

**Sunday**

- 7:00 a.m. **Up For Sobriety (SSTT, O, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 8:00 a.m. **Into Action (C)**  
Richland Group Fellowship Hall  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 9:00 a.m. **Came to Believe (C, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 11:00 a.m. **Sunday Winners (O, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- Noon **Richland Nooners (O)**  
Richland Group Fellowship Hall  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 3:00 p.m. **RFG Women's Meeting (Women Only) (O)**  
Richland Group Fellowship Hall  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 5:00 p.m. **Richland Group Fellowship Hall §**  
1924 Saint St, Richland §
- 6:30 p.m. **SOS Promises Group (O, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 7:00 p.m. **Richland Group Fellowship Hall (O)**  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 7:00 p.m. **Chapter 5 (C)** BN Last Sunday  
St Paul's Episcopal Church  
1609 W 10th Ave, Kennewick
- 10:00 p.m. **Last Call for Serenity (O)**  
The School for the Gifted  
1620 W 1st Ave, Kennewick
- 10:00 p.m. **Hoot Owl Group (O)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick

**Monday**

- 7:00 a.m. **Up For Sobriety (O, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 8:30 a.m. **8:30 meeting (C, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 8:30 a.m. **For This Day (O)**  
Richland Group Fellowship Hall  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- Noon **Kennewick Nooners (O, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- Noon **Richland Nooners (O)**  
Richland Group Fellowship Hall  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 2:30 p.m. **Time Out (Women Only) (O, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 5:00 p.m. **Happy Hour (C)**  
Richland Group Fellowship Hall  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 5:30 p.m. **Happy Hour (Newcomers, O, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club

- 7:00 p.m. **Turning Point (O)** BN last Monday  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick  
First Lutheran Church  
418 Yelm Street, Kennewick
- 8:00 p.m. **Richland Group Fellowship Hall (SS, O)**  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 10:00 p.m. **Last Call for Serenity (O, HC)**  
The School for the Gifted  
1620 W 1st Ave, Kennewick
- 10:00 p.m. **Hoot Owl Group (O)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick

**Tuesday**

- 7:00 a.m. **Up For Sobriety (O, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 8:30 a.m. **8:30 meeting (C, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 8:30 a.m. **For This Day (O)**  
Richland Group Fellowship Hall  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- Noon **Kennewick Nooners (O, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- Noon **Richland Nooners (O)**  
Richland Group Fellowship Hall  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 5:00 p.m. **Happy Hour (C)**  
Richland Group Fellowship Hall  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 5:30 p.m. **Happy Hour (C, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 7:00 p.m. **There is a Solution (C, HC)** (BN last Tues)  
Kennewick Baptist Church  
2425 W Albany Ave, Kennewick  
(Yth Grp Rm-142, Main Floor)
- 7:00 p.m. **Back to Basics Beginners Meeting (O, BB)**  
All Twelve Steps in 4 one-hour sessions  
Session #1 the first Tuesday of every month  
(Contact Mac 509-780-1058 for more info.)  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 7:00 p.m. **Ball Rolling Step Sisters First Tue only (O)**  
Women's speaker meeting – (Women Only)  
The Space – 1384 Jadwin Ave, Richland
- 8:00 p.m. **Richland Group Fellowship Hall (O)**  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 8:00 p.m. **Kennewick Men's Stag (C, HC)**  
First Lutheran Church (Room 8)  
418 N Yelm Kennewick
- 10:00 p.m. **Last Call for Serenity (O)**  
The School for the Gifted  
1620 W 1st Ave, Kennewick
- 10:00 p.m. **Hoot Owl Group (O)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick

**Wednesday**

- 7:00 a.m. **Up For Sobriety (O, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 8:30 a.m. **8:30 meeting (C, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 8:30 a.m. **For This Day (O)**  
Richland Group Fellowship Hall  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- Noon **Kennewick Nooners (O, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 12:00 p.m. **Richland Nooners (O)**  
Richland Group Fellowship Hall  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 2:30 p.m. **Time Out (Women Only) (O, HC) BN Last Wed.**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 5:00 p.m. **Happy Hour (C)**  
Richland Group Fellowship Hall  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 5:30 p.m. **Happy Hour (C, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 7:00 p.m. **A New Freedom (O, HC)**  
7th Day Adventist Church  
605 N Rd 36 & Sylvester, Pasco
- 7:00 p.m. **Ball Rolling Step Sisters (Women Only) (C)**  
Wear Love  
1317 George Wash. Way, #248A, Richland
- 7:00 p.m. **Midweekers (O, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 7:00 p.m. **Pig Boys (Stag) (C)**  
St. Joe's Catholic Church  
506 S Garfield St, Kennewick
- 8:00 p.m. **Richland Group Fellowship Hall (BB, O)**  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 10:00 p.m. **Last Call for Serenity (O, HC)**  
The School for the Gifted  
1620 W 1st Ave, Kennewick
- 10:00 p.m. **Hoot Owl Group (O)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- Thursday**
- 7:00 a.m. **Up For Sobriety (O, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 8:30 a.m. **8:30 meeting (C, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 8:30 a.m. **For This Day (O)**  
Richland Group Fellowship Hall  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- Noon **Kennewick Nooners (O, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- Noon **Richland Nooners (O)**  
Richland Group Fellowship Hall

- 5:00 p.m. **Happy Hour (BB, C)**  
Richland Group Fellowship Hall  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 5:30 p.m. **Happy Hour (C, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 7:00 p.m. **Hilltoppers (O)**  
First Lutheran Church  
418 N Yelm, Kennewick
- 7:00 p.m. **How It Works (O, HC) BN Last Thurs.**  
FBC Richland  
1107 Wright, Richland  
(Enter around back, corner Richmond/Putnam)
- 8:00 p.m. **Richland Group Fellowship Hall (O)**  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 10:00 p.m. **Last Call for Serenity (O, HC)**  
The School for the Gifted  
1620 W 1st Ave, Kennewick
- 10:00 p.m. **Hoot Owl Group (O)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- Friday**
- 7:00 a.m. **Up For Sobriety (O, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 8:30 a.m. **8:30 meeting (C, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 8:30 a.m. **For This Day (O)**  
Richland Group Fellowship Hall  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- Noon **Kennewick Nooners (O, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- Noon **Richland Nooners (O)**  
Richland Group Fellowship Hall  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 2:30 p.m. **Time Out (Women Only) (O, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 5:00 p.m. **Happy Hour (C)**  
Richland Group Fellowship Hall  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 5:00 p.m. **Back To Life (O)**  
Benton REA Bldg.  
6095 W Van Giesen, West Richland
- 5:30 p.m. **Happy Hour (C)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 6:00 p.m. **Live and Let Live (C HC)**  
Richland Lutheran Church  
901 Van Giesen St, Richland
- 6:30 p.m. **Speakers Meeting (O)**  
Richland Group Fellowship Hall  
Meeting ONLY 2nd Fri. of Month  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 7:00 p.m. **SAF Sober & Free (O) BN Last Fri. 75 minutes**  
Pasco Christian Church

- 7:30 p.m. **Celebrating Sobriety (O, HC) BN Last Fri.**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 8:00 p.m. **Richland Group Fellowship Hall (O)**  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 10:00 p.m. **Last Call for Serenity (O, HC)**  
The School for the Gifted  
1620 W 1st Ave, Kennewick
- 10:00 p.m. **Hoot Owl Group (O)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick

**Saturday**

- 7:00 a.m. **Up For Sobriety (O, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 8:30 a.m. **8:30 meeting (C, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 8:30 a.m. **For This Day (O)**  
Richland Group Fellowship Hall  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 10:00 a.m. **Back To Basics Big Book Study (BB, O)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 10:30 a.m. **Richland Group Fellowship Hall (O)**  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- Noon **Kennewick Nooners (O, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick  
3rd Sat of the month is Speakers Mtg
- 3:00 p.m. **One Day At A Time (O) (Stag)**  
Union Gospel Mission  
221 S 4th Ave, Pasco (ph. 509-851-2408)
- 5:00 p.m. **Richland Group Fellowship Hall**  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 5:30 p.m. **Happy Hour (C, HC)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick
- 6:30 p.m. **Richland Group Birthday Night 3rd Sat Only**  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 8:00 p.m. **Old Juicers (O)** BN 3rd Sat.  
Richland Group Fellowship Hall  
1924 Saint St, Richland
- 10:00 p.m. **Last Call for Serenity (O, HC)**  
The School for the Gifted  
1620 W 1st Ave, Kennewick
- 10:00 p.m. **Hoot Owl Group (O)**  
Tri-City Alano Club  
102 E Kennewick Ave, Kennewick

**KEY:**

O/C: (Open/Closed Meeting)

BN: (Birthday Night)

HC: (Handicap Accessible)

H of H (Hard of Hearing, Audio Amplification)

BB/SS/TT: (Big Book Study/Step Study/Traditions Study)

## Phone Numbers

# Alcoholics Anonymous

## Meeting Schedule

### A.A. Hotline 509-735-4086



GREATER TRI-CITIES AREA  
CENTRAL OFFICE & BOOK STORE  
102 E. Kennewick Ave.  
P.O. Box 6675, Kennewick, WA 99336  
509-582-6761, [bookstore@3citiesaa.org](mailto:bookstore@3citiesaa.org)  
Book Store Hours:  
Updated hours are found at  
[3citiesaa.org/book-store/](http://3citiesaa.org/book-store/)

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING:** 2nd Saturday each month, First Lutheran Church, 418 N Yelm, Kennewick, 10:00am—11:00am

**CENTRAL OFFICE MEETING:** 2nd Saturday each month, First Lutheran Church, 418 N Yelm, Kennewick, 11:00am—12:00pm [centralofficechair@3citiesaa.org](mailto:centralofficechair@3citiesaa.org)

**CORRECTIONS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month at 6:15pm, Richland Fellowship Hall 1924 St. Street, Richland. [corrections@3citiesaa.org](mailto:corrections@3citiesaa.org)

**ARCHIVES: Position open**

**TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE:**  
[treatment\\_accessibility@3citiesaa.org](mailto:treatment_accessibility@3citiesaa.org)

**ANSWERING SERVICE:** 1st Thursday, each month, First Lutheran Church, 418 N Yelm, Kennewick, 6pm 509-792-4325 for more information

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

[specialevents@3citiesaa.org](mailto:specialevents@3citiesaa.org)

**CPC/PI COMMITTEE: Position open**

[cpcpi@3citiesaa.org](mailto:cpcpi@3citiesaa.org)

**INFORMATION SERVICES:**

[information\\_services@3citiesaa.org](mailto:information_services@3citiesaa.org)

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### How It Works

Rarely have we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our path. Those who do not recover are people who cannot or will not completely give themselves to this simple program, usually men and women who are constitutionally incapable of being honest with themselves. There are such unfortunates. They are not at fault; they seem to have been born that way. They are naturally incapable of grasping and developing a manner of living which demands rigorous honesty. Their chances are less than average. There are those, too, who suffer from grave emotional and mental disorders, but many of them do recover if they have the capacity to be honest.

Our stories disclose in a general way what we used to be like, what happened, and what we are like now. If you have decided you want what we have and are willing to go to any length to get it - then you are ready to take certain steps.

At some of these we balked. We thought we could find an easier softer way. But we could not. With all the earnestness at our command we beg of you to be fearless and thorough from the very start. Some of us have tried to hold on to our old ideas and the result was nil until we let go absolutely.

Remember that we deal with alcohol - cunning, baffling, powerful! Without help it is too much for us. But there is one who has all power - that one is God. May you find Him now!

Half measures availed us nothing. We stood at the turning point. We asked His protection and care with complete abandon.

Here are the steps we took, which are suggested as a program of recovery:

1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God, as we understood Him.
4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Many of us exclaimed, "What an order! I can't go through with it." Do not be discouraged. No one among us has been able to maintain anything like perfect adherence to these principles. We are not saints. The point is, that we are willing to grow along spiritual lines. The principles we have set down are guides to progress. We claim spiritual progress rather than spiritual perfection.

Our description of the alcoholic, the chapter to the agnostic, and our personal adventures before and after make clear three pertinent ideas:

- (a) That we were alcoholic and could not manage our own lives.
- (b) That probably no human power could have relieved our alcoholism.
- (c) That God could and would if He were sought.

### The 12 Traditions

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.
2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern.
3. The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.
4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.
5. Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.
6. An AA group ought never endorse, finance or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
7. Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
8. Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
9. AA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.
12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

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### The Serenity Prayer

**GOD,** Grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference.

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### AA Preamble

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions.

A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization, or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

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