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## Ponderosa Estates Homeowners Association Newsletter

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### Backpack Buddies

#### Feed the Children Food Drive June 3-7<sup>th</sup>

Century Link has announced its Backpack Buddies Feed the Children Food Drive from June 3 through June 7 to help local food banks feed local kids over the summer when they are out of school and don't have access to school lunches.

To that end, the Bonney Lake Food Bank has passed along the details of the drive: **for every pound of food collected, Century Link will donate up to \$1 and for every \$1 in cash/check donation received, it will donate up to \$6 for the Bonney Lake Food Bank.**



**Kids Club at Cedar view Park  
July 8 - August 27**

**Mondays @ 6:30 pm**

**Tuesdays @ 11:00 am**

**Location: Allan Yorke Park**

**Join in the fun this summer! Enjoy great events at the park all summer long. For the second year in a row, Kids Club events are scheduled on both Monday evenings AND Tuesdays during the day, so everyone can have some fun on their schedule. See the Bonney Lake City website for updated schedule of events. [http://www.ci.bonney-lake.wa.us/section\\_community/parks\\_recreation](http://www.ci.bonney-lake.wa.us/section_community/parks_recreation)**

### Stolen ! Ceramic Garden Angel from our back yard!

**Please return it no questions asked!**

**It was given to us as a  
Memorial for our Daughter  
who passed away last year**



**Please return to 10406 206<sup>th</sup> Ave E.**

**Thank you !**

### Did you know there is Eyeglass Frame Repair Available?

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### Expect Respect: Teen Dating and Healthy Relationships

Thursday, June 6, 2013, 6:00 PM

Sumner Pierce County Library, 1116 Fryer Ave., Sumner WA

This FREE event will help Parents with :

Talking with teens about healthy relationships.

Warning signs of abusive behavior.

Resources and social networking.

Drop in on the first Thursday of the month to discuss your challenges and concerns .

### Sumner Senior Center plans Trip to the Museum of Flight

Enjoy the wonder of flight with more than 100 aircraft & Spacecraft. Bring your walking shoes & enjoy lunch on your own (cafeteria onsite).

**Thursday, June 20 from 10:15AM—2:00 PM**

**Bus departs at 9:00am and returns 1 or 2 PM**

**depending. Cost: \$15 age 65 & up**

Please be sure to sign up for ALL trips in the Events/Activities Binder located at the front desk.

To ensure your seat on the bus, you must pay for your trip at the time of sign-up. No refunds.

### ACM celebrates Father's Day with a perfect weekend for Dads



Saturday, June 15, 2013, 10:00 AM

LeMay- America's Car Museum: 2702 East D. Street Tacoma

ACM will honor dads with a special Father's Day weekend of deals and activities on June 15 and 16, including driving simulator rides, a drive-in movie and a special look at the engines of cars inside the museum. Sons and daughters of all ages who bring their father to the museum during the weekend will receive a 2-for-1 voucher to drive racing simulators that emulate the NASCAR track experience.

There's a blast from the past on Saturday evening when the museum kicks off its Drive-In Movie Series with the showing of "Back to the Future" on a 40-foot movie screen on ACM's spacious outdoor show field. Movie-goers can park and watch the film from their vehicle or spread out on the grass with blankets and chairs, as well as enjoy free zip-lining, inflatable bounce houses and face painting. Museum hours will be extended to 9 p.m., so visitors can cruise among the cars inside ACM before the movie starts.

A rare "hoods up" event will allow dads and families to catch an insider's look at many of the engines in the cars on display throughout the museum.

Family memberships, which provide unlimited one-year admission for two adults and four children, will be discounted for purchase throughout the weekend.

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### Regal Cinemas Summer Movie Express

I don't know about you all, but I am soooo ready for summer! Here in Western Washington we are soaking up every bit of sun we can get and trust me there isn't much these days. So, while we are all dreaming of summer, take a look at the [\\$1 Regal Movies](#) that will start JUNE 25<sup>th</sup> & all summer! Regal Cinemas will play select G and PG movies every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. for only \$1 a person (I know, they used to be free. The nice part is, it looks like they will be donating some of the proceeds to The Will Rogers Institute). See the <http://www.regmovies.com/Movies/Summer-Movie-Express#Washington> page to look up our local theater, click on "Find a theater by zip code" and press search, don't press enter, it won't do anything. Pick a movie you and family would like to see and enjoy. Plan a fun activity to do with your kid and grandkids this summer!

### DON'T FORGET!

### Catch and Release Fishing in our Lake Keeps Fish Populations Stable



**Catch and release** was first started in the 1960's as a way to conserve fish when the fisherman had no plans to use it for food. We should be practicing it in our own lake so that we can enjoy the opportunity to go fishing with our kids and grandkids in our own back yards and NOT deplete the supply of fish. The goal is to release your fish, it must be as unstressed a possible. Handle it as little as possible, and avoid holding it with dry hands at all so that the protective slime coat is not removed from the fish.

If you don't have a fish with very sharp teeth, you will be able to grasp the lower lip between your thumb and pointer finger and hold the fish vertically. Make sure that you support a larger fish under its belly. Hold the fish with sharper teeth around the back of their heads, holding the gills closed. Try not to keep a fish out of the water any longer than you can hold your breath, and don't tear out the hook but rather, gently slide it out. If the fish hook is deeply embedded, cut the line and release your fish. Contrary to what you've heard, the hook will rust and dissolve, or will in fact come out itself without doing any harm to the fish, but ripping it out, will in fact many times kill the fish.

If you are finding that the lures or bait that you're using is being swallowed or that deep hooking is taking place very often, cut your hooks so that they no longer have barbs, or buy barbless hooks. Removing these is a lot easier and much healthier for the fish. If a fish that you want to release becomes unconscious, attempt to revive it by moving it back and forth in the water so that water will flow through the fishes gills. When it begins to move and struggle, then you can safely let it go. Happy fishing !

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**Tipsy pot gardening** is an excellent choice for apartments, walkways or other small space areas that limit your gardening abilities! Here is an easy, do it yourself, stackable garden. . .

One of most frequent issues people seem to have when gardening is time and space. This handy Tipsy pot garden is a great space saver (indoors or out) and with the clay pots, weeding won't be an issue! Each of the pots rests on edge of the one below it creating a cascading tipsy pot.

### You'll Need:

3-6 Clay Pots (depending on how high you want to stack them)

1 Sturdy **Plant Stake** or Piece of Rebar

Potting Soil/Dirt

Seeds of your choice

First, Drive the stake or rebar into the ground about a foot. Leave enough space to slide each of the pots down over the stake. Slide the first pot down the stake through the drainage hole in the bottom of the pot:



Fill the pot with soil, plant seeds of your choice, water, then tilt the pot slightly sideways.

Slide the next pot down the stake, leaning it on the opposite side of the first pot, the bottom of the pot will rest on the edge of the first pot. Fill the 2nd pot with soil, add seeds, water and repeat until all the pots are used or you run out of rebar/stake.

This can be done with pots that are all the same size like the photo at the top of this "How-To" or with varying pot sizes. Water each pot slowly and give it time to absorb, this will prevent the pots from running over into each other.

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### 12 Uses for Kool-Aid



Kool-Aid comes on sale once a year here for 10 cents so when it does buy a bunch ! Here are some of the things I use it for besides drinking.

Mix several packs of Kool-Aid with the sugar ( 1 cup sugar to 1 pack of Kool-Aid) and put in a jar to use it in several things.

1. Use it to make a single glass of Kool-Aid 1/8 cup to 1 cup of water.
2. Add to homemade or plain yogurt for flavored yogurt.
3. Add to plain applesauce for flavored applesauce. The girls use to always want the flavored applesauce's but I would never buy them because they were so expensive. They really liked this when I started doing it.
4. Add to snow for snow ice cream.
5. Put some in applesauce to dry and make fruit leather.
6. Make lip gloss. Melt a small amount of petroleum jelly with a small amount of the Kool-aid in it to get the desired color microwave for a few seconds to soften up the mixture let cool before using.
7. Add to club soda or sprite for a flavored soda.
8. Put into cool whip to ice a cake with.

Things to use the plain Kool-Aid for

9. Make syrup for pancakes.
10. Add to homemade or canned frosting for a flavored frosting.
11. Make play dough I just add a pack or two to my favorite homemade play dough recipe.
12. Remove Chlorine from hair. Combine a pack of lemonade Kool-aid with a dollop of shampoo. Apply to hair let sit 15 minutes before rinsing out then re shampoo hair. Note: Try not to get the Kool-Aid powder in your eyes or it will sting.