

May 2023

1st Monday of the Month
6:30-8:00pm

American Lake Gardens Community Center
14916 Washington Ave SW
Lakewood, WA 98498

Tillicum
Woodbrook
Neighborhood
Association

TWNA

Where Our Community Matters

AGENDA

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Our Legacy

"...wherever they found themselves within society – rich, poor, or middle class – and with whatever gifts or talents they had been given, they could and should unite their energies with those of their fellow citizens and follow through on their duty to work toward making the good society...."

The Biography of William

Willberforce (1759-1833), Belmonte

6:30-6:40 - Opening and Community Announcements, David Anderson, TWNA President, communitymatters@gmail.com

6:40-6:50 - Welcome Lil' Crushers! Head Coach Will Simon, willnjen4life07@gmail.com

6:50-7:00 - Tess McCartan, Executive Director Elementary Schools, Clover Park School District, tmccartan@cloverpark.k12.wa.us

7:00-7:10 - Jeff Miller, Principal Tillicum Elementary, jsmiller@cloverpark.k12.wa.us

7:10-7:20 - Rachel Adler, West Pierce Fire & Rescue, Rachel.Adler@westpierce.org

7:20-7:30 - Jeanine Adams, Supervising Librarian, jadams@piersecountylibrary.org

7:30-7:40 - Sybil Goodkin, Senior Program Director, YMCA of Pierce and Kitsap Counties Child Care, sgoodkin@ymcapkc.org

7:40-7:50 - Rachel Lehr, Director of Programs, Rebuilding Together South Sound, rlehr@rebuildingtogetherss.org - funding available for home repairs in the neighborhood this fall.

7:50-8:00 - Police Update – Officer Dan Tenney, Lakewood Police Department Neighborhood Patrol Officer, dttenney@cityoflakewood.us

8:00 - Adjourn



Community Announcements



Learn about Tenant Rights

Tuesday, April 25, 6:30 pm
Tillicum/American Lake Gardens Community Center

Are you interested in learning more about your rights as a tenant? More about fair housing laws? The City of Lakewood and Tillicum/American Lake Gardens Community Service Center present: Fair Housing Center of Washington.

Free training - learn about:

- Federal, state, and local Fair Housing Laws
- Your rights and responsibilities as a tenant/landlord
- Landlord/tenant laws
- Disability accommodations and modifications
- Fair housing Q&A



Cops vs Teachers Basketball 2023 – 14th Annual Charity Event

Friday, April 28, 2023 5:30-9:00pm
Lakes High School Gym

Online Charity Auction – Bidbeacon.com (access code –
COPSVSTEACHERS2023)

Funds raised from the game and auction will help support
Janine Hope Dungca – 11 year old born with severe life long
respiratory concerns resulting in multiple ongoing health
needs.



Help keep the neighborhood clean! Monthly litter pick up the
1st Saturday of every month. **Saturday, May 6th at 10am.**
Please bring your own gloves, TWNA will provide garbage
bags.



S.T.E.A.M Night (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)

Tillicum Elementary – Thursday, May 11th – 5:00-7:00pm

Fun Activities from Pierce College, Slater Museum, Lemay
Care Museum, Museum of Flight, Pierce County
Environmental Education, and Bricks 4 Kidsz!



CPR, First Aid & AED Training Classes

Adult, Child and Infant CPR
\$70 per student – pre-registration required
2023 Course Dates – June 10, Aug 12, Oct 7, Dec 9
Westpierce.org/first-aid-cpr OR 253.564.1623

Join the Conversation

Facebook -

Tillicum-Woodbrook
Neighborhood Association

Tillicum Together

Friends of Tillicum

Tillicum Elementary Tigers

Nextdoor

Neighborhood App

Coming in May

TWNA Financial Standing

Beginning balance 2023

\$1,479.24

Earmarked for Baseball

\$1,246.27*

General Fund

\$232.97**

*T-ball Team Registration

10 players - \$400

*Pants and Socks for

players - \$146.92

(\$699.35 + \$500 donation =

\$1,199.35 balance 4/23)

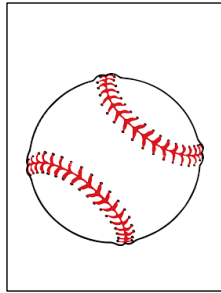
**Pay Claudia close center

\$30

(\$142.97 end balance 4/23)

Membership

\$12 annual fee helps support TWNA projects and gives you voting privileges



Meet the 'Lil Crushers

At the May TWNA meeting, the four-to-six year olds t-ball team from Tillicum, will be present in uniform! Over the years the TWNA has sponsored children from our community to play baseball in Lakewood Baseball Club's PONY League (Protect Our Nations Youth). Thank you TWNA! So fun to watch these little ones learn to run to first base, pick up dandelions out in left field (yes, we have a Dandelion Drill during practice just to get that out of their system before game time), and hit off a tee! Want to see them in action? Here's their next four games, weather permitting, all games at Lakes High School: April 29, 11 a.m.; May 6, 10 a.m.; May 13, 12:30 p.m.; and May 20, 11:15 a.m. WE ARE CRUSHERS!

West Pierce Fire Station 23 (Tillicum) – March 2023 Calls

Call Type	Woodbrook	Tillicum	Total
Alarms	0	1	1
ALS	14	12	26
BLS	13	9	22
Haz Cond/Materials	1	0	1
Rescue	0	0	0
Service/Other	1	3	4
Single Co Fire	1	1	2
Structure Fire	1	0	1
Total	31	26	57



Coming to the June 5th TWNA meeting:
Chief Jim Sharp, West Pierce Fire & Rescue, presenting on the upcoming levy.

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)

Learn how to prepare for and respond to disasters to help your neighbors in the first few minutes or hours following a disaster – before emergency responders are able to get to them to render professional help. In the classes, students will gain hands-on skill such as how to put out small fires, render first aid in a disaster situation, and perform light search and rescue.

The series of six classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for three weeks May 23-June 8, 6:00 – 9:00pm, and will culminate in a practical exercise to be held on a Saturday, June 10, 10:00am – 2:00pm. **Classes are FREE!**

To enroll, contact West Pierce Fire & Rescue at (253) 983-4580 or cert@westpierce.org.

Tillicum Library Happenings - MAY

Tillicum Spanish/English Story Time - Tillicum Spanish/English Story Time

Saturday, May 06: 1:00pm - 1:30pm
Saturday, May 13: 1:00pm - 1:30pm
Saturday, May 20: 1:00pm - 1:30pm
Saturday, May 27: 1:00pm - 1:30pm

AGE GROUP: PRESCHOOLERS (3-6), FAMILY, ELEMENTARY (5-10), BABIES

Stories, rhymes and songs in Spanish and English cuentos, rimas y canciones en inglés y español

Let's Talk About Books!

Monday, May 1: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

AGE GROUP: SENIORS (55+), ADULTS (18+)

Share what you're reading and get recommendations for new books

Puzzles, Games & More

Monday, May 08: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

AGE GROUP: SENIORS (55+), ADULTS (18+) – Drop-in puzzles and games

Introduction to Self Defense

Saturday, May 13: 2:00pm – 3:30pm
Saturday, May 20: 2:00pm – 3:30pm

AGE GROUP: ADULTS (18+) - Two self-defense sessions will help build confidence to defend yourself when required

Craft & Create

Monday, May 15: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

AGE GROUP: SENIORS (55+), ADULTS (18+) - Drop-in crafts

Tech Help Pop-Up

Monday, May 22: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

AGE GROUP: SENIORS (55+), ADULTS (18+)

Bring your questions and devices, and staff will help you with basic tech problems.



Virtual Groups

- Kickstart your Career: Young Adult – Teens and Adults
- Dungeons and Dragons – Age 8-12
- Move to Learn – Story time with singing, dancing and stretching – Age 0-6 years
- Virtual Teen Council - Teens
- Virtual Talk Time – English conversations for ESL Learners – Teens and Adults
- Spanish/English Storytime – Age 0-6
- Baby and Toddler Time – Ages 0-3
- Lit Lounge – What are you reading? – Adult
- Teen Writing Drop-In – Teens
- Story Hour(ish) – story time for grown-ups – Adult
- Sketch Jam on Discord – Teens
- Meditation Practice Group – Adults
- African American Read In – All Ages
- Teen Book Club on Discord – Teens

Tillicum Library Hours

Sunday – CLOSED

Monday – 12-7pm

Tuesday – 12-7pm

Wednesday – 11-6pm

Thursday – 11-6pm

Friday – 11-6pm

Saturday – 11-5pm

Tillicum/Woodbrook Resources

Tillicum-American Lake Gardens Community Center 253-584-1280

Hours: Monday-Friday 8-4pm, Tuesday 1-4pm, Closed Saturday and Sunday

Food Bank: Sign-up 9-11am (call or sign-up in person)

Food Pick-up 1-2pm

Clothing Bank: By appointment only – clothes birth to adult

Senior Meal Site: Monday and Thursday 12pm

Wednesday 12pm – Japanese food

Senior Activity: Mondays

Community Garden: Coming in March/April

Nourish Pierce County

Hours: Thursday – 1pm-4pm

Lighthouse Baptist Church (parking lot)

8415 Maple St SW Lakewood, WA 98498

The largest emergency food system in the county, managing more food distribution sites than any other organization in the state. Nourish provides each client with enough food to prepare three meals a day to last three days each week for every household member. Mission – provide nutritious food and support services to those in need with compassion, dignity, and respect. No one is turned away.

Tillicum City Life Center 253-468-6396 – contact Eldie Gentry

14511 W Thorne LN SW Lakewood, WA 98498

Every Tuesday - 5-6:30pm

Community Dinner – 6:30pm

Tuesday - May 30

Fun Facts about our Neighborhood

The Tillicum Library first started offering library services in the neighborhood in 1947. In 1957, the library took up a small room at Tillicum Elementary until 1985 when the library moved to its current location inside of the Tillicum/American Lake Gardens Community Center.