

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 October

Every Tuesday, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Play to Learn – Tacoma Children’s’ Museum

Play to Learn is a program for preschool children ages six and under and the adults who care for them. Thematic curriculum invites individual play, engaging activities, songs, and a whole group circle time for children and adults to enjoy together!

Every Saturday @ 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

Tuesday, October 16 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM E-Reader Hands on Drop-in

If you've been curious about E-readers and how to download free Library books onto your own device, we invite you to drop in for hands-on help while experiencing several different E-reader options.

Saturday, October 20 @ 2:00 PM Bricks 4 Kidz: Gadget & Gizmos using LEGO Bricks & Motors

Build and experiment with fun motorized inventions using specialized Lego components and motors. Ages 6-12. Register in library or by phone.

Saturday, October 27 @ 12:00 PM Scary Stories Around the Campfire

Families with school age children will enjoy this campfire Storytime event which will include treats, a Halloween craft, and an opportunity to wear a Halloween costume. (Costumes are optional.)

Wednesday, October 31 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM Drop-in Halloween Treats

Drop into the library between 5:00 and 8:00 PM to show off your Halloween costume, take a treat, and have your picture taken.

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[Hyperlinked here](#) is a graphic and accompanying article depicting “the redesigned Thorne Lane interchange from Interstate 5. Among the changes are a pair of roundabouts, a railroad overpass and a shared south bound exit to Thone Lane and Berkeley Street.” WSDOT is hosting an open house 4:30 to 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 25 at the Tillicum Elementary School. This will be an opportunity for community members to learn about the construction schedule and the effect on traffic. For more information and to sign up for updates, [click here](#).



Tillicum City Life Center invites the community Thursday, October 11th, 6:00 P.M., to a community dinner. Also, TCLC is hosting the 2nd annual Community Halloween Night, Wednesday October 31st, 5-6:30 and a Teen Night from 7-9. There are needs for candy donations; volunteers to help cook, facepaint, or run a fun game. Contact either Andrew Kruse or Michael Louderback, the new site leader. TCLC is located at 14511 W. Thorne, Andrew Kruse, Director, andrew@tacomayfc.org; Michael Louderback: Michael.louderback@tacomayfc.org



Our featured presentation at our November 1st TWNA meeting will be an update on the “American Lake Integrated Aquatic Vegetation Management Plan” presented by Greg Vigoren, P.E., Engineering Services Manager, Public Works Engineering Dept., City of Lakewood.

The word on drones, a broad overview of some commonly asked questions on UAS (Unmanned Aircraft System) - CSO Mike Miller's follow-up to a question asked at the September TWNA.



Though Miller responded specifically to the question of the crime of voyeurism, noting that it requires intent of sexual gratification as an element, readers should be aware – Miller cautions – that there are many other rules than those concerning Voyeurism addressed in the following.

Q. What are some laws that apply to someone flying a drone over my yard?

A. Possibly Reckless Endangerment, if they operate it in a negligent manner. Possibly voyeurism, if it can be shown that the pilot was doing it for “sexual gratification”. Not harassment because that requires threats of bodily harm and not trespassing since private property rights don't include airspace above the property.

Q. Can I interfere with a UAS flying over or landed in my yard? Hit it with a broomstick, throw a rock, spray it with a hose, etc? A. No, you'd be damaging someone's property, potentially a Destruction of Property offense.

Q. Can I keep a UAS that lands/crash-lands in my yard? A. No, keeping a drone that crashes or lands in your yard isn't a good idea. Odds are, the operator knows where the UAS went down and might come ask for it back – refusing to return it becomes theft. You can turn it over to the police *if a crime was committed*.

Q. Why isn't it considered trespassing? A. Trespassing occurs only if the operator is on the same property, in which case the operator is trespassing, not the UAS itself. Also, property rights don't extend into airspace above the property.

Q. Can someone spy on me in my house with their UAS's camera? Isn't that a privacy violation? A. It's unlawful to observe, photograph, videotape or film another person, other than a family or household member, under circumstances where the other person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, such as within their homes. If you see a UAS obviously/intentionally 'looking' into your house thru a window, close the curtain and call 9-1-1 to report it; police may investigate to determine if a crime was committed.

Q. Can you tell who an operator is? A. Sometimes. The operator is usually within eyeline of the UAS, and you may spot them yourself. There are several restrictions on when and how a UAS can be flown. If a violation occurs, we can write a report and turn it in to the FAA for sanctions. If the operator has a pilot's license, he/she may get his/her license suspended. There could be civil fines in the tens of thousands of dollars.

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Drones, continued.

What to do if you believe a crime is being committed by a UAS:

- Look outward and upward, try to locate/identify individuals operating the UAS. Check windows, balconies, roof tops.
- Observe the UAS and keep watching it. Battery life is typically 20-30 minutes and you may see it fly 'home' to its operator. Be watchful for damaged property or injured individuals.
- Notice features of the UAS. What type (fixed-wing or multi-rotor), size, shape, color, payload (camera, video equipment), and activity of the UAS.
- Gather names and contact info of any witnesses.
- Call 9-1-1 immediately.

For more information see Lakewood Municipal Code 9.08.030 Violating Privacy and sites like the Federal Aviation Administration www.faa.gov/uas.



More from Miller: Loud Exhaust

Concerning this topic that came up at our September TWNA meeting, Miller responds, "I looked up the RCW for loud exhaust and the meaningful parts, as I see it, are sections 46.37.390(1) and 46.37.390(3). Section 1 says all vehicles require mufflers to prevent 'excessive or unusual' noise and Section 3 says you can't modify an exhaust system to be louder than the original stock muffler, nor can you operate a vehicle so modified. For more information, click here for [RCW 46.37.390.](#)"



West Pierce Fire report for Tillicum Woodbrook, August 2018

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- Alarms= fire alarms, CO2 alarms, etc.
- ALS=Advanced life support
- BLS=Basic Life support
- ETP=Enhanced transport program (BLS transported by a WP medic)
- Rescue= can be any rescue, water, rope, entrapment, etc.
- Service/other= odor investigation, mental health, chaplains, etc.
- Single co fire= smalls fire only needing an engine or two
- Structure=big fires or big brush

	<u>Woodbrook</u>	<u>Tillicum</u>	<u>Total</u>
Alarms	3	1	4
ALS	19	18	37
BLS	11	13	24
ETP	6	5	11
Hazardous Conditions/Material		1	1
Rescue		2	2
Service/Other	2	6	8
Single Co Fire	11	3	14
Structure Fire		1	1