

# TEEN CENTER

## CHECK US OUT!

Visit the **Teen Center** on the BHS campus next to the music room. Established in 1992, The Teen Center provides **FREE supervised after school and late night recreation** activities and space exclusively for teens. We have X-box 360, a computer and wi fi, chess, board games, outdoor sports equipment, craft supplies, paperback library, dvd and vcr players, movie library, kitchen, i-pod dock, foosball, and a slate-top pool table. Give us a call at (206) 780-9622 during regular hours, or email [teencenter@bainbridge.net](mailto:teencenter@bainbridge.net) or check out our page at [www.biparks.org](http://www.biparks.org).

### Regular Hours

**M-Th...2:45-7pm**  
**Friday...2:45-10pm**  
**Sat...6pm-midnight**

**Closed**  
**Sundays & Holidays**  
**& anytime storms/**  
**snow closes school.**



## "SK8 RX"

Break your board? Need a place to change your wheels? Tighten your trucks? We've got a decent workbench, free use of skate tools, and repair hardware for sale. And check out the new retail choices including Kitsap's own "Skate Anatomie"



### T.A.G. (TEEN ACTION GROUP)

You're It! Be the change. Make a difference. Bring your ideas and voice to the table and be a part of this year's decisions and projects! It's a great way to earn service hours and there are usually snacks! Meets second Tues. monthly

**T 3:00p monthly Free**

### ♥2♥ = HEART-2-HEART

Lend a hand and a heart in this February tradition of teens creating handmade valentines for Island elders and others. Join this year's chaos of glitter and glue and doilies (and chocolate!).

**M-F 3:00-5:00p 2/6-2/10 Free**



### BUNNY HELPERS

Volunteer to lend a hand stuffing eggs on the Wednesday of Spring Break, and hiding eggs at the big Saturday Spring Egg Scramble at Strawberry Hill Park. Yes, you get to wear fuzzy ears. And sample candy. Sign up. **SHP**

**W 1:00-4:00p 4/4 Free**  
**Sa 8:00-11:00a 4/7 Free**

### EARTHDAY in MAY!

Lend a hand at a Pritchard Park trail or beach in this Spring tradition of teens taking care of their part of the planet. Do good, feel good, and earn some service hours or credit for your effort. Join the project by signing up with staff. For more info, please contact Mike Mejia at 245-7317 or Shannon Buxton at 245-7381.

**F-Sa varies 5/11-5/12 Free**

## CHECK THESE!

It may be chilly outside but the Teen Center is warm and welcoming. Something's always going on; pick up a monthly calendar!



### STUDY BUDDIES for Finals

We'll provide hot drinks, a quiet place, and someone on staff to help you study! Make this year's Winter Finals grades the best ever! (PS: You can stop in any time during the year for study help.)

**W-Th 11:30a-5:00p 1/25-1/26 Free**

### 411 MEDIA CONSULTANTS

Help launch the teen center onto Facebook and Twitter (Finally!). Provide content, occasional posts, photos, contest ideas and judging, and more. What would you like to see/hear? Work with our new staff team to create an online presence for the teen center as awesome as the real place! **TC**



**Varies check calendar Free**

### "LOVE STINKS!" Weekend

Start with break-up movies on Friday, and end with the sweet smell of dessert at the chocolate & anti-valentine fest on Saturday.

**F-Sa 6:00-10:00p 2/10-11 Free**

### "THE SHAMROCK ROCK!"

Wear green, hunt for treasure, write limericks, listen to Irish punk!



**Sa all day 3/17 Free**

### "COOK & CONSUME"

Simple, basic food skills at play in the late night Teen Center kitchen. Help with the shopping, then cook and consume. Teen Center staff (with food handler permits) will guide the fun!

**Varies check calendar Free**

## WINTER HOUSE CONCERTS

### With & for local teen bands

We'll move the furniture aside so you can rock out with your friends! Get your band together and play a show at the teen center...we'll help with fliers, sound, staff & lights – you provide the groove. Check with staff for available dates & start practicing for real.

Varies check calendar by donation

## CAMP YEOMALT SONG CIRCLE

### All-ages music jam

Bring your guitars, voices, ukes, fiddles, mandolins or any other instruments, for an old fashion song-swapping song circle every fourth Friday! But instead of sitting around a campfire, sit inside the warm, beautifully restored, historic Camp Yeomalt Cabin. This is not an open mic, it's a jam where each person in the circle gets a turn to lead and the rest jam along. Beginners and veterans learn from each other, no stage fright and no pressure, sit in or just come to listen! A great place to try out original work, practice a favorite "cover", or just gain skills on that brand new holiday gift instrument!

**All ages welcome, from 8-108, and it's FREE!**  
**Hot Tea & Coffee provided. CY. FREE**

F 7:30-10:00p 1/27,2/24,3/23,4/27,5/25

## WEDNESDAY HALF DAYS

### TEEN DANCE WORKSHOPS

For Middle and High school-ages. Dance like a star! Learn a few cool steps in the hottest dances today! Swing, a favorite American dance originating in the 20's, popular during WWII, jumping in the 50's and still swinging today! Club style Salsa, a spicy mixture of Latin... fiery & energetic! Argentine Tango is filled with dramatic styling & elegant footwork. All, fun and passionate dances evoking an irreplaceable zest for life! Basics & beyond. **HSLG**

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W	12:00-1:30p	1/11	\$15	01
W	12:00-1:30p	2/8	\$15	02
W	12:00-1:30p	3/7	\$15	03
W	12:00-1:30p	4/18	\$15	04
W	12:00-1:30p	5/16	\$15	05

## BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES!

Have a really cool birthday party and let the teen center help! For \$80 bucks, you can invite up to **15 friends** and have **2 full hours** to use the building and equipment as well as a **staff member** to keep things going with games & activities (prizes included!) Choose one of 3 themes and we'll even do the decorating:

**You Rock!** Black & neon, music & instruments

**Sports Rock!** Multicolor, sports & games

**Girls Rock!** Pink, black, & silver girl stuff

You just bring the refreshments and cake (and an adult or two!).

The Teen Center is available most weekends **10:00a to 5:00p**. For information or to reserve your party, please call Youth & Teen Programs at 842-2306 ext 125



## TEEN CENTER 20<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY BASH!

The Teen Center's been around since 1992! Celebrate **20 years of awesome** continuous service to Island teens. Have some cake, rock out, share your thoughts, win a prize. Staff & (past) teen Alumni welcome!

F	3:00-7:00p	5/4	Cake & Ice cream
F	7:00-10:00p	5/4	Concert / Open mic
S	all night	5/5	Nachos & Game tournys

## 20 THINGS THAT MAKE THE BAINBRIDGE ISLAND TEEN CENTER SO AWESOME!

1. Two decades of being the only free, public, year-round, professionally staffed, recreational teen center on the Kitsap Peninsula, possibly Washington State. Let us know if you find another one!
2. Teens are part of our decisions and governance.
3. Our summer Friday barbeques on the deck.
4. We will be honoring our 20th class of Seniors this Spring.
5. Giant Chess and Giant cards and Giant Yahtzee.
6. Hundreds of teen musicians have performed live.
8. Our art supply dresser.
9. 18 Halloween events designed, built and staffed by teens.
10. Free Wi Fi.
11. Staff who can help with homework.
12. Inspiring poetry left on the white board and magnetic word door.
13. Pets can visit. So can siblings. Same thing.
13. 20 Earth Day service projects. We provide the gloves.
14. Random free food and free soda. "Frood" and "froda"
15. \*We've been around long enough to have our own vocabulary. See above.
16. Few turnovers = many relationships: staff remain an average of 4 years or more.
17. We still put your art up on the fridge.
18. We take teens places to do things. Even camping. We don't scare easily.
19. Everyone gets pie on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Always.
20. We believe in the Awesomeness of teens.



# FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT

FOR AGES 13-18  
MEET AT THE TEEN CENTER 9 PM FRIDAY NIGHT APRIL 6

Grab a flashlight, a bag, and a buddy and hop over to the teen center for this annual, fun, teens-only egg hunt. Candy and prize eggs await those who aren't afraid of the dark. You're never too old!