### Get involved in your city’s government

If you’ve got a few hours a month to spare, the City of Fife could use your help.

December is a crucial time for our city as several terms on our city’s boards and commissions are expiring and new volunteers are needed. Want to look into this a bit more? Below are the boards and commissions with open positions for 2020. Apply now and you could be appointed as early as January following an approval process. Interested? Read on.

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<td><strong>Parks Advisory Board</strong></td>
<td>The Fife Parks Advisory Board advises the Parks, Recreation, and Aquatics Department Director on a variety of issues that include parks, community events, community facilities, and recreational programming.</td>
<td>First Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. at Fife City Hall.</td>
<td>Members have a voice in shaping the direction of the city’s public parks and provide input on important recreation activities.</td>
<td>cityoffife.org/parksboard</td>
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<td><strong>Public Arts Commission</strong></td>
<td>Fife Public Arts Commission members actively encourage the development and sustainability of the arts in the city by serving as the city’s primary resource in matters of public art and culture. Members need not be artists, but should have an interest in the arts.</td>
<td>Second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at Fife City Hall.</td>
<td>Members can choose the art displayed in the city and create and plan arts events.</td>
<td>cityoffife.org/arts</td>
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<td><strong>Lodging Tax Advisory Commission</strong></td>
<td>The City of Fife sets a tax on overnight stays in our city’s hotels and motels. This tax can only be used for tourism purposes. The Lodging Tax Advisory Commission advises the city council on how to use this revenue.</td>
<td>Twice annually, or as needed, at Fife City Hall.</td>
<td>Members get to decide funding for important events and tourism projects.</td>
<td>cityoffife.org/ltac</td>
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<td><strong>Planning Commission</strong></td>
<td>The Fife Planning Commission reviews staff proposals, holds public hearings, and makes recommendations to the city council on amendments to the comprehensive plan, land use development regulations, and area-wide zoning proposals and text amendments.</td>
<td>First Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at Fife City Hall.</td>
<td>Members have a voice in the growth and planning of the city.</td>
<td>cityoffife.org/planningcommission</td>
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**WANT TO APPLY?**

Visit cityoffife.org/boards-commissions. Select “General Board and Commission Application.” Print, fill out the application and send to:

**MAIL:** Jennifer Miller, City of Fife, 5411 23rd St. E., Fife WA, 98424  
**EMAIL:** jmiller@cityoffife.org  
**QUESTIONS?** 253-896-8602

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**City Events & Programs**

**SANTA RUN**

Watch for a visit from Santa Claus in your neighborhood! Santa, with help from the Fife Police Department and Tacoma Fire Department, will visit Fife neighborhoods handing out holiday cheer. There will be three Santa Runs.

**Dates:** December 14, 15, and 21  
**Time:** Route starts at 10 a.m. Check the Fife Police Department’s social media on event days for updates.  
**Locations:**  
December 14: North Levee Road East to the railroad tracks  
December 15: From the railroad tracks to I-5  
December 21: From I-5 to Northern city limits  
**Information:** cityoffife.org/events

**WINTER BREAK CAMP**

Do your kiddos need something to do during Winter Break? We have you covered with arts and crafts, games, movies and more!

**Dates:** December 23, 26, 27, 30, 31 and January 2, 3  
**Field trips:** Ice skating on December 26 and swimming trip on January 2  
**Location:** Fife Community Center, 2111 54th Ave. E.  
**Register at:** cityoffife.org/register, 253-896-8656  
**Ages:** 6 to 11  
**Cost:** $35 residents/$40 non-residents, per day. Field-trip days are $45 residents/$50 non-residents per day

**NEW GYMNASTICS CLASSES**

The City of Fife is introducing gymnastics classes in January with additional sessions in February and March. Pop Gymnastics Collective will cover the gymnastics basics, including rolling, handstands, cartwheels and more.

**Intro to Tumbling:** Children ages 4 to 5. Held 4:30 to 5:10 p.m., Tuesdays  
**Intermediate Tumbling:** Children ages 6 to 10. Held 5:15 to 5:55 p.m., Tuesdays  
**Session dates:** January 7 to 28 (Session 1); February 4 to 25 (Session 2); March 3 to 24 (Session 3)  
**Cost:** $40/resident, $47.50/non-resident, per session  
**Register:** cityoffife.org/register, 253-896-8656

Winter registration is now open! Check it out at cityoffife.org