



April 2024

ISSUE

# Newsletter



## Welcome to the Civic Center!

The Key Peninsula Civic Center is a non-profit community center that was incorporated in 1956.

Many local organizations call this facility home for meetings, events, and fundraisers. Individuals also find the Civic Center a convenient and affordable option for weddings, memorials, skate parties and more!

The Civic Center is a valuable community resource used to promote the welfare of the Key Peninsula and its citizens, and to encourage civil consciousness through active participation in constructive projects that improve our community.

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## A Message from the Board...

Dare I employ the old adage about the...oh, throw caution to the wind.

The good news is that the Civic Center wants to welcome our new maintenance/custodian and security staff member. Anthony Packard and his young family have moved into the Civic Center apartment and he is currently receiving expert training by our staff and 1st VP Tim Kezele. We're thinking Anthony is part of a new youth movement and comes to us with a strong recommendation and a desire to become part of the Civic Center clan.

You knew it was coming...now the bad(ish) news. The Civic Center office was recently burglarized several times over a week's time. No damage was done but the thieves did make off with two of our computers. The worst part is that

staff was in the process of building data banks for several initiatives and that information has been lost. Stephanie Whitt, our new Office Coordinator, must begin compiling all this information, again!

Thanks to Tim K., Pat, Anthony, and Stephanie & Timmy Whitt for handling this storm with calm heads and good nature. Oh, and thanks to Ace as well!

For those of you who were able to join us at our annual Crab Feed this past weekend – thank you! It was a great time with great food, and we very much appreciate your continued support!

Bruce McDonald  
Board President

## A Note from the Lakebay Fuchsia Club:

Lakebay Fuchsia Club will have its annual flower sale on May 11, 2024. We will open for sales when the Livable Community Fair opens. We will have hardy fuchsias, trailers, and baskets available. Membership flyers will also be out. Save the date May 11<sup>th</sup>!

# Upcoming Events

**Civic Center General Board Meeting**  
**April 11th at 7:00 p.m.**

Key Peninsula Civic Center

## Skate Night

4/5  
 4/12  
 \*\*Spring break closed ~~4/19~~  
 4/26

\$6 entry (skates included)  
 Parents free!  
 6:00 - 9:00pm.  
 Students K-3rd 6-7  
 K-8th 7-9pm.  
 Bring the whole family!

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## SKATE NIGHT PRESENTS

### LOGO CONTEST

Submit your Digital logo to  
 Skate Night manager's Email  
**akyogini108@gmail.com**

**WINNER ANNOUNCED 6/21**

Winning Logo will be put on Skate Night T-Shirts and Advertisements  
 All entries due no later than 6/7  
 We are looking for something that captures the heart of Skate Night here on the KP. Simple and Timeless Roller Skate Inspired

## KEY PENINSULA LIVABLE COMMUNITY FAIR

KEY PENINSULA CIVIC CENTER 17010 SOUTH VAUGHN RD NW VAUGHN 98394  
**MAY 11, 2024 10AM-3PM**

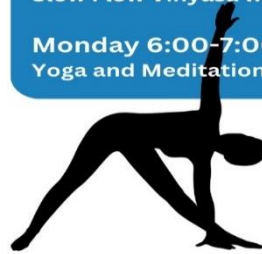


## Yoga Classes at Key Peninsula Civic Center

Monday 9:30-10:30am  
 Vinyasa Yoga With Sarah Lynn

Wednesday 9:30-10:30am  
 Slow Flow Vinyasa with Jessalyn.

Monday 6:00-7:00 pm  
 Yoga and Meditation with Shabadrang



Sign up online  
[www.kpciviccenter.org](http://www.kpciviccenter.org)

\$15 per class  
 \$60 4 class package  
 \$135 10 class Package

## ARE YOU READY

for a disaster?

**FREE**  
 OR  
 \$40 with  
 Certification  
 Card



## CPR TRAINING

Anne Nesbit of the Key Peninsula Fire Department will be holding an American Heart Association CPR training class for us at our April meeting. This is a FREE class unless you want a certification card which would cost \$40 cash at the door.

Please share with you local friends , family and neighbors!

Thursday  
 April. 18th, 2024,  
 7-8:30pm

Key Peninsula  
 Civic Center  
 17010 S Vaughn Rd NW,  
 Vaughn, WA 98394

Questions? [eprep@kpciviccenter.org](mailto:eprep@kpciviccenter.org)

For a full calendar of events, please visit our [website](http://www.kpciviccenter.org).

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## Our Affiliates



CHILDREN'S  
HOME SOCIETY  
*of Washington*



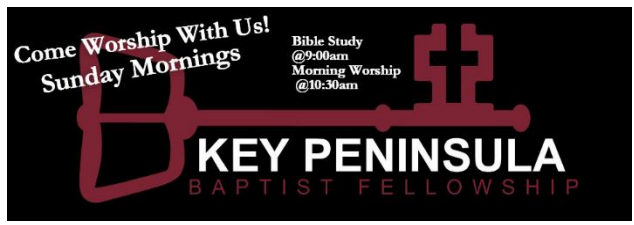
**Lake Bay  
Fuchsia Society**



**Key Peninsula Senior Society**  
Join us for Games & Potluck  
Thursdays at the Civic Center, 12pm-4pm



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Key Peninsula Historical Society & Museum  
*Preserving History of the Key Peninsula*

# Thank you for joining us for our annual Crab Feed on April 6, 2024!



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## Donations & Volunteers



As a non-profit organization, the Civic Center is always extremely grateful for assistance from our community through monetary gifts and volunteer hours! Thank you for helping us to remain a strong resource for the Key Peninsula community.

If you are interested in donating to or volunteering with the Civic Center, please visit our [website](#).



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## Need a Rental Space?

The Civic Center offers affordable rental rates to help meet our community's needs. The facility has a gymnasium, commercial kitchen, three meeting rooms, and a picnic shelter. Rent a single space, the full facility, or anything in between!

To see our current rates and request a rental, please visit our [website](#).

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### Civic Center Board Members

#### Executive Committee

Bruce Macdonald, President  
[president@kpciviccenter.org](mailto:president@kpciviccenter.org)  
Tim Kezele, 1<sup>st</sup> VP  
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[secretary@kpciviccenter.org](mailto:secretary@kpciviccenter.org)  
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Caleb Lystad, At-Large

#### General Board

Holly Baker	Jen Bailey
Peggy Gablehouse	Karin Millie
Claudia Jones	Rachel Newhouse
Claudia Loy	John Nichols
Teresa Yost	Dale Skrivanich

#### Staff

Pat Bean, Operations Manager  
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[coordinator@kpciviccenter.org](mailto:coordinator@kpciviccenter.org)  
David "Yukon" Younkin, Maintenance Technician

Shabdrang Khalsa, Skate Night Manager  
Sarah Watkins, Kitchen Manager

Meeting minutes for the monthly Civic Center board meetings are available to our members on our website, or you can request them by emailing [secretary@kpciviccenter.org](mailto:secretary@kpciviccenter.org).

If you are looking for general news for our area, Key Peninsula News has the info!  
Please visit [www.keypennews.org](http://www.keypennews.org)