

“Where our greatest assets are our people.”

# Tillicum Woodbrook Neighborhood Association

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Coming to our April 7, 2016 neighborhood meeting – the Lakewood Police Department’s

# GANG UNIT

Identifying gang behavior  
Who belongs to what gangs  
Identifying gangs through graffiti  
Activity of non-territorial gangs  
Where gang activity is increasing and decreasing  
What actions the PD is taking in dealing with gang activity  
What gangs are territorial and how that effects the community

Also coming to our Tillicum Woodbrook Neighborhood Association meeting  
April 7, 2016, 6:30 P.M. at the Tillicum Community Center:



**April 23, 9-12**

“The City of Lakewood is working on a plan to make it easier to access and use the waterfront area at Harry Todd Park. Most of the waterfront facilities are in a state of disrepair and will need to be repaired or replaced.

What do you want to see happen at the park? Come provide feedback for future improvements. We want to hear from you!”

A big thankyou to Lakewood Parks for preparing the baseball diamond at Harry Todd Park as the new home field for our very own 9-and-10-year-old Tillicum Crushers! New home plate, pitchers’ mound and markers for all the bases! Go Crushers!



Coming to the meeting of the Tillicum Woodbrook Neighborhood Association on May 5:

“The State of the City” by City Manager John Caulfield

## Tillicum Library Events for April

### April 4 through April 8 - Spring Break Youth Activities



Each day during spring break, youth are invited to attend a fun craft from 1:30-2:30. These activities are geared toward children ages 8-12. Young children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

### Saturday April 16 @ 1:00 PM - Family Movie Matinee

Find out what the newly released DVD title will be for this month! Free popcorn and drinks will be served.

### Tuesday, April 19 @ 2:00 - PC Reads Movie Discussion: Smoke Signals

Join us for this year's PC Reads discussion highlighting author, Sherman Alexie. Not only is he an author of books but of screen plays as well. Watch this movie and join in on the discussion about this very unique author!

### Wednesday, April 20 @ 1:30 - Friendship Bracelets

Create friendship bracelets to wear or share with your friends! This craft is appropriate for children ages 8 to 12. Children younger than 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

### Saturday, April 23 @ 2:00 - Build Your Own Kite

Build your own kite with a member of the Pierce County Kitefliers Association and experience the aerodynamics of flying one! Families are welcome. Children younger than 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

**This month, reserve a librarian for tech questions about your computer or devices. Contact library staff for more information.** Jeannine Adams, Community Branch Supervisor, Tillicum Pierce County Library, (253)548-3591, [www.piercecountylibrary.org](http://www.piercecountylibrary.org)



Tillicum's very own Community Gardening Program is entered in a grant application the success of which depends on your vote! Until April 18 you can vote once each day with the goal of moving Tillicum's program into the top-50 with the most votes from across the country! Winners will be announced May 3.

Here is the link:

<https://www.seedsofchangegrant.com/GalleryDetail.aspx?id=503>

**Coming to Tillicum's Harry Todd  
Park, August 2, 2016**

**NATIONAL  
NIGHT  
OUT**  
*America's Night Out Against Crime*

## Support the Tillicum Crushers Baseball Team!



In just their second year, the 7-and-8-year-olds, all from Tillicum Elementary School, won the Lakewood Baseball Club's (LBC) Pinto Division PONY League (Protect Our Nation's Youth) Championship! Now this their third year they've moved up into the older Mustang Division and games begin this month! You can support the team by wearing Crusher Orange! Or black with orange lettering. T-shirts are \$10; Hoodies are \$25. Contact Team Manager David Anderson to order: [communitymattersweb@gmail.com](mailto:communitymattersweb@gmail.com).

You can also support LBC by purchasing tickets to the Father's Day Tacoma Rainiers game vs. the Fresno Grizzlies June 19, 1:35 P.M. A reserved seat and ballpark meal cost \$17 and proceeds benefit LBC. Kids run the bases; there'll be a pregame parade for all members of the league and there are prizes for top team sellers so support your Crushers! Contact David!



## Approach to I-5 from Gravelly Lake Drive

A follow-up to a traffic question raised at our March TWNA meeting. Can signage be added to alert drivers that the right lane is exit only? A resident had indicated that "there's constantly problems with drivers realizing at the last minute that they need to be in the left lane and then trying to move over in a short space and snarling traffic in the process."

The answer from WSDOT Rail Division Communications Manager Janet Matkin: "The intersection actually belongs to the City of Lakewood, rather than WSDOT. Therefore the concerns need to be addressed to the city," suggesting Scott Williams, Operations and Maintenance, be contacted at 253-267-1628.

## Tillicum in the news



On March 23, several representatives with the City of Lakewood met with Larry Gluth, Habitat's VP for United States and Canada in the Tillicum neighborhood. Read more [here](#) and [here](#).



Part of Sound Transit's \$50 billion proposal is a station in Tillicum. Read more [here](#).