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For more information on any of the activities listed visit www.libertylakewa.gov/winterfest or call 509-755-6726

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2013 Tree Lighting Ceremony Friday, December 6th - Schedule of Events:

Chestnut Roasting	5:30pm - 8:00pm
Crafts	5:30pm - 8:00pm
Food Drive Contest	5:30pm - 8:00pm
Games	5:30pm - 8:00pm
Hayrides	5:30pm - 8:00pm
Live Music	6:30pm & 7:30pm
Photo Contest - Santa Paws	5:30pm - 8:00pm
Pictures with Santa	5:30pm - 7:45pm
Raffle	5:30pm - 8:00pm
Sledding (weather permitting)	5:30pm - 8:00pm
Snowgusta (Mini Golf)	5:30pm - 8:00pm
Turkey Bowling	5:30pm - 8:00pm
Vendor / Display Booths	5:30pm - 8:30pm

Announcements and Tree Lighting will start at 8pm



Food Drive - December 2nd to December 28th

The annual City canned food drive begins December 2nd. We will be collecting donations for the 2nd Harvest Food Bank until December 28th. Donations will also be accepted during the Tree Lighting Ceremony at City Hall. For each item of food that kids donate at the Tree Lighting Ceremony, they will receive a ticket to be entered into a drawing that night. The winner will be announced at 8:00pm, receive a special prize, and get to light the Tree! Take a minute on your next shopping trip to help the less fortunate this holiday season.

Donation Drop Off Locations:

- City Hall - 22710 E. Country Vista Drive
- Liberty Lake Municipal Library - 23123 E. Mission Ave
- Trailhead Golf Course - 1102 N. Liberty Lake Road

Santa Pictures - December 6th

Come take a tour of Santa's Workshop and get your picture taken with Santa! Pictures with Santa are being offered during the Tree Lighting Ceremony only on Friday, December 6th from 5:30pm to 7:45pm. LifeSong Photography will offer professional photo packages for sale or you can bring your own camera and one of Santa's elves can take the picture for you.

Santa Paws Photo Contest - December 6th to December 30th

Does your favorite feline friend have a cute elf costume? Does your dog look festive in reindeer antlers? Well we want to see them all dressed up for the holidays! Grab your pet's favorite holiday garb, take a fun photo and bring it by City Hall before December 5th to join in the City of Liberty Lake 2013 Santa Paws Photo Contest. This contest is open to the public and entry is free. All approved submitted photos will be on display during the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, December 6th at City Hall, and will remain on display throughout December. There will be 2 awards for the best photos. One is the Mayor's Choice Award, chosen by the Mayor which will be announced at the Tree Lighting Ceremony at 8:00pm. The other is the People's Choice Award which will be voted on during the Tree Lighting Ceremony and will be announced later in December.

Snowgusta Mini Golf

Are you ready for some silly, snowy, night time mini golf? Then put on your earmuffs, gloves and glow sticks and come have some fun at the Tree Lighting event! This is the first annual Snowgusta of Liberty Lake which is sponsored by Papa Murphy's Take 'N' Bake Pizza in Liberty Lake. This mini golf course is guaranteed to make you smile. All ages can play and the more snow, the better. A big thank you to Papa Murphy's for sponsoring Snowgusta 2013!

Christmas Light Tour - Thru January 1st

Again, this year the Liberty Lake community can be a part of a free home decorating contest. Simply decorate your home for the holiday season and submit a registration form to City Hall by December 6th. All registered homes will be added to the Christmas Light Tour List which will be available on this website, at City Hall, at the Liberty Lake Municipal Library, and at Trailhead Golf Course. The Mayor's Choice Award winner will be announced on the City Winter Festival website and in the Liberty Lake Splash, as well as receiving a sign for their yard and a place on the award plaque at City Hall.

Sledding at Trailhead Golf Course

Is there snow on the ground? Bring your sleds, family, and friends to Trailhead Golf Course (south side of the Driving Range fence) for sledding from November - February!! Please remember, sledding is at your own risk and parents are encouraged to accompany children.

Library Hours

Monday: 2-8
Tuesday: 10-6
Wednesday: 10-6
Thursday: 10-8
Friday: 10-6
Saturday: 10-4

Closed Sunday

The Library will open at 1 on Thursday, Dec. 5 & 12th, close at noon on Dec 24th and 31st, and be closed on December 25th.

Pet Licensing Today

By Nancy Hill
Director – Spokane County Regional Animal Protection Service - SCRAPS

A license just might be the most important gift that you will ever purchase for your pet. A pet license is more than a small metal tag – it is a phone call home if your pet is ever lost and will instantly identify your pet as a family member. Most pets in our community are not licensed and if lost do not always find their way back home.



Licensed animals are more readily returned to their owners and help to cut down on the number of homeless animals that end up at the animal shelter. Many licensed pets are reunited with their owners without even coming to the shelter. SCRAPS Animal Protection Officers can look up pet licenses 24/7 with the help of their mobile laptop computers and can quickly reunite lost pets with their owners! Those that do arrive at the shelter generally go home with their owners within the first 24 hours of impoundment.



SCRAPS has an added benefit for purchasing a pet license. If your pet is not currently neutered or spayed and you purchase a license you are eligible for valuable dollars off coupon towards the sterilization procedure for your pet. Please spay and neuter your pets, everyone in the community benefits.

I urge everyone in our community to take pet licensing seriously. **Remember a pet license is your pet’s phone call home and it’s also the law.** Owners of unlicensed pets may receive a \$200 fine. Please contact SCRAPS and find out how to get your pet licensed today! You may call 477-2532, visit us at www.spokanecounty.org/scraps or stop by the shelter located in the east valley area at 2521 N. Flora Road for additional information.

Helping People – Saving Pets – Building Community

iPads for Pre-schoolers in the Library’s Children’s Room!

- Set up & ready to use**
- No check out needed**
- First come, first served**
- Pre-loaded with early literacy games**
- No internet connection**
- Please share together**



IT Academy Intro Nights:

Thursday, December 5th

Thursday, January 9th

6:30 pm

Get an introduction and your questions answered about this fantastic opportunity to learn Microsoft Office Products and prepare for advanced Microsoft certification.

Get your pass code for IT Academy

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STORY TIMES

Tuesdays
 Toddler/Preschool
 Story Time
 18 months & up

Wednesdays
 10:30
 Toddler/Preschool
 Story time
 (repeat of Tuesday)

Fridays
 10:15 Baby Lap time
 9—24 months
 11:00 Toddler/Preschool
 Stories & Songs
 18 months & up
 1:00 Stories & Crafts
 3 yrs old and up

NO STORY TIMES on
 Tuesday, December 24th,
 Wednesday, December 25th,
 Tuesday, December 31st or
 Wednesday, January 1st

ACTIVITIES

Saturday Crafts for Kids
 @ 1:00 pm
 Dec 7: Christmas Ball Decoration
 Dec 14: Christmas Decora-
 tions
 Dec 21: Medley of Christmas
 Dec 30: Pot Pourri



Library Bookclub
 Meets next on
 January 23rd @ 6:30
 Discussing
The Samurai's Garden
 by Gail Tsukiyama
 Newcomers Welcome!

LEGO CLUB
 Will Meet Throughout
 December!
 MONDAYS 4—
 AGES 4 AND
 UP



**LIBRARY
 KNITTERS**
 Saturdays,
 10:30—12:00



Ages 10 to 100, beginners to
 expert, knitters & crocheters
 are welcome!



**Have Yourself a
 Literary Christmas**
**Read Great Stories Together
 During the Holidays**
**Some Suggestions to Get
 Started:**
 The Wind in the Willows
 The Lion, the Witch, and the
 Wardrobe
 Treasure Island
 Anne of Green Gables
 The Little House books
 Old Yeller
 My Side of the Mountain
 Where the Red Fern Grows
 The Sign of the Beaver
 Redwall
 The Little Princess

December Late Openings/Closings
 December 5th—The library will
 open at 1:00 pm to allow staff
 training in the morning.
 December 6th—The library will
 close at 5 pm so staff may help at
 Winter Fest 2013 at City Hall.
 December 12th—The library will
 open at 1:00 pm due to city staff
 meeting.
 December 24th & December 31st
 —the library will close at noon.
 December 25th and Jan 1st—The
 library will be closed for the holi-
 days.

Illuminate FOR LITERACY



Be a part of this new Liberty Lake tradition, and make our neighborhoods glow on Christmas Eve while supporting local scholarships and library programming

STEP 1: Purchase ready-to-light luminarias from the Liberty Lake Kiwanis at a cost of \$9 per dozen. Orders must be placed by Dec. 21 at www.libertylakekiwanis.org. Luminarias will be delivered to your door in time for Christmas Eve.

STEP 2: On Christmas Eve, line your driveway, walks, porch steps or other outdoor areas with the luminarias, and light up your neighborhood! (Tip: Luminarias are traditionally placed two to three feet apart to maximize visual impact.)

STEP 3: Take pride in knowing you are supporting worthwhile local causes. All proceeds benefit the Liberty Lake Kiwanis Scholarship Fund and the Liberty Lake Municipal Library.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Charmaine Peterson at charmainepeterson@mac.com or 255-1400, or visit www.libertylakekiwanis.org





We invite you to attend our
Holiday Device
SHOWCASE

Saturday,
December 14th & 21st
10:30—Noon



★ Try out eReading devices for giving (or receiving) this year. ★



Learn how you can get free ebooks and audio books from your library on your favorite devices



Free Gift Wrapping of eReaders and Tablets



Includes wrap, ribbon & gift tags
AND instructions to help get started with the library's free eBooks!



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"LIBRARY NOW" APP PUTS LIBRARY IN YOUR POCKET

Now you can get easy access to the library on the go, with the Washington Library Now app for tablets, smart phones, and mobile devices. The Washington State Library received a grant from the Allen Foundation to have an app developed for libraries throughout the state to enhance the mobile experience for users and to connect people to the nearest library wherever they are. Visit the iTunes, Amazon, or Google Play app store and search for "Library Now" to download and install the app on your device.

With the app you can use all of the features and resources of the library web site in an easy to read and access mobile version. Search for and request books and movies, find and download eBooks, audiobooks, and music, search our research databases, find us on Facebook, view our events calendar, see when the library is open, and get in touch with us.

Library Now also has some cool tools that you won't find on the website, like the BookLook ISBN search and the Digital Library Card. With BookLook, you can use your device's camera to scan the ISBN of a book at a bookstore and see if the library has it. The Digital Library Card displays the barcode of your library card on your phone or tablet so you can use it to borrow books at the library without carrying the physical card. And with the app's built-in QR scanner you can get from those 2-dimensional codes to whatever information or web page they point to.



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We love dogs, but **ONLY SERVICE DOGS** may come into the Library. Thank you!



Library Meetings

The **Library Board of Trustees** meets the 1st Thursday of every month from 10:30—Noon.

The **Library Foundation** meets the 1st Wednesday of every month from Noon—1pm.

The **Friends of Liberty Lake Municipal Library** meet the last Tuesday of every month from 4:00—6:00.

The Public is Welcome to All Meetings!

NEW BOOKS & MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

NEW BOOKS

Boneland: Linked Stories Lynette looks back on her personal and family history in Montana in this book of stories from local poet and writer Nance Van Winckel.

The Goldfinch With comparisons to Dickens's eye for description, character, and plot, Donna Tartt's giant masterpiece deals with big themes in the story of a modern man and an enigmatic painting by a Dutch master.



Spirit of Steamboat: a Walt Longmire Story Wyoming sheriff Longmire returns for a holiday adventure in the latest in this series now adapted into a show on A&E.

Assisted: an Autobiography Media-shy NBA Hall-of-Famer and hometown boy John Stockton opens up in his characteristically low-key way.

Earthly Mission: the Catholic Church and World Development Former World Bank director Robert Calderisi looks at the positive and negative impacts of the Church's involvement in the developing world.

One Summer: America, 1927 Escape December's short, cold days to the hot, eventful summer of 1927, the year Lindbergh crossed the Atlantic, Ruth belted 60 home runs, and the Mississippi flooded, in this breezy portrait of the past.

NEW MOVIES

Man of Steel Zack Snyder (*300*, *Watchmen*) gives the enduring Superman franchise a gritty reboot under the eye of producer Christopher Nolan (*The Dark Knight*, *Memento*).

Pacific Rim Robots fight underwater aliens in this action-packed epic of the near future.

Under the Dome A small town in Maine is shut off from the world by a large, transparent dome in this CBS summer hit series. Adapted from a Stephen King novel.

