

Willapa Community Network Newsletter

December 2015

Our Vision

Our vision is a thriving, connected, community achieved through enhanced leveraging of resources and services in north Pacific County.

Our Mission

Our mission is to support an inclusive community network that encourages communication and collaboration among service providers, business, and volunteers, to enhance quality of life in north Pacific County.

Next Meeting:

WCN meets on the first Wednesday of each month—all are invited to attend.

11:00 am—1:00 pm
Willapa Harbor Hospital
Cedar Conference Room

Looking for ways to give back this holiday season?

With the weather getting colder and the holidays approaching, food and warm clothing donations are in high demand. Consider giving back locally by participating in food and clothing drives this month.



4th ANNUAL



STUFF THE BUS DRIVE

SPONSORED BY GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

SAT. DEC. 5th

IN FRONT OF PIONEER GROCERY.

ALL PROCEEDS TO GO TO YOUR COMMUNITY FOOD BANKS
HELP US STUFF THE BUS WITH FOOD AND CASH DONATIONS.

THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU CAN DO!

The Willapa Harbor Ministerial Association Food Bank is planning for their Christmas dinner packages. They will be at Everybody's Market Place for the next couple of weekends. They are focusing on 250 dinner packages this year. Donations can also be mailed to WHMA Food Bank 1899 Park, Raymond WA. 98577.



Legacy Community Outreach Food Bank
227 Adams St,
South Bend
360-942-2207

Open every Wednesday of the month 2 pm to 5:30 pm.



To donate coats or other warm weather clothes to local youth in need, contact Pacific County Resiliency Corps AmeriCorps Member Alyssa at algrams@gmail.com



New Online Calendar

The Willapa Harbor Chamber of Commerce now has an online community calendar! Check out www.willapaharbor.org/calendar to keep up with what's going on in the area. You can also easily submit an event to the calendar at www.willapaharbor.org/submit-event



2016 WCN Mini-Grants



WCN is now accepting applications for 2016 Mini-Grants! Mini-Grants are an effort to help organizations, groups and individuals who are looking for a little extra funding for events and activities that reduce intergenerational poverty in North Pacific County. Typical awards range from \$200-\$1,000 dollars and anyone may apply, including student groups. In the past, Mini-Grants have been awarded for programs like Empty Bowls, Pack2School, Wrestling Camp, and Boys and Girls Club.

Due date for applications is December 11, 2015.

Applications can be found on our website or by contacting us at willapacommunitynetwork@gmail.com.

WCN is Online!

Introducing the brand new WCN website at:

www.willapacommunitynetwork.weebly.com

The website is:

- An accessible place for documents like our newsletters and meeting minutes
- A connection to community resources and events
- A convenient way for folks to learn about WCN and contact us
- A work in progress

Have feedback, questions, or ideas for the website? We'd love to hear from you!



Have you liked WCN on Facebook??



The page is used to connect and share information about upcoming community events. Check us out at www.facebook.com/willapacommunitynetwork.

Local Holiday Events



South Bend
Santa on the Willapa River
Friday, Dec. 4th 6pm
Robert Bush Memorial Park & Dock
By Elixir Coffee & Valerie's Salon

Vendors all day
Treats for the kids
Photos on Santa's lap
Watch Santa arrive by boat!

For more info about becoming a vendor call Val @ 360-942-7422 or Nancy at 360-875-8032



PARADE OF LIGHTS

Downtown Raymond

December 5th 6pm

Bundle up and come downtown for a night of fun!

Stop by New Life Fellowship for Free Soup & Rolls!
Kids are invited to Join Santa for a free movie at 1pm at the Raymond Theatre

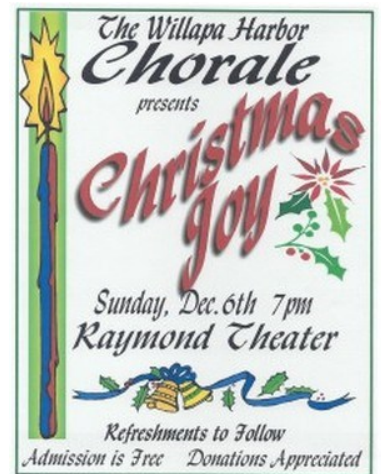
Need info?

Contact at Lisa062@comcast.net or 942-8155



The Northwest Carriage Museum along with the Public Market Present a Holiday Open House
JOIN US BEFORE THE PARADE
SATURDAY DECEMBER 5TH,
FROM 4-6PM
REFRESHMENTS SERVED!

Enjoy 20% off Museum gift shop!
Find the perfect something for everyone on your list... consider the gift of a museum membership lasting all year... starting at \$23.00
Happy Holidays!!!



The Willapa Harbor Chorale presents
Christmas Joy

Sunday, Dec. 6th 7pm
Raymond Theater

Refreshments to Follow
Admission is Free Donations Appreciated

Free Holiday Movie at the Raymond Theater
December 5th 1PM

Doors open at 12:30, Frosty the Snowman will be on hand to greet you and after the movie, Santa will be there to hear all your Christmas wish-



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