

Family Village Issaquah newsletter

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WELCOME JESUS TIRADO!

Please join us in welcoming Jesus, our new Custodian! Some of you may have already seen him around cleaning the property.

Jesus has numerous years of experience coming from a construction and maintenance background. He is also very familiar with the Issaquah community. Jesus has volunteered with the YWCA Family Village Redmond, working with many YWCA clients.

Jesus grew up in Mazatlán, Mexico. His hobbies include playing basketball, working with people, and a passion for horses.

DAN KENNEDY

Jesus, as well as all maintenance staff report to Dan, East King County Maintenance Supervisor—Overseeing five YWCA properties. Dan started the YWCA in November 2005, as a Facilities Technician. He was raised in West Seattle and has lived in the area most of his life. He enjoys walking his dogs and has a love for all animals. He and his staff's goal for the YWCA is to provide clean and safe properties. You may contact Dan at dkennedy@ywcaworks.org.



HOMELESSNESS & HOUSING ADVOCACY

Staff and Resident David rallied at Olympia for **#HHAD2019** on behalf of FVI with LD #5 on 2/28/19. It was a movement to advocate for residents to have the opportunity to live in an affordable home that is safe, healthy, and accessible—part of a broader struggle for social justice.

Washington State is counting on you to help make that possible. Let your voice be heard at the next Town Hall meeting at Blakely Hall. Stay tuned for the date. Please plan on joining us next year at Housing & Homeless Advocacy Day in 2020!



**A BIG Thanks
to our Sponsors!**

NCL

The National Charity League braved the winter road conditions to come out and host a Women's Coat Drive on February 11th and a Valentine's Day Party on February 13th. They also continuously donate snack bags to our youth programming. Thank you for all you do for our youth and residents!



QUILTS FROM THE HEART



Quilts From the Heart donated quilts to FVI to bring caring and comfort to the residents, by providing handmade patchwork quilts to warm the body and soothe the heart and soul. Their members share their love of fabric, quilting, and friendship to the community!



YMCA

If you missed YMCA Adventure Night on February 2/22, they are offering Outdoor Summer Adventures for our children and families (transportation/lodging/meals are included) The cost is \$25.00 per camper.

Registration forms can be found at the front desk.



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Your Family Village Staff
Front Desk #: 425-270-6800
fviinfo@ywcaworks.org

After-Hour Emergency #: 206-461-4888
Monday—Friday 10:00am—4:00pm

Housing & Services

Trina..... Housing Services Manager
Lisa.....Assistant Manager
Victoria.....Program Coordinator
Michelle..... Program Assistant

Children Services

Eric..... Youth & Children Director

Facilities

Dan..... Maintenance Supervisor
Tony.....Maintenance
Jesus.....Custodian

**WOMEN'S
HISTORY MONTH**
Honoring the accomplishments of women.

Special Announcement

The Computer Lab that was located next to the Lower Community Room will be converted into a new community meeting space. We have saved 3 of the twenty computers and a printer which will now be located near the front desk.

Come check out the new spaces!!

