

Trips & Tours

February - April 2026



Senior
Services
FOR SOUTH SOUND

ABOUT SENIOR SERVICES FOR SOUTH SOUND

Founded in 1973, Senior Services for South Sound has been dedicated to supporting seniors in our community for over 50 years! Our mission is simple: To enhance the quality of life for people as they age.

TRIPS & TOURS POLICIES

- Trips & Tours are open to everyone 18 and older.
- Individuals requiring special assistance must provide their own caregiver.
- If you require accommodations such as use of a mobility device or service animal, please notify the Trips & Tours office when you register for a trip. Some trips are not appropriate for mobility devices. See the Activity Level Guide on page 4 and 5 to learn more about our trip ratings.
- Pets are not allowed on trips, but trained service animals are welcome. Please let our staff know at time of registration if you will be bringing a trained service animal with you.
- Trips & Tours is a fragrance free organization. We appreciate your cooperation.
- Senior Services reserves the right to change the schedule and/or components of a trip without notice.
- All trip participants must have emergency contact and medical waiver forms on file prior to trip departure. Trip leaders will have forms available at points of departure.
- The Trips & Tours staff act only as agents for trips and shall not be held responsible for any accidents, loss, or injuries that may occur. All passengers are covered by common carrier insurance. Trips & Tours does not accept liability for any carrier's cancellation penalties.
- Senior Services reserves the right to refuse any person as a tour participant and expel anyone whose conduct is incompatible with the well-being of the group.

PAYMENTS, REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

Your full payment and/or deposit reserves your reservation and constitutes acceptance of our program terms and policies. Deposits and travel certificates are non-refundable. Reservations may be made online at southsoundseniors.org, by phone at 360.586.6181 Ext 126, or in person at the Trips & Tours office in the Olympia Center.

Additional payment, refund and cancellation terms:

Day trips:

- \$20 non-refundable deposit to register
- Payment in full due 14 days prior to trip
- Cancellations 0-13 days prior - no refund
- Cancellations 14+ days prior - full refund, minus \$20 deposit

OTHER CANCELLATIONS

On rare occasions, trips may need to be canceled due to weather and road conditions, poor air quality, or other unforeseen circumstances. The safety of our travelers is our top priority. If a trip is cancelled by Senior Services, a full refund will be issued within four weeks.

TRIP DEPARTURES

Olympia Senior Center: 222 Columbia Street NW, Olympia

Lacey Community Center: 6729 Pacific Ave SE, Lacey – turn right at the roundabout and bear right into the parking lot. The Senior Services bus will pick you up near the bathrooms, not in front of the Virgil Clarkson Lacey Senior Center.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to trip departure time. All trips depart on time, drivers will not wait for latecomers.

Senior Services for South Sound is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

Activity Level Guide

Each trip has an Activity Level rating to help you choose one that matches your comfort and ability. This ensures a safe, enjoyable experience for everyone. Please contact us if you have questions or need help choosing a trip that is best suited for you. If you require accommodations such as the use of a mobility device or service animal, please notify the Trips & Tours office at time of registration.



Easy

Physical:

Moderate mobility required with low physical impact

Distance:

Continuous walking up to 1/4 miles or 1-2 city blocks within 20 minutes

Terrain:

Mostly paved, smooth surfaces

Stairs:

5-7 stairs

Standing:

Up to 30 minutes without seated breaks

Rest breaks:

Additional rest breaks will be available when possible

Bus boarding:

2-3 times, multi-stair entry

Assistive Mobility Devices:

May be suitable but participants should inquire in advance of making a reservation.



Moderate

Physical:

Good mobility required with moderate physical impact

Distance:

Continuous walking up to 1/2 miles or 4-6 city blocks within 20 minutes

Terrain:

Usually paved smooth surfaces, but possibly some uneven and unpaved surfaces

Stairs:

1 - 2 flights of stairs and possible additional steps

Standing:

Up to 30 minutes without seated breaks

Rest breaks:

Limited and possibly inconsistent

Bus boarding:

2-4 times, multi-stair entry

Assistive Mobility Devices:

Unlikely suitable; please inquire before making a reservation.

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Moderately Difficult

Physical:

Good mobility required with moderate to high physical impact

Distance:

Continuous hiking up to 1 mile or walking up to 8-10 city blocks within 25 minutes

Terrain:

Likely uneven and unpaved surfaces

Stairs:

3 flights of stairs

Standing:

Up to 60 minutes without seated breaks

Rest breaks:

Limited and inconsistent

Bus boarding:

3-5 times, multi-stair entry

Assistive Mobility Devices:

Unlikely suitable; please inquire before making a reservation.



Difficult

Physical:

Excellent mobility required with high physical impact

Distance:

Continuous hiking up to 2 miles or walking up to 16 city blocks within 30-60 minutes

Terrain:

Likely uneven and unpaved surfaces

Stairs:

3-4 flights of stairs

Standing:

60 or more minutes without seated breaks

Rest breaks:

Limited and inconsistent

Bus boarding:

3-5 times, multi-stair entry

Assistive Mobility Devices:

Unlikely suitable; please inquire before making a reservation.



History in Our Backyard: Squaxin Island Museum

Tuesday, February 3

#42618

PRICE:

\$59 Members

\$79 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, admission and tour fees, and snack.

DEPARTURE:

- Lacey 9:00 am
- Olympia 9:30 am

APPROXIMATE RETURN:

3:30 pm

Experience the rich local culture of our region with a guided tour of the Squaxin Island Museum, where Tribal history, art, and contemporary stories offer a deeper understanding of the place we call home. Knowledgeable guides bring the exhibits to life, sharing perspectives rooted in the South Sound community and the stories that shape our area. Afterward, enjoy lunch together at a favorite local café.

We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*





Good, Clean Fun with Dirty Man Soapmaking

Tuesday, February 10

#42615

PRICE:

\$159 Members

\$179 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
trip planning,
class supplies and
instruction fees,
and snack.

DEPARTURE:

- Lacey 10:30 am
- Olympia 11:00 am

APPROXIMATE

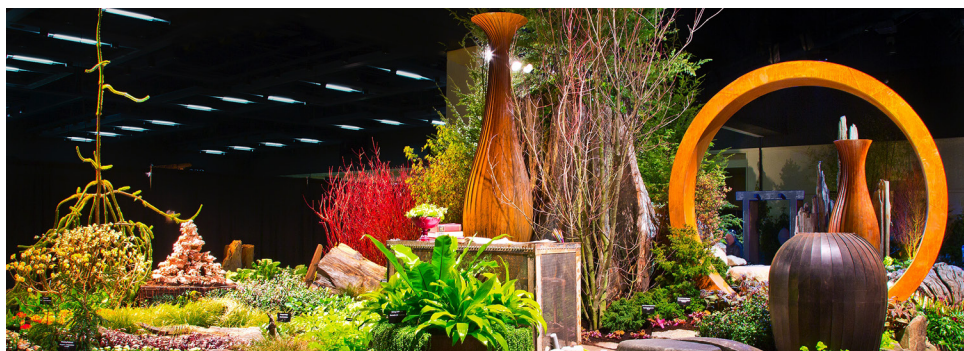
RETURN:

4:30 pm

Enjoy a hands-on, creative day with a guided, beginner-friendly cold-process soapmaking class. All supplies are provided as expert instructors walk you step by step through creating your own custom batch of 8–10 luxurious, skin-loving soap bars to take home. Before class, we'll gather for lunch at the Juice Box Pub in Centralia, a local favorite known for its fresh flavors and welcoming atmosphere.

We have tables reserved at the Juice Box. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*





NW Flower and Garden

Thursday, February 19

#42606

PRICE:

\$149 Members

\$169 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, event admission and fees, and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 8:30 am

● Lacey 9:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

5:30 pm

Join us for a delightful day celebrating the beauty of nature! Start the morning with a delicious breakfast together at a local restaurant before heading to the Northwest Flower & Garden Show at the Seattle Convention Center. Explore breathtaking garden displays, attend inspiring workshops, and shop for unique plants and garden accessories. A perfect outing for gardening enthusiasts and nature lovers alike!

We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



Moderate



Sip Local

Wednesday, February 25

#42605

PRICE:

\$159 Members

\$179 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, wine and tasting fees, and snack.

DEPARTURE:

● Lacey 10:30 am

■ Olympia 11:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

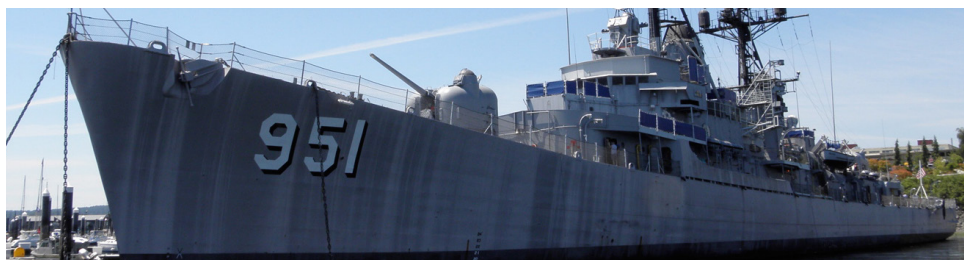
4:30 pm

Savor a relaxed day of local flavor with a guided wine tasting experience at three welcoming neighborhood wine shops. At each stop, enjoy the opportunity at each stop to sample 3 thoughtfully selected wines while learning about the stories and people behind them. We'll pause for lunch together along the way.

We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



Moderate



Anchors Aweigh! A Day of Naval History

Thursday, March 5

#42607

PRICE:

\$99 Members

\$119 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, tour fees and admission, and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 8:30 am

● Lacey 9:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

5:30 pm

Immerse yourself in naval history with a waterfront adventure in Bremerton. Begin with a guided tour of the USS Turner Joy, a historic destroyer where you'll explore the ship's decks, cabins, and control rooms while learning about life at sea. Afterward, enjoy a scenic 3-4 block walk to Anthony's Restaurant for lunch together on the Bremerton waterfront. After lunch, enjoy another 3-4 block walk to the Puget Sound Naval Museum, where interactive exhibits and historic artifacts bring the region's maritime and naval heritage to life.

We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION**

The USS Turner Joy tour takes place in historic ship with narrow walkways and some steep steps.



Moderately Difficult



Broadway at the Paramount: The Notebook

Sunday, March 8

#42608

PRICE:

\$209 Members

\$229 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, theater admission and fees, and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 8:30 am

● Lacey 9:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

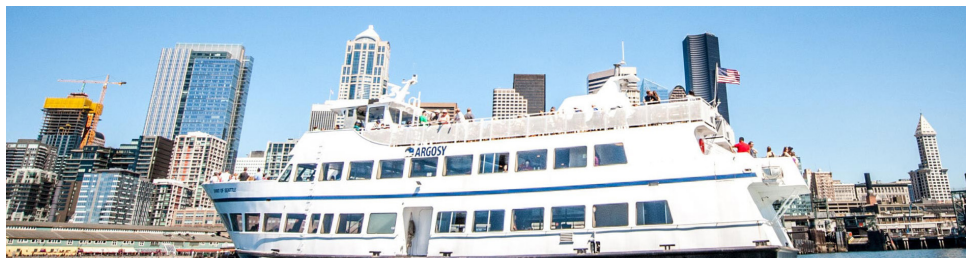
6:00 pm

Experience the magic of The Notebook, a moving Broadway adaptation of Nicholas Sparks' beloved love story. Follow Noah and Allie through decades of romance, joy and heartbreak, as the musical explores themes of love, memory and enduring devotion. Critics praise the production as "a love story for the ages." This unforgettable performance at Seattle's Paramount Theatre offers an evening of evocative music and heartfelt storytelling. We will have brunch together before the matinee performance.

We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



Moderate



Elliott Bay Explorations

Wednesday, March 11

#42619

PRICE:

\$149 Members

\$169 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, cruise admission and fees, and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 9:00 am

● Lacey 9:30 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

6:00 pm

Enjoy a scenic day on the waterfront. Start with an Argosy Tours harbor cruise along the Seattle waterfront. Glide past iconic landmarks and take in stunning views of Elliott Bay, the Olympic Mountains, and the city skyline. After the cruise, enjoy free time to explore the historic piers and newly renovated waterfront, discovering local shops, eateries, and attractions at your own pace. Sightsee, relax, and explore!

A pre-set meal time is not scheduled, but this trip's itinerary includes ample time to enjoy a meal at any of the many charming restaurants and cafés along the waterfront.



**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION**

The activity level of this trip will vary depending on your choice of activities after the cruise. See T&T staff for more details.



Moderate

OR



Difficult



Ocean Shores Razor Clam Festival

Friday, March 20

#42616

PRICE:

\$149 Members

\$169 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, meal, and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 9:00 am

● Lacey 9:30 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

5:00 pm

Celebrate the flavors and fun of the coast with a trip to the annual Ocean Shores Razor Clam Festival! This lively seaside event features fresh local seafood, live music, and a festive marketplace full of local crafts and treats. Your ticket includes a delicious $\frac{1}{2}$ crab dinner, giving you a taste of the region's famous seafood. With plenty of activities to enjoy, this outing is a perfect way to experience coastal culture and local flavor.

**A special $\frac{1}{2}$ crab meal with sides is included with your trip price.*





Bloedel Reserve in the Springtime

Thursday, March 26

#42609

PRICE:

\$129 Members

\$149 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, admission and fees, and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 8:30 am

● Lacey 9:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

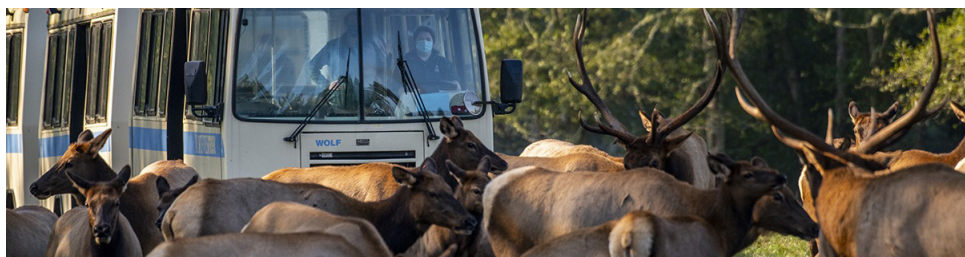
6:00 pm

We'll begin our day with brunch at Beach Glass Café, along the scenic Agate Pass. This local favorite is known for its fresh flavors and welcoming atmosphere. Next, we'll visit Pia the Peacemaker, a whimsical landmark and part of the Thomas Dambo troll series. Finally, we'll explore the vibrant spring gardens of Bloedel Reserve, where blooming flowers and peaceful trails showcase the island's natural beauty. Join us for a leisurely day of inspiration and fun.

We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



Moderately Difficult



NW Trek

Thursday, April 2

#42617

PRICE:

\$69 Members

\$89 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, admission and tour fees, and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 9:00 am

● Lacey 9:30 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

4:30 pm

Enjoy a day immersed in the beauty and wildlife of the Pacific Northwest at NW Trek Wildlife Park. We'll begin the morning with breakfast together at a local café before heading to the park. Once there, take in a scenic, narrated trolley ride through expansive habitats, where you may spot bison, elk, deer, and other native species roaming freely. After the trolley tour, enjoy free time to stroll the walking trails, explore additional exhibits, and learn about regional ecosystems.

We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Activity Level of this trip will vary depending on your choice of activities at the park. See T&T staff for more details.



Easy

OR



Moderately Difficult



Tulip Time in the Skagit Valley

Thursday, April 16

#42610

PRICE:

\$159 Members

\$179 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, garden admissions and fees, and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 8:00 am

● Lacey 8:30 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

6:30 pm

Celebrate the vibrant colors of spring with a visit to the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival! Enjoy breathtaking views as we explore two of the valley's premier tulip farms, Roozengaarde and Garden Roslyn, where endless rows of blooming tulips create a stunning floral landscape. After strolling through these spectacular gardens, we'll gather for lunch together at a local pub. This leisurely outing goes on rain or shine, so be sure to dress for the weather.

We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The activity level of this trip will vary depending on how much you choose to walk at each garden. Terrain and rest areas will vary at each garden. See T&T staff for more details.



Moderate

OR



Moderately Difficult



Broadway at the Paramount: Les Misérables

Saturday, April 18

#42611

PRICE:

\$219 Members

\$239 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, theater admission and fees, and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 9:30 am

● Lacey 10:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

7:00 pm

Experience the timeless power of Les Misérables at Seattle's Paramount Theatre, a stirring Broadway production that has captivated audiences worldwide. Set against the backdrop of revolutionary France, this epic musical explores themes of love, sacrifice, justice, and the enduring human spirit. Audiences are swept away by unforgettable songs and moving storytelling, described by critics as "breathtaking" and "a triumph of music and emotion." We will enjoy lunch together before this matinee performance.

We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



Moderate



Green Thumb Getaway

Thursday, April 30

#42612

PRICE:

\$59 Members

\$79 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation,
trip planning, and
snack.

DEPARTURE:

● Lacey 9:00 am

■ Olympia 9:30 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

4:30 pm

Let's celebrate spring! Experience the beauty and bounty of the Chehalis River Basin, a region rich in farming tradition. We'll visit multiple garden nursery shops, each offering a variety of plants, garden décor, and expert advice to help you create the perfect garden. This tour is ideal for gardeners of all levels looking to discover new ideas and treasures. Along the way, we'll enjoy lunch together at a local restaurant. A day of gardening inspiration and fun awaits!

We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



Moderately Difficult



Tacoma Musical Playhouse: Sweet Charity

Sunday, May 3

#42604

PRICE:

\$109 Members

\$129 Public

INCLUDED:

Transportation, trip planning, theater admission and fees, and snack.

DEPARTURE:

■ Olympia 10:30 am

● Lacey 11:00 am

APPROXIMATE

RETURN:

6:00 pm

Step into the world of glamour, heartbreak and humor with Sweet Charity, the classic Broadway musical that tells the story of Charity Hope Valentine, a spirited dance hall hostess searching for love in New York City. Filled with iconic songs and dazzling dance numbers, the show explores Charity's optimism and resilience. Enjoy this lively performance at the intimate Tacoma Musical Playhouse, where talented local actors and a vibrant production bring the story to life. We'll have lunch together before the matinee performance.

We have tables reserved at a local restaurant. **You are responsible for paying for your own meal.*



Moderate



Extended Travel

All Extended Travel prices include roundtrip airfare from SeaTac, hometown transfers to and from the airport, all air taxes and fees. For more information about the Extended Travel itineraries and registrations, visit, call or email the Trips & Tours office.

Discover British Landscapes feat. the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo with Collette Tours

August 23 — September 1, 2026

PRICE: Double Occupancy: \$5,599 per person

Single Occupancy: \$6,699 per person

An adventure fit for a Shakespearean tale takes you from verdant hillsides to bustling British cities rich with culture. Experience Edinburgh's historic ambiance along the Royal Mile, visit Edinburgh Castle and witness The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. Enjoy medieval York Minster and the castle of Conwy in Wales. See the sights of London. Sleepy villages, grassy slopes, mountainside lakes and cities built upon layers of history.

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Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta & Santa Fe with Premier Travel

October 2 — 7, 2026

PRICE: Double Occupancy: \$3,849 per person
Single Occupancy: \$4,799 per person

Experience the Land of Enchantment: beautiful landscapes, history and architecture. Marvel at the world's largest and most famous Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta and the morning Mass Ascension. After the iconic "High Road to Taos," enjoy a guided tour through Taos Pueblo. Enjoy a 3 night stay in historic Santa Fe, America's oldest state capital city, featuring the Santa Fe Plaza, the Palace of the Governors and a visit to the Loretto Chapel to learn of its mysterious past.

Discover Australia's Outback to New Zealand's South Island with Collette Tours

November 4 — 23, 2026

PRICE: Double Occupancy: \$9,999 per person
Single Occupancy: \$12,199 per person

Venture through the natural splendor of New Zealand's Southern Alps and the stillness of Australia's rugged Outback. Delve into the underwater world of the Great Barrier Reef. Take a "Dreamtime tour" in the Outback, introducing you to Aboriginal life and culture. Tour Sydney Opera House and enjoy a delightful dinner cruise of Sydney Harbour. Cruise Milford Sound. From Alice Springs and Uluru (Ayers Rock) to snow-capped peaks and fjords, explore the diverse wonders of the lands Down Under.





Extended Travel

Want to See the World?

Join us for our upcoming presentations with Collette Tours and Premier Travel! Learn more about how we can help you see the world and explore breathtaking locations stateside in 2026.

Collette Tours



Wednesday,
February 4



2:00 pm



■ Olympia
Senior Center

Learn about two incredible Extended Travel opportunities, Discover British Landscapes featuring the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo and Discover Australia's Outback to New Zealand's South Island.

Premier Travel



Monday,
February 23



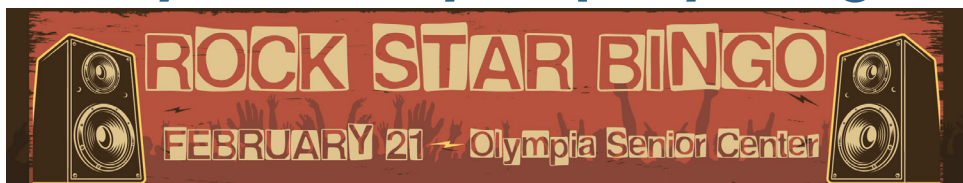
1:00 pm



■ Olympia
Senior Center

Get ready to take flight at the annual Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta with stops at Taos Pueblo and historic Santa Fe.

Are you ready to play bingo?



ROCK STAR BINGO
FEBRUARY 21 — Olympia Senior Center

This banner features a dark red background with two large, detailed speakers on either side of the text. The text 'ROCK STAR BINGO' is in large, bold, yellow-outlined letters. Below it, 'FEBRUARY 21 — Olympia Senior Center' is in a smaller, white font. In the background, there are silhouettes of hands raised in the air.



PARANORMAL BINGO
APRIL 25 @ VIRGIL CLARKSON LACEY SENIOR CENTER

This banner has a dark blue background with a subtle pattern of white dots. On the left and right sides are illustrations of white ghosts. In the center, the text 'PARANORMAL BINGO' is in large, white, serif font. Below it, 'APRIL 25 @ VIRGIL CLARKSON LACEY SENIOR CENTER' is in a smaller, white font. There are also small icons of a ghost with a 'Z' and 'EMF' on its chest, and a bingo card.



RAINBOW BINGO JUNE 6
OLYMPIA SENIOR CENTER

This banner features a vibrant rainbow background. The text 'RAINBOW BINGO' is in large, bold, pink letters with a black outline. To the right, 'JUNE 6' is in green, and 'OLYMPIA SENIOR CENTER' is in green below it.



Steam Punk Bingo August 22
Virgil Clarkson Lacey Senior Center

This banner has a dark background with ornate, golden, steam-punk style scrollwork. The text 'Steam Punk Bingo' is in a large, stylized, golden font. To the right, 'August 22' and 'Virgil Clarkson Lacey Senior Center' are in a smaller, golden font.



ROCKY HORROR BINGO
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 @ OLYMPIA SENIOR CENTER

This banner has a dark red background. On the left is a small illustration of a woman with dark hair and a pearl necklace. The text 'ROCKY HORROR BINGO' is in large, white, dripping letters. Below it, 'SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 @ OLYMPIA SENIOR CENTER' is in a smaller, white font. There is also a small icon of a red lip.



UGLY Sweater BINGO Saturday, December 12
Virgil Clarkson Lacey Senior Center

This banner has a light blue background with a pattern of white zig-zags on the left and right sides. The text 'UGLY Sweater BINGO' is in a large, stylized font, with 'UGLY' in a blocky, dotted font and 'Sweater BINGO' in a script font. To the right, 'Saturday, December 12' and 'Virgil Clarkson Lacey Senior Center' are in a smaller, black font.

With six exciting 21+ bingo nights alternating between the Virgil Clarkson Lacey Senior Center and the Olympia Senior Center, and hosted by local storyteller Elizabeth Lord, you're in for laughs, prizes and unforgettable fun. Doors open at 6:00 pm, games start at 7:00 pm. Cash only for entry, the bar, and snacks. First come, first serve. Enjoy \$60 game payouts, \$2 Special Games tickets, a costume contest, a 50/50 raffle and daubers available for purchase.

Trips & Tours

More Than a Trip, It's a Community

For more than 50 years, Senior Services for South Sound has supported people as they age—helping them stay curious, connected and engaged in their community.

Trips & Tours brings that mission to life through thoughtfully planned travel experiences designed with care. From local day trips to extended journeys, our staff and volunteers handle the details so you can focus on enjoying the adventure.

Whether you're traveling solo or with friends, every trip is an opportunity to explore new places, meet new people and share the journey together.

Book your trip today!

Visit southsoundseniors.org/trips-tours
or call 360.586.6181 ext. 126

Next Showcase:



Friday, April 24



2:00 - 3:30 pm



Virgil Clarkson

● Lacey Senior Center

