



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 April

Saturdays @ 12:00 PM - Bi-lingual Family Storytime offered in Spanish and English. Storytime include art activities, rhymes, singing and finger plays. For families with young children.

Tuesdays 4/9; 4/16; 4/23; 4/30 @ 1:30 PM - Play to Learn is a program for preschool children ages six & under & the adults who care for them. Thematic curriculum invites individual play, engaging activities, songs, & a whole group circle time for children and adults to enjoy together!

Tuesdays 2:00-4:00 - Tech Tuesday. Do you have a question about your smart phone or an app? How about software on your laptop? Each Tuesday through January, tech help will be available on a drop-in basis to assist with anything tech related from navigating the web, beginning computer help, or solving device quandaries.

Saturday, April 6 @ 2:30 PM - Build Your Own Kite. Members of the Pierce County Kitefliers Association will help participants make and fly their own kites. Materials provided. All ages.

Friday, April 12 @ 2:30 PM - After School STEAM Program. Join us for monthly hands-on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, math) activities. Explore math with fun games and puzzles.

Monday, April 15 @ 12:30 PM - Traveler's Notebook. Create a useful and versatile notebook that you can add to or remove sheets, photographs, and memorabilia. This program is for adults.

Saturday, April 20 @ 2:00 PM - Connect Resource Fair. Presenters are available to connect you to local help centers, including medical, employment, financial, transportation resources & more.

Jeannine Adams, Supervising Librarian, Tillicum Library, (253) 548-3591 jadams@piercecountylibrary.org

Community
DINNER

April 11, 6 P.M., City Life Center, 14511 W. Thorne Ln. SW. Andrew Kruse, director, andrew@tacomayfc.org

Register today for the Ray Evans Memorial Fishing event

Bring the kids to the beach at American Lake Park Saturday, May 18 and participate in our annual fishing event. This is a great opportunity for youngsters to learn how to fish, have fun throwing a line in the water — and even more fun reeling in their catch. The event runs 9 a.m. to noon. Advance registration strongly encouraged to secure your spot. Fishing poles provided. [Register online](#). (Pictured is Jacob Barr when he was three years old with his first ever fish. He's now 12. First grandson born to this newsletter editor. 😊 There are plusses to producing this thing!)



The trains – their representatives – are coming, along with an update on construction as it relates to the two I-5 interchanges with Tillicum, May 2, at the monthly meeting of the Tillicum Woodbrook Neighborhood Association.

Read more [here](#).

Coming Soon...



The Fire Chief (not the one pictured 😊) from West Pierce Fire & Rescue is coming to the June TWNA meeting to share about the upcoming levy.

(If you would like to read about the Tillicum 'fireman' in his tiny firetruck - in case you missed it in last month's TWNA newsletter edition, or the one before that 😊 - you can by [clicking here](#). This is Isaac Barr when he was three years old. He's still three and his grandfather is still this publication's producer of news, commentary, community happenings, stuff like that 😊)

Free Spring Community Cleanup is May 4 & 5



The dates are set! The City of Lakewood will once again partner with LeMay Pierce County Refuse to offer Lakewood residents the opportunity to drop off items for free at the Lakewood Transfer Station, 3869 94th St SW, Lakewood.

This year's spring cleanup is Saturday May 4, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday, May 5 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (NOTE: Last cars will be accepted 15 minutes prior to event closing time).

Items accepted: Bagged home/garden/yard/attic clean outs and old or broken furniture.

Items not accepted:

No loose materials (this is a change from past cleanup events)

Yard waste: Nope. This can be recycled for free at the landfill or every other week curbside.

Nope: Hazardous waste

Nope: TVs, computers and other electronics

Nope: Paint, no propane tanks and no cylinders.

Nope: Automotive parts and accessories

No: Commercial, construction and roofing material

No Donations (thank you though!)

Proof of residency is required. Please bring a photo ID or recent utility bill to show you are a resident of Lakewood. If you need assistance, please call (253) 875-5053 or 800-34-LEMAY (53629).