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May 2012 Edition

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Mother's Day Origami

Bonney Lake 3:30 PM

All ages.

Event audience: Family

Just in time for spring and Mother's Day - learn to make an origami bouquet to brighten up your day or the day of someone you love! We will provide supplies and instructions.

No registration required.

This event is sponsored by Friends of the Bonney Lake Library.



NW Trek Bear Awareness Weekend



Living with bears is part of the Great Outdoors experience in the Pacific Northwest.

Learn the proper way to camp in bear country at Northwest Trek on Saturday and Sunday, May 19-20.

Watch Northwest Trek's bears tear into a demonstration of an "unsafe" campsite and learn how proper food storage and camping etiquette can discourage bears from targeting your campsite.

Talk to the keeper who cares for the grizzly and black bears and learn what it's like to work closely with some of the most powerful mammals in North America!

Do you read the Ponderosa Press???

Let us know what you think !

Email me at gailarae@hotmail.com

Please include your name and address so that we may send you your prize!



To submit comments and story ideas :0)

PLEASE PUT PEHOA IN THE SUBJECT LINE TO ENTER

Respondents will be entered into a drawing for a \$10 Starbucks gift card!!!

Meetings for the PEHOA is the 1st Monday of the month, 7:00pm at one of the officer's homes. For more information Contact

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Preventing and Recovering from Scams, Fraud and Identity Theft

Saturday, June 02, 2012 [Bonney Lake](#) Library 2:00 PM

Seniors are primary targets for scammers and ID thieves. These crooks use tools that are simple and straightforward as well as complex and convoluted. How can you prevent becoming a victim? What can you do if you become a victim? Learn with Matt Santelli, case manager with Pierce County Aging and Disability Resource Center.

* This event requires registration. This event is sponsored by Friends of the Bonney Lake Library
Current Availability: 20

Half Price General Admission for Moms



To kick off an exciting weekend at Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, all moms will receive half off general admission on **Saturday, May 12.**

Bring mom (and the whole family) to celebrate the opening of the award-winning [Wild Wonders Outdoor Theater](#) animal show and popular [Budgie Buddies](#) exhibit!

Treat your family to easy and delicious Breakfast Cookies

(makes approx 6 dozen cookies, depending on how much dough you eat!)

- 1/2 cup honey
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 3/4 cup coconut oil
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 1/2 cup ground flax seed
- 1 1/2 cup flour (I used all purpose)
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 2 cups oats (I used old-fashioned)
- 1/4 EACH dried cranberries, dark chocolate chips, sesame seeds, chopped nuts**



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line baking sheets with parchment or wax paper. In a large mixing bowl, combine honey, sugar and oil – blend well. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Add remaining ingredients and mix until just, but well, combined.

Drop approximately 1 tablespoon of batter onto baking sheets and bake for 10 minutes, or until set and slightly browned on the edges. Cool on a rack.



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FREE Natural Yard Care Workshops



DID YOU KNOW NATURAL YARD CARE HELPS KEEP TOXINS OUT OF PUGET SOUND?

The Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department presents the following FREE workshops, including two kid-friendly ones, during April and May 2012. *Workshops are free, but space is limited. Registration required. To register contact Walt Burdsall at wburdsall@tpchd.org or (253) 798-4708.*

Natural Yard Care 101

Designing and installing your natural yard care landscape

- Wednesday, April 25, 6-8 p.m., Moore Library, 215 S. 56th St., Tacoma
- Saturday, May 12, 10 a.m.- Noon, Tacoma Nature Center, 1919 S. Tyler

Presented by Greg Butler, is a landscape planner that will show you how to make your landscape more "Puget Sound" friendly by reducing the need for pesticides, herbicides, unnatural fertilizers on your yard. He has simple ideas that can make less work for you and will add more beauty to your yard.

Healthy Landscapes for People & Wildlife

Presentation and plant walk

- Saturday, May 19, 10 a.m.-Noon, Tacoma Nature Center, 1919 S. Tyler

Presented by Dana Bressette, an urban horticulturist. Dana will help you choose the right plant for the right place. Native plants attract wildlife and use less water, pesticides and fertilizers and add beauty to your yard. As part of her presentation, Dana will conduct a plant walk highlighting plants in their native habitat.

Puget Sound Starts Here Family Fun Nights (Ages 5 & older)

Music, learning, healthy snacks and fun! All ages welcome.

Tacoma Nature Center -1919 S. Tyler Street, Tacoma

- Wednesday, July 11, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. -Worms and Dirt ... up close!
- Wednesday, July 18, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. -Drain Rangers!

Featuring Tacoma EnviroChallenger John Inch and Health Department educator Walt Burdsall, these events will feature hands-on learning and fun for the whole family. Activities include sing-along songs about water, slugs, trees and Puget Sound. Enjoy interactive demonstrations about backyard composting. Learn about bugs and slugs and get to know them up close. Healthy garden snacks will be served as you learn about the new City of Tacoma curbside food waste recycling program.

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