

PLAIN VALLEY Adventure Women

Plain Valley Adventure Women (PVAW) seek to bring women together to explore, connect, improve their outdoor skills and enjoy the diverse activities our community offers, in a fun and supportive way.

2026 PVAW Summer Program Schedule

** All Summer Programmed events are held Wednesdays. Time and specific details will be sent two weeks prior with the opportunity to RSVP.*

APRIL 15th | *Tour of Derby Canyon Natives*

Derby Canyon Natives propagates and sells a vast array of plants native to our area. It's best to get native plants into the ground in mid to late April to get established while the soil is still moist! We will tour the nursery and gardens, then enjoy a lunch together in Leavenworth.

JUNE 3rd | *Bowling in Cashmere at the "Pizza Place"*

What do you get when you mix bowling, food, and Adventure Women? A fun afternoon at "That Pizza Place" in Cashmere with arcades and Bowling.

JUNE 10th | *Poetry Writing with Cynthia Neely*

Do you enjoy poetry and have been curious about why the poems you enjoy "work"? Have you thought you might like to write poetry? Do you just want to listen and learn more about it? This workshop might be for you.

JUNE 17th | *Candle Making with Petra Barclay*

Enjoy a creative endeavor! Learn how to make scented container candles in your own kitchen. They make great gifts at a fraction of the cost.

JUNE 24th | *Make-Up 101 with Jodi Chavez*

Jodi will share makeup tips for mature skin. Participants will try those techniques with their own makeup.

JULY 8th | *Cooking with Marci Scott*

Let's make Gnocchi from scratch! Attendees will learn how to make gnocchi from ingredients to different techniques. Then enjoyed with delicious sauces made from the garden!

JULY 15th | *Murder Mystery Luncheon*

This year's murder mystery will involve Ivanna Katenka, the enigmatic airport security clerk with a flair for the extraordinary, and she is hosting an exclusive wine-tasting party at her cozy home. Known for her impeccable taste in wine and her ability to craft a tranquil, inviting atmosphere, Ivanna's gatherings are nothing short of legendary. But this time, there's a twist—since the last get-together, whispers of scandal and intrigue have rippled through this circle of friends.

JULY 22nd | *Bavarian Walking Tours- Leavenworth*

This educational tour is a perfect introduction into the rich history of Leavenworth. During our guided walking tour, we will learn about the first people of the area, the Great Northern Railroad, the logging industry, the transition to an Alpine Village, and even fun facts about Leavenworth today!

JULY 29th | *Dye Pot: Dyeing Textiles with Flowers and Natural Dyes*

Angela Econ leads us in another exciting workshop! For many years Angela has enjoyed exploring dyeing textiles using flowers and plants with natural dyes, turning simple materials into beautiful expressions of art.

AUGUST 5th | *The Art of the Fold with Elizabeth Pollock*

At this hands-on class, you will learn how to creatively fold bathroom towels and table napkins to create unique looks; how to fold clothing for uniformity and maximizing storage space; and how to fold sweaters to eliminate shoulder bumps.

AUGUST 12th | *Nutrition for Aging Well*

This workshop is hosted by Hannah Schons of Firefly Integrative Nutrition in Leavenworth. We'll be learning how your diet can fuel your activities, reduce disease, and help you feel healthy!

AUGUST 18th | *Bread Making with Shawna Presley*

Discover the joy of making sourdough bread in an interactive, hands-on workshop. This session is designed to guide you step-by-step through the sourdough baking process, making it approachable and enjoyable for everyone. You will get to taste samples of freshly baked sourdough, as well as take home your own starter and sourdough to bake at home!

AUGUST 26th | *Beer Brewing and Tasting with Myles Vixies*

Enjoy a tour of our neighborhood master brewer's setup and learn all about beer brewing from growing hops (grown in local gardens) to bottling. Experience the taste of different beers types and hops from different regions from a connoisseur.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

These events are open to all community members! We are hosting a variety of fun and educational opportunities! Please come join us!

Thursday, JUNE 11th | *Just Plain Poetry with Cynthia Neely and Poet Laureate Derek Sheffield*

PVAW is hosting its third annual poetry reading from two of our own Leavenworth poets: Cynthia Neely will be joined again this year by Washington State's current Poet Laureate, Derek Sheffield. This is a free event and will be open to the entire community, so invite friends and neighbors! It will be held outdoors at Plain Cellars 5-6pm.

Thursday, JULY 2nd | *Getting the Best Shot with your Smart Phone*

We will be joined by 3 accomplished and experienced photographers from the Wenatchee Valley. They will share their tricks for improving smartphone photography. Time and Place TBD

Cribbage Tutorial for New and Seasoned Cribbage Players

Date, Time, and Place TBD

Pizza Party and Lawn Games

Date, Time, and Place TBD

AED and CPR Refresher

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