



TUKWILA CITY PAGES

SAVE THE DATE!
MAY 12, 2018

5K RIVER RUN/WALK AT 9 AM, AND BACKYARD WILDLIFE FESTIVAL 10 AM TO 3 PM AT THE TUKWILA COMMUNITY CENTER

The City of Opportunity
The Community of Choice

Helping meet the needs
for safety and security
to community residents



Mayor's Message

Opportunities for Tukwila teens to explore careers in government and more



I was pleased to participate in the Foster High School Career Day on March 29th. The City had several representatives there, speaking about careers such as city management, community development, technology services, public safety, public works, finance, human resources, and more.

We are currently recruiting for the second year of our high school internship program. Applications are due no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, April 30. Interviews will take place between May 7 and May 25, and all applicants will be notified of their determination by June 1. The internship will take place between July 9 and August 31. This year each department will host an intern, providing students a broader opportunity to learn about City government, careers in city government, and skills that are transferrable across many fields and work places.

If you know someone who would be interested in this opportunity, have them apply! For a few positions, students must be 18 years or older, but for most, they need to be at least 14 years old, and enrolled in high school. High school seniors are eligible for these internships.

We look forward to hosting our second cohort of high school students this summer.

Allan Ekberg
Allan Ekberg, Mayor

In the midst of an affordable housing crisis, restoring existing homes is crucial to preserve the well-being of our neighbors and prevent them from needing to leave their homes and community. Safe and secure housing is a solid foundation for health and success. For example, installing bathroom grab bars and handrails leads to outcomes such as decreased risk of fall-related injuries in seniors; removing old carpet and mitigating water leaks can reduce the likelihood of developing asthma from indoor pollutants; and providing a stable living environment at home has shown to improve academic performance in children.

Rebuilding Together Seattle is the local affiliate of Rebuilding Together, a leading national nonprofit in safe and healthy housing with more than 40 years of experience. Together with corporate and community partners, they transform the lives of residents by improving the safety and health of their homes and revitalizing the communities. Rebuilding Together focuses its efforts on seniors, veterans, people with disabilities, and families with children. Nearly 1,500 volunteers completed 225 local projects in 2017, and Rebuilding Together Seattle anticipates reaching 225 more households and nonprofit facilities this year.

Rebuilding Together provides services year-round through programs that match either individual volunteers, small teams, or large groups to address as many repairs and home improvements as expertise and financial resources will allow. Most repair requests are considered; however, they do not offer emergency repair services, roof replacements, foundation stabilization, or certain major plumbing (such as a new side sewer system) or major electrical (such as panel upgrades or whole house rewiring) work. To meet the basic criteria for program consideration, you must:

- Be the legal property owner
- Currently live in the home and plan to remain living in the home for at least the next 3 years
- Be under 50% of the area median income (80% for veterans) and reasonably unable to complete the work on your own
- Reside within the coverage area which spans from Everett to SeaTac along the I-5 corridor



To request an application or to learn more, please call Rebuilding Together Seattle at 206-682-1231. You can also visit their website at RTSeattle.org to learn about the number of ways to get involved with Rebuilding Together Seattle, through donations, sponsorships and/or volunteer opportunities.

Sign up for City news

As part of Tukwila's expanded communications, the City offers the *E-Hazelnut* delivered to your inbox with updates and helpful information. This newsletter is a monthly opportunity to share timely information, promote upcoming events and initiatives, and encourage two-way communications with Tukwila's residents, businesses and guests. Go to TukwilaWA.gov, scroll to the bottom of the page, and click the "Sign Up" button.

Come work with us!

The City of Tukwila provides an engaging, productive and safe work environment, in addition to providing excellent benefits and competitive salaries. Current openings include maintenance workers, golf cart assistant, and a number of seasonal/temporary positions for Parks & Recreation staffing.

You can search our listing of employment opportunities with descriptions, requirements, salary and other information at

GovernmentJobs.com/careers/TukwilaWA

The City of Tukwila is
an equal opportunity employer.

Community Workshop - Revisiting the City's 2012 Strategic Plan Goals

As we begin working on the 2019-2020 budget, we want to make sure that the goals we developed together in 2012 still reflect the values of the community. Watch for an online survey to let us know what you think, and join your neighbors for a meal and community workshop.

Strategic Plan Workshop
May 3, 2018 - 6:00-8:00 PM

Thorndyke Elementary School
4415 S. 150th St.

ONE-DAY RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE CLEAN-UP FRIDAY, JUNE 1 - FREE!

For ALL Tukwila households,
single-family up to 4-plex

(You do NOT have to be a Waste Management customer to participate!)



Items must be placed at the curb by
7:00 AM on Friday, June 1

Small items must be bagged, bundled or boxed, less than 3' by 3'; and less than 65 pounds

Large items will be collected by appointment only;
pick-up must be scheduled by Thursday, May 31 - call 206-433-0179
Appliances must have any fluids drained, and doors removed for child safety

ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Carpet and carpet pad (3 ft. x 3 ft. sections)
- Broken toys, bikes, skateboards
- Push-style mowers (empty fluids)
- Broken dishes, pots, pans
- Small broken kitchen appliances
- Lawn chairs, umbrellas
- BBQ grills (empty fluids)
- Foam packaging blocks
- Toilets (separate tank)
- Window frames and mirrors
- Tools, garden equipment, flower pots
- Passenger tires (4 max.)



LARGE ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Large Appliances (limit one of each type per household)
- Furniture
- Mattresses & Box Springs



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED as part of curbside clean-up

- Electronic waste (TVs, computers, keyboards, printers, cell phones, etc.)
- Household hazardous waste
- Automotive waste (fluids, body parts, batteries, or motor oil)
- Construction waste (concrete, dry wall, roofing, insulation, rocks, dirt, wood, etc.)
- Products containing mercury- (thermostats, thermometers, fluorescent light bulbs, etc.)

Residents may qualify for discounts or rebate

In 2003 the City of Tukwila imposed a Utility Tax and added surcharge to Seattle City Light customers as a contract fee. With Resolution No. 1547, the City established a policy to rebate the additional taxes and contract surcharge fees to eligible low-income seniors (age 62 or older) or disabled residents for electric and natural gas utility rebates.

Criteria for eligibility

- Must be at least 62 years of age or disabled.
- Disposable income from all sources must not exceed \$32,000 per household.
- Must be Puget Sound Energy or Seattle City Light customer.

Required information due by June 30, 2018

- Must complete application and notarized supplemental affidavit at the Finance Department in Tukwila City Hall.



COUNCIL CORNER

by Verna Seal, 2018 Council President



Spring things to do

Spring is here (well, theoretically)! Spring brings the sound of lawn mowers, birds singing, people walking their dogs, and kids riding their bikes. This is also a great time to get to know your neighbors and see what's new in our city!

Did you know that we have a fabulous new dog park? Just off 42nd Avenue South is our new off-leash dog area located in Crestview Park. Not only can you take advantage of the great paved trails, you can let your dog run and play in one of the two areas - there's an area for big dogs and one for small dogs. Lots of grass and room to run with nice picnic benches for you to sit and watch. I had my dogs there last weekend and they loved it!

There's also a lot going on in May! Saturday, May 12 at 9:00 AM is the River Run 5K. Families, strollers and pets are welcome! You can run or walk along the beautiful Duwamish River Trail. And afterwards, plan to come enjoy the Backyard Wildlife Sustainability Festival, held at the Tukwila Community Center from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm, featuring Cisco Morris as one of the guest speakers. The City Council will also have a table at this event, so you can come to our area and chat with us about anything on your mind regarding our community.

Mark your calendars for these fun events -
get out and discover Tukwila!



WASTE-FREE WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25
from 7:00 to 8:00 PM

at Tukwila Library
14380 Tukwila International Blvd

The City of Tukwila invites you to join us for a fun, FREE interactive workshop on reducing waste, proper recycling, and food composting. Attendees will learn how to store food to make it last longer, resources for reusing materials, how to recycle unusual items, and the guidelines for recycling and composting in Tukwila. All participants will get take-home tools to help improve practices at home!

Register today! Please contact Lynn Miranda
at 206-949-1787 or Lynn.Miranda@TukwilaWA.gov

Report and track issues with Tukwila Works



See something in Tukwila that needs attention like potholes, debris or illegal parking? For emergencies, please dial 9-1-1. For other items that are not critical in nature, the City has a popular online reporting tool called

Tukwila Works, which allows the public to report - and track the response - to non-emergency issues. This can be done through the City's website or via a downloadable smartphone app. Reporting using the phone tool automatically locates where you are and allows you to take a photo of the problem to submit with your report. After your complaint is submitted, you will receive an email or a message response verifying that we received your report plus updates as your issue is addressed.

Visit the web page, download the app - go to TukwilaWA.gov/TukwilaWorks