The Orting School District is excited to continue our culture of caring by recognizing the phenomenal feats of strong character by students, staff and community members - and you can help! Character Heroes gives you the power to highlight acts of strong character. Did you see an act of kindness? Did someone show commitment in the face of adversity or selflessly help someone else? Did a student demonstrate commitment to learning? Recognize them as a Character Hero on our website at www.ortingschools.org. No good deed is too small!

New Construction Is Underway!
The New Police Station/Court Chambers/Council Chambers/City Hall is under construction! Plans to complete by Late Aug./Early Sept.!

Are Flushable Wipes Safe To Flush???
In recent years, pre-moistened “flushable” wipes have been all the rage. They make promises to help you feel cleaner and fresher all while being completely safe for your sewer system, too. Flushable wipes are marketed in a variety of ways, including “septic safe,” “breaks down like toilet paper,” and “safe for sewer and septic.” But are flushable wipes safe for septic and sewer systems really?

Flushable baby wipes and regular wipes have been proven to take longer to break down when compared with traditional toilet paper. As they make their way down the pipes, rather than breaking down quickly, they start clogs that lead to blockages and cause serious damage.

It all starts in your pipes. Because the fabric in wipes holds together much longer than toilet paper, the wipes begin mixing with other particles in your system. Paper bits, grease, and other flushed debris quickly begin to build up, potentially causing a backup in your home.

Yet, in some cases, the wipes don’t stop in your drain pipes and continue to flow. They get out into your main sewer line where they not only damage your home but also potentially the entire sanitation system. Once the mess begins meshing and compacting together, it can quickly build in size. Reports have shown backups caused by wipes have occurred around the world in sewer systems and caused sewer overflows, clogs at lift stations, and even disruption within the treatment plants. Flushable wipes and regular wipe products are not flushable and only add to the problem to your pipes and the sewer system!

Orting Parks & Recreation
Orting is proud to connect its citizens and its guests to the beautiful setting around us. You can do everything from walking, running or biking on the Foothills Trail, fishing in the close-by rivers, to skateboarding, participation in a variety of classes sporting activities and all of this can be done within the picturesque backdrop of Mt. Rainier! Recreation is a part of important social interactions; the activity itself and the gains in knowledge and skills from participation. We hope you choose to participate in one or more of our programs. Make an investment in yourself. YOU are worth it! Our Hope is that you will enjoy our “Small Town, Big View” with FUN!

As of right now we offer the following programs:
Dance Classes for All Ages (year round sessions), Puppy/Dog Training Classes (year round classes), Youth Baseball (April-June), Tots Soccer (Spring & Fall), Adult Softball (May-July), Mommy/Daddy & Me Soccer (Spring & Fall). Hit-Run-Pitch Competition (May), Youth Volleyball League (September-December), Daddy/Daughter Dance (June), Family Health-Nutrition-Fitness Class (year round classes), Painting Classes (monthly), Tumbling (year round), Movies in the Park (June-August); Giant Slip-n-Slide (Summer Hot Days); facility and athletic field rentals (year round). Successful programs typically have to meet minimum participation levels to make the program a go. Always make sure you register prior to a program/activity.

If you have an idea of a program/activity you’d like to see here in Orting, please share with us by email at recreation@cityoforting.org! We want to make your ideas become a reality.

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