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### *Upcoming Events*

#### **Community Meeting:**

June 15th, 6pm, Center at Norpoint, program: BP Elementary Construction, Bring Your Own Bag Ordinance, Laurie Jinkins & Jake Fey, 27th Distr. Representatives

**Board Exec Comm meeting:**  
July 6th, 6pm, TPD substation

**Julia's Gulch Work Party:**  
July 8th, 9am-noon, gather at Viewpoint Park

NO JULY meeting

**Board Exec Comm meeting:**  
August 3rd, 6pm, TPD substation

## **Community Meeting June 15th: All Welcome!**

6pm, Center at Norpoint, 4818 Nassau Ave. NE

Libraries, City staff, police, fire, schools, Port reports;  
Program: Browns Point Elementary Construction Update; Bring Your Own Bag Ordinance; Laurie Jinkins and Jake Fey, 27th District House Representatives

5:30pm: Browns Point Elementary Construction Open House

## **NE Tacoma Community Clean-Up Day on June 17th! Volunteers Needed!**

You should have received a postcard from the City advertising the Community Clean-Up Day in NE Tacoma on Saturday, June 17th, 10am-1:45pm. It is being held at Meeker Middle School's upper/east parking lot—enter off Nassau Ave. NE. This is the 6th year of this great event in NE Tacoma! NETNC is partnering with the City's Solid Waste Division, Community-Based Services, and local volunteer groups to carry this event out. You just need to bring your unwanted stuff over. Help will be available if you can't get it to Meeker.

All kinds of stuff can be accepted: household junk, tires, appliances, furniture, clothes, etc., saving you from a trip to the Solid Waste Transfer Station on S. Mullen St. Reusable objects in good condition may be accepted by the Goodwill folks on site. Goodwill will also responsibly recycle old TVs and computers.

Bikes in any condition will be accepted by the Marine View Presbyterian's Bikes for Kids program—if they are not in great shape or easily repairable, they will be parted-out and any scrap sold for cash to support the program. Repaired bikes are sent to area social service agencies for distribution to needy kids.

Materials not accepted include hazardous waste, include fluorescent tubes and bulbs. Save those for the transfer station on S. Mullen St. or the drop-off event likely scheduled for NE Tacoma in August.

Although we have a good bunch of volunteers coming, we always need more help unloading cars, directing traffic, and caring for the other volunteers. Please let Jim Philp, 253.952.0509 or [j.b.p@att.net](mailto:j.b.p@att.net), know your availability. A full shift is from about 9:30am to 2pm, but shorter periods can be worked out.

*From NETNC Sources and City of Tacoma*

## **NET News Going on Hiatus**

NET News has been published in this form since 2009, picking up from a long history under the prior editorial team. It won an award in 2016 from the Neighborhoods USA association of US, Canadian, and Japanese neighborhood associations. The current editor needs a rest, so will no longer be the normally sole worker. He looks forward to handing over and partnering with a new editorial team. Please let him know of your interest in carrying this newsletter forward in conjunction with NETNC's Facebook page (NET Neighborhood Council) and website ([netacoma.net](http://netacoma.net)). Contact [johnthurlow@harbournet.com](mailto:johnthurlow@harbournet.com).

## NE Tacoma Crime News

Crimereports.com shows crimes during May and June to date: vandalism, burglaries/breaking and entering, thefts, simple assaults (likely domestic violence), assault with a deadly weapon, and impersonations (likely door-to-door folks). The site is useful for seeing what kinds of things are going on, especially in your immediate neighborhood, but it tends to exaggerate some crime reports because of the simplicity of the description possibilities. For example, minor property theft often gets reported as a burglary, which we would usually associate with a house burglary with more major property theft.

CLO Brandon Showalter is back on regular duty from medical leave and reviews crime trends and key events at the monthly (NETNC) Community Meetings – come to hear his take on crime in NE Tacoma. If you have questions about any police issue, please direct them specifically to the TPD Community Liaison Officer for our area, CLO Brandon Showalter, at 253.594.7951 or [brandon.showalter@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:brandon.showalter@cityoftacoma.org).

## FISH Food Bank Is at BP United Methodist Church

This is a reminder to let friends and neighbors who are in need of food assistance know that the weekly FISH Food Banks food bank Friday afternoons from 4:30pm to 6pm is now at the Browns Point United Methodist Church (5339 BP Blvd.). Recent experience shows a growth to 12-18 NE Tacoma families getting needed help from the service. Please help get the word out!

Donations of either non-perishable food, kitchen/baby supplies, or money are gratefully accepted. Money donations are very valuable: FISH can provide \$7 worth of food for each \$1 donated!

You can find out more about FISH Food Banks at: [www.fishfoodbanks.org](http://www.fishfoodbanks.org).

## NETNC Meeting Minutes:

We're not publishing the minutes of NETNC meetings in NET News. You can find them in the calendar entries on the NETNC website: [www.netacoma.net](http://www.netacoma.net).

## TV Tacoma June Highlights

From TV Tacoma ([www.tvtacoma.org](http://www.tvtacoma.org))

Some recent and March neighborhood-oriented programming highlights include:

- **artTown:** Tacoma Art Museum's "30 Americans", "Water Passion" at Tacoma Symphony, Tacoma's dance scene, and visits to artists' studios
- **Business Matters:** Bombay Bazaar, Marconi Chiropractic, Artist & Craftsman Supply, Lucky Dog Outfitters
- **CityLine:** Lively weekly review of current city activities, events, and services in our City. June show to date include Festival of Sail, Guided Beach Adventures, Grand Cinema's Science on Screen, Graduate Tacoma, City of Destiny Awards, Sound to Narrows, Eyes of the Totem, and Tacoma City Ass'n. of Colored Women's Clubs.
- **Inside Tacoma** presents elected officials: City Councilmembers Mayor Marilyn Strickland, Councilmember Anders Ibsen (West End)
- **Neighborhood Moment:** short segments highlighting each of the Neighborhood Councils and their areas in rotation. West End, New Tacoma, and Eastside are archived. Look for NE

Tacoma in the fall.

- **Tacoma Report:** June 3rd show has Lincoln Streetscape update, TCC Art Gallery, Taste of Tacoma, TPU Wildlife Enhancement, Bring Your Own Bag, and Small Business Seminar. Recorded semi-monthly - look on the TV Tacoma website for additional topics.
- **Urban Green:** Walk Wednesdays, making "shrubs", natural weed killer preparation, a tour with a Pt.. Defiance Ranger, and setting up a rain barrel.
- Programming on "**Northwest Indian News**" and **VA News**, among other topics
- **City Council:** Council meetings live Tuesdays, 5pm; study sessions live Tuesdays noon, Civil Service Board, and Public Utilities Board meetings (some broadcast only, City Council can be watched on -line - works on your mobile, as well!).
- **Special:** Pt. Defiance 100th Anniversary.

TV Tacoma is available on Click! and Comcast on channel 12 (21 in Pierce County). If you can't watch live, you can watch archived shows on your cable video-on-demand service or on the website ([www.tvtacoma.org](http://www.tvtacoma.org)). Choose from Regular Programs, Special Presentations, and Meeting Coverage in the list on the left and above.

## More Doings at Kobetich

*From Lisa Bitney, Kobetich Manager:*

This is a big one since we have Summer Reading Club starting in June! This year's theme is "Build A Better World". I've added age ranges for the few programs that would not work well for kids.

**Summer Reading Club** (SRC) is June 1st - July 29th.

**Zoo Party** (End of Summer Reading) is August 5th.

June 3, 1-2: SRC kick off event! We will have canvas book bags for kids and teens to decorate.

June 10, 10:30 - 11:30: Patio and Small Space Gardening with WSU Master Gardener Tiawania Harris Dalton

June 22, 10:30 - 11:30: Reptile Guy: Marc brings between 25 - 30 different reptiles such as snakes, lizards, tarantulas, scorpions, and other cool animals for kids to touch and learn about.

June 23, 10:30: Ozobots: Program miniature robots using color.

June 24, 10:30 - 11:30: "Gardening with Kids: Learn about Rain Gardens" Want to drink dirty water? Neither do we! WSU Master Gardener Lorrie Hutt will show us how rain gardens help keep our water clean.

June 28, 2:30: Ozobots: Program miniature robots using color.

July 1, 10:30 - 11:30: Magician Jeff Evans: Jeff makes the day fun and unforgettable with his interactive magic.

July 6, 11:00 - 12:30: Tacoma Rocks! Come paint a rock with Teen Librarian Sara (Middle school & Teen)

July 11, 4:00: Ozobots: Program miniature robots using color.

July 15, 10:30 - 11:30: Origami Napkin Folding with Gordon: Once we have built our better world, we'll want to set a nice table for dinner parties! Local origamist Gordon Kirkpatrick will show us four folds for our table. (Ages 13 and up)

July 19, 4:00: Roominate: Build rooms, connect walls, create bookshelves and add elevators while learning problem solving.

July 20, 2:30: Roominate: Build rooms, connect walls, create bookshelves and add elevators while learning problem solving.

July 22, 10:30 - 11:30: Mad Science: Have fun with science!

July 25, 4:00: Roominate: Build rooms, connect walls, create bookshelves and add elevators while learning problem solving.

July 26, 10:30 - 11:30: Bricks for Kids: Build and play with foam bricks.

July 28, 10 - 12: Found Object Jewelry: Create unique pieces with Teen Librarian Sara. (Teens)

## Come Participate in TV Tacoma's Taping of a Pre-Primary Election Candidates Forum

TV Tacoma is partnering with the League of Women Voters of Tacoma-Pierce County and the Community Council of Tacoma to produce a video Candidates Forum of the candidates standing at the Primary Election (voting closes August 1st). This partnership proved very successful in the 2015 elections. Candidates (see below) will be interviewed by the normal League of Women Voters neutral, non-partisan process.

Representatives of several of the Neighborhood councils in Tacoma have contributed questions that will be asked of the candidates. If you have any to contribute ahead of time, please send them to Lyz Kurnitz-Thurlow, the moderator, at [lyzkurnitz@harbornet.com](mailto:lyzkurnitz@harbornet.com). Another, interesting choice is to bring your questions to the taping sessions on June 22nd and 23rd in the City Council Chambers in the Tacoma Municipal Building, 740 St. Helens Ave.

Schedule (please arrive 15 minutes before the taping session starts):

Thursday, June 22nd:

10-10:20: Civil Service Board 1 & 2  
 10:30-11: Tacoma Schools positions 3 & 5  
 11:15-11:45: City Council District 2  
 Noon-12:45: LUNCH  
 1-1:30pm: City Council District 4  
 2:30-3:30 City Council District 5

Friday, June 23rd:

9-9:45: Parks Board 4 & 5  
 10-11: City Council At-Large position 6  
 11:15-11:45: Port of Tacoma position 1  
 Noon- 1: LUNCH  
 1-1:30pm: Port of Tacoma positions 2 & 4  
 1:45-2:15 Mayor

See NET News issues, meeting agendas and minutes and more at NETNC's website: [www.netacoma.net](http://www.netacoma.net)

Help us improve the site—please send your ideas to [net-news98422@hotmail.com](mailto:net-news98422@hotmail.com)

For smartphone users, this QR code points to NETNC's website



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**Paper copies** are available at the Center at Norpoint; Kobetich Library; the Howards Corner and Crescent Heights grocery stores; the TPD substation; North Shore Thai near the Walgreens; the cleaners, dentist, the hair salon and MultiCare by the QFC; at Browns Point: the coffee shop, the Diner, the Cleaners, Hilltop Indian, and the Lighthouse Market, and at the four schools in NE Tacoma.

### NORTHEAST TACOMA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

The NE Tacoma Neighborhood Council (NETNC) is focused on NE Tacoma, and seeks to coordinate with community groups in adjacent areas. This newsletter is an independent publication of NETNC and does not reflect the views or opinions of the City of Tacoma.

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Vice-Chair: Chun Yu

Secretary: Katie Mattran

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#### Tacoma Police / Fire / Medical

Emergency - crime or threat in progress, fire, medical: 911  
Police Non-Emergency: report crimes and suspicious  
behavior (wait for pickup) ..... 798.4721 or 2

#### Tacoma Police—Northeast

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Daily hours are 9am-9pm weekdays, but there are some shifts not filled, so call before visiting. If no one answers, call 911 or the non-emergency number. We hope that full volunteer coverage is resolved soon - join the volunteer cadre: call Jerry Pischel at 594.7970 (leave a message).

# Morse Wildlife Preserve

*A collaboration between **Forterra**, Morse Force, & Tahoma Audubon*



## About Morse Wildlife Preserve

The Morse Wildlife Preserve was established by a donation of land from Lloyd and Maxine Morse. Situated at the headwaters of the north fork of Muck Creek, it consists of almost 100 acres. A tremendous volunteer effort is under way to reintroduce native prairie plants, remove invasive plant species, and foster the growth of the oak savannah. The Morse Force, which serves as the volunteer management team for the Preserve, holds monthly work parties to restore the wetland, prairie and upland habitats as well building a board walk

and new trails.

The preserve is a mosaic of forests, wetlands, meadow and remnant prairie home to a variety of birds and wildlife.

Please note that this private preserve is only open to the public for special events, scheduled field trips, and Second Sundays at Morse (on the 2nd Sunday of the month from 10am-4pm between April and October (please arrive by 3pm to allow time to explore the preserve).

In order to protect wildlife and people, pets are not permitted. If you are interested in volunteering at the preserve throughout the year, please call 253-565-9278 for more information or email:

[morsewildlifepreserve@gmail.com](mailto:morsewildlifepreserve@gmail.com)

What to bring: Boots, rain gear, and a water bottle.

To learn more about Morse Wildlife Preserve, visit: [morsewildlifepreserve.org](http://morsewildlifepreserve.org) or check out the [Morse Wildlife Preserve brochure](#) (also available at the preserve). Morse Wildlife Preserve will be open to the public on Second Sundays, April-October from 10 am - 4 pm (please arrive by 3 pm).

### 2017 Second Sundays: Dates Left in the Season:

July 9

August 13

September 10

October 8

### Directions to Property:

25415 70th Ave E., Graham, WA. (Google map at bottom of page)

From I-5 take Exit 127 on to WA 512 East

From WA-512 East take the Pacific Ave/WA 7 Exit. Turn right (south) onto Pacific Ave/WA 7.

At the Roy "Y", bear left, staying on WA 7.

Turn Left at 224th St E (at the Fred Meyer)

Turn Right onto 70th Ave E (at the light)

Property is on the left at the 25415 mailbox



**The editor apologizes to our readers for this brief issue, and to our advertisers for missing ads. He's still recovering from a serious computer failure.**

**The web copies will be updated with additional content and the missing ads, we hope soon.**

## NE Tacoma Community Calendar

To help remind everyone of the community and Board committee meetings this year, as well as key community events, we prepared a calendar that we'll update as dates firm up.

**If you have an event planned that's open to the broad NE Tacoma community, please let us know, and we'll include it.**

**NETNC Community Meetings are on 3rd Thursdays at 6pm, Center at Norpoint  
Executive Committee meetings are on 1st Thursdays at 6pm at the TPD substation**

June	15-18 15 17 22-23	Tall Ships Tacoma: see <a href="http://tallshipsevents.com/event/festival-sail-tacoma-2017/">http://tallshipsevents.com/event/festival-sail-tacoma-2017/</a> Community Meeting: program items tbd. 6pm, Center at Norpoint Community Clean-Up Day: 10-1:45, Meeker M.S. upper parking lot (off Nassau Ave.). volunteers needed to help unload vehicles, direct traffic , and take care of the other volunteers TV Tacoma Candidates Forum Taping, City Council Chambers
July	6	Executive Committee Meeting – all welcome. 6pm, TPD substation NO July Community Meeting