

Aberdeen Parks & Recreation

The Park's Pulse

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Easter Egg Hunt

Join the Aberdeen and Hoquiam Parks & Recreation Departments and the Aberdeen & Hoquiam Lion's Clubs for an exciting evening of Egg Hunting! Please bring your own basket to collect your eggs and prizes. The Easter Bunny will make a special appearance for photos with kids (bring your own camera).

A special thank you to Twin Star Credit Union and the Aberdeen and Hoquiam Lions Clubs.

Olympic Stadium

Thursday, March 28th

**Doors open at 5:30,
Hunt at 6:00**

This is a FREE event. A donation of used eye glasses or canned food is appreciated.

Age Groups: (1-3), (4-5), (6-7), (8-12)

Rotary Log Pavilion

Located in beautiful Morrison Riverfront Park, along the Chehalis River, the Rotary Log Pavilion is the ideal location for your next event.



Call today for open dates and rental rates for: wedding receptions, banquets, meetings, luncheons, fund-raisers, holiday parties, and more.

360-537-3248

Adult Softball

The 2013 Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department's Adult Softball season is rapidly approaching. Get your teams together and join the league.

We offer a Men's Slowpitch league in 4 different divisions, although divisions may be combined based on number of teams registered in each division.

We also offer a Women's Slowpitch league. We would love to have you sign up for this league and revive Women's Slowpitch in Aberdeen.

The registration fee for any adult slowpitch team is \$872.62 (including tax). A late fee of \$27.10 will be assessed if fee is received after the deadline. Each team will play a 14 game season. Typically your team will play double headers on the same night each week.

Important Dates:

Wednesday, May 1st: First day for field reservations (on Pioneer #3 only)

Friday, May 3rd: Registration Deadline. Turn in registration form and fee to the Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Department at 200 East Market St., Aberdeen, WA 98520.

Monday, May 13th @ 6:00 p.m.: Softball coaches and players meeting on the 3rd floor of Aberdeen City Hall. League schedules and scorebooks will be distributed at this meeting.

Monday, May 20th: League play will begin this week.

Friday, May 31st: Player transfer deadline. Teams that are already on a softball team will not be allowed to switch teams after this point. You can still add players beyond this date as long as they have not played with another team. Depending on the skill level of the added players, certain additions or transfers may not be allowed. All transfers must be approved by the Aberdeen Parks and Recreation prior to eligibility with new team.

BATS:

Players will be allowed to use bats that are on the 2013 approved bat list in either ASA or USSSA. Please check out the new regulations, as they have changed since last year.

Look for bat information by following the certified equipment tabs at:

www.asasoftball.com

www.ussa.com

HIGHLIGHTS:

*We will be using ASA rules this year. This will bring a change to pitching, including legal motions and arc of the ball.

*Bases will be set at 70' this year.

*All players must be at least 18 years old.

*Pioneer #1 and #2 will soon have permanent fences. The fence will be 16' tall between the fields and 8' tall for the rest of the outfield.

*Questions: Call the Aberdeen Parks and Rec at 537-3230 or visit www.aberdeenwa.gov



Interested in going to tournaments? Find ASA tournament information at www.washingtonasa.com.

Follow the link on the left hand side of the page to the tourneys.