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Name	Astronomy for Everyone		
Start	4/16	End	
Time	6:30pm - 8:00pm	Cost	Free
Location	Oak Harbor Library	phone	360-675-5115
Web Page	https://sno-isle.libnet.info/event/498134		
Street Address	1000 SE Regatta Dr, Oak Harbor		
Description	Basic astronomy principles and other select topics presented by members of the Island County Astronomical Society. ICAS is dedicated to astronomy education and encouragement of public appreciation for the art and science of observing. No experience necessary.		

Name	An Evening of West African Music		
Start	4/20	End	
Time	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Cost	
Location	North Mason Timberland Library	phone	(360) 275-3232
Web Page	http://events.trlib.org/evanced/lib/eventsignup.asp?ID=75823&rts=&disptype=info&ret=eventcalendar.asp&pointer=&returnToSe		
Street Address	23081 NE State Route 3, Belfair		
Description	Join us for an after-hours library event. Enjoy the sights and sounds of West African music and dance during this interactive and high-energy performance by Kouyaté Arts.		

Name	Wildlife Festival		
Start	4/21	End	
Time	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Cost	Free
Location	Discovery Park	phone	
Web Page	http://seattlewildlifeweek.org/event-overview		
Street Address	3801 Discovery Park Blvd, Seattle		
Description	Join National Wildlife Federation, Seattle Park and Recreation, and many other local groups to explore and learn how you and your family can have a positive impact on wildlife living among us by championing urban wildlife at home and in our community. FREE kids activities, wildlife hikes, bird watching, arts and crafts, free Ranger Rick magazines, and more!		

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Name	Communicating Effectively with Elected Officials		
Start	4/17	End	
Time	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Cost	Free
Location	Olympia Center	phone	360-943-5110
Web Page	http://www.lvwthurston.org/april_general_meeting		
Street Address	222 Columbia St NW, Olympia		
Description	How can we converse about difficult political issues? How can we influence our elected officials? Learn about the importance of civil discourse in our community and in political conversations. Free and open to the public. Oderator Karen Fraser—former State Senator, former State Representative, past County Commissioner, former Lacey Mayor		

Name	BYOBeats: Create your Own Electronic Beats		
Start	4/17	End	
Time	6:00PM – 8:00PM	Cost	
Location	Bellevue Library	phone	(425) 450-1765
Web Page	https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/search/local_start=2018-04-16%20TO%202018-04-29&fq=audiences:(5654e87875eef9cd		
Street Address	1111 110th Avenue NE, Bellevue WA 98004		
Description	For adults. In this drop-in session, learn how to make beats with Ableton, Makey Makey and Little Bits Synth Kit. Never heard of them? No worries, just come and have fun!		

Name	Norm Hollingshead's Opera Preview: Aida		
Start	4/18	End	
Time	7:00PM – 8:30PM	Cost	
Location	Burien Library	phone	(206) 243-3490
Web Page	https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/search/local_start=2018-04-16%20TO%202018-04-29&fq=audiences:(5654e87875eef9cd		
Street Address	400 SW 152nd Street, Burien WA 98166		
Description	Join us for this free lecture that will feature speaker Norm Hollingshead with recorded musical excerpts.		

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Name	Soos Creek Botanical Garden RED BARN PROGRAM "BIRDS OF RIVERBEND PARK"		
Start	4/18	End	
Time	12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m	Cost	
Location	Soos Creek Botanical Garden	phone	
Web Page	https://www.kentwa.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/1794/656?curm=4&cury=2018		
Street Address	29308 132nd Ave. SE, Auburn, Washington 98092		
Description	Presented by Julene Bailie. Julenes' slides will show the eagles of Riverbend Park as their eaglets hatch and learn to soar.		

Name	Fireside Jams		
Start	4/18	End	
Time	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Cost	
Location	Yelm Timberland Library	phone	(360) 458-3374
Web Page	http://events.trlib.org/evanced/lib/eventsignup.asp?ID=75477&rts=&disptype=info&ret=eventcalendar.asp&pointer=&returnToSe		
Street Address	210 Prairie Park St NE, Yelm		
Description	Bring your acoustic instrument and be ready participate at this open music session. Open to seasoned pros and absolute newbies. We will be joined by the musicians of M.E.O.W. (Music Education on Wheels). This program is supported by the Friends of the Yelm Timberland Library.		

Name	Eat Dirt for Maximum Health Benefits!		
Start	4/18	End	
Time	5:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Cost	
Location	Ocean Park Timberland Library	phone	
Web Page	http://events.trlib.org/evanced/lib/eventsignup.asp?ID=77551&rts=&disptype=info&ret=eventcalendar.asp&pointer=&returnToSe		
Street Address	1308 256th Pl, Ocean Park		
Description	This is a two for one event! Dr. Frances Makowski, microbiologist/immunologist, will entice you to eat your microbes for maximizing your health and minimizing chronic disease. After learning about the importance of your microbiome, Director Cheryl Heywood, will entertain questions and discussion about the Timberland Regional Library. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Ilwaco and Ocean Park Timberland Libraries		

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Name	Coffee With The Chief		
Start	4/18	End	
Time	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m	Cost	
Location	Dilettante Mocha & Espresso Café	phone	253-856-5883
Web Page	https://www.kentwa.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/1796/656?curm=4&cury=2018		
Street Address	514 Ramsay Way, Kent, Washington 98032		
Description	Please join Chief Thomas and Kent Police Department staff at Coffee With The Chief. This is a great opportunity to talk with Chief Thomas, command staff and officers. There is not a set agenda. Please join us for coffee and conversation!		

Name	Away at War: A Civil War Story of the Family Left Behind by Nick Adams		
Start	4/19	End	
Time	7:00PM – 8:30PM	Cost	
Location	Bellevue Library	phone	(425) 450-1765
Web Page	https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/search/local_start=2018-04-16%20TO%202018-04-29&fq=audiences:(5654e87875eef9cd		
Street Address	1111 110th Avenue NE, Bellevue WA 98004		
Description	What does it take to keep home and family together when soldiers go off to war? Join local author, storyteller, and Civil War re-enactor Nick K. Adams as he discusses his newest book in full period dress. Away at War: A Civil War Story of the Family Left Behind is based on 100 letters that David Brainard wrote his family from his departure to join the 2nd Minnesota until his death.		

Name	Pierce County Heritage League presents an April Grant Writing Workshop		
Start	4/19	End	
Time	4:30pm	Cost	
Location	Fort Nisqually Living History Museum - Point Defiance Park	phone	
Web Page	http://heritageleaguepiercecounty.org/?p=475		
Street Address	5400 N. Pearl St., Tacoma WA, 98407		
Description	Lauren Hoogkamer, City of Tacoma Assistant Historic Preservation Officer & Lissa Kramer, WSHS Heritage Capital Projects Fund Manager, will lead a discussion on the Dos and Don'ts of grant writing. Attendees are encouraged to bring grant applications they would like to workshop with the Heritage League board members.		

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Name	Made in Puget Sound: the Underwater Photography of Drew Collins		
Start	4/19	End	
Time	7:00PM – 8:30PM	Cost	
Location	Auburn Library	phone	(253) 931-3018
Web Page	https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/search/local_start=2018-04-16%20TO%202018-04-29&fq=audiences:(5654e87875eef9cd		
Street Address	1102 Auburn Way South		
Description	Through still photography and videography, Drew will introduce you to the spectacular color and diverse life and creatures that abound in local waters. From the Giant Pacific Octopus, to Wolf eels, to tiny Sculpins and many others, Drew's award winning, internationally published images will impress and engage you.		

Name	Razor Clam Dig		
Start	4/19	End	4/20
Time	7:45 am	Cost	
Location	Mocrocks	phone	
Web Page	http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/shellfish/razorclams/current.html		
Street Address			
Description	All diggers age 15 or older must have an applicable 2017-18 fishing license to harvest razor clams on any beach. Licenses, ranging from a three-day razor clam license to an annual combination fishing license, are available on WDFW's website at https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov and from license vendors around the state.		

Name	Seattle Cherry Blossom And Japanese Cultural Festival		
Start	4/20	End	4/22
Time	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Cost	Free
Location	Fisher Pavilion at Seattle Center	phone	
Web Page	https://www.facebook.com/events/193105088129434/		
Street Address	305 Harrison Street, Seattle, Washington 98109		
Description	Come join in our large Japanese Festival! There will be Kids' activities, Kids' Passports (Pick up at Info Booths), Storytelling, Ikebana, Calligraphy, Origami, Paper cut art, Crafts, Woodwork, Samurai Armour, Artwork, Non-profit Booths and Gift Shop. We will many displays, Game of Go, Films, Lectures, and Kimono Dress-up. Martial Arts, Taiko, Punk band, Traditional Dance, Music, Koto, Chorus, etc.		

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Name	UW Maker Summit		
Start	4/20	End	4/21
Time	see website	Cost	Free
Location	University of Washington	phone	206-616-9666
Web Page	https://www.washington.edu/area01/maker-summit-2018/		
Street Address	see website for specific locations		
Description	This event will bring together some of the most creative talents the UW and Seattle community has to offer! Submit a project, perform during open mic nite, be a featured speaker, or simply attend. It's a free event open to all. Categories include: Art, Gizmos, Digital Art, and Film.		

Name	Special Effects Makeup Class		
Start	4/20	End	
Time	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Cost	\$25
Location	Bakerview Park Vaux Retreat Center	phone	
Web Page	http://www.mountvernonwa.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=3101&month=3&year=2018&day=20&calType=0		
Street Address	3011 Fir Street, Mount Vernon		
Description	This class will teach the basics of effects make up, such as fake blood recipes, 3D wounds, creature effects, and mold making. We will go through traditional inexpensive options as well as cutting edge professional materials and techniques. Students will gain an understanding of the different possibilities for achieving their desired special effect and gain skill in techniques through hands on practice.		

Name	Authors in Conversation: Little Women		
Start	4/21	End	
Time	2:00PM – 3:30PM	Cost	
Location	Burien Library	phone	(206) 243-3490
Web Page	https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/search/local_start=2018-04-16%20TO%202018-04-29&fq=audiences:(5654e87875eef9cd		
Street Address	400 SW 152nd Street, Burien WA 98166		
Description	2018 marks the 150th anniversary of Little Women. The classic story of the March sisters was a smash success when published and remains a beloved favorite for generations of readers. Authors Elise Hooper (The Other Alcott) and Kit Bakke (Miss Alcott's E-mail) discuss the impact of Little Women and the real lives of Louisa and May Alcot		

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Name	Earth Day 2018 with Green Kent		
Start	4/21	End	
Time	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Cost	
Location	Riverview Park	phone	
Web Page	https://www.kentwa.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/1792/656?curm=4&cury=2018		
Street Address	Hawley Road at approximately S 255th, Kent, Washington 98032		
Description	Become part of the world's largest environmental movement. This year's Earth Day celebration will be at Riverview Park, where tenacious invasive blackberries have taken root. Help us remove them and spread mulch to help keep them from coming back.		

Name	Chancel Arts: Chamber Music Trio		
Start	4/21	End	
Time	3:01 p.m. - 5:01 p.m.	Cost	\$12.50
Location	Kent Lutheran	phone	
Web Page	https://www.kentwa.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/1779/656?curm=4&cury=2018		
Street Address	336 2nd Ave S, Kent, Washington 98032		
Description	Piano: Patrick Stephens, Violin: Tricia Buzzard, Cello: Lauren McShane, from the Seattle Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra, this is the fourth time we've had Seattle Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra perform for Chancel Arts at Kent Lutheran and they have all been truly wonderful and inspiring. Proceeds from this concert benefit Chancel Arts and the Kent Grand Organ.		

Name	FutureFest		
Start	4/21	End	4/22
Time	see website	Cost	Free
Location	Port of Anacortes Transit Shed Event Center	phone	
Web Page	http://www.transitionidalgo.org/futurefest/		
Street Address	100 Commercial Avenue, Anacortes, WA		
Description	FutureFest is a free Earth Day weekend celebration and community brainstorming session on how we want our future to look. It includes an internationally known keynote speaker; workshops with local experts on business, citizen science, housing, and more; and a slew of creative activities: a songwriting contest, an art show, a luminaria, and scores of inspiring projects to see and participate in.		

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Name	Earth Day Celebration		
Start	4/21	End	
Time	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Cost	Free
Location	Edgewater Park	phone	360_336-0172
Web Page	http://www.skagitfisheries.org/event/earth-day-celebration/		
Street Address	600 Behrens Millett Rd, Mt. Vernon		
Description	Volunteers will participate in enhancing salmon habitat by removing invasive species from nearby young native trees planted by our organization 3 years ago, and enhance the park by improving a nature walking path. Community members will be able to attend educational sessions by local scientists and naturalists, have fun at our all-ages activities, and win sustainable prizes at our raffle giveaway. Our Earth Day event, in conjunction with the Mount Vernon Parks Department		

Name	Student Conservation Association Earth Day in Seattle		
Start	4/21	End	
Time	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Cost	Free
Location	Washington Park Arboretum - Crabapple Meadow just south of the Grah	phone	206-693-3147
Web Page	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sca-earth-day-in-seattle-wa-tickets-42759498812		
Street Address	2300 Arboretum Drive East, Seattle		
Description	Volunteers will restore the Washington Park Arboretum through planting, mulching, removing invasive species, and maintaining trails throughout the arboretum. Please wear long pants and closed-toe shoes, preferably work boots or sturdy sneakers, and bring a reusable water bottle to stay hydrated.		

Name	Spring Astronomy Day: The Moon		
Start	4/21	End	
Time	11:00 AM	Cost	
Location	Orting Library	phone	253-548-3312
Web Page	http://www.piercecountylibrary.org/calendar.aspx?id=281		
Street Address	202 Washington Ave. S., Orting, WA 98360		
Description	Learn about our nearest neighbor and create lunar craters. All ages. Presented by Tacoma Astronomical Society. Registration required!!!		

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Name	Razor Clam Festival		
Start	4/21	End	
Time	various - see schedule	Cost	
Location	Long Beach Peninsula	phone	360-642-2400
Web Page	http://longbeachrazorclamfestival.com/2018-event-schedule/		
Street Address	various - see schedule		
Description	Clam digging lesson, clam cleaning demo, amateur chowder competition, taste-off, samples, entertainment, artisans, and live music. Also there are prizes, giveaways, drawings, pirates, mermaids, tasty treats, and more.		

Name	Hama Hama Oyster Rama		
Start	4/21	End	
Time	12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Cost	
Location	Hama Hama Oyster Co.	phone	(360) 877-5811
Web Page	https://www.hamahamaoysters.com/pages/oyster-rama		
Street Address	35846 N. US HWY 101, Lilliwaup, WA		
Description	Every year we welcome the public to our beach to learn about oysters, oyster farming, and life in the Hood Canal, aquatic and other. The Rama features tours with intertidal ecologists and oyster growers, u-pick oysters and clams, an oyster-sports competition we call the Shuckathon, a beer and wine garden, kid's activities, live music, and various delicious food options. Every year, the Rama benefits local Hood Canal charities.		

Name	Koichi Kobayashi presents on Japanese Gardens		
Start	4/21	End	
Time	11:00 am	Cost	see website
Location	Bloedel Reserve	phone	
Web Page	http://bloedelreserve.org/event/kobayashi/		
Street Address	7571 N.E. Dolphin Drive, Bainbridge Island		
Description	Koichi Kobayashi, Japanese-American Urban Designer and Landscape Architect will discuss the history of Japanese Gardens in North America, new trends in gardening techniques, Japanese Gardens in the context of the history of American Internment Camps and future trends. After the lecture, Mr. Kobayashi will be available to answer questions.		

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Name	OnStage Dance-A-Thon		
Start	4/21	End	
Time	9 a.m. – 9 p.m.	Cost	\$5
Location	Tiller Arts Center	phone	
Web Page	http://www.mortonroxy.org/concerts-events/		
Street Address	239 West Main Street, Morton		
Description	Dance all 12 hours, only dance to certain songs, or just watch. Choose your own way to dance! Come out and support the Kids of OnStage Children's Theatre Education Program in their Spring production, at the Tiller Arts Center in Morton WA. Lots of music, refreshments, and of course DANCING! Supports the Kids of OnStage Children's Theatre Education Program.		

Name	Olympia Norway Day		
Start	4/21	End	
Time	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Cost	\$3
Location	Thurston Co. Fairgrounds	phone	(360) 923-1242
Web Page	http://www.olympianorwayday.com/olympia-norway-day-join-us-norway-day		
Street Address	3054 Carpenter Road SE., Olympia		
Description	What is Norway Day you might ask? Norway Day is a Norwegian festival filled with Norwegian music, arts and crafts, an abundance of Norwegian history, genealogy, and delectable foods with the aroma and tastes of days gone by, but certainly not forgotten.		

Name	Hamilton: The Musical That Helped Find the Forgotten Founding Father		
Start	4/21	End	
Time	11:00AM – 12:00PM	Cost	
Location	Woodmont Library	phone	(253) 839-0121
Web Page	https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/search/local_start=2018-04-16%20TO%202018-04-29&fq=audiences:(5654e87875eef9cd		
Street Address	26809 Pacific Highway South, Des Moines WA 98198		
Description	A cultural phenomenon, the musical Hamilton actually influenced the US Treasury from removing Alexander Hamilton from the \$10 bill. Who was Hamilton? What's the musical about? Why did Lin-Manuel Miranda create it? Join us for an exciting presentation featuring the musical's history. Presented by Helena Reynolds, Parks Program Coordinator, City of Kent. This talk will not involve political discussion.		

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Name	Arbor Day Celebration		
Start	4/21	End	
Time	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Cost	Free
Location	Tumwater Timberland Library	phone	360-943-7790
Web Page	http://events.trlib.org/evanced/lib/eventcalendar.asp		
Street Address	7023 New Market St SW		
Description	Celebrate Arbor Day at the library. The City of Tumwater will give away free tree seedlings and other Arbor Day memorabilia, while supplies last. For all ages		

Name	Ponds and Water Features		
Start	4/21	End	
Time	10:00am - 12:00pm	Cost	
Location	Blaine Library Meeting Room	phone	(360) 305-3637
Web Page	https://wcls.libcal.com/event/3778503		
Street Address	610 3rd Street, Blaine		
Description	Learn about the do's and don'ts of ponds, including correct location, equipment, utilities, maintenance, and about the right plants and fish to put in your pond. Presented by Blaine C.O.R.E. (Community Orchards for Resources and Education).		

Name	Backyard Chickens for Beginners		
Start	4/21	End	
Time	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Cost	
Location	Milton Edgewood Library	phone	253-548-3325
Web Page	http://www.piercecountylibrary.org/calendar.aspx?id=281		
Street Address	900 Meridian E., Suite 29, Milton, WA 98354		
Description	Presenter Cecily Hedman will cover the basics for beginners who want to start raising chickens for eggs.		

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Name	Earth Day Extravaganza		
Start	4/21	End	
Time	12:00pm - 4:00pm	Cost	
Location	Tacoma Nature Center	phone	(253) 404-3930
Web Page	https://www.metroparkstacoma.org/calendar/index.php?cid=4049		
Street Address	1919 S. Tyler St., Tacoma, WA		
Description	Explore your creative side as you learn about the Earth and things that we can do to keep it healthy.		

Name	Slug Celebration Walk		
Start	4/21	End	
Time	11:30am - 12:30pm	Cost	reservations required
Location	Point Defiance Park - Rhododendron Garden	phone	(253) 305-1088
Web Page	https://www.metroparkstacoma.org/calendar/index.php?cid=8296		
Street Address	5400 N. Pearl St., Tacoma		
Description	From local heroes to invading enemies, get to know the gastropods – also known as slugs and snails – who call Point Defiance Park home, including Washington’s largest species of land snail! Join us to celebrate these slimy creatures and what makes them more special than you might think. Reservations needed!!		

Name	Parks Appreciation Day		
Start	4/21	End	
Time	9:00am - 12:00pm	Cost	
Location	Pierce County Parks	phone	
Web Page	https://www.metroparkstacoma.org/parks-appreciation-day-chip-in/		
Street Address	see website for locations		
Description	Participants are needed to spruce up local parks by trimming limbs, grooming grounds, combing beaches and planting more flowers and trees. This annual event draws thousands of volunteers in cities throughout Pierce County, each person lending a hand to keep parks beautiful and to do a good deed for their community.		

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Name	"World Class" Crab Races & Crab Feed		
Start	4/21	End	4/22
Time	see website	Cost	\$2 admission
Location	Westport Marina	phone	(360) 533-9562
Web Page	http://westportgrayland-chamber.org/images/2018-Crab-Races-Poster.jpg		
Street Address	326 Lamb Street, Westport		
Description	If you ever have had a desire to yell and scream at a crab racing down a wooded track, the City of Westport has the event for you. Under the big tent at the Westport Marina, hundreds of crab enthusiasts will gather together to watch crab races, listen to live music, and of course, feast on the deliciousness of the under-sea crustaceans.		

Name	Bandanas to Badges: Songs and Stories of Northwest Workers		
Start	4/21	End	
Time	2:00PM – 3:00PM	Cost	
Location	Aljoia Mercer Island Library	phone	(206) 236-3537
Web Page	https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/search/local_start=2018-04-16%20TO%202018-04-29&fq=audiences:(5654e87875eef9cd		
Street Address	2430 76th Avenue Southeast, Mercer Island WA 98040		
Description	Acoustic trio Trillium-239 shares stories and songs of working life in the Northwest, beginning with American settlement of the West and ending with modern high-tech industries. Thoughtful music selections and interesting historical tidbits reflect the evolution of these workers' experiences.		

Name	Earth Day Celebration		
Start	4/21	End	
Time	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Cost	
Location	Tenino Timberland Library	phone	
Web Page	http://events.trlib.org/evanced/lib/eventsignup.asp?ID=77613&rts=&disptype=info&ret=eventcalendar.asp&pointer=&returnToSe		
Street Address	Tenino Timberland Library		
Description	Celebrate Earth Day with nature-themed crafts and activities for all ages! Exercise your green thumb, and prepare your own garden creations to take home with you. Planting materials available while supplies last.		