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ISSUE

Newsletter



Welcome to the Civic Center!

The Key Peninsula Civic Center is a non-profit community center that was incorporated in 1956.

Many local organizations call this facility home for meetings, events, and fundraisers. Individuals also find the Civic Center a convenient and affordable option for weddings, memorials, skate parties and more!

The Civic Center is a valuable community resource used to promote the welfare of the Key Peninsula and its citizens, and to encourage civil consciousness through active participation in constructive projects that improve our community.

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A Message from the Board...

For non-profits...for all of us...these post-covid years have meant a lot of scrambling and out-of-the-box thinking and actions so we can reacquire our footing. I've especially seen this over the past few years at the Civic Center and I think it important to "call-out" the community, the Staff and the Board members. Call them out in the best sense of the phrase...they and we have all had to take extra steps to keep things moving along and we should all be grateful for their efforts. I certainly am. Not only has the Civic Center been able to maintain, but we continue to come up with new initiatives and events to entertain and inform. Like...if so inclined...you can add a session of pickle ball at the Civic Center in rotation to the other courts around the area. And I hope you all had a nice summery adventure at our *It's Summer Somewhere* party and dance this past February.

But, we are not ignoring our fab traditional events. Our *Soil Sale* day is coming up on March 16th, Crab Feed will be April 6th (the wonderful Pat Medveckus may be back to deal with the pasta end of the feed) and the Livable Community Fair will be held May 6th. Please see our ads in this edition for the particulars on

all these events so you can plan and take advantage of any or all of them.

However, I want to come back to the efforts of our staff and Board members. Our recent dance had no less than 7 sponsors, several of whom were major sponsors. The Center was transformed into a tropical paradise...in contrast to the weather outside. The Washington Parrott Heads were charmed with our efforts and plan on returning next year. The work that the staff and volunteers put into the event was remarkable and it certainly paid off...thank you all.

Single-use rentals continue to increase and I don't think we have had this level of skate and Social parties in my 30+ years with the Center...sometimes as many as three in a day. We had a recent Robyn Denson Town Hall meeting that was very well attended and I'm sure there are early discussions for Candidates Nights as we move into the election season. There are plenty of other examples and to find out what else is happening...check our website calendar regularly.

Please consider joining us for these many activities and consider maybe even helping manage the future here at your Civic Center...many hands and all.

Bruce McDonald
Board President

Event Links:

[Soil-Sale](#)

[Crab-Feed](#)

Upcoming Events

Civic Center General Board Meeting
March 14th at 7:00 p.m.

KPCC SOIL SALE

- COMPOST** \$9
- BOOSTER BLEND GARDEN SOIL** \$9
- LANDSCAPE MULCH** \$10
- POTTING SOIL** \$10

Key Peninsula Civic Center
Skate Night

\$6 entry	3/1
cash only	3/8
parents free!	3/15
	3/22
	3/29

K-3rd grade 6-7pm
 K-8th grade 7-9pm

LET'S GET CRABBY
 KPCC'S ANNUAL CRAB FEED
 SATURDAY APRIL 6 4-7PM
 AT KP CIVIC CENTER

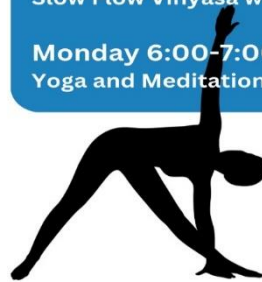


Yoga Classes at Key Peninsula Civic Center

Monday 9:30-10:30am
 Vinyasa Yoga With Sarah Lynn

Wednesday 9:30-10:30am
 Slow Flow Vinyasa with Jessalyn.

Monday 6:00-7:00 pm
 Yoga and Meditation with Shabadrang



Sign up online
www.kpciviccenter.org

\$15 per class
 \$60 4 class package
 \$135 10 class Package

ARE YOU READY

for a disaster?



EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

How will you communicate with your loved ones in an emergency? How will you learn information about what is happening? What if the cell service is down? What are the other communication options available to you? Come learn more about his topic at this FREE event! Please share with your local friends, family and neighbors!

Thursday
 Mar. 21th, 2024,
 7-8:30pm

Key Peninsula
 Civic Center
 17010 S Vaughn Rd NW,
 Vaughn, WA 98394

Questions? eprep@kpciviccenter.org

For a full calendar of events, please visit our [website](http://www.kpciviccenter.org).

Our Affiliates



CHILDREN'S
HOME SOCIETY
of Washington



**Lake Bay
Fuchsia Society**



Key Peninsula Senior Society
Join us for Games & Potluck
Thursdays at the Civic Center, 12pm-4pm



PENTECOSTALS OF GIG HARBOR
Building People and Families According to the Word of God



Donations & Volunteers

VOLUNTEER



As a non-profit organization, the Civic Center is always extremely grateful for assistance from our community through monetary gifts and volunteer hours! Thank you for helping us to remain a strong resource for the Key Peninsula community.

If you are interested in donating to or volunteering with the Civic Center, please visit our [website](#).



Need a Rental Space?

The Civic Center offers affordable rental rates to help meet our community's needs. The facility has a gymnasium, commercial kitchen, three meeting rooms, and a picnic shelter. Rent a single space, the full facility, or anything in between!

To see our current rates and request a rental, please visit our [website](#).

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Meeting minutes for the monthly Civic Center board meetings are available to our members on our website, or you can request them by emailing secretary@kpciviccenter.org.

If you are looking for general news for our area, Key Peninsula News has the info!
Please visit www.keypennews.org