

Yakima Parks & Recreation
Washington Fruit Community Center
Operation Plan Proposal



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The proposed mission of the Washington Fruit Community Center is to foster inclusive participation by providing a variety of quality, fun and safe programs for people of all ages



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Yakima City Council directed City staff to bring back a proposal to Council to manage and program the Washington Fruit Community Center based on the Harman Center model, primarily using



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City staff for management, allowing for third party partners and community input on all future programming to include budgetary impacts of the proposed change. Yakima Parks and Recreation has a long history of providing recreation programs and facilities for the city. Yakima Parks & Recreation had provided senior citizen programming for the Northeast section of Yakima starting in the early 1970's at the now Washington Fruit Community Center, however, the City received a \$4 million-dollar donation from the Harman Foundation to build a new senior center. The Harman Center was opened in 2004. This ended the senior programming at the Washington Fruit

Community Center. The Harman Center was built on

land donated by the Clevenger family which is now known as Gaillon Park. Yakima Parks and Recreation has also been providing recreation programming for children for many years. Much of the indoor youth programming has been within the Yakima School District buildings. The Beyond the Bell after school program for elementary age students began in 2010. Prior to the Beyond the Bell program, The Yakima Parks & Recreation Division utilized AmeriCorps workers to run programs at various Yakima Elementary Schools. Hoover, Adams and Garfield Elementary Schools housed these after school programs. The Yakima School District received a grant to provide programs within these schools utilizing their own staff. At that time Roosevelt Elementary School was chosen by the Yakima School District as the best location for the Beyond the Bell program. The Yakima Parks & Recreation Division has long been hoping to be able to return programs to the Northeast section of Yakima. Many of the children served by the Beyond the Bell program live in this area. Having a facility to program as needed to best serve the various populations is very desirable. Operating the Beyond the Bell program in another organization's facility has been frustrating at times, due to school functions taking precedent over Yakima Parks and Recreation programs. Moving the program to the Washington Fruit Community Center will eliminate these issues.

The proposed plan to operate within the Washington Fruit Community Center includes programming for seniors, children and adults.

In addition to programming of various types within the building, utilizing the community center to support outdoor activities in Miller Park would also become a possibility. Utilizing the center as a place for check in and registration for youth sports and recreation programs, like futsal, basketball, and soccer clinics would be easier. Another benefit of providing a wide variety of positive activities in a park is that the activities make



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it a less desirable location for the negative activities that sometimes occur in and around the park and community center.

During the summer months, Yakima Parks & Recreation coordinates the Viva la Musica concert series which takes place in both Miller Park and Martin Luther King Jr. Park. The Viva la Musica concert series will be planned for the summer of 2021 and will occur, if permitted by the Yakima Health District. Continued events like the concerts and other events will help to increase neighborhood pride.

The Yakima Parks and Recreation staff are very excited about the possibility of having a place to call home and provide easily accessible and quality bilingual recreation and community benefitting programs for this area of Yakima for people of all ages.

2.0 PROPOSED MISSION STATEMENT

A mission statement has been created for the Washington Fruit Community Center. It is a work in progress and can be modified or rewritten when community input occurs.

“The mission of the City of Yakima’s Washington Fruit Community Center is to foster inclusive participation by providing a variety of quality, fun and safe programs for people of all ages”.

3.0 BRIEF HISTORY

The Washington Fruit Community Center was built in the early 1970’s and served as the Yakima Parks and Recreation Senior Center at Miller Park until 2004 when the Harman Center opened. In 2004 the Yakima Police Athletic League was formed and operated programs for 4 years. There were also other organizations that operated programs at the center during that time.

3.1 Washington Fruit Community Center Occupancy History

1970's - 2004	Building operates as Yakima Parks and Recreation Senior Center
2004	Yakima Parks and Recreation Senior Center relocates to the Harman Center
2004 -2008	Yakima Police Athletic League (YPAL) operates the Miller Park Activities Center offering a variety of youth services and programs in a safe and secure facility Yakima Valley Farmworkers Clinic offers health assessments, health screenings and immunization clinics
2008 - 2019	YPAL offers programs and activities and events targeting at risk youth
2012 - 2019	Yakima's Gang Free Initiative Northeast Yakima Youth and Family Development Center - youth and family development programming
2014	Washington Fruit Company provides funds for refurbishing the aging Miller Park Activities Center
2015 - 2016	People for People sponsors the Gang Free Yakima Connections at the center, a call center to provide gang prevention and intervention information

4.0 SITE PLAN

The Washington Fruit Community Center is located in the Northeast section of Yakima and is adjacent to Miller Park. Miller Park is one of the oldest parks in Yakima and has been described as “the heart of the community.”



Miller Park & Washington Fruit Community Center Location Map



Viva La Musica Concert in Miller Park

5.0 DEMOGRAPHICS

The U S Census reports that tract 2, which is the area surrounding the Washington Fruit Community Center, population is 5,572. The demographics of the area surrounding the Washington

Fruit Community Center are identified below.

Age

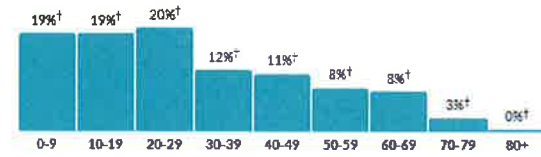
26 ±2.5

Median age

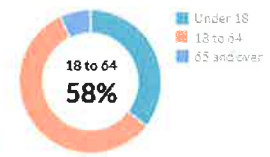
about three-quarters of the figure in Yakima: 33.8 ±0.6

about 80 percent of the figure in Yakima County: 33 ±0.2

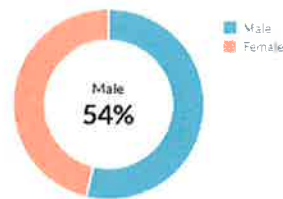
Population by age range



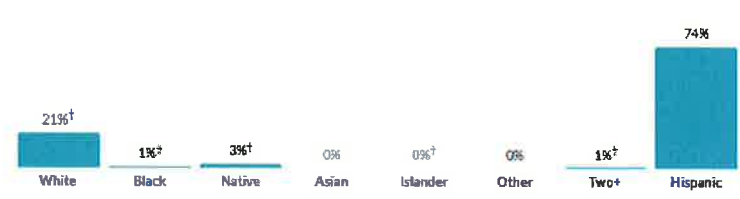
Population by age category



Sex



Race & Ethnicity



Income

\$12,560

Per capita income

about half the amount in Yakima: \$23,514

about half the amount in Yakima County: \$23,459

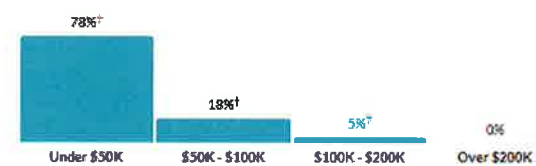
\$31,957

Median household income

about two-thirds of the amount in Yakima: \$44,950

about three-fifths of the amount in Yakima County: \$51,637

Household income



Poverty

29.6%

Persons below poverty line

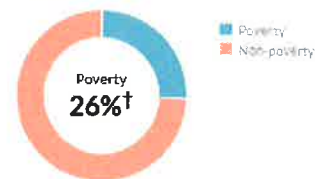
about 1.5 times the rate in Yakima: 20.4%

more than 1.5 times the rate in Yakima County: 17.4%

Children (Under 18)



Seniors (65 and over)



United States Census Bureau Data

6. SERVICE AREA AND NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY AREA

During the Yakima City Council meeting on January 5, 2021, discussion included community input into the programming and services offered at the WFCC. Yakima Parks and Recreation conducts a community wide survey every five years as a part of the comprehensive master planning process required by the State of Washington in order to be eligible for grants to improve parks and purchase land for parks. The same process of surveying the community can be used to gather community input on programming. When allowed by the Covid – 19 guidelines, in person community meetings to gather additional information can occur. The planned survey area has been established to cover a total of 3.2 square miles around the center. The rationale is that people from within this area will be the families that will utilize the center the most.

6.1 Service Area & Community Survey Mailing Area

Miller Park and the Washington Fruit Community Center serves Northeast Yakima. Below



is a map of the identified service area. Seniors, Children and families can access the center by walking, riding a bicycle, utilizing Yakima Transit system or using personal vehicles. The center will be open to all. Ample street parking and a 22 stall parking lot adjacent to the center will allow for many people to park close to the park and center.

7.0 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

The following are a list of goals and objectives for the operation plan for the WFCC. These goals and objectives can be refined and changed when the community's input regarding the operation of the center is received. A list of proposed goals are as follows:

7.1 Goals

1. To provide a wide range of bilingual recreation and wellbeing activities for all ages
2. To create a safe space for children to go after school
3. To provide a support system for students' academic endeavors
4. To provide positive role models for children of all ages
5. To provide a positive alternative to gang and criminal involvement
6. To provide activities for senior citizens to learn new skills, engage with friends and receive positive social interaction
7. To provide a place for free senior citizen wellness programs Eg. Blood pressure checks
8. To provide a safe gathering place for all ages, helping to build strong multi-generational relationships
9. To allow participants to experience a greater understanding of diversity for the residents and neighbors at Washington Fruit Community Center
10. To give the community a safe and inclusive space to socialize and provide healthy activities and programs for youth and adults
11. To provide youth with positive guidance and personal development
12. To promote community pride, sense of ownership and a sense of belonging and demonstrate that neighborhood children and adults are a valued part of the community
13. To provide programs that will continually evolve to reflect the community's needs, preferences and desires

7.2 Goals, Objectives and Policies – Yakima Parks & Recreation Comprehensive Master Plan

In the 2017 – 2022 City of Yakima Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Master Plan, goals, objectives and policies for the recreation area have been established. Many of the goals, objectives and policies directly correlate with the proposed operational plan for the Washington Fruit Community Center. Below is a list of the goals, objectives and policies that apply.

2.0.0 Goal: Provide active recreation programs that meet the leisure interests and needs of the community and offer a wide variety of other recreation opportunities to all the people of Yakima.

2.1.0 Objective: Utilize the 2017 – 2022 Comprehensive Plan Community Survey for program suggestions and ideas to meet the recreation interests of the community and to enhance the program opportunities and program quality.

2.1.1 Policy: Work cooperatively with local agencies, organizations, and special interest groups to support and enhance city recreation programs and services.

2.1.2 Policy: Encourage recreation staff to keep abreast of current and future recreation trends by attending professional conferences and workshops as budget allows.

2.1.3 Policy: Continually identify community interests and needs relating to recreation programs and services.

2.1.4 Policy: Evaluate the effectiveness of programs and activities through the use of questionnaires, surveys, and participation evaluation forms.

2.2.0 Objective: Collaborate with Special Olympics and other agencies serving special populations three times per year to provide more recreation opportunities for community members with special needs.

2.2.1 Policy: Establish new programs to meet the changing and expanding needs of older citizens and those with special needs.

2.2.2 Policy: Work with the Harman Center, Henry Beauchamp Jr. Community Center, and Yakima Police Athletic League/Washington Fruit Community Center to establish recreational programs and services at those sites.

2.2.3 Policy: Offer programs directly or by working cooperatively with the Yakima School District and other local agencies to provide a variety of activities for youth and teens with special emphasis on programs during after school hours and during summer months.

2.3.0 Objective: Communicate with culturally diverse leaders within the community to establish recreation programs to meet the needs and interests of the city's culturally diverse population.

2.3.1 Policy: Establish, coordinate and direct recreation programs for the city's culturally diverse population.

2.3.2 Policy: Establish and offer adult and youth special interest classes that are taught by bilingual individuals.

2.3.3 Policy: Establish bilingual promotional materials to encourage participation of Spanish speaking individuals in Parks and Recreation programs.

2.4.4 Policy: Provide users friendly access to park facilities and, when feasible, support those offering special events.

2.4.5 Policy: Encourage staff to become familiar with community programs and services in order to provide referrals and options to citizens.

2.5.0 Objective: Solicit sponsorships and donations to supplement the cost of recreation program delivery.

2.5.1 Policy: Establish collaborations and sponsorships with community service organizations and businesses to maximize the effectiveness of existing resources, to increase the affordability of programs and services and to bring Parks and Recreation services within the financial reach of all members of the community.

2.5.2 Policy: Develop opportunities for volunteer support of Parks and Recreation services and programs.

2.5.4 Policy: Develop scholarship programs for youth and low-income families.

2.6.0 Objective: Facilitate and support recreational services offered throughout the community by not for profit groups, service agencies, and/or faith-based organizations.

2.6.1 Policy: Share professional and, when available, financial resources to enhance recreational services to the people of Yakima.

2.6.2 Policy: Promote community access to recreational services by acting as a clearing house and promoting those services.

2.6.3 Policy: Create service delivery collaborations and partnerships with community groups and agencies.

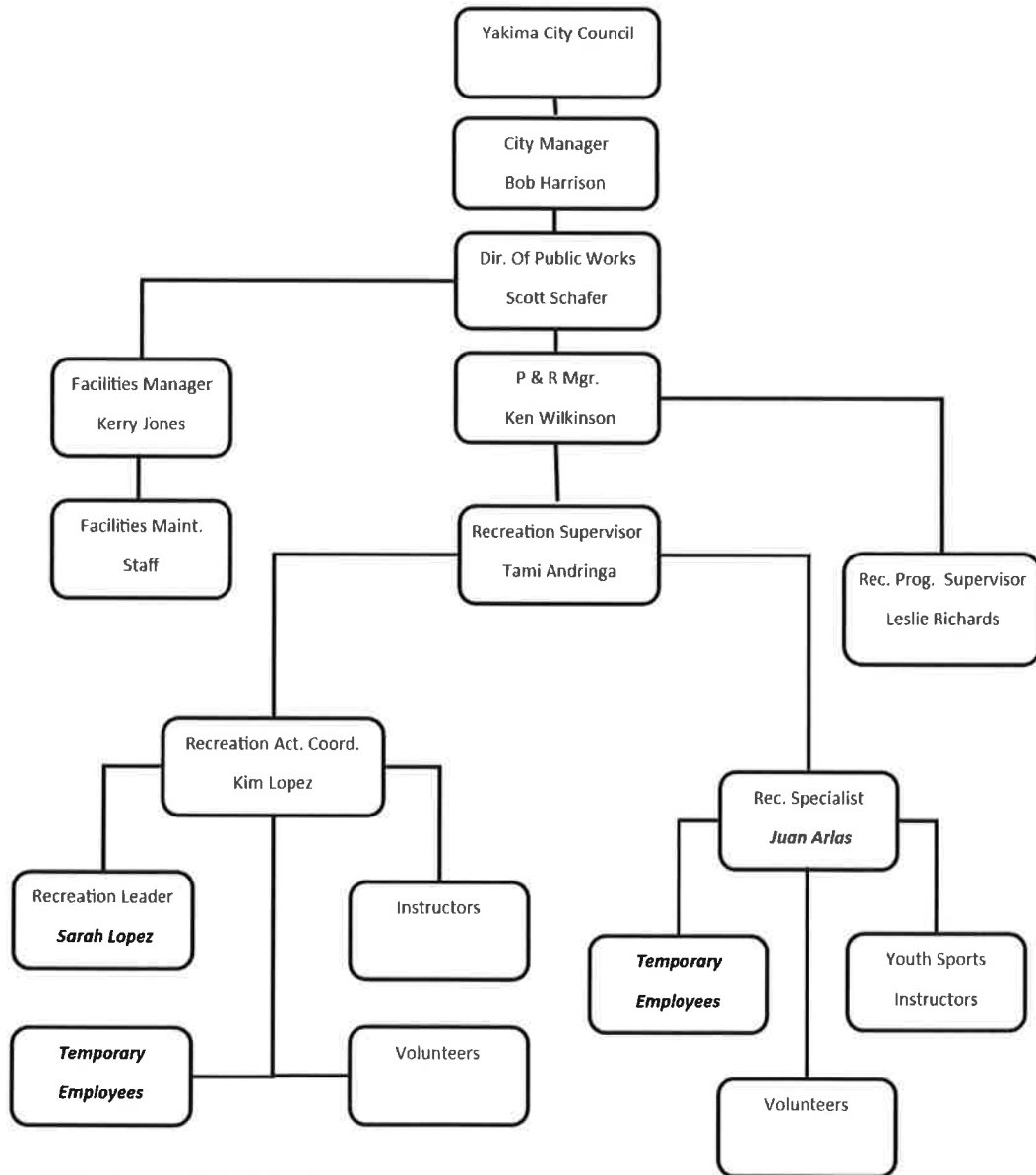
2.7.3 Policy: Explore options for networking to provide community events.

8.0 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

An organizational chart of current staff has been created. This organizational chart is the current chart under which the Yakima Parks and Recreation Division operates. No change to the organizational chart is needed. All positions on the chart are currently budgeted and filled. Additional staff would need to be employed, if the second summer playground program was established at Miller Park.

Washington Fruit Community Center — Proposed Operational Plan

Organizational Chart



BOLD—Denotes Bi-lingual Staff

9.0 PROPOSED RECREATION SCHEDULE

Below is an example of a proposed schedule. All programs will utilize bilingual staff. Currently, many of the Beyond the Bell and youth sports program instructors are bilingual. The schedule below is an example of programming. It is subject to change. The schedule will also allow for third party groups to utilize the facility for other programs. YPAL will have opportunities to provide programs within the facility as well. We further intend to engage the local neighborhood to understand their programming and service needs that could be provided at the WFCC.

Washington Fruit Community Center - Schedule Example

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Multi-Purpose Room	8:30-9:30 Zumba Gold 9:45-10:25 Preschool Tap 10:30-11:10 Preschool Ballet 12-1 Adult Beg Tap Dance 4-5 Kickboxing 5:30-6 Cheer 7-8 Open Gym	8:30-9:30 Fitness Forever 9:45-10:25 Preschool Gymnast 12-2 Open Gym 3:30-4:10 Beg Gymnastics 7-8 Open Gym	8:30-9:30 Zumba Gold 9:45-10:25 Preschool Tap 10:30-11:10 Preschool Ballet 12-1 Adult Beg Tap Dance 4-5 Kickboxing 5:30-6 Cheer 7-8 Open Gym	8:30-9:30 Fitness Forever 9:45-10:25 Preschool Gymnas 12-2 Open Gym 3:30-4:10 Beg Gymnastics 5:30-6 Cheer 7-8 Open Gym	8:30-9:30 Zumba Gold 9:45-10:25 Preschool Tap 10:30-11:10 Preschool Ballet 12-1 Adult Beg Tap Dance 4-5 Kickboxing	Facility Rental
Southwest Classroom	9-11 Hand and Foot 9-11 Dominoes 2-6 Beyond the Bell	9:30-11 Bridge 9:30-11 Rumikub 10-11 Preschool Play Time 3-6 Beyond the Bell	9:30-11 Hand and Foot 9-11 Dominoes 12-1 Blood Sugar Testing 3-6 Beyond the Bell	9:30-11 Bridge 9:30-11 Rumikub 10-11 Preschool Play Time 3-6 Beyond the Bell	9:30-11 Hand and Foot 9-11 Dominoes 12-1 Hearing Screening / Hearing Aid Cleaning 3-6 Beyond the Bell	Facility Rental
West Art Room	10-11 Preschool Art 12-1 Coloring/Crocheting 4:30-5:30 Beyond the Bell	10-2 Painting/Drawing Class 12:30-3 Leatherworks 3:30-5:30 Open Arts & Crafts	10-11 Preschool Art 12-1 Coloring/Crocheting 4:30-5:30 Beyond the Bell	10-2 Painting/Drawing Class 3:30-5:30 Open Arts & Crafts	10-11 Preschool Art 12-1 Coloring/Crocheting 4:30-5:30 Beyond the Bell	Facility Rental
Northwest Room Computer	8:30-9:30 Computer Lab 12-1 Computer Lab 3:30-4:30 Beyond the Bell 7-8 Computer /GED/Literacy	8:30-9:30 Computer Lab 12-1 Computer Lab 4:30-5:30 Beyond the Bell 6-7 English Class 7-8 Computer/GED/Literacy	8:30-9:30 Computer Lab 12-1 Computer Lab 3:30-4:30 Beyond the Bell 7-8 Computer/GED/Literacy	8:30-9:30 Computer Lab 12-1 Computer Lab 4:30-5:30 Beyond the Bell 6-7 English Class 7-8 Computer/GED/Literacy	8:30-9:30 Computer Lab 12-1 Computer Lab 3:30-4:30 Beyond the Bell 7-8 Computer/GED/Literacy	Facility Rental
Kitchen	8:30-9:30 Morning Coffee 11-12 Senior Lunch 3:30-4:30 Kidz Kitchen	8:30-9:30 Morning Coffee 11-12 Senior Lunch 2-3 Baking/Cooking Class	8:30-9:30 Morning Coffee 11-12 Senior Lunch 3:30-4:30 Kidz Kitchen	8:30-9:30 Morning Coffee 11-12 Senior Lunch 2-3 Baking/Cooking Class	8:30-9:30 Morning Coffee 11-12 Senior Lunch 3:30-4:30 Kidz Kitchen	Facility Rental
Patio	1:00-2:00 Gardening 2:00-3:00 Bocce Ball	1:00-2:00 Shuffle Board	1:00-2:00 Gardening 2:00-3:00 Bocce Ball	1:00-2:00 Shuffle Board	1:00-2:00 Gardening 2:00-3:00 Bocce Ball	
Park	4:00-6:00 Soccer/Basketball 4:00-5:00 First Tee Golf	4:00-6:00 Soccer/Basketball	4:00-6:00 Soccer/Basketball 4:00-5:00 First Tee Golf	4:00-6:00 Soccer/Basketball	4:00-6:00 Soccer/Basketball 4:00-5:00 First Tee Golf	

All programs will utilize bi-lingual staff as much as possible

10.0 CURRENT AND POTENTIAL PARTNERS

Yakima Parks & Recreation has a long history of partnering with other organizations. More can be accomplished by utilizing our skills and abilities paired with other outside organizations special skills and expertise. Below is a list of our current partnerships and collaborative organizations for the Beyond the Bell after school program. This is not a complete list of partners for the entire Yakima Parks & Recreation Division. In addition to the list of current partners, a list of potential partners is also included.

10.1 Current Partnering Organizations

- Yakima Police Department
- Yakima Valley Library

- WSU Health and Nutrition
- Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic
- Delta Dental
- Yakima Health Department
- Solarity Credit Union
- Columbia Bank
- Gymnastics Plus
- Dance and Exercise Instructors
- Franklin/Lions Pool
- Red Cross
- Washington State OSPI
- Washington Fruit
- Yakima School District

10.2 Potential Partnering Organizations

- Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
- The First Tee of Yakima
- Work Source
- Comprehensive Mental Health
- Bricks for Kids
- DSHS/DCYF Department of Youth & Family Services
- Rod's House
- YWCA
- YPAL
- People for People – Interns & Meals on Wheels program
- Junior League
- Fat Pastor- Urban Kitchen
- Champion Center Yakima

11.0 CURRENT AND POTENTIAL GRANT SOURCES

Grants have been utilized in many areas of Yakima Parks & Recreation. Specifically, Beyond the Bell has received grants and donations from a variety of sources. Listed below are previous, current and potential granting organizations.

11.1 Current & Previous Grants

- Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction – State of Washington
- Dick's Sporting Goods
- Washington Fruit Corporation
- Other Local Businesses
- Yakima Downtown Kiwanis Club

- Yakima Southwest Rotary
- Walmart

11.2 Potential Grant and Donations Sources

- Legends Casino
- Parker Youth and Sports Foundation
- Service Clubs – Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, etc.
- Melinda Gates Foundation
- Tamaki Foundation

12.0 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Many of the cost’s associated with the proposed operation plan for the Washington Fruit Community Center are currently in the 2021 City of Yakima Parks & Recreation budget. Moving current staff and programs to the center will require no additional funding. The Beyond the Bell program is currently held at Roosevelt Elementary School. This program has not operated within the Yakima School District Elementary School since March of 2020 and will not be able to operate within the building until Fall of 2021 at the earliest. As an outside agency, the Yakima Parks & Recreation Division does not have first priority for the school facilities. The financial information below does not include funding for additional programs that could added in the future. Some new programs will provide revenue to offset costs.

12.1 Current Budget

Expense	Description	Current 2021 Budget	Added 2021 Cost
Permanent Staffing	Salaries and benefits for Recreation Staff for Beyond the Bell and Kissel Summer Playground Program	\$132,758.78	
Temporary Staffing	Salaries and benefits for Recreation Temporary Staff	\$189,897.58	
Temporary Staffing	Salaries and benefits for Custodian	\$9,340.00	
Utilities	Pacific Power, Cascade Natural Gas, Water, Sewer and Garbage	\$19,828.00	
R&M Contractors	Building Maintenance	\$10,640.00	
Office and Operating Supplies	Recreation and Program supplies and office supplies	\$11,684.00	
Second Site Summer Playground	Miller Park Summer Playground Program for 50 Participants (Staffing, Startup supplies and equipment)		\$35,211.00
Community Survey	Printing, envelops and postage		\$1,000

12.2 Current Revenue

Revenue	Description	Current 2021 Budget	Added 2021 Revenue
Grant	CACFP Grant via SPI	\$11,000.00	
Grant	Criminal Justice Special Programs	\$23,830.00	
Registration Fees	Beyond the Bell and Kissel Summer Playground Program	\$55,000.00	
Grant	CDBG Funding - R&M Contractors - Building Maintenance and Operations – (\$75,000 currently allocated to YPAL)	\$95,000.00	
Registration Fees	Second Site for Miller Park Summer Playground Program		\$3,000.00

13.0 PROGRAMMING

13.1 Youth Programs

The City of Yakima Parks & Recreation Division has a long history of youth programming. Currently, the Yakima Parks & Recreation Division has 2.75 FTE's dedicated to youth programs. Many temporary employees are also budgeted to assist with youth programming in addition to the Beyond the Bell temporary staff. These employees assist with sports camps and clinics and special events, such as the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

13.12 Beyond the Bell

The program description for Beyond the Bell is a program for school-aged kids that allows them to explore stimulating, constructive and just plain fun things to do. The program is dedicated to providing affordable, convenient, high-quality out of school time programs with well supervised and enjoyable activities to ensure positive development. Yakima Parks & Recreation offers quality after school and summer programming concurrent with Yakima Public School schedules at designated locations. Students participate in engaging,



interactive exciting games and activities that keep their minds and bodies energized when they're not in school.

13.13 Beyond the Bell Program Statistics



The Beyond the Bell after school program statistical data for 2018 – 2019 are listed below. Due to school closure during the 2019 – 2020 school year, those statistics do not accurately reflect the population served. The Beyond the Bell program in 2019 – 2020 consisted of 63% Hispanic/Latino, 20% Caucasian/White, 3% Black, 10% Asian, 4% native. The children in the program are from many areas of Yakima. Many ride the Yakima School bus to Roosevelt Elementary School. Family members pick up their children at the end of the program time.

# of Youth Served	Indexed Count	Male	Female	Youth Volunteers	Volunteer Hours	Days of Activity
399	89,775	201	198	38	4,495	225
Site	BTB	Winter	Spring	Kissel		
# of Youth	141	43	55	160		
Indexed	24,534	172	275	6,720		
Male	76	20	27	78		
Female	65	23	28	82		
K	18	12	5	5		
1 st	19	4	10	20		
2 nd	22	9	10	25		
3 rd	36	2	8	28		
4 th	19	6	7	23		
5 th	15	5	9	19		
6 th	7	3	5	16		
7 th	3	1	0	8		
8 th	2	1	0	7		
9 th				5		
10 th				4		
# of Vol	12	2	0	24		
Vol. Hours	1,974	20	0	2,501		
# of days	174	4	5	42		

Table 11.13 Beyond the Bell Statistical Data

13.14 Youth Sports Program – Outdoor in Miller Park

A wide variety of sports programming has been offered by the Yakima Parks & Recreation Division. Below is a list of youth sports programs that can be offered in Miller Park.

- Soccer – Tiny Tots, Itty Bitty, clinics, skills training
- Futsal or Mini Soccer utilizing a basketball court – leagues, clinic, tournaments
- The First Tee of Yakima
- Soccer Tennis
- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Pickleball
- Field Hockey
- Volleyball



13.15 Summer Playground Program – Miller Park

In 2017, the Yakima City Council authorized additional funds for the Parks & Recreation Division to operate a second summer playground program at Miller Park. The program was very successful and served 50 children for 6 weeks within Miller and the Washington Fruit Community Center.

13.16 Youth Program List

A wide variety of programs are available for programming within the center. Every effort will be made to utilize bilingual staff for programming. Below is a list of possible programming.

- Preschool Tap Dance
- Preschool Ballet
- Preschool Gymnastics
- Beginning Dance Hip Hop
- Preschool Art
- Preschool Playtime
- Kidz Kitchen
- Cheer
- Beyond the Bell
- Open Gym
- Open Game Room
- Homework Assistance
- Computer Lab
- Movie Night



Craft Time Kissel Summer Playground Program

- Day Trips to Seattle Zoo, SPSC, Waterparks, Mountains, Ski/Snowboarding
- Graffiti Paint Out
- Junior Volunteer Program
- Neighborhood Beautification Projects
- Bricks for Kids
- Youth Tech and STEM Projects
- Youth Health and Safety Courses
- Themed Events and Parties/ Ice Cream Socials
- Tutoring
- Bingo

13.2 Senior Programs

- Zumba Gold
- Fitness Forever
- Tap Dancing
- Line Dancing
- Ballroom Dancing
- Salsa Dancing
- Senior Lunch
- Coffee and Concessions
- Card Games/Boardgames - Bridge, Hand and Foot, Dominoes, etc.
- Arts and Crafts
- Woodcarving
- Drawing/Painting/Color
- Crocheting/Knitting
- Ping Pong
- Senior Baking/Cooking Class/Nutrition
- Bocce Ball
- Pickleball
- Shuffleboard
- Bingo
- BP Checks/ Blood Sugar Screenings
- Hearing Screening/Hearing Aid Cleaning
- Themed Events and Parties/ Ice Cream Socials
- Volunteer

13.3 Other Programs

- Open Game Room
- Tap Dancing
- Salsa Dancing
- Ping Pong

- Pickleball
- Bingo
- Cooking/Baking Class/Nutrition
- Coffee and Concessions
- Computer Lab Access
- Corn Hole
- Basketball/Soccer
- Arts and Crafts
- Drawing and Painting Class
- Tax Prep
- Parenting Classes
- GED Classes
- English Classes
- Themed Events and Parties/ Ice Cream Socials
- Volunteer
- Job Training



Homework Help at Beyond the Bell

13.4 Family Programming

- Family Movie Nights
- Family Bingo Nights
- Ice Cream Socials
- Parent & Child Dances
- Holiday Themed Events – Halloween party, etc.
- Parent & Child Exercise Classes

13.5 Program Costs & Fees

The Yakima Parks & Recreation Division makes every effort to keep programming costs as low as possible. Sponsorships, grants and donations have helped in assisting to keep costs affordable. Whenever possible, volunteers are utilized to bolster program supervision. The Beyond the Bell Program utilizes kids that have “aged out” of the program to assist with the supervisor of the program. Youth sports programs also utilize volunteers and temporary staff, which are paid minimum wage for program operation. The Beyond the Bell program cost is \$3.00 per day. The program is from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday. Youth Sports programs vary in cost. Our Itty-Bitty Soccer program for children ages 4 to 5 costs \$36.00 for the 4 week program. Senior

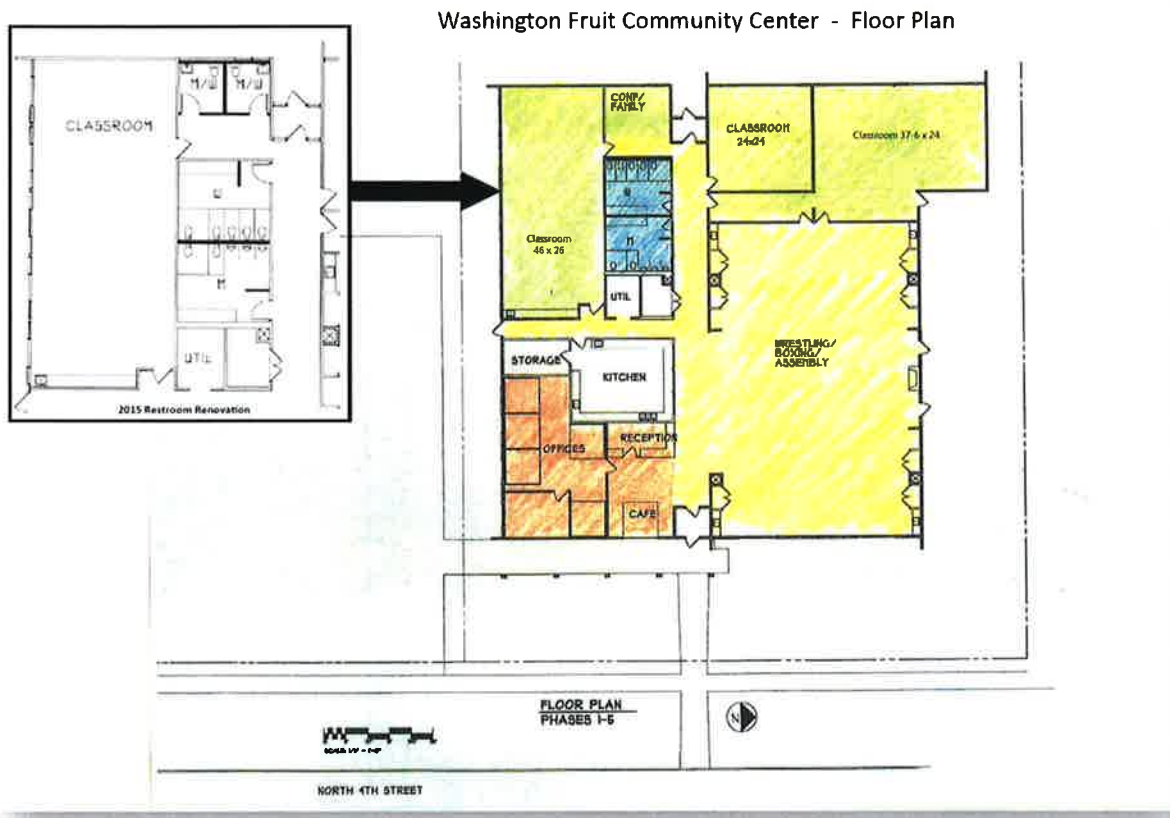


Chief Murray with Beyond the Bell Kids

Program costs at the Harman Center vary in cost also. Seniors can visit the center and socialize at no cost. A fee of \$1.00 is charged for a daily program participation. A quarterly fee for programs is \$12.00. Similar fees could be charged at the Washington Fruit Community Center.

14.0 FLOOR PLAN

The Washington Fruit Community Center has had renovations in the past and additional improvements are planned. Recently the restroom received a complete remodel and are in great condition. Planned improvements include a new roof and HVAC system. The funds have been received and are allocated for these improvements. KDA Architecture is currently under contract to complete the master planning process for the facility. Direction on the plans for the function of the building and

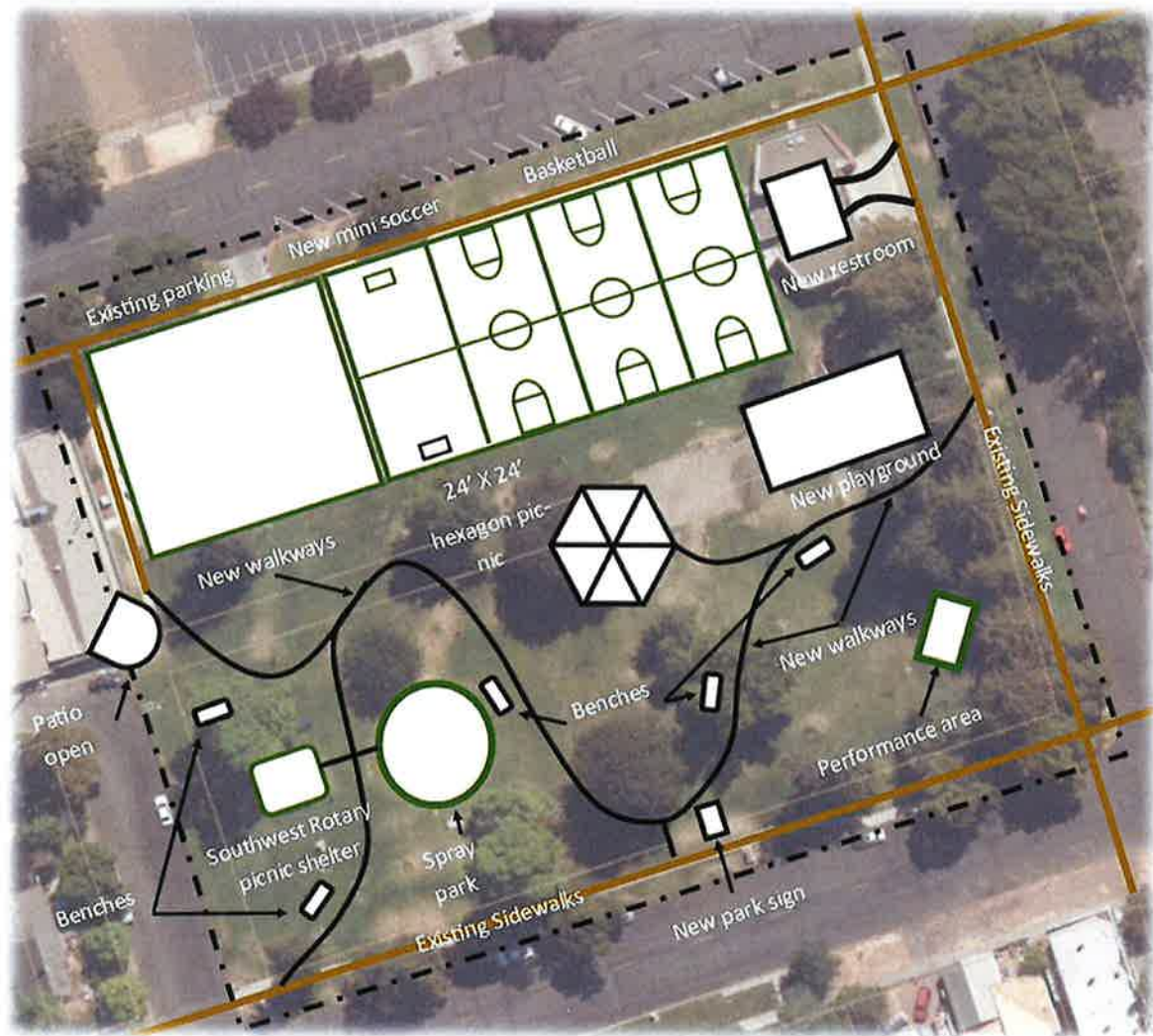


Washington Fruit Community Center Floor Plan with Restroom Remodel

planned programs will assist with the master planning process. Community outreach meetings were planned to receive community input, but due to the pandemic, these meetings were not allowed. When gatherings are allowed, the community meetings can be held at the center. In its current condition, the building provides a wide variety of options for programming. Careful consideration will be made regarding the best function for each programmable space.

15.0 MILLER PARK PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements are in process at Miller Park. Miller Park and the Washington Fruit Community Center will work in concert to provide additional programming for people to enjoy. Utilizing the Washington Fruit Community Center for storage of recreation equipment and provide park program participants with a restroom will be a key component of this proposal.



Miller Park Planned Improvements

In July, Alicia Garza, a local business owner, spoke with Mayor Byers in regards to starting a fund-raising effort to make improvements to Miller Park. Mayor Byers provided Alicia Garza with contact information for the Yakima Parks & Recreation Division and a meeting at Miller Park was held on Tuesday, July 21, 2020. A group of Northeast business owners, parents, coaches, community leaders and basketball players met with Ken Wilkinson, Parks & Recreation Manager, at the park to identify their ideas for improving the park. An initial committee meeting was held on July 28, 2020 with the community members, Mayor Byers, Council Member Macias and staff. A purpose statement was created by the

group; **“Revitalizing Miller Park as the Heart of the Community”**. A list of improvements was created by the group and ranked by priority. The number 1 & 2 priorities are to resurface and reline the basketball courts and provide lights for safety and to allow play to continue later in the evening. Some of the other identified improvements are a new restroom, a second picnic shelter, a new playground, added walkways, additional picnic tables and benches. Cost estimates were developed and shared with the group at the second meeting which was held on August 11, 2020. Three of the community members presented their ideas to the Parks & Recreation Commission on Wednesday, August 12, 2020. The Park & Recreation Commission was grateful to the group and supports their efforts. Nicole Donegan from the Field Group



Miller Park Spray Park

joined the committee and created an information and fund-raising brochure for the proposed park improvements. Another meeting was held on Monday, August 24, 2020 to provide more input for the information and fund-raising brochure. The brochure has been created and has been distributed to a variety of funding sources. The Yakima Streets Division removed and resurfaced one of the four courts in November. Parks and Recreation funds were used to pay for the materials for the resurfacing. The other three courts do not need to be removed. They just need to be recoated and relined. Information is being gathered and grant applications are

being prepared for submission to various organizations for the identified improvements. The Yakima Parks & Recreation Division is pleased to be working with another group of energetic and motivated community members that want to make improvements to a Yakima park. Miller Park is the first designated park in the City of Yakima and needs significant renovation. Miller Park has several amenities; four basketball courts, a dilapidated playground, a performance area, a spray park and a small picnic shelter. At one time, a swimming pool was located in this park, but was removed in 2005 due to its poor condition.

15.1 Project Need

As with so many parks and recreation departments around the State of Washington and the entire country, funding for improvements to parks is a challenge. The City of Yakima has faced these same struggles over the past many years and updates to parks, like Miller Park, have not been possible without the assistance of grants and donations. Fortunately, Yakima is a generous community and we have been able to complete some projects over the past years using alternative funding sources. Additionally, we have received grants from the State of Washington Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) to match donated and budgeted capital funds from the City of Yakima. Improvements to Miller Park is the next step in our renovation plans as identified in our 2017 – 2022 Parks & Recreation Comprehensive Master Plan, which has been approved and accepted by RCO. Miller Park is located in Northeast Yakima, which is an area with over 75% Hispanic population and 58% of the families living below the poverty line. Miller Park is the only green space and park within walking distance for many children and their families in a densely

populated area. The park is a place where many families gather, recreate and enjoy the great weather here in Yakima. Various events occur in the park throughout the year and the small picnic shelter and performance area are available for reservations by groups. The Yakima Parks & Recreation Division has hosted concerts and events in the park in years past, but due to the COVID – 19 crisis, no concerts or events were held in 2020. The basketball courts in the park are well used, but need to be repaired. In November, the City reconstructed one of the courts because it had deteriorated to a point of being a safety issue. The addition of lights for the basketball courts will assist in providing security for those utilizing the park. Lights have been added to the park in years past through a Yakima Police Department grant, but more lights are needed. The current playground is over 20 years old and finding replacement parts is becoming exceedingly difficult.

15.2 Planned Improvements & Costs

Utilizing the list of planned improvements identified by the community leaders, quotes for the costs of the project have been gathered and are identified below. The Yakima Streets Division has removed and resurfaced one of the four courts in November, due to its hazardous condition. The other three courts need to be recoated and relined.

15.21 Project Costs

1.	Resurface & Restripe Basketball Courts 1 – 3	\$6,510.00
2.	Remove and Replace Basketball Court 4	\$18,255.61
3.	Lights for Basketball Courts	\$29,838.00
4.	Four Benches – Memorial or Sponsorship	\$4,985.57
5.	24' X 24' Hexagon Picnic Shelter	\$42,538.00
6.	24' X 24' Rectangle Picnic shelter - for performance area	\$34,180.00
7.	Walkways – 85' of 10' wide asphalt at \$4.00 per square foot	\$34,000.00
8.	11 Picnic Tables – \$908.00 @ plus shipping	\$13,782.39
9.	Restroom – CXT pre-fabricated building plus utilities & installation	\$178,832.52
10.	Playground – ADA Accessible	\$103,859.00
11.	Basketball Court perimeter fence replacement	\$137,585.26
12.	Basketball Rims, Backboards & Poles – 4 courts	\$47,120.16
13.	Fundraising & Information Brochure printing	\$394.02
	Total Expenses	\$651,880.53

15.22 Fundraising Efforts

Currently, fundraising efforts are underway. The Field Group assisted with the development of the informational brochure and the website. The Yakima Valley Community Foundation has agreed to receive the donations and assist with fundraising outreach. The website for the donated funds and information sharing is restoremillerpark.org. Service Clubs in Yakima have been approached regarding donations. Drew Harris, one of the community leaders driving the efforts, spoke to Yakima Southwest Rotary in November to present the fundraising opportunities. A grant of \$5,000 has been received from the Walmart Corporation.

15.23 Funding Request

The fundraising efforts will be ongoing. The project total estimated cost is \$651,880.53. A request of \$625,000 has been made to the State of Washington Office of Financial Management.

16.0 CONCLUSION

The Yakima Parks & Recreation Division is excited about the possibility of providing recreation programs and wellbeing services within the Washington Fruit Community Center as well as Miller Park. This opportunity will provide a space that can be called home and a place of pride within the neighborhood. The evolution of the programs and services offered through partnerships with third party organization is also exciting and bringing back vibrancy and activity to the Washington Fruit Community Center and Miller Park has amazing potential.

Appendix A



Yakima Parks and Recreation Beyond the Bell

2019-2020

- Community
- Enrichment
- Friendship





2019-2020 Highlights

- Special Events
 - Costume Party
 - Prize Incentives
 - Winter Party
 - Sweetie Party
 - Movie & Popcorn
- Conference Week 12-6 pm
November 25th -30th
- Program Enrichment
 - Recreation Activities
 - Teambuilding Games
 - Social Skills
 - Arts & Crafts
 - Homework Assistance
- Junior Volunteer Program
 - 17 Jr Volunteers
 - Assists with arts & crafts
 - Homework and reading assistance
 - Mentoring & Leadership
- BELL BUCK\$
Incentive program to earn Bell Buck\$ and purchase items at our store
- Gotcha Tickets
Prize drawing incentive for being caught doing something positive
- Community Literacy
 - Yakima Valley Library Books
 - Junior Volunteers Read Books to Participants
- Friday Movie and Popcorn
Grade line with the most stickers choose weekly movie
- Cookies with Cops
YPD and youth social interaction and Q and A
- Weekly Volunteer Recognition
Winner receives prize and certificate of appreciation
- 120 Beyond the Bell Participants
 - 7 Middle High School Youth Volunteers
 - 137 Youth Participants
- Beyond the Bell Staff
 - 7 Staff
 - 1 Site Lead
- Volunteers
 - 17 Middle High school volunteers
 - 1,313 Volunteer hours

Appendix B – Beyond the Bell Brochure

Actividades Divertidas

¡Niños/as de edad de primaria que asisten al programa Beyond the Bell (Más Allá de la Campana) de Parques y Recreación de Yakima podrán explorar estimulantes, constructivos y simplemente cosas DIVERVIDAS que hacer! Estamos dedicados a proveer Programas Después de-Escuela que sean económicos, convenientes, y de alta calidad, bien supervisados y actividades agradables para asegurar un desarrollo positivo de su hijo/a. Parques y Recreación ofrece calidad después de la escuela y verano programación concurrentemente con el horario de las Escuelas Públicas de Yakima en áreas designadas. ¡Estudiantes participan en juegos y actividades que mantendrán sus mentes y cuerpos activados cuando no estén en la escuela!

Reglas de la tarea:
Permanecer sentado durante el tiempo de hacer tarea.
Levanta la mano para asistencia.
Usar voces bajas.
Respete suministros de tareas.
Trabajar en la tarea o leer. (Si un niño/a no tiene tarea, se le proporcionará hojas de trabajo del grado apropiado.)

****También se mostraron películas en ocasiones****

Ayuda con la Tarea

Se ha establecido un tiempo para la fase final del programa para que los participantes puedan trabajar en su tarea. No somos un programa tutorial, por lo tanto la tarea es alentada pero auto-dirigida. Si su hijo/a decide no trabajar en su tarea asistir no forzaremos la situación. Participantes también pueden usar su tiempo libre para terminar el día. Participantes deben adherirse a las "Reglas de la Tarea" No hacerlo resultará en pérdida de privilegios.

Diseño del Programa

Historia del Programa
Cada programa contiene un plan de eventos publicado diariamente que ha sido estructurado para ayudar a participantes y a los padres a comprender que actividades llevarán a cabo y cuando. Participantes serán informados de cualquier cambio del plan lo más pronto posible. Tiempo de inscripción antes de cualquier cambio de actividades, serán incorporados en el plan.

Comunicación
Instrucciones serán dadas antes de cualquier actividad en 1-2 pasos simples y proveerán maneras de participar en una variedad de estilos para aprender. Instrucciones que entiendan serán aseguradas preguntando a participantes en inglés/español o asiendo a los participantes que repitan las instrucciones.

Políticas y Procedimientos

- Participantes, padres, y el personal se deben dirigir uno al otro con dignidad y respeto.
- Todos los participantes y padres deben conducirse así mismo de una manera que no ponga en peligro su seguridad o la seguridad de otros.
- Participantes deben vestirse apropiadamente con las condiciones del tiempo. Chanclos no son permitidos.

- Los participantes no deben traer teléfonos celulares u otros artículos personales tales como reproductores portátiles, tarjetas de juego de coleccionistas, canchales, juguetes, etc de su casa para usar durante el tiempo del programa.
- Los participantes deben mantenerse en su espacio individual y mantener las manos, los pies, etc así mismo.
- Etiquete todas sus pertenencias. Los participantes tendrán una área asignada para sus abrigos y mochilas.
- Registros para la salida: Individuos autorizados deben hacer saber al personal de su partida. Firmar la salida diario y poner iniciales en el libro de salida.

Padres/Tutores pueden esperar que:

Sus hijos son atendidos en un ambiente seguro, con apoyo y con cariño.

Pueden visitar nuestra personal de cualquier preocupación relacionado con su hijo/a o del programa.

Serán informados sobre el comportamiento positivo y negativo de su hijo/a, cuando el comportamiento negativo no pueda ser resuelto entre el personal y el niño/a, los padres serán informados para ayudar a mejorar la situación. Si la situación no es resuelta su hijo/a padres serán suspendidos de actividades del programa.

Serán informados inmediatamente si lo solicitan los padres/tutores. Si su hijo/a no llega al programa en un tiempo indicado, Padres/Tutores siempre son bienvenidos a visitar al programa.

Plan Diario

3:15-3:30	Firma de entrada/Entradas
3:30-3:45	Limpio/Revisar las reglas y el plan del día
3:45-4:10	Tiempo libre afuera
4:10-4:15	Tiempo de ir al baño/tomar agua
4:15-5:10	Actividad planeada (recreación o arte)
5:10-5:15	Tiempo de transición/Limpiar
5:15-5:45	Tarea
5:45-6:00	Tiempo libre/limpiar/Padres recogen a su hijo/a



Complimiento de Normas

En orden para que todos los participantes tengan una experiencia segura y agradable, todos los participantes deberán demostrar un comportamiento apropiado y respetarse a sí mismo al igual que a los demás. Si reúne esta expectativa se le dará a todos los participantes la mayor oportunidad de éxito. Incumplimiento de esta norma con la información indicada resultará en pérdida de privilegios en el programa.

Yakima Parks and Recreation Reserve el derecho.

- A cancelar el programa/Campo por cualquier razón o causa.
- A negar registración o entrada al programa cuando sea necesario para asegurar la seguridad del público.
- A remover su hijo/a del programa debido a comportamiento agresivo o inapropiado por padres/tutores hacia el personal.

Our other national staff will only be responsible for children who are signed in AND participating in our activities. Yakima Parks and Recreation is not responsible for the arrival or departure of children and supervision is not provided before or after the times indicated. Please make arrangements with your child if someone other than yourself will be picking them up.

Por favor mantenga su información de contacto actualizada.
Preguntas llaman por favor—575-6020

11 Día de los Veteranos – No hay clases ni Beyond the Bell
27 No hay Beyond the Bell
28-29 Vacaciones de Día de Acción de gracias– No hay clases ni Beyond the Bell

Diciembre
23-31 Vacaciones de invierno – no hay clases ni Beyond the Bell
Enero

1-3 Comienzan las vacaciones de invierno – No hay clases ni Beyond the Bell
20 Cumpleaños de MLK Jr. – No hay clases ni Beyond the Bell
Febrero
17 Día de los Presidentes – No hay clases ni Beyond the Bell
14&18 Día para recuperar por nieve – no hay clases ni Beyond the Bell

Abril
1-4 Vacaciones de Primavera – No hay clases ni Beyond the Bell
4-8 Conferencias con los Padres – salida al mediodía, programa Beyond the Bell estará disponible de 12-6pm

Mayo
26 Día Memorial – No hay clases ni Beyond the Bell

June
4 Último día de Beyond the Bell

Costos del Programa

\$ 3 + tax per day per child

\$ 3 por día por niño/a

\$ 3 un día a la semana	\$12 cuatro días a la semana
\$ 6 dos días a la semana	\$ 18 cinco días a la semana
\$ 9 tres días a la semana	

Parques y Recreación Proveerá programa extendido durante la semana de Conferencias (salida al mediodía), 12-6pm. La misma cuota de \$3 por día aplicará, no abra cargos adicionales.

Gracias por mostrar interés en Parques y Recreación de Yakima el programa supervisado después de la escuela para niños de edad Primaria localizada en el Gimnasio de la escuela Roosevelt (10th y Summitwa) ¡Nuestra meta es enriquecer las vidas de los adolescentes de Yakima dándoles un lugar seguro donde participar en una variedad de diversión, educación, recreación y actividades culturales después de la escuela!

¿Qué pasa si usted no asiste la Escuela Roosevelt?
NO HAY PROBLEMAS! Tenemos varios autobuses que asisten a diferentes escuelas en todo el Distrito Escolar de Yakima. Sus niños tomarán el Autobús Escolar de su escuela y se dejarán justo afuera de nuestras puertas.

El personal de Parques y Recreación de Yakima supervisa e implementa actividades divertidas en nuestro programa después de la escuela. Tenemos un grupo de personas creativas con experiencia y están emocionados para participar en actividades positivas y saludables durante después de la escuela.

Nuestro personal de después de la escuela solo serán responsables por niños/as que han firmado Y que solo participan en nuestras actividades Parques y Recreación de Yakima no es responsable de la llegada y salida de los niños/as, y no se proporciona supervisión antes o después de los tiempos indicados. Por favor agé arreglos con su hijo/a o alguien además de usted los recogerá.



Fun Activities

School-aged kids that attend Yakima Parks & Recreation Beyond the Bell program get to explore stimulating, constructive and just plain FUN things to do! We're dedicated to providing affordable, convenient, high quality Out of School Time Programs with well supervised and enjoyable activities to ensure your child's positive development. Parks & Recreation offers quality after school and summer programming concurrent with Yakima Public School schedules at designated locations. Students participate in engaging, interactive exciting games and activities that keep their minds and bodies energized when they're not in school!

Homework Assistance

A set time towards the end of the program has been established for participants to work on their homework. We are not a tutorial program, therefore, homework is encouraged, but self-directed. If your child chooses not to work on their school homework we will not force the issue. Children can also use free time at the end of the day as well. Participants must adhere to the Homework Rules. Failure to do so will result in loss of privileges. Homework will only be allowed during homework time.

Program Design

Program Schedule

Each program contains a schedule of events posted daily which is structured to help participants and parents understand what activities will take place and when. Participants will be informed of changes to the schedule as soon as possible. Transition time prior to changing activities, will be incorporated into the schedule.

Communication

Instructions will be given prior to each activity in 1-2 simple steps and provided in ways that engage a variety of learning styles. Understanding of instructions will be ensured by asking participants if they understand or by having participants repeat instructions.

PARENTAL INPUT — Questions & Concerns: Any questions or concerns you have about anything while your child is at Beyond the Bell should be directed to front desk staff. They are our main line of communication with you. **NO PARENT IS ALLOWED TO CONFRONT ANY CHILD REGARDING DISPUTES BETWEEN CHILDREN. PLEASE TALK TO STAFF REGARDING YOUR CONCERNS.**

Policies & Procedures

- Participants, parents and staff are to address each other with dignity and respect.
- All participants and parents must be able to conduct themselves in a manner which does not endanger their safety or the safety of others.
- Participants should be dressed appropriately for current weather conditions. No flip-flops allowed.

Homework Rules:

Stay seated during homework time

Raise your hand for assistance

Whisper voices

Respect homework supplies

Work on homework or read (if a child doesn't have homework, grade appropriate worksheets will be provided.)

- Clothing: Due to the highly active nature of our program we ask that you send your children with proper athletic footwear (athletic shoes or sandals that strap around their foot, no flip-flops please). Staff reserves the right to send a child home if he/she is wearing inappropriate clothes. Girls MUST wear shirts under skirts or dresses.

Jackets, sweaters, etc. are lost very easily, we suggest putting your child's name on all items of clothing to guard against losing items. Yakima Parks & Recreation is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Lost items will be placed by sign in/out table, then put in lost and found. Please take a few minutes to look through lost items. Label all belongings. Participants will have a designated area for their coats and backpacks.

- Participants should not bring cell phones or other personal items, such as electronic devices, collector game cards, marbles, toys, etc. from home to use during program times. Yakima Parks & Recreation staff is not responsible for stolen, damaged or lost items.

- Daily Sign In & Out Procedure: All children MUST be signed in by staff upon entering the gym. Parent or other authorized person needs to sign out your child every day. Parents may stipulate that their child may sign themselves out on registration form which specifies the time the child may sign out and where they are to go once they leave. All participants must be signed out in the presence of a staff member. We do not require proof of I.D. to persons signing your child out. We expect the person signing them out has prior authorization from parent/guardian to do so and are listed on registration form. If your child has a no contact order, please let staff know immediately.

Children must be able to participate in all activities. Please do not send your child if they are unable to engage in active play or are injured and cannot part-cope. Parents will be called for immediate pick-up from program. All kids are expected to be potty trained and able to use the bathroom on their own. Beyond the Bell is not a daycare facility and should not be used as such. "Movies will also be shown on occasion."

Daily Schedule

3:15-3:45	Sign in / Snack
3:45-4:05	Outside Free time
4:05-4:15	Transition (Bathroom/Water break/Rec)
4:15-4:40	Homework
4:40-4:45	Transition (Bathroom/Water Break)
4:45-5:10	Planned activity (recreation or craft)
5:10-5:15	Transition (Bathroom/Water Break)
5:15-5:45	Planned Activity
5:45-6:00	Free time/Cleanup for Pickup



From two weeks, then attempt to keep this from happening. Please prepare a back-up plan for your child's pick-up prior to needing it.

Compliance with Standards

In order for all participants to have a safe and enjoyable experience, all participants must demonstrate appropriate behavior and respect for themselves as well as others. Meeting this expectation will offer all participants the greatest opportunity for success. Failure to comply with the information outlined will result in loss of program privileges. Beyond the Bell cannot serve children who display a chronically disruptive behavior. If you are called to pick up your child due to illness or behavior it must be done within an hour of receiving notification.

- Yakima Parks and Recreation Reserves the Right:**
- To cancel program/camp for any reasonable cause.
 - To deny registration or entry into a program/camp when it deems necessary to ensure public safety.
 - To remove your child from the program due to aggressive or inappropriate behavior by parent/guardian towards staff.

Our after school staff will only be responsible for children who are signed in AND participating in our activities. Yakima Parks and Recreation is not responsible for the arrival or departure of children, and supervision is not provided before or after the times indicated. Please make arrangements with your child's caregiver other than yourself will be picking them up.

Please keep your contact info up to date!

Programs Manager | Phone: 509-575-6020

November
24th Parent Conference — Noon Release, Beyond the Bell will be available 12-6 pm
11 Veterans Day — No School or Beyond the Bell
22-24 Thanksgiving Break — No School or Beyond the Bell
December
21-31 Winter Break — No School or Beyond the Bell
January
1 New Year's Day — No School or Beyond the Bell
18 MLK Jr. Day — No School or Beyond the Bell
February
12 Snow/ice days if needed — No School or Beyond the Bell
15 President's Day — No School or Beyond the Bell
March
29-31 Parent Conference — Noon Release, Beyond the Bell will be available 12-6 pm
April
5-9 Spring Break — No School or Beyond the Bell
May
31 Memorial Day — No School or Beyond the Bell
June
4 Last Day of Beyond the Bell Program

Program Fees
\$3 + tax per day per child

Beyond the Bell after-school program is \$3 a day per child. However, if you pay for the month in advance by the 20th of each month, you will receive a discount, paying only \$46.00 + tax each month.

Parks & Rec. will provide extended programming during Conference Week (noon release), 12-6pm. The same \$3 + tax a day fee applies, no additional charge will be added.

Any questions please contact: Parks & Rec. — 575-6020

Monday 3:15-6:00 pm
Tuesday 3:15-6:00 pm
Conference Week 12:00-6:00 pm

Thanks you for showing an interest in Yakima Parks & Recreation supervised after school program for Elementary age kids located at Roosevelt Elementary Gym. Our goal is to enrich the lives of Yakima's youth by providing a safe place to participate in a variety of fun, educational, recreational and cultural activities after school!

Yakima Parks and Recreation staff supervise and implement fun activities at our after school program. We have a creative, experienced group of people who are excited to engage in positive, healthy activities with your children during after school hours.

Activity Board: We will have all program information and upcoming activities listed on our activity board daily. It is parents/guardians responsibility to check boards. Front desk will try their best to communicate any changes with person(s) signing out your child.

Staff: Beyond the Bell staffers are employees of Yakima Parks and Recreation. The recreation staff works with kids during the school year in our after-school program, and Kestel Day Camp during the summer months. They are selected for their experience working with children and their desire to help youth grow emotionally, mentally and physically. Staff is subjected to a rigorous background check, first-aid, CPR, AED training and a reference check. In addition, they go through a comprehensive and intensive staff training prior to beginning work at Beyond the Bell. We strive to maintain a staff/child ratio of 1/10.



Come have fun with us at the

HARMAN CENTER

at Galleon Park



Harman Center at Galleon Park

Our Mission

The mission of the Harman Center at Galleon Park is to improve the lives of adults 50 and older through a wealth of recreational, educational, and social activities as well as promote support, volunteerism and community activism.






Harman Center Groups & Classes

- Belly Dancing
- Billiards/Pool
- Bingo
- Bridge
- Cooking for One
- Cribbage
- Dance Lessons
- Drawing
- Essential Oils Classes
- Genealogy
- Hand & Foot
- Harman Center Singles
- Line Dancing
- Mah Jong
- Matinee Dances
- Memoir Writing
- Pinochle
- Photography
- Reliving Rock n' Roll
- Tap Dancing (Beginners/Intermediate)
- Writing Club
- Yarn Spinning
- Arts & Crafts Classes
- Advanced China Painting
- Creative Coloring Group
- Jewelry Design
- Leather Tooling
- Oil Painting
- Quilting
- Scrapbook
- Watercolor
- Wood

Check our website for more upcoming events and information:

<https://yakimaparks.com/senior-center/>

Also Follow Us On:

- Facebook  Yakima Harman Center and HC Trips & Tours
 Twitter  @YakimaHarman
 Instagram  @yakimaharmancenter

HARMAN



Classes, Groups, & Services Cont'd

- Dinner Club
- Our Band
- TOPS (Weight Loss Group)
- Exercise Classes:
 - Forever Fitness
 - Tai Chi
 - Zumba
- Blood Pressure Monitoring
- Blood Sugar Testing
- Cognition Screenings
- Day Break – Adult Day Care
- AARP Driver Refresher Course
- Haircuts
- Hearing Aide Cleanings
- Hearing Screenings
- Computer Lab and Classes
- iPad User Training
- Library
- TV Room
- Volunteer Opportunities



Computer Lab & Classes

Basic Computers Learn computer terminology, how to use a mouse, how to save and print a document		Instructor: Rosie Steele	\$30
Mon, Wed, Fri	October 8, 10, 12	3 Days	1:30pm-3:30pm
Craigslis!		Instructor: Mary Franklin	\$10
Friday	October 26	1 Day	9:00am-11:00am
Facebook		Instructor: Mary Franklin	\$10
Friday	October 12	1 Day	9:00am-11:00am
Friday	November 2	1 Day	10:00am-12:00pm
Friday	December 7	1 Day	10:00am-12:00pm
Intermediate iPad Learn tips & tricks to make the device personalized and yours		Instructor: Rosie Steele	\$10
Thursday	October 18	1 Day	1:00pm-3:00pm
Internet Security		Instructor: Mary Franklin	\$10
Friday	October 19	1 Day	9:00am-11:00am
Friday	November 16	1 Day	10:00am-12:00pm
Friday	December 21	1 Day	10:00am-12:00pm
Windows 10 Learn tips and tricks to make Windows 10 fit your needs. Learn to copy, paste and move information to a removable device and how some of the "live" tiles function		Instructor: Rosie Steele	\$40
Tues, Fri	November 6, 9, 13, 16	4 Days	1:30pm-3:30pm
Mon, Wed	December 10, 12, 17, 19	4 Days	1:00pm-3:00pm

Open labs are held throughout the month for participants to come in and ask questions re Computer issues.

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Lunch & Learn

Let's eat & educate! Join us for our Lunch & Learns every month. Light lunch will be provided. All are welcome!

12:00pm - 1:30pm

October 18th
Topic:
Medicare Supplement vs Medicare Advantage

November 15th
Topic:
Dementia Tour

December 20th
Topic:
Preparing your Estate Plan

Outsmart the Scammers

October 24, 2018
10:00am
Presented by Harman Center
Yakima Police Department 101 N 65th Ave
Classroom B


Essential Oil Class

Essential Oils for Seniors
October 25, 2018 @ 1:00pm
Free
Holiday Make n' Take
December 4, 2018 @ 1:00pm
\$3.00/person
Please RSVP

Special Events

Harman Center
Classic Movie Nights
are back by popular demand
Admission is Free!!! Showtime is 6:00pm

October 11th - It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World
October 25th - Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein
November 15th - Arsenic and Old Lace
November 29th - McLintock
December 13th - It's a Wonderful Life



Classical Guitar Concert

by Mark Hamre

October 19th

Friday

7:30pm - 9:30pm

Tickets

\$12.00 per person

*Tickets are on sale and may be purchased at the Harman Center Front Desk
101 N 65th Ave
Yakima, WA
5091575-6166

Veterans Day Social & Dance

VETERANS

November 9, 2018

Friday

1:30pm - 3:45pm

Free

Bring in a picture of you or a family member that has served or is currently serving for a slide show. Pictures must be turned in by November 1, 2018 and must be emailed to Leslie Buchanan VADP USA, Inc. or dropped off at the Harman Center Front Desk
101 N 65th Ave. 5091575-6166

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Presented by:
Health Alliance

Light Lunch provided by:

Health Alliance

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High Senior

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High Senior

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Edward

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Special Events Cont'd



Harman Center **Santa Lego Festival**

December 8th
10:00am - 1:00pm



Bring the whole family to this free fun event! There will be a lot of tables, hot cocoa bar, and Lego Winter Villages. To enter the Lego Winter Villages tournament will be judged by the Harvest Lego User Group.

101 N 65th Ave, (509)575-6166

Past Special Events



Lunch at the Harman Center

People for People Meals

Monday through Friday

Lunch is served at 11:00am – 11:30am

Call (509)426-2601

Register before 3:30pm the day before

YVSC, Inc. Soups & Sandwiches

Served

No

\$5.00 for both

Monthly Menus at

<https://>

Help the Community Projects

Past & Future Projects:

- Toiletry Drive for Veterans Coalition
- Washcloth Bears for YPD
- School Supply Drive
- Clothing Donation Drive for Veterans Coalition
- Toys for Tots Drive
- Canned Food Drive for Northwest Harvest
- Halloween Blood Drive



Newsletter Subscriptions

Keep up with all of latest and greatest news at the Harman Center by Subscribing to our Quarterly Newsletter!

\$3.00/Issue or \$12.00/Year

Your Yearly Subscription includes the Trips and Tours Booklet sent to your front door before it hits the public.

Come see us at the front desk to sign up or call 575-6166.



Volunteering



The Harman Center is always looking for Volunteers. We need help serving in the kitchen, at special events, as greeters, at our Coffee Bar, and Front Desk help. If you are interested please contact, Leslie Richards at 576-6402.

Come Travel the World with Us

Our Trips & Tours take trips all through the PNW to Oktoberfest, Mystery Trips, the Hutterites, and Lincoln City as well as World Travel to Ireland, Thailand, Scotland, New York City, Washington DC, and the Grand Canyons.



Photos from our Trips

