Community Calendar for Families

This calendar includes events from non-profit and government agencies which serve the interests of Skagit County families with young children.

To submit event info, click here.

For more activities and events, check with City and County Parks departments, City Libraries, Chambers of Commerce, Skagit Physical Activity Coalition, Padilla Bay, Skagit Valley College “Kids College”, Western WA University Youth Programs, etc.

Ongoing

Mondays:

WELCOME BABY! Toddler Time: ages 18 months to 3 years. Songs, stories and play. Mondays (except holidays) from 10:30-noon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mount Vernon (419-3324)

Tuesdays:

WELCOME BABY! "Big Baby" Music Time: ages 9-18 mos. Learn songs, explore books and have fun with other families of busy babies. 10:30-11:30 am at St Paul's Episcopal Church, Mt. Vernon (419-3324)

Little Explorers: ages 12-36 mos. 10 – 11:30 am, Portable at Hillcrest Park, Mount Vernon beginning Oct. 5th (336-6215)

Toddler Time: 10:30-10:50 am, Burlington Public Library (755-0760) Beginning September 21st

WELCOME BABY! Mother and Baby Playtime: first-time parents of babies birth to 9 months. 2-4 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mount Vernon (419-3324)

Baby/Toddler Lap-Sit: 6 pm, Sedro-Woolley Public Library (855-1166)

Family Story Time: ages 3-5. 6:30 – 7 pm, Sept 14th – Nov 16th. Mount Vernon Library

Family Pajama Story Time: 7 pm, Anacortes City Library (293-1910)
**Wednesdays:**

**WELCOME BABY! Toddler Time, Anacortes:** ages 18 months to 3 years. Songs, stories and play. Wednesday mornings 10:30 - noon. Anacortes City Library. (419-3324)

**Preschool Story Time for Families:** ages 3-5. 10:30 – 11 am, Sept 15th – Nov 17th. Mount Vernon Library

**StoryTime:** children under 5. 11:15 am, Sedro-Woolley Public Library (855-1166)

**Mother/Daughter Book Club:** Girls ages 11-14 and their mothers, meets one Wednesday each month. Call Janice (336-6209) to register.

**Thursdays:**

**Little Explorers:** ages 12-36 mos. 10 – 11:30 am, Portable at Hillcrest Park, Mount Vernon. beginning Oct. 5th (336-6215)

**WELCOME BABY! Toddler Time, Sedro-Woolley:** ages 18 months to 3 years. Songs, stories and play. Thursday mornings 10:30 - noon. (Call for location: 419-3324)

**Preschool Story Time for Families:** 10:30–11 am, Sept 16th – Nov 18th. Mount Vernon Library

**Preschool Story Time:** 10:30 am, Burlington Public Library (755-0760) Beginning September 23rd

**Preschool Story Time:** ages 3-5. 11:10 – 11:45 am, Anacortes City Library (293-1910)

**Starbucks Reading Time:** ages 0-3. 2:30 pm, Starbucks at Haggen in Mount Vernon

**Travels with SKOOB:** ages 6-9. 3:30 – 4 pm, Sept 23rd – Nov 18th. Mount Vernon Library

**Fridays:**

**Toddler Story Time:** ages 18-35 mos. 11:10 – 11:45 am. October 15 – November 19 only, Anacortes City Library (293-1910)

**Toddlers, Blankets and Books:** ages 18-36 mos. 10:30–11 am Sep 17 – Nov 29, MV Library

**Saturdays:**

**Toddlers, Blankets and Books:** ages 18-36 mos. 10:30–11 am Sep 18 – Nov 20, MV Library

**Burlington Open Gym:** ages 12-18. 7-11 pm, BEHS gym, beginning Sept. 18 (755-9649)

**Concrete Open Gym:** middle and high school students. 6-10 p.m. Concrete Middle School Multipurpose Room, beginning Oct 2 (336-9414)

**Sedro-Woolley Open Gym:** ages 12-18, 7-11 pm, Cascade Middle School gym (336-9414)

**Teen Night:** ages 12-18, 8-11 pm, Skagit Valley Family YMCA (336-9622)
7th (Tues) Parent to Parent Back to School Potluck, SPARC playground, Mount Vernon 5:30 – 7 pm (416-7570)

11th & 12th (Sat/Sun) Founders’ Days in Sedro-Woolley

14th (Tues) Children’s Museum Community Free Day, downtown Mount Vernon 10 am – 5 pm (419-7474)

15th (Wed) Car Seat Clinic, Kulshan Creek, Mount Vernon, 10 am – 2 pm

17th (Fri) Junior Ecologists – Polychaete Worms ages 6-9, 1-2:30 pm, Padilla Bay register at 428-1558.

17th – 19th (Fri-Sun) “Community Connector Fall Training” for parents and caregivers raising children with emotional, behavioral or mental disorders. “Dads Only” section available.

18th (Sat) Family Art Day at Museum of Northwest Art, La Conner (466-4446)

18th (Sat) Junior Ecologists – Polychaete Worms ages 6-9, 1-2:30 pm, Padilla Bay register at 428-1558.

24th (Fri) Native American Day La Conner (466-3125)

24th (Fri) Planet Lazer and Boston Pizza ages 11-16, 5-11 pm, register by Sept. 17 at Skagit County Parks & Recreation (336-9414)

25th (Sat) Northwest Trek Wildlife Park ages 8 and up (adult supervision required), 8:30 am – 5:30 pm, register by Sept. 20 at Skagit County Parks & Recreation (336-9414)

25th (Sat) Babysitter’s Training ages 11-15, 9 am – 4 pm, American Red Cross, Mount Vernon (360-733-3290)

26th (Sun) Autism Support Group Family Resource Center, Mount Vernon. Adults only, please. Bring your own lunch! Noon (416-7570)

27th (Mon) Community Living Conference (free) for people with disabilities and others concerned with the challenges of community living. SeaTac Hilton, Seattle. (360-482-3365)

26th (Sun) Seattle Seahawks vs. San Francisco 49ers (kids with adults) 10 am – 6 pm, register by Sept 20 at Skagit County Parks & Recreation (336-9414)

26th (Sun) NFL Pepsi Punt Pass and Kick Competition ages 8-15, noon, Mount Vernon High School Football Field—must bring birth certificate/proof of age (336-6215)

27th (Mon) Tales for Tails: School-age children read to a Summit Assistance Dog. Anacortes City Library. Must register 293-1910, ext. 28
October 2004

1st (Fri) Fan Appreciation Night: Seattle Mariners vs. Texas Rangers (kids with adults) 4-11:30 pm, register at Skagit County Parks & Recreation (336-9414)

2nd & 3rd (Sat/Sun) Skagit County’s Festival of Family Farms throughout Skagit County

6th (Wed) Lemony Snicket Program grades 4-7. 4-5 pm, Anacortes City Library

8th-10th (Fri-Sun) Fall Fest Burlington. (755-9717)

9th (Sat) Kayaking in Padilla Bay ages 12 & up, with adult, 10:30 am – 4 pm, register at Island Outfitters, Anacortes (299-2300)

12th (Tues) Children’s Museum Community Free Day, downtown Mount Vernon 10 am – 5 pm (419-7474)

13th (Wed) Tales for Tails: School-age children read to a Summit Assistance Dog. Anacortes City Library. Must register 293-1910, ext. 28

15th & 16th (Fri/Sat) “You are the Expert” conference for parents of children with special needs. Wenatchee. (253-565-2266)

16th (Sat) Car Seat Clinic Kulshan Creek, Mount Vernon, 10 am – 2 pm

16th (Sat) Hedgehogs NW Show Anacortes Masonic Lodge, 10 am – 5 pm

16th (Sat) Pie Eating Contest Depot Arts Center, Anacortes, noon – 4 pm (293-3663)

17th (Sun) Fall Colors in the Cascades (kids with adults) 9 am – 5 pm, register by Oct. 11 at Skagit County Parks & Recreation (336-9414)

19th (Tues) “Pathways to Employment” for people with disabilities. Embassy Suites in Lynwood. 10 am – 4 pm

20th (Wed) Mini Explorer – Feathered Friends ages 3-5, Padilla Bay, 10 am or 1 pm; registration begins Oct. 6 at 428-1558.

21st (Thurs) Mini Explorer – Feathered Friends ages 3-5, Padilla Bay, 10 am or 1 pm; registration begins Oct. 6 at 428-1558.

21st (Thurs) In Search of the Great Pumpkin and Corn Maze ages 6-11. Skagit County Parks & Recreation, 1-4:30 register by Oct. 14 at Skagit County Parks & Recreation (336-9414)

22nd (Fri) Junior Ecologists – Estuary Art ages 6-9, 1-2:30 pm, Padilla Bay; register at 428-1558.

22nd (Fri) Spooktacular Halloween Adventure ages 11-16, 5-11 pm, register by Oct. 15 at Skagit County Parks & Recreation (336-9414)
23rd (Sat) **Babysitter’s Training** ages 11-15, 9 am – 4 pm, American Red Cross, Mount Vernon (360-733-3290)

23rd (Sat) **Junior Ecologists – Estuary Art** ages 6-9, 1-2:30 pm, Padilla Bay; [register](#) at 428-1558.

25th (Mon) **Tales for Tails:** School-age children read to a Summit Assistance Dog. Anacortes City Library. **Must register** 293-1910, ext. 28

26th – 30th (Tues – Sat) **17th Annual Hillcrest Haunted Forest** ages 7 and up, 7:30 pm Hillcrest Park, Mount Vernon (336-6215)

28th (Thurs) **Jazzy Jack-O-Lanterns** (kids with adults) 6-8 pm, Skagit County Fairgrounds, [register by Oct. 21](#) at Skagit County Parks & Recreation (336-9414)

29th (Fri) **Children’s Parade and Trick-or-Treating** Sedro-Woolley (855-1841)

29th (Fri) **Fall Festival** Anacortes. 4 pm parade, trick-or-treating, pizza

30th (Sat) **11th Annual Boo in the Barn (Halloween Carnival)** (ages 10 and under, with adult) 4-7 pm, Skagit County Fairgrounds (336-9414)

31st (Sun) **Trick-or-Treat in Downtown Anacortes**, noon – 6 pm

31st (Sun) **Community Halloween Party**, Marblemount Community Club, 5 pm (873-2106)

31st (Sun) **Trick-or-Treat in Downtown Anacortes**, noon – 6 pm
November 2004

3rd (Wed) **Lemony Snicket Program** grades 4-7. 4-5 pm, Anacortes City Library

6th (Sat) **Introduction to Babysitting** ages 11 and up, 9 am – 4 pm, Hillcrest Portable (336-6215)

6th (Sat) **Kayaking in Padilla Bay** ages 12 & up, with adult, 10:30 am – 4 pm, register at Island Outfitters, Anacortes (299-2300)

5th-7th (Fri-Sun) **Arts Alive Festival** La Conner (888-642-9284)

9th (Tues) **Children’s Museum Community Free Day**, downtown Mount Vernon 10 am – 5 pm (419-7474)

10th (Wed) **Tales for Tails**: School-age children read to a Summit Assistance Dog. Anacortes City Library. Must register 293-1910, ext. 28

11th (Thurs) **Castle Fun Park…The Fun Awaits** ages 6-12. Skagit County Parks & Recreation, 9-4, register by Nov. 4 (336-9414)

12th (Fri) **Junior Ecologists – Round and Round** ages 6-9, 1-2:30 pm, Padilla Bay; register at 428-1558.

13th (Sat) **25th Annual YMCA KBRC Fowl Fun Run** Skagit County Fairgrounds, 10 am. Must register with YMCA (336-9622) by Nov. 3

13th (Sat) **Junior Ecologists – Round and Round** ages 6-9, 1-2:30 pm, Padilla Bay; register at 428-1558.

15th (Mon) **Tales for Tails**: School-age children read to a Summit Assistance Dog. Anacortes City Library. Must register 293-1910, ext. 28

17th (Wed) **Mini Explorer – Marine Mammals** ages 3-5, Padilla Bay, 10 am or 1 pm; registration begins Nov. 3 at 428-1558.

18th (Thurs) **Mini Explorer – Marine Mammals** ages 3-5, Padilla Bay, 10 am or 1 pm; registration begins Nov. 3 at 428-1558.

20th (Sat) **Babysitter’s Training** ages 11-15, 9 am – 4 pm, American Red Cross, Mount Vernon (360-733-3290)

20th (Sat) **Kids Book Swap**: 10-noon, Anacortes City Library

26th (Fri) **Holiday Tree Lighting** at Causland Park, Anacortes. (293-3122, ext. 109)

27th (Sat) **Hayride from Clark’s Eatery to Marblemount** (873-2250)
December 2004

1st (Wed) **Lemony Snicket Program** grades 4-7. 4-5 pm, Anacortes City Library

3rd (Fri) **Anacortes Chamber Tree Lighting** 6 pm, 819 Commercial Avenue

3rd (Fri) **Christmas Tree Lighting** Downtown Burlington.

4th (Sat) **Hillcrest Park’s “Breakfast with Santa”** 8 – 11:30 am, Hillcrest Park Lodge, Mount Vernon (336-6215)

4th (Sat) **Children’s Shopping Extravaganza** 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Hillcrest Park Skylight Room, Mount Vernon (336-6215)

4th (Sat) **Anacortes Lions Club Christmas Parade** 11 am, downtown (293-3122, ext. 109)

4th (Sat) **Wreath Making for Mom & Me** all ages, 2 pm Hillcrest Park Skylight Room, Mount Vernon (336-6215)

4th (Sat) **Santa’s City of Lights** Sedro-Woolley

5th (Sun) **St. Nicholas Festival** St. Mary’s Church, Anacortes (293-2101)

5th (Sun) **Family Ornament Night: Yule Wonder** (kids with adults) 5:30 – 7:30 pm, Burlington, register by Nov. 22 at Skagit County Parks & Recreation (336-9414)

5th (Sun) **Hayride** Marblemount (weather permitting)

8th (Wed) **Tales for Tails**: School-age children read to a Summit Assistance Dog. Anacortes City Library. **Must register** 293-1910, ext. 28

10th – 12th (Fri-Sun) **Mount Baker/Firs Chalet Snowboarding and Skiing Extravaganza** ages 11-16, 5 pm Fri – 5 pm Sun, register by Nov. 29 at Skagit County Parks & Recreation (336-9414)

11th (Sat) **Breakfast with Santa** Sedro-Woolley

12th (Sun) **Hayride** Marblemount (weather permitting)

14th (Tues) **Children’s Museum Community Free Day**, downtown Mount Vernon 10 am – 5 pm (419-7474)

18th (Sat) **Introduction to Babysitting** ages 11 and up, 9 am-4 pm, Hillcrest Portable (336-6215)

18th (Sat) **Pink Cheeks Road Run** Allen Elementary School, 11 am. (336-9414)

18th (Sat) **Dolls & Daisies…Dazzling Displays during the Holidays** (ages 6 and up with adults) 2 – 9 pm, register by Dec. 13 at Skagit County Parks & Recreation (336-9414)

19th (Sun) **Hayride** Marblemount (weather permitting)
27th (Mon) *A Day at Mount Baker* ages 11-16, first-time snowboarders or skiers, 7:30 am – 5 pm, register by Dec. 20 at Skagit County Parks & Recreation (336-9414)

28th (Tues) *Mount Baker Madness* ages 8-11. Skagit County Parks & Recreation, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm, register by Dec. 21 (336-9414)

29th (Wed) *Gameworks and Downtown Seattle* ages 11-16, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm, register by Dec. 21 at Skagit County Parks & Recreation (336-9414)

30th (Thurs) *Back to the Future* ages 8-11. Skagit County Parks & Recreation, 9-5 pm, register by Dec. 23 (336-9414)

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15th (Sat) *Introduction to Babysitting* ages 11 and up, 9 am-4 pm, Hillcrest Portable (336-6215)

11th (Tues) *Children’s Museum Community Free Day*, downtown Mount Vernon 10 am – 5 pm (419-7474)