

BARN BEACH RESERVE

BRIDGING ENVIRONMENT, ARTS & CULTURAL HISTORY

BARN BEACH RESERVE AND THE ARTS

The Barn Beach Reserve will be sponsoring a variety of art classes and exhibitions. In addition, Leavenworth has a large and vibrant arts community, including a number of organizations and individual artists working in diverse visual and performing arts.

ARTIST GUILD OF LEAVENWORTH, formed in 1999, is comprised of local artists representing the visual arts including painting, drawing, sculpture, metalwork, glass art, weaving, jewelry, ceramics, photography, scrimshaw and printmaking. The group organizes several shows and sales each year. www.artistguildofleavenworth.org

GRUNEWALD GUILD is a community celebrating the relationships between art and faith for twenty-five years. Located at 19003 River Road in Plain, the group offers an extensive list of art classes in all media with an emphasis on ceramics and fabric art. (509) 763-3693; www.artfaith.com

ICICLE ARTS is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to build a sustainable and vital arts community in the Upper Wenatchee Valley by promoting the area as an arts destination and insuring that the arts are integrated into the community through education and presentation of public art and events. (509) 548-8010 or (509) 548-0813; www.iciclearts.org

ICICLE CREEK MUSIC CENTER'S mission is to be a home for excellence in music performance and education where a culture of achievement and lifelong enjoyment of music is inspired through the natural beauty of the environment and the intimate experience of chamber music. Performance and education programs include the Chamber Music Festival and concurrent Chamber Music Institute, Icicle Creek Youth Symphony and Summer Symphony Day Camp, Canyon Wren Concert Series and lessons. (509) 548-6347; www.icicle.org

LEAVENWORTH COMMUNITY COFFEEHOUSE sponsors musical performances by regionally, nationally and internationally known musicians at the Chumstick Grange Hall, 621 Front Street, Leavenworth, every other Friday at 7:30 PM, September through May. (509) 548-7374; www.leavenworthcoffeehouse.com

LEAVENWORTH SUMMER THEATER stages three entertaining musicals each summer. The Sound of Music is held every summer at the Ski Hill Amphitheater overlooking the Village. Other musicals play at the outdoor Hatchery Park Stage and indoors in the air-conditioned downtown FestHalle within walking distance of most Leavenworth lodging. Summer box office located at Icicle Junction, corner of Highway 2 and Icicle Road. (509) 548-2000 starting in June; www.leavenworthsummertheater.org

LEAVENWORTH VILLAGE VOICES is a mixed voices community chorus in rehearsals on Monday nights from September through June. The group is featured in delightful annual Christmas shows, performs for tour groups and at local festivals. In the spring the chorus participates in the International Choral Festival. For more information call Kjell at 509-548-9168; www.leavenworthvillagevoices.org

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MARLIN HANDBELL RINGERS is a group of Leavenworth residents that brings handbell music to the Bavarian Village. The group has two recordings and performs several times a year for local and visiting audiences. www.marlinhandbells.com

MUSIKKAPPELE LEAVENWORTH is a traditional German band entertains at all community events and Leavenworth festivals.

UPPER VALLEY ARTS is organized for the encouragement, development and furtherance of cultural activities in the Upper Wenatchee Valley. The group envisions a vibrant arts environment for residents and visitors to the Upper Wenatchee Valley. The group fulfills this mission by encouraging new versatile programs, promoting the arts as a means of drawing the community together and supporting projects for a wide variety of audiences. PO Box 754, Leavenworth 98826; www.uppervalleyarts.com

VILLAGE ART IN THE PARK features exhibits by professional and amateur artisans on display in the city park Thursday through Sunday beginning with Maifest and continuing through the summer and fall. 509-548-5809; www.villageartinthepark.org

WATERSHED ART's mission is to create awareness and an emotional connection to the unique cultural and natural history of the Wenatchee River Watershed through art. (509) 548-3034; www.watershedart.org

