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### **Come Out and Play in Ridgefield**

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**Ridgefield, WA, June 24, 2011** – Ridgefield is ready for some summertime fun! The City of Ridgefield has teamed up with the City of Battle Ground to bring the Summer Playground Program to children in the Ridgefield area. The successful program, originally created by the Battle Ground Parks and Recreation Department, is being jointly offered through cooperation of the two cities to give children the opportunity to have fun in the great outdoors.

The free traveling Summer Playground Program will provide 5 weeks of themed arts, crafts, games and other fun activities in Ridgefield designed for children ages 4 to 10. The Ridgefield program will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. each Friday between July 8<sup>th</sup> and August 5<sup>th</sup> at the following locations:

July 8 <sup>th</sup>	Davis Park Main Avenue, Downtown Ridgefield
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Horn Family Park Cedar Ridge Drive, Cedar Ridge Subdivision
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rose Homestead Park Pioneer Canyon Drive, Pioneer Canyon Subdivision
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	Lark Park Lark Drive, Bellwood Heights Subdivision
August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Davis Park Main Avenue, Downtown Ridgefield

The cities of Ridgefield and Battle Ground hope everyone has a great time, but please note this program is not to be used as a substitute for child care services. City staff are not responsible for keeping track of children during the activities and children may come and go as they please. For further information about this program please call the City of Ridgefield Public Works Director, Steve Wall at 360-887-8251 or visit the News & Events section of the City's website at [www.ci.ridgefield.wa.us](http://www.ci.ridgefield.wa.us).

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The City of Ridgefield, incorporated in 1909, is a rapidly growing community located in northern Clark County, Washington approximately 10 miles north of Vancouver, Washington. Over the next 20 years, the City of Ridgefield expects to grow to a population of over 26,000 persons with an employment base of over 20,000 jobs. The City has adopted the council-manager form of government. The City Manager acts as the chief executive officer of the City overseeing daily operations, annual budget development and implementation, and personnel. The City Manager works with a management team composed of the Director of Finance and Administration/City Clerk, the Public Works Director, the Police Chief, and a Finance Division Director to insure that community services are provided and that the policy directives of the City Council are carried out in the most efficient manner possible.