



Gathering Points

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February 2025

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SAVE THE DATES

PARTIES

Birthdays w/Roadside Attraction Band - February 11, 11:00 a.m.
St. Patrick's Day Party - March 13, 11:00 a.m. ~ Maryanne Ellis line dancing!

CLOSURES

February 17 - President's Day
May 26 - Memorial Day



INCLEMENT WEATHER

Winter is here, and along with it the possibility of snow, rain, and ice. The Center goes by the Tacoma No. 10 School District's schedule. If the school opens two hours late, the Center opens two hours late. If the school is closed, the Center will be closed. We want you to stay safe!

HOW TO LIVE WITHOUT A MORTGAGE

Do you have a mortgage payment that you struggle with? Is it even possible to live without a mortgage? Come find out as Janet Silvers from Revolution Mortgage, discusses life without a mortgage on Wednesday, February 12, at 1:00 p.m. Please sign up in advance.

FRIENDSHIP VALENTINES

Valentine's Day is for everyone so let's make Valentine's for our friends. First interesting art paper will be created by using stencils and ink washes. Then you'll make beautiful cards with these unique papers. This TACG workshop will also include instructions and materials for making simple heart mobiles. All materials will be provided, and no art experience is necessary! The class will be on February 6, at 2:00 p.m. All supplies will be furnished. There is no set cost for this class; however, a donation jar will be available should you wish to contribute toward supplies. Please make your reservation now!

APPLE USER GROUP

Our Apple User Group returns with Ron Yaden leading it! It is on the second Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. Come get all your questions answered.

HIGHWAYS & BYWAYS

The routes we travel around Tacoma have a history that we take for granted. Learn about how the earliest trails and unpaved roads evolved into the bridges and freeways that span the region. Tyler Kaye gives a history talk and slideshow Monday, February 24, at 1 p.m.

RIDDLE CENTRAL

Though February is cold and brae, I peek through snow in a colorful way. I'm one of the first signs that spring is near, My petals are small, but they bring cheer. What am I? (Answer pg. 2)



UNDERSTANDING CANCER

Do you understand cancer? Matt Santelli from Pierce County Aging and Disability Resource Center will be here on Monday, February 3, at 1:00 to help us understand cancer. It will be an informative class, one in which you can ask any questions you might have. Please sign up in advance.

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

The first Advisory Board Meeting of 2025 is on Wednesday, February 5, at 9:00 a.m. We will be revising our short and long-term goals as well as reviewing our mission statement.

AVOIDING ROMANCE SCAMS

Whether you are in a romance now, looking for a 'friend' or dating online, you hear horror stories all the time. Join Mari Ferrer from Seniors Helping Seniors as she discusses the new scams that are being perpetrated on innocent people. Date: Wednesday, February 5. Time: 1:00 p.m. Please reserve your spot now.



The Senior Center Book Club meets the 3rd Thursday to discuss that month's book. This is the updated 2024/25 list.

February: *Small Great Things*
By Jodi Picoult

March: *The Vanishing Half*
By Britt Bennett

April: *The Life of Pi*
By Yann Martel

May: *Breaking Chains* By Kenneth Gentili

June: *5 Years to Freedom, True Story of a Vietnam POW* By James Rowe



I'M NOT JUST FEBRUARY

By Annette Wynne

I'm not just February
With winds that blow
All day, and piled-up snow;
I'm Washington and Lincoln,
too, who kept our country's
flag for you!
I'm Valentine of airy grace—
With golden hearts and hearts
of lace
And pretty cards that people
send,
Quite as a secret, to a friend.
Though I am short of days and
small,
I'm quite a big month after all!



Calendar

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February 2025



Tacoma,

1 ~ SATURDAY

9:00 AARP Tax Prep.

3 ~ MONDAY

9:00 *Senior Footcare
9:30 Hand & Foot
10:00 *Strength & Balance
10:30 Food Rescue
11:00 *Stretch & Dance
11:00 Blood Pressure Check
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Chess
1:00 Understanding Cancer for Older Adults
2:00 Meditation
2:30 Tai Chi

4 ~ TUESDAY

9:30 Pinochle
10:00 Drawing w/John
10:00 Guitar Lessons
10:30 Food Rescue
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Mahjong
1:00 Sing-along
3:15 Tap Dancing
6:30 Martial Arts

5 ~ WEDNESDAY

9:00 Advisory Board Mtg.
10:00 *Strength & Balance
10:30 Food Rescue
11:00 *Stretch & Dance
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Acupuncture
12:30 Cribbage w/Norm
1:00 Avoiding Romance Scams
2:00 *Yoga
3:30 *Line Dancing

6 ~ THURSDAY

9:30 Pinochle
10:00 Mexican Train Dom.
10:00 Piano
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Women's Group
1:30 Transitions & Downsizing
2:00 Art Paper Card Class
6:30 Martial Arts



7 ~ FRIDAY

9:00 AARP Tax Prep.
9:30 Spades
10:00 *Strength & Balance
11:00 Stretch & Dance
12:00 *FTJ Lunch

7 ~ FRIDAY CONT'D

1:00 Spanish
1:30 *Yoga
2:30 Tai Chi

8 ~ SATURDAY

9:00 AARP Tax Prep.

10 ~ MONDAY

9:30 Hand & Foot
10:00 *Strength & Balance
10:30 Food Rescue
11:00 *Stretch & Dance
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Chess
2:00 Meditation
2:30 Tai Chi

11 ~ TUESDAY

9:30 Pinochle
10:00 Drawing w/John
10:30 Food Rescue
11:00 Roadside Attraction Band (folk & vintage country music) / Birthday Celebration
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Mahjong
1:00 Sing-along
3:15 Tap Dancing
6:30 Martial Arts

12 ~ WEDNESDAY

10:00 *Strength & Balance
10:30 Food Rescue
11:00 Stretch & Dance
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Cribbage w/Norm
1:00 How to Live without a Mortgage
2:00 *Yoga
3:30 *Line Dancing

13 ~ THURSDAY

9:30 Pinochle
10:00 Mexican Train Dom.
10:00 Piano
12:00 *Lunch
1:00 Apple User Group
1:00 Estate Planning & Probate
6:30 Martial Arts

14 ~ FRIDAY

Valentine's Day
9:00 AARP Tax Prep.
9:30 Spades
10:00 *Strength & Balance



14 ~ FRIDAY CONT'D.

11:00 *Stretch & Dance
2:00 *FTJ Lunch
1:00 Spanish
:30 *Yoga
2:30 Tai Chi

15 ~ SATURDAY

9:00 AARP Tax Prep.

17 ~ MONDAY



18 ~ TUESDAY

9:30 Pinochle
10:00 Drawing w/John
10:00 Guitar Lessons
10:30 Food Rescue
12:00 Lunch
12:30 Mahjong
1:00 Sing-along
3:15 Tap Dancing
6:30 Martial Arts

19 ~ WEDNESDAY

10:00 *Strength & Balance
10:30 Food Rescue
11:00 Stretch & Dance
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Cribbage w/Norm
2:00 *Yoga
3:30 *Line Dancing

20 ~ THURSDAY

9:30 Pinochle
10:00 Mexican Train Dom.
10:00 Piano
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Book Club w/Chris
6:30 Martial Arts

21 ~ FRIDAY

9:00 AARP Tax Prep.
9:30 Spades
10:00 *Strength & Balance
11:00 *Stretch & Dance
12:00 *FTJ Lunch
1:00 Spanish
1:30 *Yoga
2:30 Tai Chi

22 ~ SATURDAY

9:00 AARP Tax Prep.

24 ~ MONDAY

9:30 Hand & Foot
10:00 *Strength & Balance
10:30 Food Rescue
11:00 *Stretch & Dance
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Chess
1:00 Highways & Byways
2:00 Meditation w/Michael
2:30 Tai Chi

25 ~ TUESDAY

9:30 Pinochle
10:00 Drawing w/John
10:30 Food Rescue
11:00 Atty. Johnson
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Mahjong
1:00 Sing-along
3:15 Tap Dancing
6:30 Martial Arts

26 ~ WEDNESDAY

10:00 *Strength & Balance
10:30 Food Rescue
11:00 Stretch & Dance
12:00 *Lunch
12:30 Acupuncture
12:30 Cribbage w/Norm
2:00 *Yoga
3:30 *Line Dancing

27 ~ THURSDAY

9:30 Pinochle
10:00 Mexican Train Dom.
10:00 Piano
12:00 Lunch
1:00 PC & Android Grp.
2:00 Crafts with Kathy (No sew fabric collage)
6:30 Martial Arts

28 ~ FRIDAY

9:00 AARP Tax Prep.
9:30 Spades
10:00 *Strength & Balance
11:00 *Stretch & Dance
12:00 *FTJ Lunch
1:00 Spanish
1:30 *Yoga
2:30 Tai Chi

RIDDLE ANSWER

A Crocus.

