of hiking along the beautiful Nooksack River, panning for gold, and learning a new and addictive hobby. You are sure to find a few flakes and have a lot of fun. Bring a sack lunch and water bottle, wear good hiking shoes and bring a pair of rubber boots or shoes to get wet. All panning supplies will be provided. Dress for the weather!

**PROG# 21365**  
**TIME:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
**AGES:** 6 years and up, 16 & under must be accompanied by an adult  
**DAY/DATE:** Saturday, September 26  
**LOCATION:** Depart and return Cornwall Park Admin. office  
**COST:** \$15/person  
**COORDINATOR:** Erin McCain-Anderson  
**MIN:** 6 **MAX:** 13

### FAMILY KAYAKING

Have you and your family been interested in finding a new hobby together? How about kayaking? It is great exercise, a fun way to spend time with the family and extremely low impact on the environment. We have highly skilled instructors who will teach and encourage your family along the way and all ability levels are welcome. We will provide all of the equipment you need. More information available upon registration. Note: we will paddle rain or shine.

**PROG# 21366**  
**TIME:** 2 p.m.-5 p.m.  
**AGES:** 3 years and up, each child must be accompanied by an adult  
**DAY/DATE:** Sunday, September 27  
**LOCATION:** Fairhaven Boat Launch  
501 Harris Ave  
**COST:** \$25 for 12 years and under,  
\$35 for 13 years and up  
**TRIP LEADER:** Elakah Kayaks  
**MIN:** 6 **MAX:** 18

**Program Registration begins Tuesday, September 8 at 8 a.m.**