

The TWNA meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 P.M. at the Tillicum Community Center, 14916 Washington Ave. SW.

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TWNA

Tillicum Woodbrook Neighborhood Association Where Our Community Matters

Tillicum Library happenings in September

Saturday, September 8 @ 3:00 PM Food Preservation – Pickling

Learn how to preserve the food you've grown this season by pickling almost any kind of vegetable in your garden. This hands-on class is open for all ages.

Monday, September 10 @ 1:00 PM Coffee With a Librarian

Drop by the library for a free cup of coffee and donuts. Visit with a librarian regarding library services, ask questions, and become informed about the future of our library!

Saturday, September 15 @ 2:00 PM Family Movie Matinee

Find out what the newly released DVD title will be for the month of May! Free popcorn and fruit juice will be served.

Monday, September 17 @ 12:30 PM Hands-on with E-readers

This class is offered for anyone who is unfamiliar with E-readers or how to download free library books onto an E-reader. Several devices will be available for some hands-on experience. This class is recommended for adults.

Saturday, September 22 @ 2:00 PM NAMI – In Our Own Voices *Pierce County Conversations*

This NAMI In Our Own Voice presentation will change attitudes, assumptions and stereotypes about people with mental health conditions. The free 60 minute presentation will provide a personal perspective of mental illness, as presenters with lived experience talk openly about what it's like to live with a mental health condition.

Saturday, September 29 @ 12:00 PM Bi-lingual Family Storytime

Bilingual Story Times are offered in Spanish and English. Storytime include art activities, rhymes, singing and finger plays. For families with young children

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Library levy information by Jeannine Adams, our featured presentation at the TWNA, Sept. 6, 6:30 P.M.





Tillicum City Life Center invites the community on Thursday, September 13th, starting at 6:00 P.M., to a community dinner; and on Thursday, September 25th, from 6:30-8 P.M., the community is invited to the “Community Ice Cream Night” for all ages, to include prizes and family friendly activities.

Tillicum City Life Center is located at 14511 W. Thorne, Andrew Kruse, Director, andrew@tacomayfc.org.



As seen in [The Suburban Times](#): “Drivers who use Union Avenue near the Thorne Lane and Interstate 5 interchange in Lakewood are advised to give themselves extra travel time during overnight hours the first week of September.

“Design-build contractor Atkinson Construction, LLC will perform preparatory work each night Tuesday, Sept. 4, through Thursday, Sept. 6, for the upcoming [I-5 Steilacoom-DuPont Road to Thorne Lane Corridor Improvements](#) project.

“During the work, Union Avenue between Spruce Street SW and Thorne Lane will close each night from 8 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. each following day. During the closure, drivers will follow a signed detour.”



In an exchange between TWNA President David Anderson and Janet from WSDOT, in response to an article that appeared in [The Suburban Times](#) this past August 20 concerning Amtrak’s return of fast trains through Tillicum by Spring, Janet wrote: “WSDOT will be presenting to the Tillicum Woodbrook Neighborhood Association (as well as other organizations in Lakewood and DuPont) before we return to the Bypass. We’ve presented to your group several times in the past and intend to do so again.” Stay tuned.

Homelessness in Tillicum, and in Pierce County – a Labor Day reflection by David Anderson

The [Pierce County Council](#) recently had a wonderful, proven, opportunity to put the homeless to work but it didn’t pass.

The Editorial Board of the Tacoma News Tribune questioned the Council’s rejection:

“A fair wage for an honest day’s labor sure beats uncertainty and indignity,” described the TNT of what has shown to be successful strategy to address homelessness — “a way to clean up local streets while offering work, purpose, employment skills and counseling, a bed and a paycheck to some of the area’s down and out.”

This Labor Day, [Taylor Mayol](#) wrote in “The Daily Dose”:

“Twelve times a year, the president of the country chooses a project — picking up trash, painting houses, caring for the elderly — and then, on the last Saturday of the month, remarkably, every able-bodied citizen pitches in. This is not just goodwill; this is compulsion. Fines and ostracism await those who do not participate.”

“A day of forced labor? It’s just what America needs,” is the headline of his article.