

Harman Center

at Gailleon Park

Newsletter

July August September 2021

Hello Summer! Time to soak up the sunshine, host a BBQ, go camping, and enjoy the outdoors. We are happy to be open and be able to host more events this coming quarter. We are continuing our Essential Oil Classes. We have a new Intro to Improv Class coming up, please RSVP if you are interested in attending. Matinee Dance is starting back up. Please check out the newsletter for dates and times. Lori has her list of upcoming 2022 World Trips out and she is taking registrations. If you are wanting to travel, please call and set-up an appointment.

Our community project for the quarter is a School Supply Drive going until September 30th. We are accepting new, unused school supplies. The supplies will be distributed to Yakima City Schools. Thank you to all that donated to the Veteran's Coalition Toiletry Drive. We were able to donate 5 boxes worth of supplies.

With this year flying by faster than we know it, if you have any ideas for new classes or events come talk to me. I always enjoy discussing the Harman Center and new ideas with our participants. Thank you to all of our volunteers. You help make this place such a warm and welcoming environment! If you are interested in volunteering, stop by the front desk or give me a call for more information. Hope everyone has a fun Summer and looking forward to our adventures ahead.

Sending Hugs & Laughter,

Leslie Richards

Recreation Program Supervisor

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Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 4pm / Saturday 9am - 3:30pm

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Wireless Internet

WIFI connection is available at the Harman Center. The password is **SeniorCenter**.

Harman Center Library

Our Library has puzzles, books and magazines available for free to check out. We are unable to accept any large book donations.

Mail-In Registrations/Payments/Subscription Renewal

Please make checks payable to City of Yakima. Mail to the Harman Center, 101 N. 65th Ave, Yakima, WA 98908. We will mail you a receipt.

Gift Certificates

Gift certificates are available in any amount and can be used for Harman Center activities, classes and newsletter subscriptions. Gift certificates can not be used on lunch and breakfast.

Class Cancellation

If the minimum activity requirement is not met, it will be necessary to cancel the activity. If the Harman Center cancels the activity, a full refund will be sent to each paid participant.

Disclaimer

The Harman Center does not endorse any speaker, service or product that is represented in any class, advertisement or function in our facility. The City of Yakima does not discriminate in providing services on the grounds of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, marital status, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

Responsibility Disclaimer

The Harman Center is not responsible for any item that is left at the Center; if left over two weeks it becomes the property of the Harman Center.

City of Yakima welcomes all persons 50 and older to participate in a wealth of recreational, educational and social activities at the Harman Center, a unit of the Parks and Recreation Division, Department of Public Works. We host a variety of family-friendly events throughout the year. Harman Center is a tax-supported City service. We invite you to try some of our energizing activities like weekly dances and exercise classes; join in the fun in our pool room; participate in educational and recreational classes; experience a day trip or a longer tour around the corner or overseas!

Harman Center Open Hours

Monday - Friday.....8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday.....9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Sunday.....CLOSED



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Computer Room

Open Labs

July

1	9am - 3pm
2	9am - 3pm
6	9am - 3pm
7	9am - 3pm
9	9am - 3pm
12	9am - 3pm
13	9am - 10am
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24	9am - 1pm
27	9am - 3pm
28	9am - 3pm
29	9am - 3pm
30	9am - 3pm
31	9am - 3pm

Tech Help

Have a question? Need some help? Come on in on **Mondays & Fridays from 9am - 12pm.**

Computer Classes

Avoiding Senior Scams	July 13 th	10am - 12pm	\$10
Avoiding Senior Scams	Aug. 10 th	10am - 12pm	\$10
Avoiding Senior Scams	Sept. 14 th	10am - 12pm	\$10
Intro to Excel	July 30 th	2pm - 4pm	\$10
Intro to Facebook	Sept. 24 th	1pm - 3pm	\$10
Intro to MS Word	July 16 th	2pm - 4pm	\$10
Intro to Publisher	Aug. 13 th	2pm - 4pm	\$10

Important Notice

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. You are not registered until the class fee has been paid. Registration should be completed at least two days prior to the beginning of a class. If no one has pre-registered for the class, it will be cancelled. Registration may be done at the front desk.

Volunteer of the Month

February 2021



Loren Manuel

March 2021



Ellen Matich

April 2021



Mary Jepsen

May 2021



Ann Garman

Weekly Schedule

Monday

Forever Fitness
8:25am & 9:30am
\$15/punchcard

Ping Pong
10:30am - 2:00pm
\$12/quarter or \$1/drop-in

Card & Table Games
Hand & Foot, Pinochle, Mahjong
1:00pm - 4:00pm
\$12/quarter or \$1/drop-in

Intermediate Line Dancing
4:30pm - 5:30pm
\$15/month or \$4/session

Tuesday

Exercise w/ Mei-Lynne
9:00am
\$40/month or \$6/session

Coloring Group
10:00am - 2:00pm
\$12/quarter or \$1/drop-in
**bring your own supplies*

Card & Table Games
SkipBo, Cribbage, Dominoes, Bridge
1:00pm - 4:00pm
\$12/quarter or \$1/drop-in

Belly Dancing
1:30pm - 2:30pm
\$12/quarter or \$1/drop-in

Tap Dancing
Advanced 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Intermediate 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Beginner 5:30pm - 6:15pm
\$12/quarter or \$1/drop-in

Wednesday

Forever Fitness
8:25am & 9:30am
\$15/punchcard

Woodcarving
9:00am - 11:00am
\$12/quarter or \$1/drop-in
**bring your own supplies*

Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Screenings (FREE)
9:00am - 11:00am

Scrapbooking/Stamping
12:30pm - 3:00pm
\$12/quarter or \$1/drop-in
**bring your own supplies*

Jewelry/Diamond Art
1:00pm - 3:00pm
\$12/quarter or \$1/drop-in
**bring your own supplies*

Beginners Line Dancing
4:30pm - 5:30pm
\$15/month or \$4/session

Quilters Guild
7:00pm
1st & 3rd Wednesday

Reminder...
The Harman Center
will be closed the
following dates:
July 3rd & 5th
Sept. 4th & 6th

Matinee Dance
1:30pm - 3:45pm
July 21st
August 25th
September 15th
Music by Marv Pfeif
\$4/person

Thursday

Exercise w/ Mei-Lynne

9:00am

\$40/month or \$6/session

Oil Painting

9:00am - 11:00am

\$12/quarter or \$1/drop-in

**bring your own supplies*

TOPS(Weight Support)

10:00am - 11:20am

\$32/yearly + \$21/quarterly

Ping Pong

10:30am - 2:00pm

\$12/quarter or \$1/drop-in

Quilting Group

12:30pm - 3:30pm

\$12/quarter or \$1/drop-in

**bring your own supplies*

Card & Table Games

Hand & Foot

1:00pm - 4:00pm

\$12/quarter or \$1/drop-in

Friday

Forever Fitness

8:25am & 9:30am

\$15/punchcard

Watercolor

9:00am - 11:00am

\$12/quarter or \$1/drop-in

**bring your own supplies*

Writing Club

9:30am - 11:00am

\$12/quarter or \$1/drop-in

**bring your own supplies*

Coloring Group

10:00am - 2:00pm

\$12/quarter or \$1/drop-in

**bring your own supplies*

Knitting/Crocheting

12:30pm - 3:00pm

\$12/quarter or \$1/drop-in

**bring your own supplies*

Saturday

Bingo

10:00am - 12:30pm

\$12/quarter or \$1/drop-in

Card & Table Games

Bridge

10:00am - 3:00pm

\$12/quarter or \$1/drop-in

Matinee Dance

1:30pm - 3:45pm

July 9th

August 20th

September 10th

Music by Gary Malner

\$4/person

Travel Journal

Your Travel Journal

Hello my fellow travelers!

It has been so uplifting to be able to travel again!

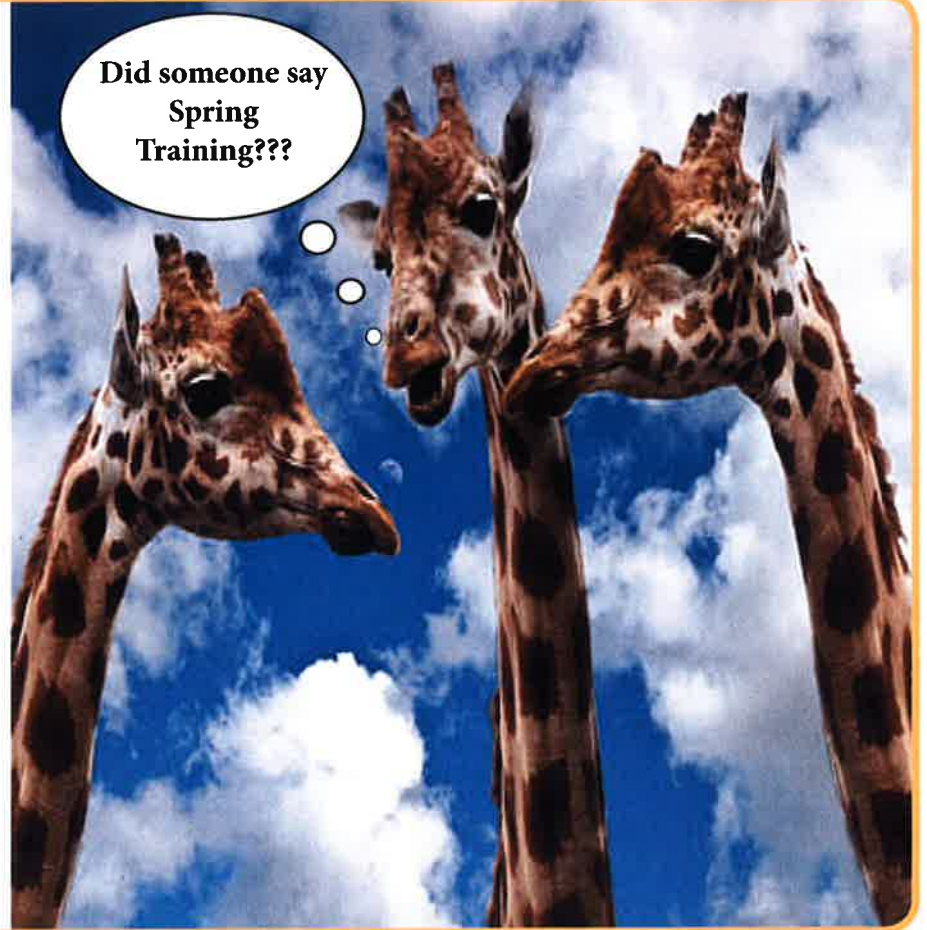
The last few trips that we have taken have been incredible and we all had such a grand time!!!

I want to thank those who joined me on those trips and for helping with all of the fun we had!

BUT the year is not over and we have more traveling to do!

I have a new trip out for July 8th which is the Wenatchee Concert and Picnic Dinner. At this writing, we have about 10 tickets left so call and get in on a fun evening with great music and friends.

~Lori



Trip Presentations:

Friday Aug. 6th @ 1:00 – Guess who is back.... Ryan Campbell!!! Who is now with Meridian Travel! He will be here to present a couple of new 2022 trips. (did I hear spring training in AZ????????????????????)

Friday Aug. 13th @1:00 – Afrodite will be here with Premiere World to give a more insightful look to our 2022 line up with them.

Please come and show them that Yakima still Loves to Travel!!!!

See you there!

World Tour News

For 2021

1. The **Niagara Falls and the Heritage Trail** trip and **The Tour of the British Isles with the Downton Abby side trip** has sold out, however if you want to go, let me know.... there may be something I can do.
2. There may still be room on the **New Mexico-Albuquerque Balloon Festival**, Oct 8th-13th.... If interested let me know asap.
3. **“Christmas at Dollywood”** Dec. 5th-10th has only a couple of rooms left. On this trip we will see the most amazing Christmas decorations on earth at the Biltmore Estates, Also Dolly Parton’s favorite time of the year is Christmas so you know that Dollywood will be exquisite! Who knows, we may even get to see the great lady herself!

For 2022

The 2022 scheduled and registrations are in place. We have over 100 sign-ups for the various trips that are being offered. All so far have room except the Passion play and Danube River Cruise, it is now sold out. But we may have another Passion Play trip in the works!

Do not wait to sign up, all of these trips are filling up fast!!!

Contact me for more information, (509)576-6405.

These trips are all taking sign-ups now!!!

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School Supply Drive

July 1st - September 30th

We will be accepting donations of **NEW** school supplies: erasers, pencils, rulers, crayons, markers, paper, backpacks, glue, binders, folders, pens, colored pencils, scissors and other school supplies. Donations may be dropped off at the Harman Center front desk. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Intro to Improv

**July 20th & July 27th
10:00am**

Founded in 2018 by Nicole and Matthew Trickey, the Yakima Improv Society is ready to resume spreading the love and having lots of fun! Join in the laughs as they teach different improv games designed to keep players in the moment as the team works together to make something seemingly from nothing right on the spot. No two sessions are ever the same, so each one is not to be missed!

Class is FREE!

RSVP at the front desk.

Essential Oils

Reducing Toxins in the Body

Oil Highlight: On Guard
Make & Take: Bath Salts
Tues. July 13th @ 1:00pm
\$5/person

Essential Oils in the Garden

Oil Highlight: TerraShield
Make & Take: Bug Spray
Tues. August 10th @ 1:00pm
\$5/person

Essential Oils for All Ages

Oil Highlight: Tea Tree
Make & Take: Focus Roller Bottle
Tues. September 14th @ 1:00pm
\$5/person

Dinner Club

Purrr Restaurant

July 15th @ 5:00pm
306 E. Yakima Ave.

Ozeki Restaurant

August 19th @ 5:00pm
1527 Summitview Ave.

Red Lobster

September 16th @ 5:00pm
905 N. 1st St.

Matinee Dance

Join us for our Matinee Dances, just \$4.00 per person to dance and \$1.00 per person to listen. Come dance to live music by Marv Pfeif (Wednesday) and Gary Malner (Friday). Dances are 1:30pm - 3:45pm on the following dates:

Fri. July 9th
Gary Malner

Wed. July 21st
Welcome Back Dance
Marv Pfeif

Fri. August 20th
Hawaiian theme
Gary Malner

Wed. August 25th
Hawaiian theme
Marv Pfeif

Fri. September 10th
Western theme
Gary Malner

Wed. September 15th
Western theme
Marv Pfeif