

Willapa Community Network Newsletter

Your Connection to Our Community

April 2018

Our Vision

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

Our Mission

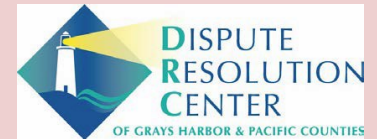
Our mission is to support an inclusive community network that encourages communication and collaboration among service providers, business, and volunteers, to enhance quality of life in north Pacific County.

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

The Dispute Resolution Center Will Teach a Conflict Mediation Intensive Workshop for the Communities of Grays and Pacific Counties in Late April



Conflict Mediation Training is being sponsored by the East Grays Harbor Rotary Club and will be taught by Dispute Resolution Center for anyone that wants to understand and manage conflict better.

Community members of Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties are invited to come train with DRC professionals and learn how to become better leaders. Workshops will be held late April, and you can download the registration at www.drcghp.org. Conflict mediation training is open to all members of the community, however it is especially beneficial for teachers, counselors, attorneys, ministers, social workers, human resources, supervisors, managers, business professionals, board members, customer service, sales persons, and law enforcement.

Thanks to the partnership of the East Grays Harbor Rotary Club and the DRC there are several scholarships available. The training will be held at 207 S Chehalis St, # 301 Aberdeen, Washington, registration is \$350, and workshops will take place April 20 12-8pm | April 21 and 22 9-6pm | April 28 and 29 9-6pm.

The DRC of Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties provides mediation services to all persons without regard to financial circumstance, and since most mediators are volunteers, we as Rotarians want to support exactly these kinds of projects to make our communities better."

-Kevin Acuff, The Rotary Club of East Grays Harbor County, President

The DRC is a non-profit organization that provides professional conflict resolution services to people and organizations of all incomes in Grays Harbor & Pacific Counties. More than 900,000 state residents are served annually by community-based mediators like ours saving over \$6 million annually in district and superior court costs alone.

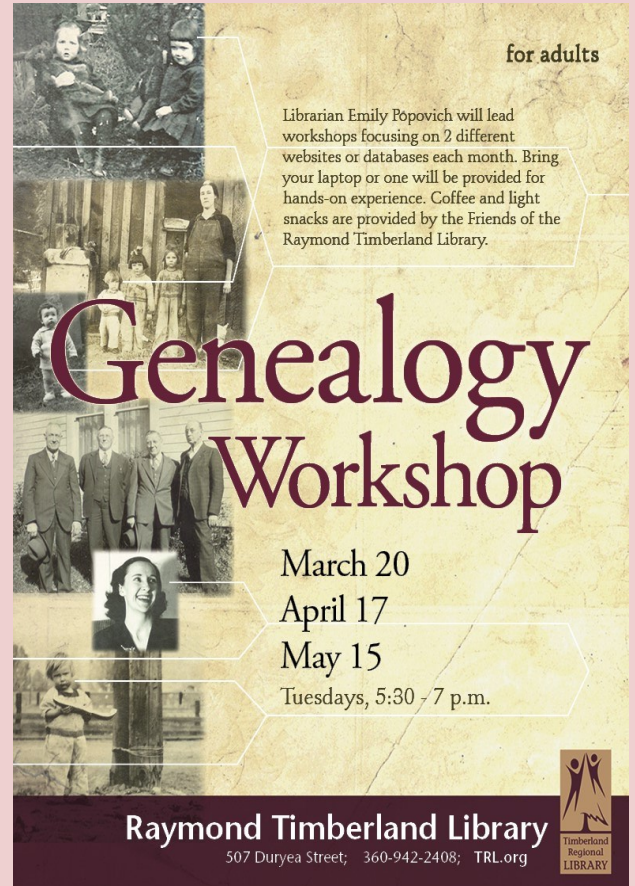
Workshops will be lead by conflict mediators who will teach resolution strategies designed to help community members in their professional settings, and daily encounters. The DRC offers this training as an extension of its commitment to Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties.

Guiding Good Choices

RAYMOND-- Road 2 Resiliency and the Teen Advocacy Coalition are hosting Guiding Good Choices in April and May. While there are no "instruction manuals" on how to raise children, Guiding Good Choices offers parents the opportunity to gather tools on how to set healthy beliefs and clear standards in a judgement-free setting. The class covers how to host family meetings, setting boundaries, speaking to your children about alcohol and drugs, and much more. Classes are to be held on Tuesdays at Raymond High School starting April 24th 5:30-7:30 PM. Refreshments and childcare are provided and all classes and materials are free. Please contact Lyndsey Owen at (360) 942-3415 if you're interested.

Mark Your Calendars!

- 9th Annual Mental Wellness Walk Saturday May 23, 2018 at 9am—Walk starts at Bolstad Approach, Long Beach, north to Clark's Tree and back. POMPC Silent auction & Raffle ending at 10:30am
- Spring Break Slime Time for children at Raymond Timberland Library. Tuesday, April 17th from 11am to noon. Make slime at the Library! All supplies provided by the Friends of the Raymond Timberland Library.
- Community Town Hall—Demystify Vaping Thursday April 12th at Willapa Community Center in South Bend, WA. Dinner at 5pm and Event at 6pm sponsored by Teen Advocacy Coalition
- Know Your Rights Workshop on April 13th 5pm—6pm at the Raymond High School 1016 Commercial St, Raymond, WA. Legal consultations available by appointment immediately following the workshop.
- E-Cigarettes: Finding the Truth among the Vapors Training of Trainers on April 12th from 1 to 5 pm at Pacific County Health Dept. Sponsored by Washington Poison Center, Prevention WINS Coalition, WellSpring and Tac. Registration at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/e-cigarettes-finding-the-truth-amount-the-vapors-training-of-trainers-tickets-43993957110>




for adults

Librarian Emily Popovich will lead workshops focusing on 2 different websites or databases each month. Bring your laptop or one will be provided for hands-on experience. Coffee and light snacks are provided by the Friends of the Raymond Timberland Library.

Genealogy Workshop

March 20
April 17
May 15
Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Raymond Timberland Library
507 Duryea Street; 360-942-2408; TRL.org



Join Emily Popovich, manager of the Raymond Timberland Library, with a hands-on Genealogy experience.

Resiliency Rockstar—Kayla Camenzind

SOUTH BEND- Road 2 Resiliency recognized Kayla Camenzind as its first “Resiliency Rockstar” at the April coalition meeting. Kayla has always worked hard for the South Bend community. From her beginnings as the South Bend School District AmeriCorps Member she took her passion for student success to earn her Masters in Social Work at

Eastern Washington. She now brings her expertise now back to Chauncey Davis Elementary and the Early Learning Center. Kayla was an obvious choice for the first “Rockstar” award as she is constantly putting others first. She greets every student in the morning with a high five or a smile and wishes them goodbye at the end of each day. Her empowering energy is contagious and we

can’t wait to see what else she accomplishes!



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