



FRIENDS OF YOUTH CONGRATULATES THE GARAGE ON A GRAND OPENING

There is a new place for teens to hang out and create community in Issaquah -- The Garage!

We've been excited to watch a committed group of teens and adults respond to the need for a teen gathering place in the Issaquah School District. In just over a year they've realized their vision for a teen-led community space with the opening of The Garage, located at 235 First Avenue South, in downtown Issaquah.

Led by KayLee Jaech and supported by leaders throughout the community, they cut the ribbon on the 22nd of September, and already the new space is filling with local teens who are creating programs and activities for the new space.



Issaquah City Council President, Tola Marts, joins The Garage Director, KayLee Jaech and The Garage Teen Committee to cut the ribbon, officially opening The Garage, a teen cafe.

Friends of Youth has been honored to serve as fiscal sponsor for this new effort, reminiscent of our work decades ago to launch the Kirkland Teen Union Building.

[You can find out more about The Garage here.](#)

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



It is time we talked about keeping our youth emotionally healthy.

We would like you to be a part of the conversation. We all have a role to play.

You can help our kids get the resources they need to access mental health services.

Friends of Youth has been working to provide that support in the Snoqualmie Valley and Riverview School Districts but we need to do more.

We would like to invite you to be a part of the conversation about what our kids need.

Register today and join us for coffee, a conversation, and hear from school officials, former and current clients, and community partners about what we can do to help our kids be behaviorally and emotionally healthy.

Support the Snoqualmie Valley School District

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Registration: 7:00 AM

Breakfast Program: 7:30 - 8:30 AM

Meadowbrook Farm Interpretive Center

1711 Boalch Ave NW, North Bend, WA 98045

[Register for the Snoqualmie Valley Breakfast](#)

Support the Riverview School District

Wednesday October 31st, 2018

Registration 7:00 AM

Breakfast Program: 7:30 - 8:30 AM

Educational Service Center

15506 1st Ave NE, Duvall, WA 98019

[Register for the Riverview Breakfast](#)

KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING



Friends of Youth is committed to continuing the conversation about mental health and substance use disorder.

Friends of Youth is among more than 40 local and state agencies that are partnering for the the upcoming 22nd Annual King County Behavioral Health Legislative Forum on November 8th.

The forum includes opportunities for community members to hear compelling, personal stories from individuals in behavioral health recovery, along with hearing from King County officials and other lawmakers who are developing behavioral health legislative priorities for the upcoming year.

The forum happens on Thursday, November 8th, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Seattle Center Exhibition Hall, 301 Mercer Street, Seattle.

[Register for the event](#) and find more information on their [Facebook page](#).

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