



Village
Green
Community
Center

Welcome to Village Green
WHERE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER

We are at the heart of Kingston and our purpose is to CONNECT AND STRENGTHEN THIS COMMUNITY. The Kingston Library, Boys & Girls Club, Elevated Adventures, and Senior Center are all located here in one place. We are also an event space for weddings, conferences, meetings and more. Located near downtown Kingston and the Kingston/Edmonds ferry.

**JANUARY 2024
NEWSLETTER**

HIGHLIGHTS

One Day - New Year - New You!
Breathwork Retreat

January 20th from 9 am to 4 pm

Register at www.DrJillPaisley.com

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Cooking & Baking Classes

January - February

with Pastry Chef Isabel Gates

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WHAT'S NEW?

Upcoming Classes with Pastry Chef Isabel Gates

SAT, JAN 6
10 am - 1 pm
**NAAN AND
PITA BREADS**
\$65



SAT, JAN 20
10 am - 1 pm
**A SPECIAL
BREAKFAST MENU**
\$65



SUN, JAN 28
1-4 pm
**NAPOLI-
INSPIRED
PIZZA**
\$65



THU, JAN 11
10 am - 1 pm
**SAVORY POT
PIES**
\$70



SAT, FEB 3
10 am - 2 pm
**A VALENTINE
BOX OF
CHOCOLATES**
\$75



Register at MyVillageGreen.org

NAAN AND PITA BREADS - Bake great naans and pitas, also learn how to make baba ghanoush and other delicious dipping sauces.

SAVORY POT PIES- Classic Comfort Food, meat and veggies (or veggie only) in a creamy gravy enveloped in a flaky crust.

BREAKFAST IN BED- Master a French omelet, homemade brioche, delicious jam, a fruit cup with homemade yogurt and your own granola.

NAPOLI-INSPIRED PIZZA- Authentic Italian pizza dough, homemade pizza sauce using heirloom tomatoes, and even your own fresh mozzarella.

A VALENTINE BOX OF CHOCOLATES-In this class, you'll make a variety of molded and dipped chocolates and featuring several tasty ganaches and garnishes.

DON'T FORGET....

Private Classes
&
Gift Certificates are available

 Deeper Vitality Breathwork

ONE DAY-NEW YEAR – NEW YOU! BREATHWORK RETREAT

AT
THE VILLAGE GREEN COMMUNITY CENTER
KINGSTON WA

At this retreat, you'll have the opportunity to deep dive within yourself, heal past wounds and embrace a new way of living!



Hosted by:
Dr. Jill Paisley

DATE:

JANUARY 20TH, 2024

TIME:

9 AM TO 4 PM

LUNCH PROVIDED

- Create the life of your dreams by letting go of the past
- Release your past physical and emotional trauma
- clear stress, anxiety and depression

- Learn about self-love and self-healing
- Reach the next level by simply learning to breath in a certain way
- Transform your life by showing up for yourself

GROUPS & CLUBS

Village Green
Photo Group
1st and 3rd
Mondays @ 6 pm



Bridge
Wednesdays
@ 12:30 pm



Kiwanis Club
Thursdays @
7 am



Kingston
Writer's Group
3rd Thursday
@ 2 pm

KFOL Book
Donations 2nd
Saturday and
Monday @ 11 am
*only 1-2 small boxes or
bags per person



Rotary Club
Wednesdays @
12 pm Every 3rd
Wednesday @ 6
pm

Painter's
Drop-In
Thursdays @
12:30 pm



Little Norway
Toastmasters 2nd
and 4th Tuesdays
@ 6:30 pm



Radio Club
1st Thursdays
@ 7 pm



Kingston
Historical
Society
3rd Mondays
@ 11:15 am

Professionally Speaking
Toastmasters 1st and 3rd
Thursdays @ 6:30 pm

Mahjong
Mondays
@ 12 pm



Chamber of
Commerce 1st
Thursday at
11:30 am



Kingston Super Senior Luncheon

3rd Wednesday of
Every Month at 12 pm

Enjoy a hot meal and beverages while
spending quality time with friends.

\$10 per person

RSVP to HETTY at (360) 297-2241
or CAROL at (360) 860-5891

fitness

DANCE WORKOUT
♥♥♥♥♥

Energetic, Fun, Easy to Follow
\$4 | Thur. @ 5:15 pm, Sat. @ 10 am

YOGA
♥♥♥♥♥

Hatha-style, Relaxing, Rejuvenating
\$5 | Tues. & Thur. @ 8 am

PICKLEBALL
♥♥♥♥♥

Fun, Competitive (indoors)
\$3 | M-F 9am-12pm, Sa 10-12

CHAIR YOGA
♥♥♥♥♥

Gentle, Relaxing, Rejuvenating
\$2 | Tue. @ 10 am, Thu. @ 12 pm

CARDIO KICKBOXING
♥♥♥♥♥

Get a whole body workout based on martial arts.
\$15 | Saturday @ 1 pm

EXERTION

Easy ♥♥♥♥♥
Moderate ♥♥♥♥♥
Strenuous ♥♥♥♥♥

BARRE
♥♥♥♥♥

Low-impact, ballet-inspired workout \$15 or 8 passes for \$95
Tues. 1 pm, Thur. @ 2:30 pm

QIGONG
♥♥♥♥♥

Breathing & meditative exercises
Donation | Tues. @ 2:15 pm

LINE DANCING
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Exercise body & brain and have a blast
FREE | Tuesday @ 11 am

FULL BODY TONING
♥♥♥♥♥

Stretching, cardio and resistance training to tone every part of your body
\$2 | Friday @ 10 am

TAI CHI
♥♥♥♥♥

Gentle, Relaxing
Donation | Tues. @ 2:45 pm

VILLAGE GREEN COMMUNITY CENTER



Village Green Community Center is bringing new life to its monthly newsletter. Now, locally printed and designed, it has brighter pages, sharper images, flexible ad spaces, and a steadily growing reader base as more of Kitsap discovers the heart of Kingston.

To advertise with us, contact Programs@myvillagegreen.org

January Library Programs



Adults

Kingston Book Group

This month we will discuss: "The Woman They Could Not Silence" by Kate Moore.
Wednesday, Jan. 3, 10:00 -11:30 a.m.

Take & Make: Fairy Doors

Stop by and pick up a kit filled with supplies to build a fairy door for all of your magical friends. Ages 10 - Adult.

Daily, Jan. 22-26. While supplies last.

Kids

Read to a Dog Grades K-5

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Slime Party

Create slime to play with and to take home.
Wednesday, Jan. 17, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Take & Make: Paper Snowglobes

Daily, Jan. 29-Feb 2. While supplies last.

Little Learners

Parachute Party

Shake and move the big parachute, while you dance and groove with silly kids' music. Ages 0-5 years.

Thursday, Jan. 4, 11-11:30 a.m.

Family Storytime Ages 0-5

Mondays, 10:30-11 a.m. - Jan. 22, 29

Baby Storytime

Mondays, 1-1:30 p.m. - Jan. 22, 29

Baby Band Ages 0-2

Babies and caregivers enjoy musical experiences that build early literacy skills and encourage social and emotional development.

Thursday, Jan. 25, 1-1:30 p.m.

Early Learning Playtime Ages 2-6

Drop in and explore various sensory and motor skills for learning through play.

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 10:30-11:30 a.m.





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Find A Treasure by Karen H.

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Fit and Fabulous All Winter Long

- Barre
- Chair Yoga
- Line Dancing
- Dance Workout
- Kickboxing
- Tai Chi
- Yoga
- Pickleball
- Full Body Toning



Village Green
Community Center

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January 2024



THE KINGSTON LIBRARY
 REGULAR HOURS
 Monday through Thursday
 10 am - 6 pm
 Friday & Saturday
 10 am - 5 pm
 (360) 860-5070
 Krl.org



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NORTH KITSAP
 NORTH KITSAP BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
 6:30 am - 6:30 pm
 For more information call (360) 297-3996
 bgcsc.org



VILLAGE GREEN COMMUNITY CENTER
 REGULAR HOURS
 Monday through Thursday 9 am - 6 pm
 Friday 9 am - 5 pm
 Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Visit our website at MyVillageGreen.org for our most up-to-date calendar.

Follow our Facebook page "Village Green Community Center"

Sunday 31	Monday 1	Tuesday 2
10 am Agate Pass Friends - Quakers	We Are Closed. 	8 am Yoga 9:45 am Laptops & Littles 10 am Chair Yoga 11 am Line Dancing 1 pm Barre 2:15 pm Qigong 2:45 pm Tai Chi
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28	29	30
10 am Agate Pass Friends - Quakers 1 pm Baking with Isabel: Napoli-Style Pizza	12:30 pm Mahjong	8 am Yoga 9:45 am Laptops & Littles 10 am Chair Yoga 11 am Line Dancing 1 pm Barre 2:15 pm Qigong 2:45 pm Tai Chi

CLASSES AND EVENTS

Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6
7 am Senior Foot Care 11 am Senior Computing 12 pm Rotary 12:30 pm Bridge Club	7 am Kiwanis 8 am Yoga 11:30 Chamber Lunch 12 pm Chair Yoga 12:30 pm Drop-In Painting 2:30 pm Barre 5:15 pm Dance Workout 6:30 pm Professionally Speaking Toastmasters	9 am Kingston Stakeholders 10 am Full Body Toning 12:30 pm Needlecraft	10 am Baking with Isabel: Homemade Naan and Pita Breads 10 am Dance Workout 1 pm Cardio Kickboxing
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9:30 am Card Making 11 am Senior Computing 12 pm Rotary 12:30 pm Bridge Club 6:30 pm Kingston Community Advisory Council (KCAC)	7 am Kiwanis 8 am Yoga 10 am Baking with Isabel: Savory Pot Pies 12 pm Chair Yoga 12:30 pm Drop-In Painting 2:30 pm Barre 5:15 pm Dance Workout 6 pm KYSA	10 am Full Body Toning 12:30 pm Needlecraft 5 pm Community Meal	10 am Dance Workout 11 am Book Donations 1 pm Cardio Kickboxing
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12 pm Rotary 12:30 pm Bridge Club 1 pm Port Commissioners Meeting	7 am Kiwanis 8 am Yoga 12 pm Chair Yoga 12:30 pm Drop-In Painting 2:30 pm Barre 5:15 pm Dance Workout 6:30 pm Art & Appetizers	10 am Full Body Toning 12:30 pm Needlecraft	10 am Dance Workout 1 pm Cardio Kickboxing
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Pickleball at Village Green



Pickleball has become a favorite pastime and exercise of choice here in Kingston. At Village Green Community Center, more and more Pickleballers have been emerging to play and who love to use both the outside courts and the indoor gym.

Over the last year, the Village Green Foundation has paid to have sound-proofing panels installed in the gym, to help pad the noise, and permanent pickleball lines painted to replace the use of tape.

We regularly work with pickleball group leaders to establish counting systems to keep the flow of play as smooth as possible.

NEW RATES

In 2024, rates are changing. This happens very infrequently, and we really appreciate your support of our beautiful Community Center facilities.

\$4 drop-in fee
or
\$30 for a 10-punch pass

Winter hours:
Monday thru Friday
9 am - 2 pm
Saturday 10 - 12 pm

**During the school year, non-school days affect pickleball hours.*

Thank you for being a part of the Village Green family!

Puzzle 1 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.47)

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MAKE YOUR OWN GREETING CARDS!

Next card making sessions:

Wed., January 3rd at 9:30 am

Tue., January 9th at 6:30 pm

Wed., January 10th at 9:30 am

\$10 per person for 3 cards

(360) 204-8090 | Jessica Garrett Doug Hallock | (360) 271-1315



We ♥ our
Volunteers



THANK YOU to our 30+ volunteers who help keep the Village Green Community Center running smoothly. Their selfless dedication, attentive customer service, willingness to help wherever needed, and exuberant spirits are what makes the magic happen. We could not run this Community Center without each and every one of them.

Please let them know they are appreciated!

Volunteers
needed

We have two emerging programs we are looking for support:

If you have a passion for gardening, consider joining our **ALL THINGS GREEN at VILLAGE GREEN KINGSTON** team. New ideas are unfurling and need your time and energy to encourage their growth.

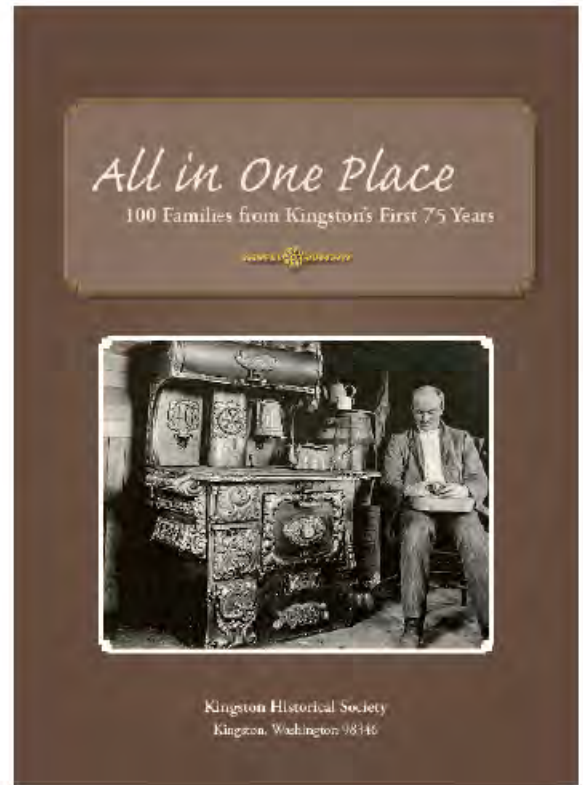
If you love The Arts, consider joining our rediscovered **Village Green Arts Program**. Having made its debut as a committee for the Village Green Foundation, it has a well-established practice of offering concerts, heritage events, artist receptions, and other creative outlets. We are looking to expand our horizons.

Contact Programs@myvillagegreen.org
or pick up a Volunteer Application in the lobby

All in One Place: 100 Families from Kingston's First 75 Years



Send information, photographs or
documentation of
**Kingston families
from 1890-1965**
by postal mail, or email us
for local pickup of your materials.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY EVENTS

2023

Kingston Pirate Festival
Book Kickoff!
Begin collecting Family Sources
June 17th 10-6
Port of Kingston

Discover Kingston
**Show draft book design,
collect Family Sources**
October 2nd 4-7
Village Green

2024

Hometown Reunion
**Share stories, photos
and artifacts**
February 17th 10-12
Village Green

Kingston Pirate Festival
**Last chance to
submit Family Sources**
June 8th 10-6
Port of Kingston

JUNE 2025 PUBLISH DATE



Kingston Historical Society

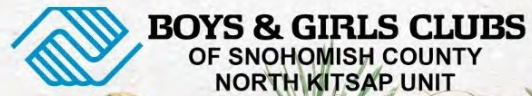
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kingstonwahistory@gmail.com kingstonhistory.org



HAPPY NEW YEARS

Thank you to all our hero supporters who are improving the lives and futures of local children. Our mission is to provide a safe and supportive environment with mentors and programming to ensure all young people reach their full potential.

Wishing you and your family a safe & healthy New Year!



Watercolor Technique

Art Class

Thursday, Jan. 25th

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Ages 16 to adult


\$45



Register at KitsapArtCenter.com

Handmade HOLIDAY GIFT FAIR

The Village Green's 2023 Handmade Holiday Gift Fair was a huge success.

Thank you to all the vendors for participating and to all the volunteers who helped with setup, cleanup, and vendor support! 



We invite you to a FREE Community Meal

Friday, January 12th at 5 pm,

sponsored by:

Kingston  Cares &
The Greater Kingston Kiwanis

You may dine inside or get a meal To Go.



The Village Green Community Center opened in May 2016. It is managed by The Village Green Metropolitan Park District with the support of The Village Green Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization.

The elected VGMPD Commissioners are Bobbie Moore, Tracy Harris, Jason Manges, Bob Netzel, and Pat Pearson.

Managed by Marcy Kispert

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