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City Manager's Office Liaison Report to Central Neighborhood Council

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Upcoming Study Session Topics

(subject to change)

City Council Study Sessions and Meetings are held every Tuesday.
Study Sessions begin at noon and Meetings begin at 5:00pm.

Study Sessions and Council Meetings are held in the
Tacoma Municipal Building, 747 Market Street, 98402, 1st Floor
and are open to the public.

They can be livestreamed and viewed on:

TV Tacoma



www.tvtacoma.com

Facebook



[@CityofTacoma](https://www.facebook.com/CityofTacoma)

Tuesday, October 8th

(joint session with TPU)

- Home in Tacoma Phase Two Public Hearing Debrief
- Utilities and Infrastructure Budget Presentation

Tuesday, October 15th

- 2025 - 2026 Budget Presentation:
Community Safety and Alternative Response
(Tacoma Fire and Police)

Tuesday, October 22nd

- Potential Home in Tacoma Amendments
- Budget Presentation: Affordable Housing, Homelessness
and Economic Development

How do I make a public comment to the Tacoma City Council?

LIVE

There are **three** different opportunities to make a public comment live before the Council; each opportunity is reserved for specific categories of topics or subject areas.

1

General Public Comment

Every City Council meeting
Comments on motions, resolutions,
and ordinances on that meeting's
agenda

Community Forum

2

Council Meetings on 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays of the month
Comments on items over which
the Council has jurisdiction

3

Public Hearing

One-off, dedicated to a specific
topic ie budget proposal or major
upcoming Council decision

*For all three opportunities, comment can be made
in Chambers or via Zoom*

WRITTEN

Submit written public comment to
the Clerk's Office

- Email to cityclerk@cityoftacoma.org
- Snail mail or drop off at
733 Market Street, Room 11
Tacoma, 98402

Upcoming Public Hearings

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Scan for more information!

Tuesday, October 29th

No earlier than 5:15pm

- Proposed Ad Valorem and
Emergency Medical Services
2025 tax levies

Tuesday, October 29th and Tuesday, November 19th

No earlier than 5:15pm

- Proposed 2025 - 2026 Biennial
Operating and Capital Budgets
- 2025 - 2030 Capital Facilities Program

Saturday EnviroHouse Home and Garden Workshops

The EnviroHouse offers free workshops on a variety of sustainable home and garden topics.

They're located at the Tacoma Recovery & Transfer Center (by the Recycle Center),
3510 South Mullen Street, 98409.

The EnviroHouse is open for walk-in visitors Thursday - Sunday, 11AM - 5PM.

Come learn at the EnviroHouse this month! All workshops begin at 10AM:

- October 12: Northwest Tree Species - How to Identify, What to Avoid
- October 19: Electric Vehicles - What to Know, What's New
- October 26: Save with Energy Efficient Heat Pumps

Find more information and
register for a workshop here:



Tacoma Public Utilities Board Meetings

The Tacoma Public Utilities' five-member Board is appointed by the City Council to oversee the utilities' operations.

TPU Board meetings are open to the public, open for public comment, and held on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM.

Meetings can be attended in-person in Tacoma Public Utilities Auditorium (3628 South 35th Street), virtually via Zoom Meetings, and viewed live on TV Tacoma.

The TPU Board meets on
October 9th and 23rd
this month

Get more information, including
upcoming meeting agendas



at the TPU website

Upcoming Events



Student Government Day is October 29th...

but the application window closes on Friday, October 11th!

All Tacoma high school students are invited to participate in Student Government Day!

Gain insight into key, local issues, engage with emerging challenges, go on behind-the-scenes facility tours, and engage in interactive workshops with the Mayor, City Council Members, and City staff.

Participation in Student Government Day is free!

Transportation is provided for students enrolled in Tacoma Public School District high schools.

Get more information
and apply by the deadline

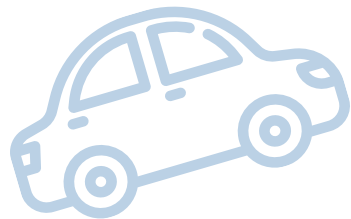


at the
City of Tacoma website

Museum and Library Partnership Activities

The Tacoma Public Library is partnering with two Tacoma museums this month to offer free, hands-on programs at Wheelock library branch (3722 North 26th Street, 98407).

Custom Cars with LeMay Car Museum



Thursday, October 10th
3:30pm - 5:00pm

Educators from the LeMay Car Museum will share how car designs have evolved over time, the function and purpose of different vehicles, and then you can use your imagination to build a customized car of your own!

Art Workshop with Tacoma Art Museum



Thursday, October 17th
3:30pm - 4:30pm

A fun, hands-on workshop where kids will learn about an artist and their work. TPL will provide materials for you to explore your creative side and make your own artwork! This workshop is geared towards kids ages 5-12, but all are welcome!

[Learn more about what's happening across Tacoma at the Public Library website](#)



Upcoming Events



Pier Peer with MetroParks Tacoma

Join this nighttime adventure to peer into the sound to discover hundreds of mysterious marine life forms drawn to the underwater lights.

Watch divers under the docks, see food chains unfold before your eyes, enjoy a cup of hot cocoa and check out amazing organisms in touch tanks.

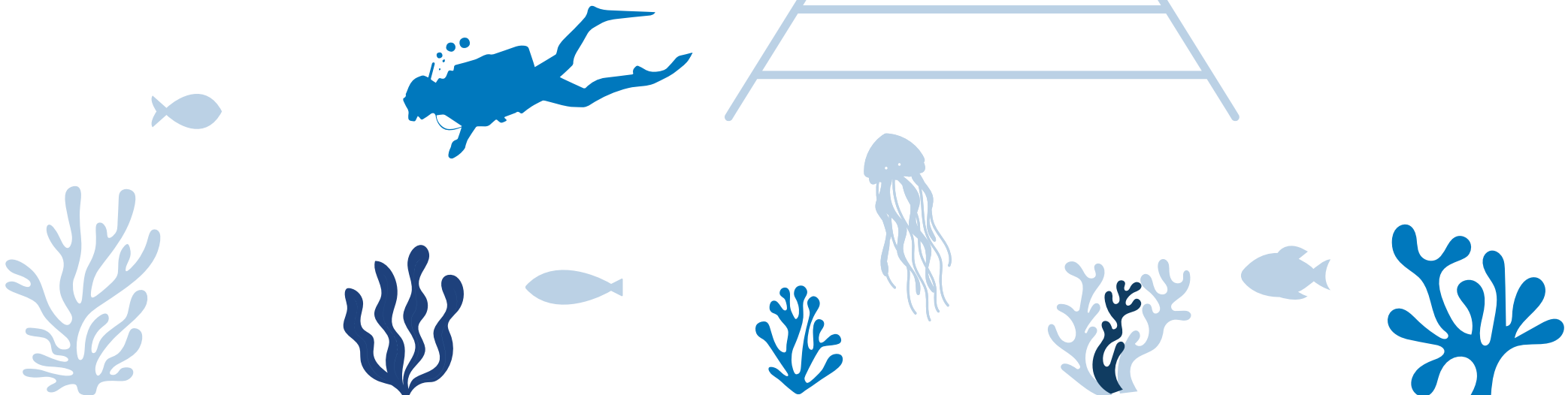
This program takes place at night on a floating dock without railings.

**Saturday October 19th and
Saturday, November 2nd**

7:30pm - 9:00pm
\$16/person; ages 8+

Point Defiance Marina
5912 North Waterfront Drive

Register and find more information, including what to bring and wear, at the MetroParks website



Dia de los Muertos Commemoration



Free event featuring local artists, live music, a community altar, Mexican food, and more!

This program will be in Spanish with English interpretation.

Saturday, October 26th

Eastside Community Center
1721 East 56th Street, 98404
1:00pm - 6:00pm

No registration required!

Find more information at the
MetroParks website



Upcoming Events



Harvest Fest at the People's Community Center

Thursday, October 31st

1602 Martin Luther King Jr. Way 98405

Free! No pre-registration required.



Trunk or Treat

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Arts and crafts, a selfie station,
bounce house, visit from
Birds of Flight, and more!

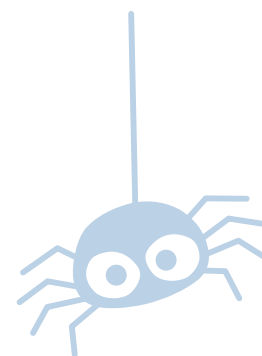
Boo Bash Teen Late Night

7:00pm - 10:00pm

Video games, arts and crafts,
and selfie station
plus a 3-on-3 basketball
tournament for middle and high
schoolers



Find more information at the
MetroParks website



Upcoming Events



T-Town City Services Expo and Job Fair

Friday, November 1st

10:00am - 1:00pm

Saturday, November 2nd

10:00am - 3:00pm
(sensory hour 10-11am)

Tacoma Dome
Free (including parking)!
No pre-registration required.

T-Town is Family-friendly, hands-on opportunity to engage with City departments and learn about career and trade opportunities.

There will be approximately 100 booths from local trades-related companies, educational institutions, and apprenticeship programs, offering job opportunities for youth and adults alike.

Interactive Booths

Live demonstrations and hands-on activities with City Departments

Film Screening

Grab a bag of popcorn and watch the Tacoma Dome's 40th Anniversary film

Backstage at the Tacoma Dome

Get a behind-the-scenes look at the iconic venue and its rich history

Find more information at the Tacoma Venues and Events website



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