

## Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Saturday Story Time  
10:30am-11:00am  
Village Books  
Free

Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>  
WWU Great Puzzle Hunt  
10:00am-4:00pm  
WWU Red Square  
\$5-15  
Millie.johnson@wwu.edu

Friday/Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
Recycled Arts Resource Expo  
6:00pm-9:00pm  
Allied Arts  
Free

Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>  
Community Easter Egg Hunt  
10:00am-11:00am  
New Hope Four Square Church  
Free

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>  
April Brews Day  
6:30pm-10:00pm  
Depot Market Square  
\$25-\$50

Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Brews Day Brunch  
10:00am-2:00pm  
Boundary Bay Beer Garden  
\$10

## HIGBEE HAPPENINGS

### New Program Manager—Jordan Wendland!

We are very excited to announce Jordan as our new Program Manager! With a BA in Human Services and experience working with various empowerment-based organizations in Bellingham, Jordan started her journey at Max Higbee Center 2 years ago as an intern and volunteer for April Brews Day and the 5k. She then became a Recreation Leader in April of 2016 and quickly gained more and more responsibility as our Nutrition Education Program and FitBit Coordinator. During this time, Jordan has shown immense dedication to MHC and a passion for growing and changing programs to better serve our members. We are thrilled to have Jordan's drive, creativity, and critical thought guiding our programs and we look forward to watching how she cultivates and contributes to the MHC community. In her spare time, Jordan enjoys live music, karaoke, hiking, and spending time with people she loves. Congratulations, Jordan!

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### No Weekend Program—April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

Due to April Brews Day being the last weekend in April, we will be closing Max Higbee Center to prepare for the big event! Day programs will still be operating at regular times on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Please schedule your buses accordingly!



## April Brews Day

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>  
Depot Market Square  
VIP Admission at 5:30pm  
General Admission at 6:30pm

MHC's largest fundraiser of the year is back! With 4,500 attendees, 65 breweries, and 350 volunteers, this microbrew tasting event is going to be larger than ever and accounts for 50% of MHC's annual revenue!

If you are interested in attending as a guest to drink beer for a great cause, tickets will go on sale April 1<sup>st</sup> online.

If you would like to contribute as a volunteer, sign up now!

For more information about buying tickets or volunteering, visit:  
<http://www.maxhigbee.org/april-brews-day.html>

## Structures Brewery Fundraiser for MHC

Structures Brewing is having a month-long fundraiser for Max Higbee Center and they hope to raise \$5,000! Stop by their taproom on State Street to get a coffee mug and fill of the cask Skyhammer for only \$15. All proceeds go to MHC!



## Weather Reminder

With Springtime rolling in, we would like to remind everyone to please come prepared with appropriate clothing and gear! Rain or shine, MHC braves the outdoors during this beautiful time of year—please bring a rain coat and water bottle when attending programs!

## Brews Day Brunch

What: Continue the party, cure the hangover, and help raise money for MHC with a delicious brunch at Boundary Bay Brewery! Enjoy live music from The Elopements and Marcel and Nakos while bidding on some of MHC's renowned silent auction baskets!

Where: Boundary Bay Beer Garden

When: Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm

Cost: \$10



## Member of the Month: March 2017

March Member of the Month goes to the one and only.... Phineas Ripper! Phin is one of our newer members here at Max Higbee Center and we couldn't be more excited to have him around! He is helpful, funny, and everyone's friend! Phin is an avid Weekend Program attendee and loves to try new things. Though he likes all the fun things we do at program, when asked what his all-time favorite activities are he said "Martial Arts and cooking at the Co-Op. My Favorite thing we have made is Pizza Cupcakes." Yum! When he is not at Max Higbee, he is busy being a student at Whatcom Middle School. We learned recently that Phin likes MHC so much he talks about it with his friends at school on the regular! During the summer, Phin is a mentor at FACES northwest, which is the perfect role for him because he is such a great helper. Congrats, Phin! You rock!

## Phineas Ripper

