



# FITNESS



Megan Summer  
Fitness Manager

We hope you have been enjoying the new equipment we introduced in February on the fitness floor; we are seeing that they are getting a lot of use. Our gymnasium has also undergone a few changes recently: we have moved the volleyball court to the west side of court one to create a more dedicated volleyball space during our busy nights.

Thank you to everyone who donated canned food items for our canned food drive benefitting WHIP; we were able to collect 160 items this year. Every time someone brought in a can, they were entered into a drawing to win three free health and nutrition sessions with Kelsea. Congratulations to the winner: **Marcy Nohl!**

We are excited to see what May and June will bring. Our Five Points 5K training class sold out with 15 participants, all eager to participate in our inaugural **Five Points 5K!** If you missed out on signing up for the class, there is still time to register for just the race on **May 14**. Participants are welcome to walk or run; you can complete the 3.1 miles at your own pace! You are also welcome to come and support our runners as they complete the race.

Starting in June, we will be offering more summer camps for kids than ever before, with some new options for your children to stay active over the summer. These programs include Basketball Camps, BodyPump for Kids, Girls with Goals Barbell and Dumbbell classes, Cheer Camp, Tumbling classes, Pickleball for Kids and more! Make sure to head to our website to learn more about all of the summer camps we are offering this year (see page 5 for a full list of camps offered).

On June 28, we will host our fifth annual Bike for a Cause event, benefiting St. Jude. Over the last four years, we have raised over \$57,000 for the kids at St. Jude and we are excited to continue to raise even more money this year. This year, some of our hourly events include coffee and donuts on the bike, a dog show, the 12th Man Challenge, water games and an ice cream social to end the day! This event is a great way to get involved with St. Jude, if you haven't yet made your yearly contributions to this impactful organization. If you would like to participate and help raise money, please contact Megan Summer: [megans@fivepointswashington.org](mailto:megans@fivepointswashington.org)



**June 28, 2025 | 6 a.m.-4 p.m.**



## FIVE POINTS 5K

Race Day - May 14

There is still time to register for the Five Points 5K that takes place on **May 14 at 6:30 p.m.**



**Register your team online**



Stay up to date on our Facebook event for all the details leading up to the event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1184739126563654>

## HYDRATE YOUR JOINTS

Techniques to Improve Balance, Walking and Hand Mobility



### CLASS DETAILS

#### May 12, Hydrate Your Hands:

The MELT Method Hand Treatment for Less Pain and More Hand Dexterity

#### June 9, Hydrate Your Face & Neck:

The MELT Method Face Treatment to Eliminate Stress & Tension in the Neck & Shoulders

### PRICE

Drop-in Class:

Member \$15, Non-Member \$20

Sign up at the front desk or by calling 309.444.8222



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Will Christian

**TUES./THURS. 5:30 - 6:00PM**  
**SATURDAYS 10:15 - 10:45AM**  
6 WEEK UNLIMITED SESSIONS

**\$80 MEMBERS OR \$100 NON-MEMBERS**

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QUESTIONS? EMAIL [WILLCHRISTIAN411@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WILLCHRISTIAN411@GMAIL.COM)

**BEGINS JUNE 3**



**30-MINUTE GROUP TRAINING**

**NEXT SESSION MONDAY JUNE 2**

**WITH PERSONAL TRAINER JOSH STEVENS**



## FIVE POINTS MOBILE APP

Make sure to download our Five Points Mobile App, many of our programs, kids summer camps, Personal Training sessions and more are now sold online/on our Five Points App. Head to the front desk to learn how to download the app.

## GROUP FITNESS

We had our April Group Fitness Launch recently and we had such a great day! Before we know it, we will be doing it again in July. Look for some outdoor classes when the weather gets warmer and the return of Functional Strength to the schedule. June will also bring some small changes to the Group Fitness schedule for the summer. Make sure to watch for that!

We love our MyZone belts in Group Fitness and we had **25 people** competing in our **MyZone April Madness Challenge!** MyZone is a great way to watch your heart rate and compete with others that have it as well. Purchase your MyZone belt or MZ-Open at the front desk!

If you have any questions about any of the classes, please reach out to me. I love helping people reach their fitness goals! Email: [lesliea@fivepointswashington.org](mailto:lesliea@fivepointswashington.org)

### Group Fitness Schedule



Leslie Anderson  
Group Fitness Coordinator



Five Points members can purchase the MVP membership at a discount: \$75 per month. With the MVP membership discount you receive: unlimited access to the Recovery Room, one FREE recovery eval, one FREE rehabilitation plan, 10% off on ALL 1-on-1 services, \$10 discount on all massage therapy services.



Five Points members receive 20% off office visits



**5% OFF**

when they mention they are Five Points Washington members.



# YOUR HEALTH AND WELLNESS

## MAY - MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

### THE PERFECT TIME TO SHARE A PIECE OF MY STORY WITH YOU

From infancy, I battled asthma and chronic respiratory infections, which shaped much of my childhood. While other kids ran, jumped and played sports, I was often sidelined, watching from the stands. With two older brothers who were always on the move, I desperately wanted to keep up—but the only competition I could really win was at the dinner table. Food quickly became my comfort, my reward and eventually, my emotional crutch.

Through my teens and twenties, I rode the exhausting rollercoaster of binge eating and crash dieting, gaining and losing the same weight over and over. But when I turned 30, something shifted. I looked in the mirror and barely recognized the woman staring back. It wasn't just my body—it was the person I had become. I had no real hobbies, no sense of direction. My days revolved around eating out, binging TV and weekend bar hopping with friends. Deep down, I always dreamed of hiking, biking, camping... and I used to love going to the gym. But at 30, I was anxious, impulsive, overly reactive and deeply insecure—not just about how I looked, but who I was.

After a failed engagement, I realized something important: If I ever wanted to become the strong, grounded wife and mother I dreamed of being, I had to prioritize myself first.

So, I began with movement. Exercise became my therapy—releasing feel-good endorphins and boosting my mood. From there, I leaned into mindfulness and mindset work. And soon, I discovered that what I put into my body—food, drinks, thoughts—had a profound effect on how I felt and functioned. What started as a personal mission to feel like me again became a true passion for helping others find their own version of freedom and confidence.

In 2022, I became a Certified Nutrition Coach and set out on a whole new path. Because here's the truth: health is so much more than a number on the scale or a reflection in the mirror. It's about how you feel in your body and in your life.

If you're struggling to reconnect with yourself—or you're just not sure where to start—I'd love to help. As a Five Points member, you're invited to sit down with me one-on-one for a FREE private consultation. We'll look at your unique lifestyle and goals, and I'll offer small, simple suggestions to help move the needle. Sometimes, all you need is someone in your corner—and I would be honored to be that for you.

To schedule your complimentary health assessment, you can call or text me at (309) 431-1701 or email me at [kelseas@fivepointswashington.org](mailto:kelseas@fivepointswashington.org)

You deserve to feel good again. Let's take that first step together.



*Kelsea Soffberger*  
Health & Nutrition Coach

## RECIPES

### PINK PANCAKES WITH RASPBERRY COMPOTE



#### Why Kelsea Loves this Recipe

We made these adorable pink pancakes for Valentine's Day and they were a total hit with the whole family!

They're the perfect way to treat Mom to something special this Mother's Day—sweet, festive and blood sugar-friendly. We swapped in freeze-dried raspberries for the beet powder and still got that cute pink hue.

Pair them with some scrambled eggs and chicken or turkey sausage for a balanced, nourishing breakfast Mom will love.



FULL RECIPE HERE

### CHOCOLATE CHIP SKILLET COOKIE



#### Why Kelsea Loves this Recipe

Treat Dad to something deliciously decadent this Father's Day with a warm, gooey skillet cookie he'll love.

Made with allulose or monk fruit sweetener instead of traditional sugar, it satisfies his sweet tooth without sending his blood sugar soaring.

It's the perfect better-for-you indulgence to show Dad just how sweet he is.



FULL RECIPE HERE

# AQUATICS



Rachelle Mullen  
Aquatics Coordinator

We would like to thank everyone for their patience while we recently completed require maintenance that resulted in a temporary closure to our Leisure Pool. We were able to get everything fixed quickly and are glad to have both pools open again.

As the spring is slowly transitioning into summer, we are excited to see some new faces in swim lessons! We have recently hired a number of new swim lesson staff and lifeguards- so please say hi if you see someone new! We know swim lessons get incredibly busy over the summer, so make sure to put your requests in with our new instructors as soon as possible. Availability fills up quickly and we want to make sure your kids are ready to jump in the pool this summer.

Additionally, we have a lot taking place this summer, so make sure to check the aquatic calendars often. You can find those calendars on our website as well as printed versions outside of the Aquatic Center.

With school winding down and summer break starting, we will begin our daytime open swim hours beginning May 27. We will announce those summer hours soon, so make sure to keep your eyes on our social media page as well as signage in the facility.

While swim birthday parties tend to slow down in the summer months, we know there are still plenty of people looking to celebrate a birthday, without having to worry about the weather outside. Our indoor pool is a great way to make sure your party takes place and your guests have fun, rain or shine. Please reach out to me if you are interested in learning more about hosting your next party here at Five Points: [rachelem@fivepointswashington.org](mailto:rachelem@fivepointswashington.org)

We still have a few lifeguard certification and re-certification classes left, so you may see those taking place on the weekends. Make sure to sign up today if you are still interested, or reach out if you have any questions about our certification program.

## POOL HOURS

Mondays-Thursdays.....5 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Fridays.....5 a.m.-6:45 p.m.  
Saturdays.....6 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Sundays.....7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

## Special Open Swim Hours:

May 26 (Memorial Day).....10-2:30 p.m.  
\*Pool closes at 2:30 p.m.

## Summer Open Swim Hours: Starts May 27

Mondays-Thursdays.....12-8 p.m.  
Fridays.....12-6:45 p.m.

## OPEN SWIM HOURS

Mondays-Thursdays.....4-8 p.m.  
Fridays.....4-6:45 p.m.  
Saturdays and Sundays.....12-5:30 p.m.

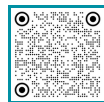


Washington Water Jets is running a stroke clinic Mondays and Wednesdays from 5-7:30 p.m. in lanes 5-8. This clinic will last until May 21.

Please check our aquatics fitness class schedule for a list of classes. The pool is open for therapy use and personal exercise as well.



## LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION CLASS



We offer full Lifeguard Certification courses and Re-Certification courses through the Red Cross. To register for our last class visit [fivepointswashington.org/lifeguard-classes](http://fivepointswashington.org/lifeguard-classes).

## CERTIFICATION CLASSES

May 3-4 | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Prerequisites April 23 | 6-7 p.m.  
June 7-8 | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Prerequisites May 28 | 6-7 p.m.



## RE-CERTIFICATION CLASSES

May 17 | 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

## POOL RENTALS

MAKE A BIG SPLASH WITH OUR POOL RENTAL OPTIONS FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT OR GATHERING!

- After Hours Rentals
- Scout Lane Rentals
- Group Outings

### SMALL RENTAL

Up to 100 people  
Use of both pools and upper pool deck  
Locker room use  
1-3 Hours  
**\$300 per hour**  
Includes 3-4 lifeguards

### MEDIUM RENTAL

100-150 people  
Use of both pools and upper pool deck  
Locker room use  
1-3 Hours  
**\$350 per hour**  
Includes 5 lifeguards

### LARGE RENTAL

150-200 people  
Use of both pools and upper pool deck  
Locker room use  
1-3 Hours  
**\$400 per hour**  
Includes 6 lifeguards



Parties are available on Saturdays & Sundays

**60-Minutes**  
Swim Time

**60-Minutes**  
Party Time

\*Parents must be in the water at all times with children five and under.

**Members: \$230**  
**Non-Members: \$250**



Invite a Mermaid to your birthday party! Saturdays or Sundays 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**60-minutes** in the water and **60-minutes** in the party room.

\*For safety reasons, all children must be six-years of age or older. They also must be comfortable swimming in both the deep and shallow water to swim with the mermaid.

**Members: \$420**  
**Non-Members: \$450**

## LEARN TO DIVE

Diving Lessons with Seth Nowak & Sam Showalter

### NEW PROGRAM

Beginner springboard diving lessons are meant to teach students the basics and safety of springboard diving. Students do not need previous knowledge of diving or have a gymnastics background. During these hour lessons, our diving instructor will work with individuals on panel mats and in water, practicing the basic skills needed to use the springboard.

For questions or to get signed up, email **Brad Weaver** at [bradw@fivepointswashington.org](mailto:bradw@fivepointswashington.org)



We are taking new private lessons! We have a wonderful team of instructors that want to help you, or your kiddos reach swimming goals in a comfortable setting. We offer flexible scheduling that works for everyone! To get signed up, submit an electronic request form located on our Aquatics tab on our website. We recommend submitting a request at least three-weeks before you would like to begin.

For more questions, please contact Aquatic Manager, **Brad Weaver**: [bradw@fivepointswashington.org](mailto:bradw@fivepointswashington.org) or (309) 444-8222x48



# FIVE POINTS KIDS



*Haley Waters*  
Clubhouse Lead

As we welcome May, we welcome back all our school age kids to the Kids Clubhouse for the summer! We are excited to have all of the kids back to enjoy their time off of school with us.

If you are looking for ways to entertain your kids this summer, we have a number of active and exciting camps (listed below) for you to enroll your kids in this summer. We are sure you will find a few that will interest your kids. Head to our website for more information about each of our summer camp offerings.

We are also expanding our Growing Strong class for the summer! This class will be held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays-Fridays during the summer. Children must be potty trained to participate in Growing Strong. We will also continue our Kids on the Move summer program with Miss Alita and Mr. Will. Your kids will join them for a fun and active workout while you are getting your workouts in. This program is for kids ages 6-11.

We also have some fun upcoming craft activities for Mother's Day and Father's Day. These activities will be hosted the Friday prior to the holiday between 8 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

We are so thankful to have had changes and updates made to our Clubhouse this spring. It has created more space for the kids to play and gives our Clubhouse a fresh look. If you haven't been to the Clubhouse since the renovations, we look forward to seeing you stop in and check it out soon.



**June 3-19**  
Tuesdays/Thursdays | 11-11:30 a.m.  
Ages 12-14  
\$85 members, \$105 non-members



**July 8-24**  
Tuesdays/Thursdays | 11-11:30 a.m.  
Ages 12-14  
\$85 members, \$105 non-members



**June 2-18**  
Mondays/Wednesdays | 12-12:45 p.m.  
June 30-July 16  
Mondays/Wednesdays | 12-12:45 p.m.  
Ages 14-18  
\$150 members, \$175 non-members



**June 3-19**  
Tuesdays/Thursdays | 8:30-9 a.m.  
June 2-18  
Mondays/Wednesdays | 5:30-6 p.m.  
July 14-30  
Mondays/Wednesdays | 5:30-6 p.m.  
Ages 8-16  
\$85 members, \$105 non-members



**July 14-18**  
Monday-Friday | 10:15-10:45 a.m.  
Ages 12-18  
Free for members, \$40 non-members



**June 10-19**  
Tuesdays/Thursdays | 9:15-10 a.m.  
Ages 12-18  
Free for members, \$50 non-members



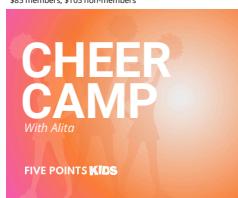
**June 2-4**  
Monday-Wednesday | 2-3:30 p.m.  
July 28-30  
Monday-Wednesday | 2-3:30 p.m.  
Ages 8-14 (grades 3-8)  
\$75 members, \$100 non-members



**June 3-12**  
Tuesdays/Thursdays | 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
July 7-16  
Mondays/Wednesdays | 11 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Ages 12-18  
\$80 members, \$100 non-members



**July 15-31**  
Tuesdays/Thursdays | 8:30-9 a.m.  
Ages 8-16  
\$85 members, \$105 non-members



**July 7-11**  
Ages 6-9 | 12-12:45 p.m.  
Ages 10-12 | 1-2 p.m.  
\$85 members, \$90 non-members



**July 22, 24, 29 & 31**  
Ages 3-5 | 6-6:30 p.m.  
Ages 6-9 | 6:45-7:30 p.m.  
\$65 members, \$70 non-members



**June 5-July 3**  
Thursdays  
Ages 3-4 | 2:30-3:15 p.m.  
Ages 5-7 | 3:15-4 p.m.  
\$100 members and non-members



We are so excited that Volleyball Trainer, Kate Baker is now offering one-on-one, semi-privates and small group Volleyball lessons. Be on the lookout for all her summer offerings, **coming soon...** If you are interested in training with Kate, please reach out to [trueimpactmmt@gmail.com](mailto:trueimpactmmt@gmail.com)

## KIDS CLUBHOUSE HOURS

### Daytime Hours:

Mondays-Saturdays.....8 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Sundays: CLOSED

### Evening Hours:

Mondays.....4-8 p.m.  
Tuesdays & Wednesdays.....4:30-8 p.m.

## INTERESTED IN TWO HOURS OF CHILDCARE?

The Kids Clubhouse offers two hours of childcare per day. Kids Clubhouse is for ages six-weeks to 11-years-old. Reservations are required for children six-weeks - 12-months and can be made by calling 309-444-8222.

For more information on how to add the Kids Clubhouse to your membership, stop by the front desk or visit our membership page on our website.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Clubhouse or any Five Points Kids programming, please contact **Brad Weaver**; Aquatics & Program Manager: [bradw@fivepointswashington.org](mailto:bradw@fivepointswashington.org).

# LIVE @ FIVE EVENT CENTER & THEATER



Josh Schnetzler

Theater Manager

March in the theater was moderately busy. Washington Community High School had most of the month reserved for their spring play, **Space Princess Wars**. Once the play concluded, we hosted our first dance competition of the year, GEMS.

April was a lot busier for us, with performances from both the **Heartland Festival Orchestra** and **Peoria Ballet**. We also had back-to-back performances on Easter weekend, one from **Rob Schneider** and the other from **David Phelps**. David's Easter-themed concert, on Holy Saturday, was the perfect way for people to get into the Easter spirit, and we hope to see David back at Five Points in the near future!

Looking ahead, May will be the busiest month of the year for us, with the **Peoria Area Civic Chorale** kicking off the month. We then have our final dance competition of the year, Precision Arts, the following weekend. Also throughout the month, we will host three more dance studios' recitals, the annual Caterpillar Summer Intern Orientation, spring band concerts from WCHS and from Morton High School.

June is similarly busy with four more dance recitals! Dance season is in full swing here at Five Points! Make sure to stay up to date on our Five Points Live social media pages, as well as signage in the facility for busier than normal traffic during the next few months.

LIVE AT FIVE POINTS  
**2025 SHOW SERIES**  
CATERPILLAR PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

**Bad Moon Rising**  
A Tribute to Creedence Clearwater Revival  
August 1 | 7:30pm

**Life in the Fast Lane**  
A Tribute to the Eagles and their Solo Work  
August 2 | 7:30pm

**Church of Cash**  
A World Class Jokester, Cash Tribute  
September 20 | 7:00pm

**Forever Motown:  
The Soul of Christmas**  
December 6 | 7:30pm

For complete details and to purchase tickets to our events, scan the QR code or visit [FivePointsWashington.org/events](https://FivePointsWashington.org/events)



Paige Wise

Banquet Manager

Looking ahead to summer, we're excited to announce the return of **Five Points Fridays**, beginning May 23 and continuing every fourth Friday, May-August. These FREE outdoor concerts are a great way to enjoy live music, connect with neighbors and take in the best of summer with food trucks, kids activities and much more.

Each month at **Five Points Fridays**, we will be highlighting a different community initiative. We're kicking things off in May with a focus on Mental Health Awareness month and encouraging everyone to embrace the benefits of movement, sunshine and social connection. For the month of May, we are inviting Camp Dallas to come, share their story and talk a bit about their organization. They will also be raffling off a bike at the May event, with all proceeds from the raffle going back to Camp Dallas—an extra incentive for kids to stay active and get outside.

In addition to **Five Points Fridays**, we're hosting four of the Washington's summer **Rove and Rambles**: May 29, June 19, July 17 and August 28. These popular evenings return with the familiar mix of food, music and fun. This year, they'll pop up at different spots around town which will add to the excitement and variety.

We can't wait to see you out and about this summer!

OUTDOOR LIVE MUSIC SERIES  
**FIVE POINTS  
Fridays**

Live Music, Food Trucks, Kids Activities

**FRIDAYS, 6-9 p.m.**

**MAY 23** **STEREO TYPICAL**

**JUNE 27** **KICKAPOO JUNCTION**

**JULY 25** **OUTLAND**

**AUGUST 22** **SISTA AND THE MISTERS BAND**



# FUND DEVELOPMENT

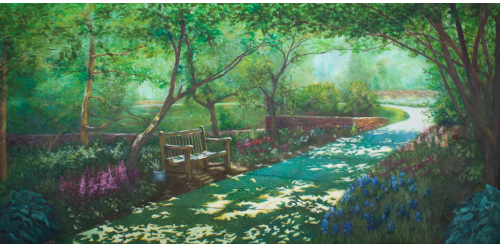


Cara Linsley

Fund Development Director

## A Big Thank You!

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed during the **Caterpillar Foundation 10:1 match**. Your generosity, combined with the Foundation's incredible support, has made a powerful impact. Thank you for helping us drive meaningful change!



**Community Gallery Wall Current Exhibit:** Mary Hildebrand  
April 6-May 11

"Enjoy my interpretations of the wonders of God's creations."

**Community Gallery Wall NEXT Exhibit:** The BRIDGE Education Foundation, May 18-June 23 and Town & Country Gardener's, June 30-July 13.



To learn more, see page 8.



Generational Impact Circle participants are the leading annual donors of Five Points Washington that give \$1,000 or more. They give annually to support the vision and dedication to be a community of well-being for generations to come.

For more information visit [www.fivepointswashington.org/support](http://www.fivepointswashington.org/support)



**Cara Linsley**  
[caral@fivepointswashington.org](mailto:caral@fivepointswashington.org)  
309-444-8222x35

# SENIOR ROOM

**Senior Luncheon**   
**May 28 & June 25 | 11 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Join us in Event Room C for the Washington Park District's monthly Senior Luncheon. These are held on the last Wednesday of every month. *You do not have to be a Five Points member to attend. The cost is \$4 per person.*

## SENIOR ROOM GAME SCHEDULE

- Monday..... 12:30 p.m. ....Mexican Train Dominoes\***  
**..... 1 p.m. ....Speaker Series\*\***
- Tuesday..... 1 p.m. ....Pinochle, Euchre**
- Wednesday..... 1 p.m. ....3-13 (similar to Gin Rummy)**
- Thursday..... 12:30 p.m. ....Pinochle, Hand & Foot**
- Friday..... 1 p.m. ....Wii Bowling**

*\*Mexican Train Dominoes is from 12:30-3 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month.*



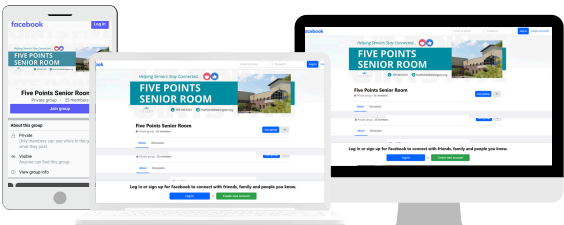
**WPD Senior BINGO**  
First Tuesday of each month | 10 a.m.  
May 6 & June 3

## SENIOR ROOM FACEBOOK GROUP

Join our Senior Room Facebook group to stay up to date on activities, programs and to stay connected with your new friends.



Five Points Senior Room Facebook Group  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/245412824880066>



# WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL EVENTS



## Paint the Path

~A VITAL FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT WASHINGTON COMMUNITY STUDENTS~

"Each colorful square painted represents an investment in the future of our local students." - Meg Sutherland, Director of WBEF

The Washington Bridge Education Foundation (WBEF) invites the community to participate in Paint the Path 2025, an interactive sidewalk painting event taking place on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at the walking path around Five Points Washington. This annual event is a vibrant blend of creativity, community engagement and educational support, made even more special this year as it coincides with the celebration of Washington's Bicentennial.

Paint the Path 2025 offers participants of all ages the opportunity to create imaginative artworks on designated sidewalk squares. All painting supplies will be provided, ensuring a fun and accessible experience for everyone. Participants can choose to express themselves freely or enter the "Creative Contender" category for a chance to win cash prizes. Adding to the excitement, a special Washington bicentennial-themed "Contender" category has been introduced, encouraging artists to showcase the city's rich history and culture in their creations.

For more information, to pre-purchase your square, or to explore sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, please visit [www.washingtonbridgeef.org/paintthepath](http://www.washingtonbridgeef.org/paintthepath) or contact [WashingtonBEF@gmail.com](mailto:WashingtonBEF@gmail.com)



The Town & Country Gardeners invite Washington residents to celebrate the city's Bicentennial by participating in "Picturing History: Gardens and Landscapes of Washington" photography contest.

**Contest Categories:** Backyard Gardens, Rural Washington, Parks & Cityscapes, Art in the Garden and Living Creatures.

**June 9-20:** Submission period. Entries will be accepted beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, June 9; the deadline for entry is 3 p.m. Friday, June 20. Entries must be dropped off to the main desk at Washington District Library.

**June 21:** Judges meet and select 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category.

**June 25:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners notified and announced on social media.

**June 30-July 13:** Awarded photos displayed on the Community Gallery Wall at Five Points and the People's Choice award voting takes place.

Contest details and entry forms are available at Washington District Library (main library) and also online under the Photo Contest tab on the Bicentennial Website: [www.washingtonbicentennial.org](http://www.washingtonbicentennial.org) Please direct information requests and/or questions to: **Cindy Byrd, President, Town & Country Gardeners, 309-657-7528.**

**FIVE POINTS 1ST ANNUAL PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT**  
SUPPORTING THE BRIDGE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

**June 14, 2025**

Teams of 2  
• Over 120 Years Division  
• Under 120 Years Division  
All participants must be over the age of 18.

Round Robin style tournament - single game per matchup  
• 12 teams per division  
• Side out scoring

\$25 per participant **Mixed doubles teams**

Each participant must register for the tournament - sign up both teammates on the same registration

## FIVE POINTS PARTNERS

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Washington Community Bank is looking forward to this Spring and Summer and the activities around town that come with it! Having grown up in Washington, bank employees Brad Mahony and Matt Moehle have fond memories of attending Good Neighbor Days and playing summer baseball on our town's diamonds. Now, they take advantage of the opportunities to give back, as the bank will again be a sponsor of Good Neighbor Days, as well as support youth baseball and softball teams. You'll see their banner in Five Points' lobby as a headline sponsor, and you can always stop out to see them at 1895 Washington Road (across from Taco Bell) for all of your banking needs!

