



THE HAZELNUT

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Public Safety is Priority #1 for our community

The City of Tukwila thanks this community for its declaration of support for our first responders. Because of the response and commitment of Tukwila voters, the City's public safety bonds passed, and we have already begun implementing this critical civic effort. The bonds are a major component of the overall Public Safety Plan, which will fund:

- Building three fire stations: Numbers 51, 52 and 54
- Fully funding fire equipment and apparatus, such as trucks and breathing equipment, for the 20-year life of the bonds
- Construction of a new justice center to house the Tukwila Police Department and Municipal Court
- Development of a new Public Works facility to replace the existing aging and unsafe buildings currently in use

The community support for our first responders has a long history. The passage of the bonds clearly shows our community's commitment to ensuring that the long-term delivery of law enforcement and fire service needs will continue to be met. Because of this effort, our firefighters and police officers look forward to being housed in modern, safe facilities that will enable them to provide us with an improved level of service on a daily basis.

We have assembled a cross-departmental team to implement the Public Safety Plan, and the City created both the Public Safety Bond Financial Oversight and a Siting Advisory Committees to ensure that residents and businesses have a meaningful role in this effort. As you can see below, the City recently held an open house to provide information and receive feedback on a number of issues associated with the Public Safety Plan. We will continue to host a variety of ways for people to share with us their thoughts on and priorities for the Public Safety Plan, including additional in-person meetings, online and virtual opportunities, and much more as we seek input and thoughts from each community member on a number of issues related to the overall plan.

At TukwilaWA.gov/PublicSafetyPlan, the City has revamped the website to serve as the repository for information as this effort moves forward. Currently you'll find the packet of information presented at the January workshop, draft siting criteria, and materials from the City's Open House. All future presentations, memos, reports and associated documents will be posted to this site. Interested community members are encouraged to visit the website often! For specific questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to PublicSafetyPlan@TukwilaWA.gov or call 206-454-7566.

Public Safety Plan open house

On Saturday, March 18, the City held an open house at Fire Station 54 so that the community could learn more about the City's efforts to implement the Public Safety Plan. More than 50 people showed up to enjoy a free pancake breakfast [provided by the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Local 2088, the union representing Tukwila firefighters], to tour the fire station, and to learn more about the Public Safety Plan.

It was great to have such a cross-section of the Tukwila community participate and learn more about this important effort that will have long-term impacts on the City. The open house was also another opportunity for community members to meet and mingle, particularly over a shared meal of delicious pancakes! Thanks to everyone who participated, and to the IAFF Local 2088 for their generous donation of food and time.





Mayor's Message

Partnering to improve the lives of our children and their families

Regular effort is made to improve this community for our residents, businesses and guests. I am proud of the many partnerships the City of Tukwila has created over the years with community based organizations, companies and other stakeholders who share our goals. To highlight one of these partnerships, I'd like to offer details of work we do on a daily basis with the Tukwila School District.

The District and City have a long history of working together to support the families that attend Tukwila School District's five schools. These recent examples demonstrate how this partnership comes alive on a daily basis.

■ **Police Department** – The City of Tukwila funds a dedicated, full-time School Resource Officer (SRO), located at Foster High School. The current SRO, Officer Balcom, has been well received by students, faculty and staff, and is very engaged in the Foster High School community. Officer Balcom has developed a curriculum for a high school version of Tukwila's Community Policing Academy, called Bulldog Academy. This nine-week, after-school program educates youth about what and why the police do what they do. Officer Balcom is successfully building positive relationships between the Police Department and Tukwila students.

■ **Public Works** – The Public Works Department has leveraged hundreds of thousands of dollars in federal, State and local funding to develop safer routes to school by installing sidewalks, traffic calming devices and lighting in dangerous areas. The Department has also installed radar speed detectors in response to resident complaints of speeding vehicles near schools.

■ **Parks & Recreation** – The City allocates \$100,000 per year to run an after-school program for Tukwila students at Tukwila's Community Center. Parks & Recreation also provides a late-night teen program, an after-school teen program, and Camp Tukwilly. It supports early childhood education for all with expanded preschool offerings, and sponsors the District's end-of-school-year celebration.

■ **Fire Department** – Earlier this year, Fire Station 54 made the ladder truck available to help with the Egg Drop experiment. Emergency Management staff gives regular presentations and trainings on emergency preparedness in the schools. In addition, the International Association of Firefighters Local 2088, which represents Tukwila firefighters, in partnership with the Tukwila Fire Department, raised funds to purchase 138 new coats for every kindergartner at Thorndyke and Cascade View Elementary Schools.

■ **Career Fair and Employment Opportunities** – City staff has been involved in the planning and staffing of the Foster High School Career Fair since its inception about four years ago. In 2016, the City brought on staff to develop a high school job shadow and paid internship program geared toward Foster High School students.

These are just some examples of how our two organizations work together and we are all committed to identify additional ways we can support all students and families in our community. I'm a believer in the well-used proverb that "it takes a village," and pleased to be on this journey with so many others who make Tukwila a better place on a daily basis.

Allan Ekberg
Allan Ekberg, Mayor



Annual Report on website

Tukwila's third Annual Report presents 2016 accomplishments and program/project highlights from all City departments. Please take a moment to see what we've been up to! The report is available on our website at TukwilaWA.gov/AR2016.

HAVE YOU
TRIED IT YET?

**Tukwila
WORKS**

This online reporting tool lets you report and track non-emergency issues through the City's website or via a smartphone app. (For emergencies, please dial 9-1-1.) Visit the web page, download the app – go to TukwilaWA.gov/TukwilaWorks

Officers honored for exceptional performance

On Tuesday February 21, 2017 at the City of Tukwila City Council meeting, two of the City's police officers were awarded Tukwila Police Department Life Saving Medals for their actions on March 11, 2016.

On that date, Officer Dean Kolstad and Officer Jason Wollan responded to a reported domestic incident. Upon arriving, the officers observed thick smoke billowing out of the upstairs windows. While searching the house and evacuating the residents, they encountered an adult male in mental crisis in an upstairs bedroom filled with smoke. The male refused to leave the room or to comply with the officers' commands. He engaged the officers in a lengthy physical confrontation as they struggled to remove him from the residence. They were ultimately able to safely remove him from the residence.

Both officers were treated for minor injuries related to the struggle and smoke inhalation. For their actions on that day, the Tukwila Police Department and the City of Tukwila have bestowed these officers with the Life Saving Medal. If you see them around, add your congratulations!

Officers Kolstad and Wollan



Gaining knowledge and successfully advocating for our community

Last year the City of Tukwila was awarded a grant of \$5 million toward our effort to build a grade-separated crossing at Strander Boulevard under the Union Pacific Railway tracks just east of West Valley Highway. This key east-west crossing will eventually take 55,000 cars off I-405 every year, reducing congestion for commuters and shoppers, and increasing the ability of businesses to move their goods to market in a more efficient manner. We were fortunate to be one of just 15 communities nationwide that was awarded a FASTLANE grant, but this did not happen by accident.

The City of Tukwila has long been the recipient of federal funding to assist with projects such as Strander, sidewalk construction and more. Much of our success in these efforts come from the high-profile reputation we have built in Washington D.C. with our members of Congress as well as key agency staff, enhanced by our work in cultivating such relationships over time. The foundation of this commitment is the City's involvement in the National League of Cities (NLC) and our in-person visits and other ongoing communications with Senators Patty

Murray and Maria Cantwell, as well as Representative Adam Smith.

Just this past month, Tukwila representatives traveled to the nation's capitol to participate in the NLC's Congressional Cities Conference. This event brings together municipal elected officials from around the country to learn more about funding, programs and trends to improve our communities, along with advocacy strategies for working with federal officials and agencies. Packed with sessions on a variety of topics from transportation to technology to immigration, participants return to their cities with a wealth of new knowledge and ideas. Tukwila's attendees this year are no exception. New ideas and strategies introduced at the conference and brought back to Tukwila include:

- ▲ How to identify data-driven partnerships regarding innovative policy approaches to improve the health and well-being of Tukwila's residents.
- ▲ Emerging and potential impacts to cities resulting from a new Presidential Administration and its proposed budget.

- ▲ Short- and long-term strategies for accommodating changing modes of transportation technologies.
- ▲ Best practices and innovations in municipal finance and budgeting.
- ▲ Collaboration with other "First Tier" cities facing significant issues such as housing affordability and homelessness without the resources of larger cities.

Our work in Washington D.C. is not just about discovering new ways to improve our city, but also advocating on behalf of Tukwila and our residents. It is this advocacy that resulted in the \$5 million of funding for Strander Boulevard last year among other past successes. During this trip to Washington, D.C., Councilmembers and key staff again met with members of our delegation to discuss Tukwila's priorities and needs. We are fortunate to have strong relationships with Senators Murray and Cantwell and Representative Smith, but – like any relationship – they require tending on a regular basis to ensure our success. Advocating on behalf of the Tukwila community is an investment that has paid off time and again.

City to celebrate backyard wildlife and park dedications on May 13

Tukwila's annual Backyard Wildlife Festival (every May on the second Saturday) offers educational opportunities inspiring people to welcome wildlife – such as bees and butterflies – into backyards, gardens and neighborhoods. The festival features speakers and presentations by local experts, a variety of educational exhibitors, arts & craft vendors, and native plant sales.

This year's speakers will include Rowan Maya Lang speaking about worm bins and composting, Marianne Binetti sharing ideas for planting to attract bees and butterflies, and Ciscoe Morris sharing his love of gardening. This year new vendors will join the traditional vendors that attendees look forward to visiting with each year. Also new this year is an artist-led children's activity held throughout the day in the children's garden party area. Finally, Tukwila's Arts Commission is hosting the 21st annual Tukwila



Fine Arts Show in conjunction with the festival; this year's theme is "Our Native Environment." For information about the event, including vending opportunities, please visit www.BackyardWildlifeFestival.org.

Also on May 13, Tukwila celebrates two important park dedications. Beginning at 9:00AM at **Duwamish Gardens** (11269 E Marginal Way S), community members, City officials and staff will kick off the official opening of Tukwila's newest park and urban oasis for juvenile salmon. Immediately following, attendees will make their way to **Duwamish Hill Preserve** (3800 S 115th St) for a 10:00AM dedication of Phase II, which developed an additional 3.7 acres of the preserve. Shuttles will be

provided between Tukwila's Community Center and the parks beginning at 8:15AM.

Rotating art display showcases local artistic talent

The Tukwila Arts Commission is working to increase public awareness, appreciation, and understanding of arts through exhibits of emerging and professional local resident artists. The Commission recently launched the Tukwila Rotating Art Display at the Tukwila Community Center. Professional or amateur artists living in Washington who work in two-dimensional media are invited to display their work. The rotating art program will showcase visual works by local artists of all cultures, techniques and styles, sharing their talents with the community.

The first display by artist Kelly Rae Cunningham began on March 1 and will run through the end of April. Kelly Rae's paintings began as slabs of clay, ceramic glazes, and the same tools that she uses today to apply, layer and scrape away paint. During her last semester in college she fell in love with mixing colors and the smell of oil paint and turpentine, so she turned from clay to canvas. Kelly Rae is a self-taught painter who paints with many different mediums as they lend different qualities to the process: oil for the saturation of color, acrylic for

speed, collage and layering for depth, and encaustics (oil and wax) as it is tactile and most like working with clay. Her paintings employ layers of color, worked with palette knives and brushes, whimsical use of dot and line, energetic brush strokes, and bold colors.

Kelly Rae has been painting and exhibiting in Seattle for over ten years. Her work is part of private and corporate collections, including a series of thirteen paintings for Mural Apartments in West Seattle. A 144" x 120" piece entitled

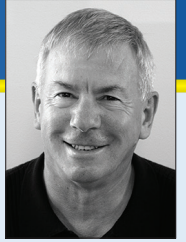
"fantango" is the focus of the building's entrance. A large painting entitled "middle school 6/7" can be seen in the November/December 2010 issue of Seattle Homes and Lifestyle. Most recently she was featured in the 2015 premiere issue of the journal Lucia. For more information, you can go to her website, www.KellyRaeCunningham.com.

The Arts Commission is accepting applications for the Rotating Art Display. Contact Dave Johnson at 206-767-2308 or Dave.Johnson@TukwilaWA.gov.



Artist Kelly Rae Cunningham shows her artwork.





I could say that a Councilmember simply has to be tall, handsome, wise and articulate. Just like me. But you'd wonder if I was writing about an alternate reality.

An effective person is one who can produce the desired results. Or in the case of a Tukwila Councilmember, someone who can effectively help govern our City. Governing responsibilities include reviewing, studying, discussing, and deciding policy and budget questions. Basically, writing laws and raising and spending money. To do that we receive a great deal of reading material and attend meetings where we listen and talk a lot.

So, would we govern better if we *were* all tall, handsome (beautiful), wise and articulate? Well, Tukwila's Councilmembers certainly aren't all tall, and handsome is pretty hard to define. If wisdom automatically came with age, the two of us on the old-man end of the Council table would be right more often. But sadly, it doesn't. Being articulate clearly has little to do with talking a lot – or using fancy words like 'articulate' in conversations. Worse, everyone's ability to be fluent and coherent varies based upon the subject and how late into the evening the meeting goes.

You'd think that liking to read a lot matters since we get so much written material. However, we really vary on that, too. How about budgeting? It's one of the Council's key responsibilities, so maybe being good with numbers is the key? Actually, maybe not. The two most difficult issues in City budgeting have nothing to do with adding numbers. They are how the City raises money and where we choose to spend it. And 'how' and 'where' decisions are qualitative, not quantitative.

The Council is a committee of seven and one member can't do anything alone. It takes four votes to decide so there's usually lots of discussion trying to get to a decision. Discussions certainly would be faster and easier if the Councilmembers all had the same life experiences and values, even if we weren't all tall, handsome or beautiful. Right?

Even if that were true, or good, it wouldn't work. Governing a city is extremely complex. It starts with public safety issues, and fire fighting and policing are not the same. Public Works deals with roads, facilities and utilities likes sewers and stormwater which, while critical, are totally different from public safety issues. Parks and Recreation are lumped in the same department, but what does teaching basketball to kids in a gym have to do with designing and maintaining a park? Which is most important and to whom? How about deciding what can be developed where? Or what is legal for a city to do, say or legislate given state and federal laws? What does siting, designing and building a Public Safety facility have to do with creating a biennial budget that accurately covers all the revenues and costs associated with that Public Safety Facility?

It isn't even remotely possible for a single person to know, or have experienced enough to be good at all the above. We'd have a pretty weak City Council if we all had identical life experiences.

So, is it enough to say that Councilmembers should be different to be effective in governing? I don't think so. We still need to come to decisions where we have to trust each other's input since none of us knows enough by ourselves. Trust? That word takes us to not fibbing, not lying, not using alternative facts when we govern. Maybe being trustworthy is the key to being an effective Tukwila Councilmember if what we really want is an effective Council.

City Council elections coming

Interested in helping guide the direction of your community? If you have considered serving in public office, four Council seats are up for election this year:

- #1 (currently held by Verna Seal)
- #3 (currently held by Thomas McLeod)
- #5 (currently held by Joe Duffie)
- #7 (currently held by De'Sean Quinn)

TERM OF OFFICE

January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2021

SALARY

\$1,250 per month (2017), plus certain medical benefits.

Tukwila City Councilmembers serve at large, representing the City's residents. City Council duties include reviewing, studying, discussing and deciding on policy and budget questions. Interaction with members of the community involves public and personal meetings, email or other written correspondence, and phone conversations. Councilmembers attend weekly Council meetings, as well as meetings of standing committees and special meetings scheduled throughout the year.

A candidate must be a registered voter and a resident of Tukwila for at least one year. Candidates should have a working knowledge of the laws that regulate City government.

CONTACT KING COUNTY ELECTIONS FOR COMPLETE RULES AND REQUIREMENTS QUESTIONS? CALL 206-296-1565 WEBSITE: KINGCOUNTY.GOV/ELECTIONS.ASPX

2017 CANDIDATE FILING TIMES/DEADLINES

By mail: May 1–19, 4:30PM, regardless of postmark
In person: May 15, 8:30AM–May 19, 4:30PM
Online: May 15, 9:00AM–May 19, 4:30PM

ELECTION DATES

Primary: August 1, 2017
General: November 7, 2017



PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS: HERE'S WHAT WE'RE UP TO

Tukwila Urban Center Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge

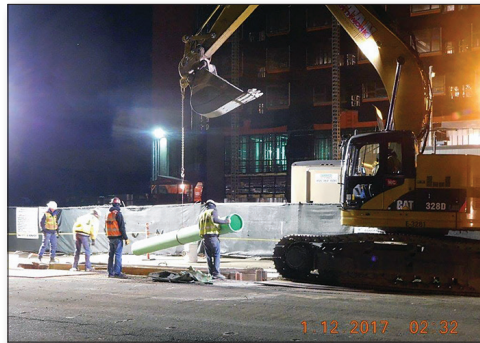
Under construction since August 2016, this project's contractor is currently building the abutment and bridge span on the west side of the Green River. Off-site in Arlington, the 220 feet of main bridge span is being fabricated. The new main bridge span is anticipated to be set in place atop the two piers by June 2017, resulting in a partial or full closure of West Valley Highway for about eight hours to accommodate the bridge setting operation. Remaining construction is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2017.



***Pedestrian bridge fabrication
in Arlington, WA***

South 144th Street Improvements, Phase II

The project, awarded to Marshbank Construction, will begin this spring, with construction anticipated to end in late August 2017. The improvements are from Tukwila International Boulevard (TIB) to 42nd Avenue South, adjacent to Tukwila Village. Along with street improvements, this project also includes a new traffic signal at 42nd Avenue South and a mid-block rapid flash beacon for pedestrians. South 144th Street may be closed to traffic from TIB to approximately 41st Avenue during most of the construction, but access to the Normandy Court Apartments, Riverton Terrace, private homes, and the Foster library will be maintained – along with pedestrian access – for the length of the project.



***Lowering pipe into trench
along Andover Park East***

Andover Park East Improvements

In late September 2016, the City of Tukwila started improvements to Andover Park East between Strander Boulevard and Tukwila Parkway. Construction on the \$3.5 million project, awarded to Titan Earthworks LLC, is scheduled to be completed in late spring of 2017. The project includes installation of new water and sanitary sewer lines, and will conclude with the full repaving of Andover Park East. To lessen traffic impacts, most construction activities occur between 9:00PM–6:00AM. As the project nears completion, additional travel lane restrictions will impact traffic during subgrade preparation and final paving.

South 119th Street Pedestrian Bridge

Currently, City staff is analyzing coating products to find one that will adhere to the wood structure without peeling. A consultant is performing a brief study on the best type of paint system to apply to the bridge. The bridge is anticipated to be painted in the summer of 2017.



119th Street pedestrian bridge

Tukwila International Boulevard & South 144th Mid-Block Crossing

Construction on the mid-block crossing began in December 2016 and included installation of a rectangular rapid flashing beacon system; replacement of curbs, sidewalks and ADA ramps; asphalt paving; electrical junction box installation; and installation of new channelization and signage. As of March 2017, the project was substantially completed with only minor issues remaining.



Duwamish Gardens

February 2017 saw the completion of the Duwamish Gardens Habitat Restoration Project, which began in June 2015. The site is open to the public and is being managed by Tukwila's Parks and Recreation Department. The hope is that in the coming weeks (and for years to come), the spring out-migrating juvenile Chinook salmon will take advantage of this new, essential habitat to feed and grow, and acclimate to the salt water as they begin their lives out at sea. The Duwamish Gardens park features a small parking area, a hand-carry boat launch, a gathering circle, trails, viewpoints and interpretive information.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING
ANY OF THESE PROJECTS,
PLEASE CONTACT
TUKWILA PUBLIC WORKS
AT 206-433-0179, OR
PUBLICWORKS@TUKWILAWA.GOV**



2017 Annual Bridge Inspections

To remain in compliance with federal and state laws, Tukwila is required to inspect its bridges every two years. Of the City's 23 bridges, 13 are due to be inspected in 2017.

DATE	BRIDGE	OVER
April 4	S 119th Pedestrian Bridge	Duwamish River
	S Boeing Access Road	Airport Way
April 6	Grady Way Bridge	Longacres Drive
	Macadam Road Bridge	South 133rd Street
April 11	51st Ave S Bridge	Southcenter Blvd
	Klickitat Bridge	Southcenter Pkwy
	S 196th-200th St Bridge	Green River
April 13	Beacon Ave South Bridge	Ryan Way
April 18	East Marginal Way Bridge	Duwamish River
	56th Ave South Bridge	Green River
April 19	180th Street Bridge	Green River
	Strander Blvd Bridge	Green River
April 26	42nd Ave South Bridge	Duwamish River

Allow yourself additional time if you use a route with one of these bridges. City crews will be using flaggers to keep traffic moving around the work sites.

58th Avenue South/Macadam Road Water Main Replacement

Replacement of the water main is scheduled for this summer on 58th Avenue South and Macadam Road South. These two projects will be combined into one construction contract. On 58th Avenue South, the old cast iron water main will be replaced from South 142nd Street to South 144th Street and will also include overlay of 58th Avenue South. For Macadam Road South, the water main will be replaced from South 144th Street to Southcenter Boulevard.



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 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, 2017

- ❖ Must complete application and notarized supplemental affidavit at the Finance Department in Tukwila City Hall.
- ❖ Must provide copy of 2016 Income Tax Return.
- ❖ Provide copy of their Puget Sound Energy or Seattle City Light 12/31/16 billing statement as verification of customer account status.

Payment process

Those applicants determined to be eligible will receive a rebate check from the City based on the actual taxes and surcharges paid for 2016. For more information, please call Fiscal Coordinator Lily Jue at 206-433-7190.

Other discounts available to Tukwila residents

For eligible customers, the City offers a reduced rate of 50% on both the water/sewer bill and the surface water (storm) bill. To qualify, the person must be at least 62 years of age (if married, then either spouse) or totally and permanently disabled, and have a combined disposable income from all sources of less than \$32,000 per year. This rate only applies to customers residing in the City's water/sewer and/or surface water jurisdiction. Proof of income, age, and/or disability is required. To apply, download the application:

TukwilaWA.gov/UtilityReduce

or get one from the Finance Department at City Hall. The application must be notarized, which the City can do for this document at no charge.

Cable TV and garbage customers who are low-income seniors (age 62 or older) and/or permanently disabled residents are eligible for:

Monthly garbage service: 50% discount

Monthly basic TV service: 40% discount

Disposable income from all sources must not exceed \$32,000 per household. For additional information or assistance, please call 206-433-0179.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

7:00PM in Council Chambers

Regular Meetings1st/3rd Mondays
Work Meetings.....2nd/4th Mondays

CITY OFFICES

Mayor's Office

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Human Services206-433-7180
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Jay Wittwer, *Chief*206-575-4404

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Personnel206-433-1831
City Job Line.....206-433-1828

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Parks/Recreation Department

Rick Still, *Director*.....206-767-2342

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Emergency

Fire, Police 911

TUKWILA COMMUNITY CENTER

12424 - 42nd Avenue South
Recreation Division..... 206-768-2822
Senior Center/Services.....206-767-2323

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APRIL

22 Duwamish Alive! 10:00AM–1:00PM Duwamish River shoreline
@ Duwamish Hill Preserve

29 Healthy Earth, Healthy You 5K Fun Run and Walk 9:00AM start
@ Tukwila Community Center

MAY

13 Duwamish Gardens Dedication 9:00AM @ Duwamish Gardens

13 Duwamish Hill Preserve Dedication 10:00AM @ Duwamish Hill Preserve

13 Backyard Wildlife Festival 10:00AM–3:00PM @ Tukwila Community Center

13 Tukwila Arts Commission Arts Show 10:00AM–3:00PM @ Tukwila Community Center

JUNE

21 Teen Summer Kick-off Festival 11:30AM start @ Foster High School stadium

JULY

4 Family 4th at the Fort Park opens at 9:00AM, festivities begin at 4:00PM,
fireworks at 10:00PM @ Fort Dent Park

12 See You in the Park 11:30–1:00PM @ Bicentennial Park

26 See You in the Park 5:30–7:00PM @ Crestview Park

29 Touch-a-Truck Safety & Emergency Preparedness Fair 9:00AM–1:00PM
@ Westfield Southcenter (9:00–10:00AM is horn/siren free)

AUGUST

2 PB&J Family Concert Series Noon–1:00PM, performance by Brian Vogan and His
Good Buddies @ Tukwila Community Center Spray Park

4 Family Outdoor Cinema Series Starts at dusk, presenting “Sing,” rated PG,
@ Tukwila Community Center

9 PB&J Family Concert Series Noon–1:00PM, performance by Recess Monkey
@ Tukwila Community Center Spray Park

9 See You in the Park 5:30–7:00PM @ Foster Memorial Park

11 Family Outdoor Cinema Series Starts at dusk, presenting “Moana,” rated PG,
@ Tukwila Community Center

16 PB&J Family Concert Series Noon–1:00PM performance by Casper Baby Pants
@ Tukwila Community Center Spray Park

18 Tukwila Kids Festival 11:00AM–2:00PM @ Cascade View Park

18 Family Outdoor Cinema Series Starts at dusk, presenting “Finding Dory,”
rated PG @ Tukwila Community Center

19 Tukwila Community Garage Sale City-advertised resident sales held at the same
time throughout the City. Sign-up to participate June 15–July 15



Learn more about these upcoming events in the Fall/Winter Activities Guide,
online at TukwilaWA.gov/ActivitiesGuide, or call 206-768-2822.