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Planning out your summer? Use this guide to find activities around Seattle, May through August. For more summer fun, check out our website www.projects.seattletimes.com.

Space Race Exhibit

New exhibit of things from flights to the moon in the 1960s on display, including moon rocks, space clothes, the first Apollo spacecraft and the historic Apollo 12 engines that were lost at the bottom of the sea for 43 years until they were recovered by Seattle-based Bezos Expeditions in 2013, 10 a.m.--5 p.m.

Call for info: 206-764-5720

Location: The Museum of Flight, Seattle

Date: May 20

West Seattle Bee Festival

Sustainable (可持续的) gardening practices and other ways to help bees; vendors (摊贩) and organizations who focus on sustainability and / or help support bees, kids' activities, music, food tasting, 10 a.m.--3 p.m.

Call for info: 206-533-7848

Location: High Point Commons Park, Seattle

Date: June 25

Touch-a-Truck

Children of all ages explore construction trucks, emergency cars, vintage (老式的) trucks; professionals explain the equipment and the work each performs, 10 a.m.--1 p.m.; horns-free hour for children with special needs and / or sensitive ears, 9 a.m.--10 a.m.; hosted by Junior League of Seattle.

Call for info: 206-708-2236

Location: Magnuson Park, Seattle

Date: July 21

Kirkland Uncorked

Wine festival with wine tasting, food, live music in the Tasting Garden, \$ 20--\$25; street fair for all ages with Uncorked Market, 5 p.m.--10 p.m. August 14; noon--10 p.m. August 15; noon--6 p.m. August 16.

Call for info: 206-548-2500

Location: Marina Park, Kirkland

Date: July 14--16

【1】What is unique about Touch-a-Truck?

- A. It attracts people of all ages.
- B. It teaches kids horn-playing skills.
- C. Experts give explanations at any time.
- D. It cares about children with special needs.

【2】Where can universe exploration lovers go?

- A. Marina Park. B. Magnuson Park.
- C. The Museum of Flight. D. High Point Commons Park.

【3】What do West Seattle Bee Festival and Kirkland Uncorked have in common?

- A. People pay nothing for them. B. They are based in the same place.
- C. People can enjoy food and music. D. They give participants hands-on experience.

2.

Since the age of three, Chelsie Hill had dreamed of becoming a dancer. That ambition nearly ended in 2010 when Hill was in a car accident, which put the 17-year-old high school senior in hospital for 51 days and left her paralyzed from the waist down. For most people, that would have destroyed any hope of a dancing career. But for Hill, it was the beginning. Far from being a barrier, her wheelchair encouraged her to fight. "I want to prove to everyone including myself that I'm still normal," she said, "whatever normal means."

Normal for her meant dancing, so Hill did it in her wheelchair together with her nondisabled high school dance team. Half of her body was taken away from her, so she had to move it with her hands. It took much learning and patience.

After finishing high school, Hill wanted to expand her dance network to include women like her. She met people online who were fighting for the dream of dancing against various injuries, and invited them to dance with her. To reach more people in a larger city, Hill moved to Los Angeles in 2014 and formed a team of dancers with disabilities she called the Rollettes.

Every year Hill holds a dance camp called the Rollettes Experience for wheelchair users to help them bring out their acting talent. In 2019, 173 participants from ten countries attended. For many, it was the first time they'd felt they belonged. Edna Serrano said that being part of the Rollettes team gave her the courage to get behind the wheel of a car. "I didn't know I could do so many things that my fellow teammates had taught me," she said. "I didn't know I could be beautiful. It's so powerful to have my teammates in my life, because they're my teachers. I have more confidence."

Chelsie Hill achieved what many of us never will: her childhood dream. She has been chasing her dream in the wheelchair. She's a dancer. The Rollettes have helped her find something else just as fulfilling.

【1】What happened to Chelsie Hill in 2010?

- A. She gave up her hope of dancing.
- B. She suffered from a serious disease.
- C. She realized her dream of becoming a dancer.
- D. She was severely disabled due to a car accident.

【2】Why did Chelsie Hill set up the Rollettes in 2014?

- A. To motivate more people like her. B. To enlarge her dance business.
- C. To seek more chances to dance. D. To expand her social network.

【3】What change did the Rollettes Experience bring to Edna Serrano?

- A. She could help others. B. She had more faith in herself.
- C. She learned how to drive. D. She became more beautiful than before.

【4】Which of the following words can best describe Chelsie Hill?

- A. Modest and professional. B. Responsible and creative.