

City of Mercer Island

Parks and Recreation Commission

Department Report

February 2, 2023





Mercer Island Community and Event Center

2023 Hours:

- **Monday - Thursday:** 9am-7pm
- **Friday - Saturday:** 9am-5pm
- **Sunday:** Rentals only

***Closed:** Monday, Feb. 20

**** Rentals available:** 7am-12am (7 days a week and holidays)

- Pickleball, Badminton, Volleyball, Basketball, Billiards, X-box, Boardgames, Ping Pong, Fitness Room, Indoor Playground, Leaps Pad, Senior Gym Walking/Fitness.
- Gym rentals available!

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PARTNERED PROGRAMS

- OSHER Life-Long Learning
 - Olli@UW.edu
- Jazzercise
 - Mornings
 - <https://www.jazzercise.com>
- Yoga Bliss
 - Various times daily
 - <https://www.yogabliss.org>
- Mercer Island Sister City- French Art Lectures
 - Feb. 21 & April 21
 - <https://mercerislandsistercity.org>
- CO-ED/55+Golf
 - August - October
 - Mercergolf23@gmail.com
- 212 Health & Fitness
 - Ongoing personal training and small group fitness
 - www.212health.com



PROMOTING RECREATION

MIPA PRESCHOOL FAIR



- MIPA invited the Recreation Division to attend their Annual Preschool Fair on Jan. 28 at Northwood Elementary.
- Staff met new families, shared program opportunities such as Summer Camps, Indoor Playground, and the Island Lanterns.
- It was a BLAST!



MIYFS Foundation 21st Annual Fundraising Breakfast

- Feb. 8, 7:30am at the MICEC
- Don't miss this opportunity to connect with neighbors, learn about MIYFS services, and help support their mission.
- To register visit: <https://breakfast.miyfs.org>



CITY OF MERCER ISLAND
YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

MICEC Blood Drive

- **Bloodworks Northwest**, Mercer Island Chamber of Commerce, and the City joined forces to host a blood drive at the Community Center.
- The drive took place **Jan. 24** and **Jan. 25**
- 68 donors! (only 6 spots were unfilled)
- The Recreation Division will continue to partner with various groups to support these critical community needs.



Island Lanterns

- Community members of all ages are invited to create illuminated art displays for the Greta Hackett Outdoor Sculpture Gallery.
- Free lanterns (150) were available at the Mercer Island Community Center on **Saturday, January 28, from 9am-5pm.** (We ran out by 10:45am)
 - 70 additional lanterns were ordered and will be available soon.
 - Lanterns are also available at:
 - Amazon: [2-pack of 12 inch nylon lanterns](#)
 - Soji: [White LED Solar Lanterns](#)
- Once complete, drop it off at the Outdoor Sculpture Gallery on **Saturday, February 25,** during our community install day.
- Thank you to MIVAL, ArtsWA, and the National Endowment for the Arts for supporting this project.
- Visit www.mercerisland.gov/islandlanterns for details.



South Mercer Playfield Project Update

- Field #3 and the multi-purpose fields are substantially complete!
- Staff is currently taking reservations for all fields.
 - MIHS Girls Softball is on the field today!
- Contractors and our staff team are putting the finishing touches on the project. Wrap up will continue over the coming month.
- Our sincere thanks to everyone who made this project possible!
 - Especially the **Mercer Island School District** for coordinating the project.
- Ribbon Cutting is: **Saturday, March 11 @ 12pm**





SUMMER CELEBRATION

JULY 15, 2023

Mercerdale Park 10am - 4:30pm

Luther Burbank Park 6 - 10:15pm

Fireworks at 10pm!

Sponsors Needed:

Presenting:

\$20,000

Site:

\$10,000

Entertainment:

\$5,000

Supporter:

\$2,500 - \$1,000

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Thank you!

