



The Hazelnut

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the Community of Choice

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TUKWILA COMMUNITY CENTER

CLOSURES

Dec 22—Jan 4 Closed for building maintenance

SPECIAL HOURS

Monday, January 19 (MLK Day) 8:00AM–12:00PM

AND FURTHER

Monday, February 16 (Presidents Day) 8:00AM–12:00PM

Sunday, April 5 (Easter) 7:30AM–12:00PM

FOSTER GOLF LINKS will be closed on:

Thursday, November 27 Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, December 25 Christmas Day

Thursday, January 1, 2026 New Year's Day

CITY OFFICES will be closed on:

Thursday, November 27 Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 28 Day after Thanksgiving

Thursday, December 25 Christmas Day

Thursday, January 1, 2026 New Year's Day

Monday, January 19, 2026 Martin Luther King Day

Monday, February 16, 2026 Presidents Day

TUKWILA CITY HALL

6200 Southcenter Boulevard

City Hall campus in-person hours:

Monday—Thursday, 8:30AM–4:00PM

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Website: TukwilaWA.gov

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MUNICIPAL COURT

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TUKWILA COMMUNITY CENTER

12424 - 42nd Avenue South

Recreation Division 206-768-2822

Senior Center/Services..... 206-767-2321

Facility Rentals 206-767-2323

FOSTER GOLF LINKS

13500 Interurban Avenue South

Pro Shop..... 206-242-4221

PUGET SOUND REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY

All fire-related services 253-856-4300

PugetSoundFire.org

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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

7:00PM in Council Chambers

Regular Meetings 1st/3rd Mondays

Committee of the Whole.. 2nd/4th Mondays



Mayor's Message

Appreciating that we are a community that watches out for each other

The holidays are a special time to gather with friends and family, to reflect on the year, and to share moments of joy and connection. But for some in our community, this season can also bring feelings of loneliness or isolation.

I continue to be inspired by the spirit of caring that defines Tukwila. Time and again, our community steps up to support one another — whether it's helping neighbors in need or welcoming those who are just beginning their American journey. Over the past two years, the way Tukwila has embraced and supported asylum seekers is a powerful reminder of our shared compassion and strength.

This holiday season, I encourage you to take a moment to reach out — call a friend you haven't spoken to in a while, check in on a neighbor, or simply offer a kind word. Small gestures can make a big difference.

Finally, let's celebrate together! I'd love to see how you, your family, and your friends are celebrating the holidays. Share your photos on Facebook @ **CityofTukwila** or @ **mayortommcleod**, or on Instagram @ **Tukwila_Mayor**. Use # **TukwilaTogether** in the post. We'll share some of these moments with our community throughout the season via social media.

Wishing you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday season.

Thomas M. McLeod
Mayor, City of Tukwila

Tukwila Tree Giveaway makes happy residents



This year's annual Tukwila Tree Giveaway was a wonderful day working with appreciative recipients, trees poking out of vehicles every which way, and big smiles! With support from the City's Tree Fund, 120 property owners placed orders for free trees, resulting in over 300 new trees being planted across the City. Look out for applications for next year's trees in early summer. If you have questions about tree care, tree permits or anything environmental, reach out to Urban Environmentalist Heidi Watters at Heidi.Watters@TukwilaWA.gov.



"Don't worry, we'll make it fit!"



COUNCIL CORNER

The many meanings of November

As November arrives, we are reminded that this month carries deep meaning for our nation and our community. It begins with reflection, continues with gratitude, and ends with preparation for the season ahead. Each moment offers us a chance to reconnect with our shared values and responsibilities as neighbors.

Veterans Day holds a special place in our hearts. It is more than a holiday on the calendar; it is a reminder of the service and sacrifice made by those who have worn our nation's uniform. These men and women have protected our freedoms, often at great personal cost, so that the rest of us may live in safety and opportunity. I encourage every resident to take time to thank a veteran, attend a local ceremony, or simply listen to the stories of those who have served. Their experiences and dedication form the foundation of our democracy.

As the days grow shorter and the year draws to a close, it is also important to think about safety. The holidays bring joy and excitement, but they can also bring distractions. Whether you are decorating your home, traveling to see loved ones, or preparing meals for family gatherings, please take a few extra moments to plan ahead. Check smoke alarms, be mindful when using candles, and never drink and drive. Safety is something we create together through awareness and care.

Thanksgiving offers a natural moment to pause and reflect on the blessings we share. For me, it is a time to appreciate the kindness and resilience of our community. I am grateful for the volunteers, small business owners, City staff, and residents who work quietly behind the scenes to make our City better. Thanksgiving reminds us that gratitude is not only a feeling but also an action. When we show appreciation through service and compassion, we strengthen the very fabric of our community.

Finally, with election season behind us, civic engagement should continue to be part of our daily lives. Voting is vital, but it is only one step in the ongoing process of democracy. I invite everyone to stay involved by attending public meetings, joining community boards, or reaching out with ideas and concerns. Our progress depends on active, informed participation.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our City and to one another.

*by Tosh Sharp,
2025 Council President*



RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS

- Accepted grant funding for the TCC Riverside Campus and Canoe Launch project
- Accepted grant funding for mental health co-response
- Conducted work sessions on budget sustainability and traffic control devices
- Confirmed reappointment of Municipal Court Judge Kimberly Walden
- Accepted grant funding for South 130th Bioretention planters
- Accepted grant funding for stormwater outfalls
- Amended zoning code to support development in Tukwila International Boulevard District (Ord. 2770)
- Accepted grant funding for Tukwila Community Center Field Conversion
- Adopted the 2025 Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (Res. 2123)
- Approved lodging tax funding for Explore Seattle Southside
- Amended permit fee schedule (Res. 2124)

City Council meeting minutes and the complete text of all legislative items are available online in the Digital Records Center at [TukwilaWA.gov](https://www.tukwila.wa.gov). For additional information about the work of the City Council, please call 206-433-8993.

FLOOD DAMAGE CAN BE COSTLY

Get flood insurance to protect the things that you care about.

Preparedness crossword winners

These are the winners of the Preparedness Crossword Challenge in our September edition of the Hazelnut. Winners were provided with a two-person/three-day emergency preparedness kit!



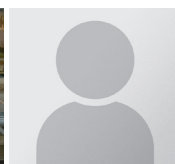
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Michelle Richards



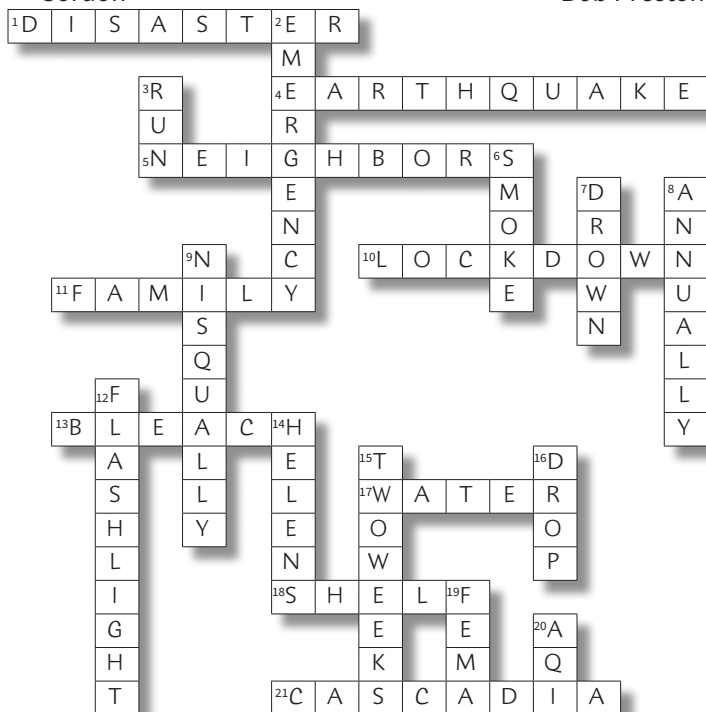
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(Not pictured)

Keoma Nicholas

Bob Preston



Used battery disposal

The City of Tukwila has a convenient way for residents to safely dispose of used batteries. Collection tubes are set up in the main lobby of City Hall, the Tukwila Community Center, and four fire stations making it easy for people to drop off old batteries during regular business hours.

These collection tubes accept all types of common batteries, including AA, AAA, 9V, button, and rechargeable batteries. Disposing of batteries in the trash can be harmful to the environment, as they contain chemicals that can pollute the soil and water. There is also risk that some batteries have the potential to catch fire if not disposed of properly. Recycling these batteries helps prevent pollution and reduces the fire risk.

Once collected, the batteries are sent to a certified recycling facility, where they are properly processed and turned into new products.



TUKWILA CITY HALL

6200 Southcenter Blvd.
Monday-Thursday:
8:30AM – 5:00PM

TUKWILA COMMUNITY CENTER

12424 - 42nd Avenue South
Mon-Thur: 8:00AM – 9:00PM
Friday: 8:00AM – 6:00PM
Sat & Sunday: 7:30AM – 3:00PM

FIRE STATIONS

Public access 7 days/week!
Hours: 9:00AM – 7:00PM

FIRE STATION 51

17951 Southcenter Pkwy
Tukwila, WA 98188

FIRE STATION 53

4202 S 115th St
Tukwila, WA 98168

FIRE STATION 52

15447 - 65th Ave S
Tukwila, WA 98188

FIRE STATION 54

4237 South 144th St
Tukwila, WA 98168





Another successful paint recycling event

On Saturday, September 27, the City of Tukwila hosted its third Paint Recycling Event at the Tukwila Community Center. The statistics were impressive – GreenSheen Paint serviced 367 vehicles, collected 65,550 pounds of latex paint and 5,646 pounds of oil-based paint!



Explaining the Allentown Truck Reroute Project EIS

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As part of a partnership with the Allentown community, the Public Works Department has been looking into ways to reroute freight trucks that move cargo to and from the BNSF South Seattle Multimodal facility away from residential streets onto roads that are better suited to handle that type of traffic. This project is referred to as the Allentown Truck Reroute Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or “Truck Reroute EIS”, for short.

An EIS is a study that analyzes various alternatives to solve a complex challenge to understand potentially adverse environmental impacts and the ability to mitigate those impacts. Under the National and State Environmental Policy Acts, there are two categories of EIS: a non-project and a project-level EIS. The Truck Reroute EIS is a non-project action level of study and is a key step to inform policy makers and future project-level planning.

The alternatives studied were developed with extensive involvement by Allentown residents and members of the

local business community as part of a public outreach effort that included regular public meetings, workshops, and opportunities to submit written comments over the last two years. The study looked at a range of approaches including ambitious construction projects like building a new bridge over the Duwamish River or adding an on-ramp to I-5, and simpler solutions that focus on using existing roads to reroute trucks, but it does not select a preferred alternative.

The Final Supplemental EIS report will be published in early December, which is the last step in the EIS process. In the future, City leadership will consider the information provided in the study, determine whether any of the alternatives would achieve the project’s objectives, and what the next steps would be.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this study. The final report will be available on the project website, along with all previous documents published during the EIS process.

Project website: TukwilaWA.gov/Allentown



FOOD RESOURCES

For Specific Questions about SNAP Assistance

Washington Connection

washingtonconnection.org

Apply, renew, or report changes

Washington State Department of Social & Health Services (DSHS)

dshs.wa.gov

877-501-2233

Renton Community Services Office

Local DSHS office

500 SW 7th St Suite B

Renton, WA 98057

877-501-2233

Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) Benefits

doh.wa.gov

WIC benefits in Washington are funded through mid-to-late November. Check for updates and eligibility at the website linked above.

SNAP Programs

doh.wa.gov

If you have a remaining balance on your EBT card, you can access extra benefits for fresh fruits and vegetables through programs like the SNAP Produce Match and SNAP Market Watch.

Area Food Banks

Tukwila Pantry

tukwilapantry.org

3118 S. 140th St

Riverton Park United Methodist

Tukwila, WA 98168

206-431-8293

Tues, Thurs, Sat 10am-2pm

Highline Area Food Bank

highlineareafoodbank.org

18300 4th Ave S.

Burien, WA 98148

206-433-9900

Tues 12-2:30pm,

Thurs 10am-12:30pm

SODO Community Market

1915 4th Avenue S

Seattle, WA

Mon 1:30-7:30pm

Wed 8am-2pm

Fri 8am-2pm

Want to Volunteer or Donate?

Food pantries across the region are in need of food, hygiene items, and volunteers. If you would like to make a difference in this way, check with any of the pantries listed above to see how you can help.

If hoping to donate, many pantries prefer monetary donations so that they can buy in bulk and provide the exact items needed while also making sure they are fresh. If you would like to volunteer or provide physical donations, check with the agency to see what items are needed (proteins are often of high need) or how you can help in other ways.

Other Ways of Locating Food Resources

- 211.org Call 2-1-1 or visit the website to find a list of resources.
- Washington Department of Agriculture Find additional resources statewide 360-725-5640
- Emergency Food Network Locate food banks and meal sites statewide
- Hunger Free Washington Learn about food resources during the shutdown
- Food Lifeline Food Map Search for food banks and meal programs

Scan takes you
to page for
food resources



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Consider donating today! Tukwila Parks & Recreation is working with our partner, Seattle Parks Foundation, to increase our scholarship fund and help make our programming accessible to all community members with reduced fees and free programming.



Visit seattleparksfoundation.org/project/tukwila-parks-recreation

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Call us at **206-768-2822**

Visit us online at TukwilaWA.gov/Parks



TUKWILA
PARKS & RECREATION
GOOD HEALTHY FUN

Gear Up – Step Out – Let’s Play!

Tukwila Parks and Recreation’s mission is to enhance the quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors through a system of quality public spaces, programs, and events that enhance and promote opportunities for health and fitness, personal growth, relaxation, community connection, civic engagement, and environmental stewardship.

Get out and explore Tukwila’s 150 acres of open space, including parks, multi-use trails (*see map and amenities, pages 20-21*), and Foster Golf Links. At the Tukwila Community Center discover amazing enrichment programs, get active, and commit to your wellness.

Tukwila Community Center

FITNESS CENTER – 12424 42nd Avenue South

The Tukwila Community Center’s Fitness Center includes circuit equipment, free weights, treadmills, stair stepper, recumbent and upright bikes, and ellipticals.

HOURS **Monday – Thursday**, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.
 Friday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 Saturday – Sunday, 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

MODIFIED HOLIDAY HOURS & CLOSURES

In recognition of yearly holidays, the Tukwila Community Center will either have modified hours or be closed. All parks and trails remain open on those days.

Dec. 21 – Jan. 4 Closed for building maintenance

MLK Day Monday, January 19, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Presidents Day Monday, February 16, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Easter..... Sunday, April 5, 7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Fitness Center Membership

We offer a variety of fitness memberships, including free and discounted memberships for seniors, active service members and veterans, and insurance-sponsored programs.

Explore online by scanning this QR code, call 206-768-2822, or email HealthyTukwila@TukwilaWA.gov.



FITNESS/WELLNESS

Adult Group Fitness

Get moving with one of our Adult Group Fitness Classes! Improving your fitness can improve your life. **First class is always FREE!** Email HealthyTukwilaWA.gov to grab your pass.

Follow our Adult Group Fitness Group on Facebook @letsmoveTukwila

Registrations required >



Group Power is a one-hour, cutting-edge strength training workout designed to get you muscle and movement strong. It combines traditional strength training with full-body, innovative exercises using an adjustable barbell, weight plates, body weight, a step, heart-pounding music, and expert coaching. *GET MUSCLE AND MOVEMENT STRONG!*

Mondays, 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Saturdays, 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Group Centergy Grow longer and stronger with Group Centergy, an invigorating 60-minute mind-body workout. It incorporates yoga and Pilates fundamentals with athletic training for strength, balance, mobility, and flexibility. Emotive music drives the experience as you breathe and sweat through this full-body movement journey. *REDEFINE YOURSELF!*

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays, 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Group Ride is a 60-minute cycling experience brought indoors that will get your heart, lung, and leg strong. Inspiring music sets the pace and creates the terrain as you roll over hills, chase the pack, spin the flats, climb mountains, and sprint to the finish! *RIDE ON!*

Mondays & Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Fridays, 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

R30 is a cycling workout that will improve your cardio fitness and muscular endurance in only 30 minutes. Inspiring music and motivating coaching set the pace for a workout that will leave you feeling sweaty and energized. *EVERYONE FINISHES FIRST!*

Saturdays, 8:55 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.

Yoga: Explore a variety of Yoga practices to rejuvenate your mind and body, including posture holding, range of movement, and restorative breathing.

Tuesdays, 12:05 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.



Martial Arts

Kung Fu-Baat Ying Baat Faat (8 animals 8 methods)

Ages: 6 years and older, adults welcome • Ability Level: Beginners/Intermediate

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (New class starts each month) • Fee: \$64/month (Fee will be adjusted according to amount of sessions offered) This is a neo-classical style of Kung Fu that is based on various styles of northern and southern Chinese martial arts. Students should wear comfortable clothes, including sweats and t-shirts. • Instructor: Sifu Ricky Thatsanavongsa

Volleyball

Open Play Volleyball for 50+

Fee: \$5 Drop in or 10 Visits for \$30

Mondays, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Players can drop in to play volleyball, practice skills, and exercise. No experience necessary!

Call Tukwila Community Center for an updated schedule, **(206) 768-2822**.



Open Gym

YA Open Gym (FREE)

Wednesdays, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. • Ages 18-25 Drop-in Basketball and Volleyball for those 18-25. Check in at the front desk!



Adult Open Gym Basketball

Mondays, 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. • 18+

Fee: Included in fitness memberships or \$5 drop in All abilities welcome. Call Tukwila Community Center for updated schedule.

Family Open Gym Basketball (FREE)

Tuesdays, 6 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Join us on Tuesday evenings for FREE drop-in basketball for the whole family (all ages welcome)!

Pickleball

Registrations required >



Open Play Pickleball

Players can drop in to play pickleball, make new friends, and dink around. \$5 drop in or included in memberships.

Tuesdays, 1:15 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Thursdays Women's Only Play, 1:15 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Tuesday Evenings, 7 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Sundays, 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. (drop-in may be cancelled if conflicting with a rental. Notification will be given 2 weeks prior. Please call Tukwila Community Center to verify availability.)



Pickleball Ladder League

Thursdays, Jan. 8 – Feb. 26, Mar. 5 – Apr. 23

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. • Fee: \$50

Fridays, Jan. 9 – Feb. 27, Mar. 6 – Apr. 24

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. • Fee: \$50

Friendly, competitive play with similar skill players, and everyone is scored individually. No partner needed.

Adaptive Pickleball Play Day (FREE)

Saturday, Feb. 21, 10 a.m. – 12p.m. • Ages: All adaptive players and friends ages 14+ are welcome

Join us for an indoor introduction to pickleball and open play. This event is a partnership with Seattle Adaptive, Access Tennis Seattle, and the Hear and Now Project. A limited number of sports chairs will be available, and we'll have paddles for players to use.

PRESCHOOL: Ages 3-4 and Pre K 4-5

Registration required >



Tukwila Preschool

Through independent exploration, structured activities, and hands-on learning, children work on early literacy, math, science, and social studies concepts to become confident learners. School Year: September 8, 2025 – June 12, 2026 (School calendar will be provided.)

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- **Ages: 3-4** (must be potty trained)
Fee: \$380 per month • Limited space
- **Pre-K Class** (Kindergarten Preparedness) **Ages 4-5**
(Students who are 4 years of age and turning 5 within the 2025-26 school year.
Fee: \$380 per month • Limited space

Toddler Gym

Fridays, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. • Ages 1-5 • Fee: \$2 per child
Playtime made just for toddlers! We'll supply plenty of toys and equipment for your little ones to play. Participant-provided adult supervision is required for all children at all times.

Tot Sports Mixer

Thursdays, January 6 – 27, 4 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Ages 3-5 • Fee: \$25

Toddlers take on sports! Join us as we introduce new sports every week and practice the basics of throwing, catching, running, and scoring!

Tot Mini Hoopers

Thursdays, February 3 – 24, 4 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Ages 3-5 • Fee: \$25

Toddlers take on basketball! Join us as we learn the sport and practice the basics of passing, catching, running, dribbling, and shooting!

Tot Mini Kickers

Thursdays, March 3 – 24, 4 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Ages 3-5 • Fee: \$25

Toddlers take on soccer! Join us as we learn the sport and practice the basics of kicking, passing, running, dribbling, and shooting!

Tot Mini Hitters

Thursdays, March 31 – April 28, 4 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

(no class April 7) • Ages 3-5 • Fee: \$25

Toddlers take on t-ball! Join us as we learn the sport and practice the basics of throwing, catching, running bases, and hitting!

2026 SUMMER CAMPS! See page 19 →

YOUTH: Grades K-5

Registration required >



All programs are at the Tukwila Community Center.

After-School Activities Program (ASAP)

Monday – Friday, End of school day – 6 p.m.

Kindergarten – 5th Grade

ASAP IMPACT: Follows Impact Puget Sound Calendar

Fee: \$2,400; 10 equal payments Sept.-June; First month due at time of registration (**non refundable or transferable**)

ASAP TSD: Follows TSD Calendar

Fee: \$2,000; 10 equal payments Sept.-June; First month due at time of registration (**non refundable or transferable**)

ASAP is a fun, active, and safe program for kids to spend their after-school hours each day! *Transportation to the program is provided by the Tukwila School District and Impact Public Schools for their students. only.*

No School Day Camps

No School Days at Tukwila and Impact Schools,

7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Kindergarten – 5th Grade • Fee: \$50

January 26 – Tukwila SD (No school for students)

February 17 – Tukwila (No school/snow make-up day) and **Impact Schools** (No school for students)

Join us for a fun-filled No School Day Camp designed for kindergarteners through 5th graders! Kids will enjoy a full day of games, creative crafts, exciting activities, outdoor play, and energetic gym games—all in a safe and engaging environment. It's the perfect way to spend a day off from school!

Tukwila SD Spring Break Camp

April 6 – 10, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Kindergarten – 5th Grade • Fee: \$250

Parents Night Out

Jan. 30, Feb. 13, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Kindergarten – 5th Grade • Fee: \$25 per child per session

Hey kids, hang out with us while we give your parents the night off! We'll start with some dinner and have fun all night with games, projects, activities, and more! (A minimum of 6 students is required to run each class, so tell your friends and register early!)

Parents Day Out

Jan. 17, Feb. 28, Mar. 28, Apr. 25, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Kindergarten – 5th Grade • Fee: \$25 per child per session

Parent's Day Out gives kids ages 5-11 a fun-filled time with crafts, games, and activities while parents enjoy a few hours to themselves. It's the perfect mix of playtime for kids and peace of mind for parents!

Kidz Kitchen

Saturday, February 14 – Berry Sweet Treats

Saturday, March 21 – Lucky Lunch, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Ages 7-13 • Fee: \$25 per child per session

Join us for some mouth-watering snack and/or small meal recipes that can be prepared by chefs of all ability levels. (A minimum of 6 students is required to run each class, so tell your friends and register early!)

Youth Improv Theater Group

Tuesdays, Tuesdays, Jan. 6 – 27, Feb. 3 – 24, Mar. 3 – 24,

Apr. 7 – 28 • 6 p.m. – 7 p.m. • Ages 8-12

Fee: \$50 per child per 4-week session

Students will develop self-confidence and interpersonal skills by engaging in games and activities. They will learn improvisational theater and scene building.

Instructor: Hannah Pinter

Music Lessons: Piano or Guitar

Wednesday Sessions, 3 p.m. – 6:30

Ages: 7+ • Fee: \$40 per class (half-hour sessions)

Private music lessons with a curriculum focused on musicality and creativity help both kids and adults choose to learn and practice the music they love.

Instructor: Dylan Hughes

Inclusive Technology of Washington (FREE)

Ages 8+

For more information and to sign up, contact

inclusivetechwa@outlook.com or 425-644-6074.

Inclusive Technology of Washington engages and empowers individuals with special needs and underserved populations through technology while teaching essential life skills. Students of all abilities are welcome.

Youth Cake Decorating 101

Thursdays, January 22, February 19, March 19, April 16

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. • Fee \$54 per child per session

Come explore the wonderful world of frosting with Kita K. Haley head baker, instructor and owner of Island Delights Cakes in Seattle. Learn the fundamentals of cake frosting and decorating. Get imaginative as you frost your own creation. Express your inner pastry artist and tap into your inner CAKE BOSS through creative cake design! Taste test your design, post to social media and take your work home with you when you're done creating.

See more for YOUTH →

YOUTH, continued

Gadgets & Gizmos with Bricks 4 Kidz

Saturdays, January 17 - Mar 14, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

(*no class 2/14) • Ages 6-11 • Fee: \$150

Build and explore crazy contraptions that really work your brain! Students use LEGO® bricks, axles, pulleys, gears and motors to create fun and interactive models. Students will create and customize a mini-Lego mosaic to take home.

Parkour Visions

Mondays, Teen Class Ages: 10-15, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.,

Youth Class Ages: 6-12, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Monthly Fee: \$120 per 4-class session

Run, jump, climb, and flip into action! This dynamic parkour class teaches youth the fundamentals of movement, agility, and body control in a safe and supportive environment.



Intro to Sports

Tuesdays, January 6 - 27

5 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Ages 5-9 • Fee: \$25

Basketball, soccer, t-ball, and more! Join us for 45 minutes every Tuesday as we introduce new sports every week and practice the basics of throwing, catching, running, and scoring!

Mini Hoopers

Thursdays, February 3 - 24, 5 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Ages 5-9 • Fee: \$25

It's basketball time! Join us for 45 minutes every Thursday as we learn the sport and practice the basics of passing, catching, running, dribbling, and shooting!

Mini Kickers

Thursdays, March 3 - 24, 4 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Ages 5-9 • Fee: \$25

Soccer for all! Join us for 45 minutes every Thursday as we learn the sport and practice the basics of kicking, passing, running, dribbling, and shooting!

Mini Hitters

Thursdays, March 31 - April 28, 5 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

(no class April 7) • Ages 5-9 • Fee: \$25

From T-ball to coach pitch, we're all about baseball! Join us for 45 minutes every Thursday as we learn the sport and practice the basics of throwing, catching, running bases, and hitting!

2026 SUMMER CAMPS! See page 19 →

**Registrations begins
Monday, March 2**

TEENS: Grades 6-12



Drop in at the Tukwila Community Center.

Follow us and stay informed @TukwilaTeens

Friday Late Night (FREE)

Fridays: Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13,

Mar. 6, 20, 27 (Flash Light Egg Hunt), Apr. 17, 24, May 8, 29, Jun. 5, 19, 26, Jul. 10, 17, 24 • 8 p.m. – 11 p.m.

If you are over 18, please join us for our YA (18-25)

Open Gym on Wednesday nights.

Late Night Flash Light Egg Hunt (FREE)

March 27, 8 p.m. – 11 p.m.

Join us for a late night egg hunt! Collect candy and prizes and be the one to find the Golden Egg for a special surprise!

Teen Room/Teen Gym (FREE)

ROOM: Monday – Friday, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

GYM: Monday – Friday, 3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. *(Please check in at the front desk for the day's gym times.)*

Join us every day after school in the Teen Room during the school year and enjoy movies, basketball, video games, table games, or just hang out with friends. *(Free Teen Program Pass allows you to attend all Teen Drop In activities)*

Middle School Late-Ish Night at Showalter Middle School (FREE)

February 20, March 13, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Join us for Late-Ish Night — a fun hangout for middle schoolers with basketball, gaga ball, arcade games, movies, and more!

Tukwila Teen Council

The Tukwila Teen Council is your chance to shape the future of your community while building leadership skills and connecting with other motivated students.

As a council member, you'll have the opportunity to ensure that youth voices play a meaningful role in community planning and support.

If you're ready to develop your leadership, give back, and help make Tukwila a better place for everyone, please apply! More information on application. Limited seats available, meetings will begin at the end of January.



Scan code to apply. Applications being accepted through January 10, Selected members will be notified January 16, and the first meeting will be January 28.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Registration required >



Adult Cake Decorating 101

Thursdays, January 22, February 19, March 19, April 16

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. • Fee: \$62 per class • Ages 16+
Come explore the wonderful world of frosting with Kita K. Haley head baker, instructor and Owner of Island Delights Cakes in Seattle. Learn the fundamentals of cake frosting and decorating. Get imaginative as you frost your own creation. Express your inner pastry artist and tap into your inner CAKE BOSS through creative cake design! Taste test your design, post to social media and take your work home with you when you're done creating.

Adult Improv Theater Course

Tuesdays, Jan. 6 - 27, Feb. 3 - 24, Mar. 3 - 24, Apr. 7 - 28
7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60 per 4 week sessions • Ages 16+
Learn the foundations of improvisational theater in a fun and supportive environment. We will engage in games and activities to explore the importance of environment character and objective scene building. Grab a friend and come join the fun! Instructor: Hanna Pinter

Community Book Club (FREE)

Second Wednesday of Each Month, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Join lively monthly discussions about the books and authors. Members will agree on what books will be covered and read beforehand. Email

HealthyTukwila@TukwilaWA.gov for more info.



Sound Healing

Thursdays, January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2

6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. • Fee: \$25 per class • Ages 16+
Make way in your life for transformation through the healing power of sound. Relax into deep meditation through the sounds of crystal singing bowls, planetary tuned gongs, ocean drums, Koshi chimes and more. Sound healing can aid in bringing your mind, body and spirit into vibrational energetic balance. Aimee Arendsee, Sound Healing Practitioner

Puzzle Palooza Shamrock and Roll

Thursday, March 12, Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Ages 10+ • Fee: \$30 per team
Grab your mates and test your luck! Form a team of 2-5 and race to complete a 500-piece puzzle before time runs out. Prizes await the quickest puzzlers— so bring your smarts, your spirit, and don't forget to wear your green!



Acrylic Painting

Sundays, 10:30am - 12:30pm • Fee: \$35 per class

January 11: Contrast and Blending

January 25: Light and Shadow

February 8: Capturing Emotion

February 22: Composition and Creativity

This class is a four part series where students will learn how to paint using acrylics. This series will teach students basic applications and advance techniques in their artwork as well as offer the opportunity to develop their own unique creative lens. Instructor: Jeanine Rosen

Beginner/Intermediate Watercolor Painting

Saturdays, January 17 - March 21

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$120 (10 Sessions) • Ages 16+

This is a ten-week session for beginners to intermediate painters to master the basics of watercolor painting in a joyful and fun atmosphere. We will become familiar with watercolor supplies, color theory, representation of light sources and creating depth in your paintings. Supplies are not provided.

African Drumming

Saturdays, Jan. 24 - Mar. 21, Mar. 28 - May 16

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. • Ages 10+ years

Fee: \$160 per session (8 week session)

Learn to play traditional rhythms of West Africa from Sekou Fofana. He will teach 2-3 different rhythms, covering their cultural significance along the way.



FOSTER GOLF LINKS

Located at 13500 Interurban Ave. S.

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Foster Golf Links is the course to play golf with friends, shoot your lowest score, or take up this fabulous game. With 18 holes situated along the Duwamish River, players can observe wildlife and enjoy the natural scenery. As players move along the course, they will get the opportunity to shoot across the river on two par 3 holes.

Since 1925, Foster Golf Links has offered quality golf and entertainment to generations of golfers, featuring a beautiful clubhouse, a fully stocked golf shop, and banquet and meeting rooms. Partnered with Billy Baroo's, the tradition continues.

Learn more and book your tee time >

Private Golf Instruction from a Pro

Ages: 10+ Sign up for one-on-one lessons with Foster Golf Links Pro Deron Pointer. With over 10 years of teaching experience, Deron will teach you new techniques to improve your short game, putting, chips, pitches, and sand— all in a fun and stress-free environment.

Choose from the following options:

Short Game Lesson: \$50

Golf Simulator Lesson: \$75

Beginner Series (3 lessons): \$ 199

Call (206) 242-4221 to set up your lesson.



BILLY BAROO'S (SMOKEHOUSE & BAR)

It's all about the barbecue!

*Open to the Public - No reservations needed.
First come first served on our patio (seasonally),
at the bar and in the restaurant.*

Billy Baroo's Smokehouse & Bar features our in-house custom wood smoker, offering the best dry rub and light sauce-style barbecue this side of the Mississippi. Enjoy our welcoming atmosphere and spacious patio, which overlooks the golf course greens and a rockery fountain.



WINTER HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Tuesday-

Friday: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Call 206-588-2763

More
information >



Try Our Golf Simulator!

Elevate your golf game or enjoy your favorite game on a rainy afternoon with Foster Golf Links' simulator. Reserve your time for you and a friend in the Pro Shop for \$40 per hour / 2 person maximum

Restore Urban Forests, Connect with Community, Join the Fun!

Help care for Tukwila's parks and natural areas all season long! From winter planting to spring restoration, Green Tukwila volunteers are making a real difference for local wildlife and the Green-Duwamish River.

These events are family-friendly, all-ages, and a great way to enjoy the outdoors while helping native plants and trees thrive. No experience needed—all tools, gloves, and training are provided. *See you at the park!*



Green Tukwila Volunteer Events: January – April

JANUARY

- Planting at Cottonwood Corner, **Thursday, January 8**, 11 a.m.
- Restoration at Riverton, **Tuesday, January 13**, 11:30 a.m.
- Riverside Restoration with REI, **Wednesday, January 14**, 9:30 a.m.

FEBRUARY

- Restoration at Riverton, **Tuesday, February 10**, 11:30 a.m.
- Restoration at Riverton, **Wednesday, February 11**, 9:30 a.m.
- Planting at Cottonwood Corner, **Thursday, February 12**, 11 a.m.
- We love Duwamish Hill Preserve, **Saturday, February 21**, 10 a.m.

MARCH

- Restoration at Riverton, **Tuesday, March 10**, 11:30 a.m.
- Riverside Restoration with REI, **Wednesday, March 11**, 9:30 a.m.
- Restore Cottonwood Corner, **Thursday, March 12**, 11 a.m.
- Restore Duwamish Hill Preserve, **Saturday, March 21**, 10 a.m.

APRIL

- Riverside Restoration with REI, **Wednesday, April 8**, 9:30 a.m.
- Cottonwood Corner Work Party, **Thursday, April 9**, 11 a.m.
- Restoration at Riverton, **Tuesday, April 14**, 11:30 a.m.
- Earth Month at Duwamish Hill Preserve, Duwamish Alive, **Saturday, April 18**, 10 a.m.

Learn more and sign up today! Tukwilawa.gov/greentukwila



SENIORS

All programs are at the Tukwila Community Center unless otherwise noted.

Follow us on Facebook @tukwilaseniorfitness

Stay connected! Subscribe to the Senior Scoop newsletter >



Register for programs >



Fitness / Nutrition

Most Senior Fitness classes are drop-in and FREE. No need to register!

Senior Adult Open Play Volleyball for 50+

Mondays, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 Drop in or 10 Visits for \$30

Players can drop in to play volleyball, practice skills, and exercise. No experience necessary! Call the community center at (206) 768-2822 for updated schedules.

Functional Strength Training

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Learn how to move your muscles to improve posture, balance, core strength, coordination, and range of motion. This class aims to increase energy and strength to perform daily activities with minimal pain and injury. Participants can expect standing and floor exercises.

Beginning Line Dancing

Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Line dancing is an excellent form of low-impact exercise where participants will learn repeated dance steps that follow a pattern to fun music. Line dancing will increase balance and flexibility as well as improve strength, muscle function, and cardiovascular health. Dances may include the Electric Slide, Cupid Shuffle, Macarena, and more! Instructor: Suzanne Simmons

Soul Line Dance Party

Friday, February 27 • 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

You will have a chance to showcase all of your favorite dances and show off all you have learned in the Beginning Line Dancing class. Even if you don't know the dances, come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and friendship. Newbies are welcome to join the party!

Fitness Drumming

Mondays, 11 a.m. – Noon

March to the beat of your own drum with one of the latest and most fun fitness trends! Drum Fitness can be done sitting or standing and takes a simple movement – drumming – and turns it into a full-body workout that will leave you smiling, sweating, and feeling great. All fitness levels are welcome! Instructor: Suzanne Simmons.

SAIL

(Staying Active and Independent or Life)

Mondays & Wednesdays, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Fridays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

SAIL is an evidence-based fall prevention fitness program for adults 65 and older. Performing exercises that improve strength, balance, and flexibility is the single most important activity adults can do to stay active and reduce their chances of falling. The entire class curriculum of activities and education in the Stay Active and Independent for Life program has proven to help improve strength and balance, if done regularly. Instructor: Cindy Jaffe

Silver Sneakers Program for Muscle Strength and Range of Movement

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays, 8:05 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Designed to increase muscle strength, range of movement, and improve activities for daily living. Low-impact training suitable for all fitness levels, a chair may be used for seated exercises and standing support. Class can be modified depending on fitness levels. Instructor: Suzanne Simmons.

Enrichment

Open Painting (FREE)

Thursdays 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Join and engage with other artists socially and artistically in our art studio. No formal instruction provided.

Ukulele Workshops

Tuesdays, 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

January 6, 13, 20, 27 • Fee: \$40

February 3, 10, 17, 24 • Fee: \$40

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • Fee: \$30

April 7, 14, 21, 28 • Fee: \$30

Come learn the ukulele in this fun and encouraging group class! The popularity of the ukulele is surging among adults due to its small size, ease of learning and playing, and the abundance of popular songs arranged for it. It is a tremendous way to bring the joy of music and community for people of all ages. Anyone can learn to play the ukulele! No musical experience or skill required. Instruments: Participants can bring their own ukuleles to class or student loaner ukuleles will be available for use during class. The instructor can also recommend inexpensive instruments students can purchase on their own. Instructor: Biff Moss

Registration required >



Trips, Tours & Socials

Tukwila Trailers Women's Hiking Club

Mondays, Departs Tukwila Community Center at 8:30 a.m. Transportation provided. • Fee: \$10
Women of all ages are invited to participate in our hikes, rain or shine. Please contact the Senior Programs Office at **(206) 767-2321** for space availability and scheduling. **RATING:** (1) Paved and/or smooth trail surface, (2) Some hills; exposed roots and rocks possible, (3) Some difficult terrain; hills or stairs

January 12 Green Lake (1)
January 26 Bradley Lake (1)
February 9 Game Farm Park (1)
February 23 Nathan Chapman Memorial Trail (1)
March 9 Miller Creek Des Moines (1)
March 23 Foothills National Recreation Trail (1) 1
April 6 Snohomish Centennial Trail (1)
April 20 Tulip Fields (1)

Amazon Warehouse Tour in Kent

Please see Senior Scoop for January date and time

Have you ever wondered what happens when you shop on Amazon? Today on a walking tour you will find out.

Red Wind Casino

Wednesday, January 28, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. • Fee: \$15
The luckiest casino in the South Sound!

Java And Clay

Wednesday, February 4, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. • Fee: \$25
Join us to in the quaint little town of Gig Harbor as we bring out our creative side by painting a piece of pottery. Enjoy a beverage and a snack as we make our masterpieces. Lunch will be on your own.

Senior Bunco Parties (FREE)

Friday, February 13 - Valentine Bunco
Monday March 16 - Saint Patrick's Day Bunco
10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bunco is a dice game played to see old friends and meet new ones. The game is easy to learn. Come and enjoy lunch, laughter and prizes.



Ukrainian Egg Design (FREE)

Wednesday, March 25, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Psanka is a Ukrainian egg decorated with traditional folk designs using a wax resist method. The Designs are not painted on but drawn with a kitska tool and beeswax.

Senior Tea Party Bingo!

Thursday, April 9, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. • Fee: \$5
Burien Community Center

Join friends for a lively game of bingo, laughter, and prizes- all while enjoying a delicious catered lunch. Come sip tea, savor, and play the day away!

Tour of Ed Hume Seed Company and Garden

Wednesday, April 15, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. • Fee: \$15
Transportation provided. Located at the company headquarters in Puyallup, the educational garden was designed by Ed Hume after years of touring gardens around the world.

Issaquah Village Theater - Grease

Thursday, April 30, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.; • Fee \$45
From its earliest performance in a Chicago nightclub through its record-breaking Broadway run and hit feature film, *Grease* has remained one of the world's most popular musicals.

Thrift Store Fashion Show Coming In May

Date to be determined.

Let Sheri McConnaughey know if you would like to participate and model for our Thrift Store Fashion Show. We will take the models shopping at thrift stores for outfits and they will model them at a fashion show luncheon. Prizes awarded for the model that got the "BEST BANG FOR THEIR BUCK."

Social Programs

Duwamish Curve Cafe (FREE)

Tuesdays, Noon, Tukwila Community Center Social Hall
Suggested donation: \$5 • Ages 60 and up
Senior adults can enjoy group dining experiences that foster social meals and connections. Sponsored by Sound Generations Congregate Meal Program.

Mexican Train Dominoes (FREE)

Tuesdays, Noon, Senior Lounge
The object of the game is for a player to play all the tiles from his or her hand onto one or more chains, or trains, emanating from a central hub or "station."

FACILITY RENTALS



Plan your next meeting, banquet or event with us!



Call or stop by today for a tour! **206-767-2322**

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When organizing an event, the planning process should be as easy as possible for you. The Tukwila Community Center has a variety of rooms and set-up options to best suit your needs. We'll even set up your room prior to your arrival... one less thing for you to worry about.

The Tukwila Community Center offers river, mountain, and beautiful landscaped views with plenty of free on-site parking and convenient freeway access. Only 8 minutes from SeaTac Airport and 3 minutes from local hotels, your out-of-town guests will love that they won't have to go far. A short drive from downtown Seattle makes the community center a quick and affordable escape from the hustle and bustle of the city.

| | Gymnasium | Banquet Hall | Social Hall | Classrooms |
|-----------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Square Feet | 11,000 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 750-1,000 |
| Configuration | Multi-use | Multi-purpose room; dividable into three sections; tables and chairs in room | Tables and chairs in room | Tables and chairs in room |
| Seating | 600 max. banquet-style 1,500 max. theater-style | 200 max. banquet-style; 325 max. theater-style | 96 max. banquet-style 150 max. theater-style | 32 max. classroom-style 40 max. theater-style |
| Amenities | Carpet for trade shows and receptions; kitchen available for additional charge | Free wireless internet; LCD projector/screen; sound system; wireless handheld/lapel mic's; adjoining kitchen available for additional charge | Free wireless internet; LCD projector/screen; sound system with microphone; adjoining kitchen available for additional charge | Free wireless internet; Additional charge for LCD projector/screen |
| Set-up/ Cleaning | Table/chair set-up included in rental fee; customer must clean | | | |
| Reservations | Trade Shows: Up to 18 months in advance; 11 months for other use (12 months for Tukwila Residents) | Up to 11 months in advance (12 months for Tukwila Residents) | | |

Summer Fun/Summer Camps

2026 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Enrollment in **Preschool Camp**, **Camp Tukwilly**, **Nature Camp**, and **TeenVenture Camp** will be **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Registrations begins
Monday, March 2

Preschool Camp

July 6-August 14, Time • Ages: 4-5 • Fee: \$150 per week

Our Preschool Camp is specially designed for children ages 4-5, blending imaginative play with early learning development. Each week offers hands-on activities that spark curiosity, inspire creativity, and build important social skills—all while having a ton of fun!

Big adventures for little explorers—because play is the best way to learn!

July 6-10, Wild Robot: Safari Explorers Unite!

If Roz can do it, so can we! This week, our tiny adventurers will stomp, crawl, and roar their way through the wild wonders of nature. From jungle safaris to animal-inspired crafts, campers will explore the world of creatures big and small—just like Roz did! It's a week of imagination, exploration.

July 13-17, A Pirate Island Adventure!

Yo-ho-ho, it's time to set sail! This week, our pint-sized pirates will embark on a magical journey to Treasure Island, where X marks the spot and every day brings a new discovery. With treasure hunts, sea creature stories, and plenty of "Arrr!" along the way, it's a week of high tides and even higher fun!

July 20-24, Little Heroes Unite: Superpower Camp!

Calling all tiny capes and mighty masks—this week is all about unleashing your inner superhero! From saving stuffed animals to mastering secret missions, every day is packed with action, imagination, and heroic fun. Whether you fly, crawl, or zoom, this is your time to shine. The world needs its littlest heroes—and they're ready!

July 27-31, Mini Makers: A Colorful Week of Creativity!

Get ready to squish, splash, swirl, and sparkle! This week, our littlest artists will dive into a rainbow of art adventures, exploring a new medium each day. From painting with brushes (and fingers!) to sculpting with squishy clay, every moment is a masterpiece in the making. Let's make some magic!

August 3-7, Octonauts Unite

Join us this week as we jump into the octopod and follow Captain Barnacles and his crew in our underwater adventure, learning about all things under the sea.

August 10-14, A Bug's Life

Buzz, crawl, and wiggle your way into a week of buggy fun! This week our littlest explorers will discover the magical world beneath their feet—where ladybugs fly, ants march, and caterpillars dream of wings. Grab your magnifying glass—adventure awaits!



CAMP TUKWILLY Summer Day Camp 2026

Youth entering Kindergarten – 5th Grade

June 22 – August 21, Time • Fee: \$250 per week

(*Week 2: \$200; No camp on Friday, 7/3)

This summer, we're coming together under one big theme: TUKWILA UNITED!

Inspired by the spirit of the World Cup arriving in Seattle, our camp is all about teamwork, discovery, and unforgettable adventures. Each week brings a brand-new theme—packed with games, crafts, challenges, and field trips—that keeps campers laughing, learning, and making friends all summer long.

From mystery missions and intergalactic journeys to wild outdoor quests, splash-worthy water weeks, and red-carpet celebrity days, every week is a chance to explore, play, and shine. Whether your child is a super-sleuth, an aspiring athlete, a future inventor, or just loves trying new things, there's something for everyone at Tukwila United. One camp. Many adventures. Infinite memories. That's Tukwila United.

Week 1 June 22-26, Mission Impossible

Week 2* June 29- July 2, Galaxy Adventure
(No Camp Friday, 7/3)

Week 3 July 6-10, Wild Robot

Week 4 July 13-17, World Cup

Week 5 July 20-24, Eras Tour

Week 6 July 27-31, Minion Madness

Week 7 August 3-7, Avatar: Ring of Water –
Master the Splash!

Week 8 August 10-14, My Suite Life:
Camp Like a Celebrity!

Week 9 August 17-21, World United Festival:
One Camp, Many Cultures, Infinite Fun!

See more CAMPS! —>

Continued Summer Fun/Summer Camps

Registrations begins
Monday, March 2

Lunch Club

Available all weeks of summer camp, Jun. 22 – Aug. 28.

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. • Youth entering 1st - 5th grade

Fee: \$20/week

Create your own full day of fun at Tukwila Community Center! Pair up two half-day camps and your camper will join Camp Tukwilly for lunch and a game break.

Bricks4Kidz

Calling all LEGO® Builders– get ready for an adventure! Each day will be a new adventure as the virtual and LEGO® worlds combine!

Fee: \$165 per session (*\$132 for A Galaxy Far Far Away - No camp on Friday 7/3) • Youth entering 1st - 5th Grade

A Galaxy Far Far Away June 29-July 2, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Mining and Crafting July 6-10, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Under the Sea July 6-10, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Game On July 13-17, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Pocketbricks Monsters July 20-24, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

World of Wizards July 27-31, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Inclusive Tech WA

STEAM Camp July 13 - 17, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$170 • Ages 7-12

Photography Camp July 27-31, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$170 • Ages 8-14

Activity Camps

Fee: \$110

Mad Science Camp July 20-24

Ages 8-12, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. • Ages 5-7, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Pokemon Camp July 27-31, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Ages 5-7

Tabletop Games Camp July 27-31, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

ages 8-12

Junior Great Tukwila

Bake-Off August 3-7, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Ages 5-7

Multi-Media Art Camp August 10-14

Ages 5-7, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. • Ages 8-12, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Jr. Chef Camp August 17-21

Ages 5-7, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. • Ages 8-12, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

SkyHawks Sports Camps

June 22-26 • Fee: \$109

Flag Football

Ages 8-12, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. • Ages 5-7, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Score a touchdown with Skyhawks Flag Football!

This program teaches passing, receiving, kicking, and flag pulling, all while emphasizing heart and spirit.

Participants gain confidence and learn life lessons like teamwork and leadership in a fun, supportive environment. Suit up and get in the game with Skyhawks Flag Football!

Tot Cheer Camp

9 am - 11 am • Ages 3-5

Get ready to jump and cheer with CheerTots! This vibrant program enhances cheerleading skills, personal expression, agility, and teamwork by boosting self-confidence and promoting joy. Young cheerleaders will shine in routines and life. Parent participation is required with children 3.5 years and younger.

Youth Cheer Camp

Ages 5-7, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. • Ages 8-12, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Get ready to rally with Skyhawks Cheerleading! This fun-filled program teaches a variety of cheers, hand and body movements, and jumping techniques, all stunt free. Participants will also learn valuable teamwork and leadership skills. The program ends with a performance where each cheerleader shines. Become a cheerchampion with Skyhawks!

Tennis Camp

Ages 5-7, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. • Ages 8-12, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Serve up fun with Skyhawks Tennis! This program elevates tennis skills by focusing on the techniques of forehand, backhand and scoring while utilizing practice sessions and match play to develop consistent, well-rounded players. Each session also fosters personal growth, emphasizing sportsmanship and perseverance.



Activity Sports Camps

Skills, drills, scrimmage! Our sports camps focus on an introduction to sports and practice to build confidence and teamwork. All skill levels welcome.

Fee: \$90 per session; \$150 for Jr. Golf Camp

Soccer **July 20-24**

Ages 5-7, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. • Ages 8-12, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Baseball **July 27-31**, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Ages 8-12

Coach Pitch &

T-Ball **July 27-31**, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m.

Ages 5-7

Basketball **August 3-7**

Ages 8-12, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. • Ages 5-7, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m.

Wiffleball **August 3-7**, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Ages 8-12

Soccer **August 10-14**, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Ages 5-7

Volleyball **August 10-14**, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Ages 8-12

Basketball **August 17-21**, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Ages 5-7

Pickleball **August 17-21**, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Ages 8-12

Sports Mixer-

T-ball & Soccer **August 17-21**, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Ages 3-5

Jr. Golf **August 17-21**, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Ages 7-14 (all experience levels) • At Foster Golf Links

Multi-Sport **August 24-28**

Ages 8-12, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. • Ages 5-7, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m.

Sports Mixer-

Basketball & Track **August 24-28**, 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Ages 3-5

Safe Sitters Camp

June 29-July 2, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 pm

Ages: 12-15 • Fee: \$185



Train how to be a safe and engaging babysitter! This camp covers the following areas: safety skills, child care skills, first aid & rescue skills, and life & business skills. Students who complete the course will be certified in Pediatric and Adult CPR & First Aid.

Camp EarthQuest

Nature camps powered by Green Tukwila

June 22 - August 21, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Youth entering 2nd - 6th Grade • Fee: \$250 per week
Where wild hearts roam and curious minds grow! This nature-packed camp series invites youth ages 7-11 to explore Tukwila's parks through hands-on adventures, eco-inspired crafts, and survival skills that spark confidence and wonder. Each week brings a new quest—so lace up your boots, grab your compass, and get ready to explore the wild side of Tukwila!

Trailblazer Training

July 20-24, Crystal Spings Park

Welcome to the wild! This week, campers become nature ninjas—learning how to build shelters, read trail signs, and master basic survival skills. With scavenger hunts, knot-tying, and team challenges, it's all about building confidence in the great outdoors.

Creature Keepers

July 27-31, Tukwila Park

From bugs to birds and everything in between, this week is all about the creatures that call Tukwila home. Using iNaturalist, campers will track and identify animal signs, build bug hotels, and learn how ecosystems stay balanced. With nature walks, eco-crafts, and hands-on science, we'll become guardians of the wild—Green Tukwila style!

Nature Makers

August 3-7, Duwamish Hill Preserve

Let nature be your canvas! Campers will use leaves, sticks, stones, and recycled materials to create art inspired by the outdoors. From sun prints to nature mobiles, every project celebrates the beauty of Tukwila's parks. We'll wrap up the week with a pop-up gallery and a celebration of creativity, community, and Green Tukwila's mission to keep our parks thriving.

TeenVenture CAMP

June 22-August 21, • Fee: \$250 per week (*Week 2- \$200; No camp on Friday 7/3)

Youth entering 6th - 8th Grade

Week 1 **June 22-26**, **Amazing Race Tukwila**

Week 2* **June 29-July 2**, **Troll Hunters**

Week 3 **July 6-10**, **Jumanji**

Week 4 **July 13-17**, **Fifa Fever**

Week 5 **July 20-24**, **Stranger Times**

Week 6 **July 27-31**, **Wipeout Week: No Guts, No Glory!**

Week 7 **August 3-7**, **Avatar: The Way of Water - Puget Sound Edition**

Week 8 **August 10-14**, **The Real Campers of Tukwila!**

Week 9 **August 17-21**, **World United Festival: One Camp, Many Cultures, Infinite Fun!**

Spring into the New Year!

Winter & Spring
Programming 2026

Winter & Spring Lessons

Session A

Lesson Dates

- Jan 5th - Jan 31st
- Mon + Wed
- Tue + Thur
- Saturday AM

Registration

Online, In-Person,
or by phone @5pm

- Dec 29th (resident)
- Dec 30th (non-resident)

*Future registrations will have
separate dates for in-person
and phone support.*

Session B

Lesson Dates

- Feb 9th - March 7th
- Mon + Wed
- Tue + Thur
- Saturday AM

Registration

Online @5pm

- Feb 2nd (resident)
- Feb 3rd (non-resident)

In-person or by
phone @5pm

- Feb 4th

Session C

Lesson Dates

- March 16th - April 11th
- Mon + Wed
- Tue + Thur
- Saturday AM

Registration

Online @5pm

- March 9th (resident)
- March 10th (non-resident)

In-person or by
phone @5pm

- March 11th

Session D

Lesson Dates

- April 20th - May 16th
- Mon + Wed
- Tue + Thur
- Saturday AM

Registration

Online @5pm

- April 13th (resident)
- April 14th (non-resident)

In-person or by
phone @5pm

- April 15th

Mako Sharks

Swim Club



AGES 7-18 • JANUARY-JUNE 2026

5-6PM • MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY

MONTHLY COST: \$72 (resident) • \$96 (non-resident)

Mako Sharks Swim Club is designed to support swimmers as they grow beyond swim lessons, providing a fun and structured environment to continue building skills, endurance, and confidence.

We bridge the gap between lessons and competitive teams, helping swimmers develop at their own pace while fostering a lifelong love for swimming.



Tukwila Pool

METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT

2026 Spring Splash Egg Hunt

Hop into the season with our
Tukwila Pool Spring Egg Hunt!

SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST • 1-3PM
REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 23RD
COST: \$7 (per person)

Kids of all ages can jump in and search the pool for colorful eggs to find the golden tickets and win a prize!

This family-friendly event combines the excitement of an egg hunt with the fun of swimming and a chance to meet Bubbles the Tukwila Pool bunny!

Don't forget your swimsuit and towel.

Children 6 and under, non-swimmers, and those who require a lifejacket must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older) in the water within arm's reach.



Pool Schedule

Lap Swim, Family Open Swim,
Water Aerobics, and more!

Scan this QR code to visit our website for our schedule or for more information on water exercise classes and family open swim.



Event Registration

Ready to join in on the fun?

Scan this QR code for more information or to register for any of our events.

All children aged six (6) and under, as well as individuals requiring a lifejacket and non-swimmers, must be directly supervised by an adult (18 years or older) in the water at all times.



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Spring Fun at the Tukwila Community Center



Freaky Friday Pickleball

Friday, February 13, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Ages 18+ • Fee: \$20 per player

It's time to mix things up—literally! Join us for a Freaky Friday pickleball party inspired by the hit movie. Expect crazy matchups, wild rule swaps, and a whole lot of laughter as partners “switch” paddles, sides, or even playing styles! Whether you're a pro or just here for fun, this afternoon is all about letting loose and meeting new people. **Costumes and creativity encouraged.**



FREE

Spring Scramble Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 14, 10 a.m. • Ages 2-10

Hippity hop over for this fun-filled event — perfect for little bunnies ages 2-10. The egg hunt kicks off at 10 a.m. sharp, so don't forget to bring a bag to collect all the colorful eggs scattered across the field! **With surprises tucked inside each egg—it's going to be an “egg-cellent” time.**



FREE

Mister Rogers Day

Friday, March 20, 12:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.

It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood! Join us for crafts, play, and friendly fun. **Perfect for little neighbors ages 18 months-8 years!**



Puzzle Palooza Shamrock and Roll

Thursday, March 12, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Ages 10+ • Fee: \$30 per team

Grab your mates and test your luck! Form a team of 2-5 and race to complete a 500-piece puzzle before time runs out. Prizes await the quickest puzzlers—so **bring your smarts, your spirit, and don't forget to wear your green!**

Come PLAY with us!

Scan for event information

