



WELCOMING COMMUNITIES

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Join in the celebration of our refugee and immigrant neighbors at one or more of over 10 events happening throughout September!



METRO PARKS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCLAMATION OF WELCOME TO IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Monday, Sept. 9 | 6 p.m.
Eastside Community Center (1721 E 56th St., Tacoma)
Event Description: Metro Parks will celebrate our Immigrant and Refugee community by issuing a celebratory proclamation.
For more details visit: <https://www.metroparkstacoma.org/about/park-board/>

TACOMA CITY COUNCIL PROCLAIMING WELCOMING WEEK SEPT. 13-22

Tuesday, Sept. 10 | 5 p.m.
Tacoma Municipal Building, Council Chambers (747 Market St., 1st Floor, Tacoma)
Event Description: City of Tacoma Council will celebrate the Commission on Immigrant and Refugees Affairs by issuing a celebratory proclamation.
For more details visit: City of Tacoma Council Meetings

Y-STORIES: WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW

Sept. 13-22 | 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
University Y Student Center (1710 Market St, Tacoma)
Event Description: Y-Stories: The University Y is pleased to present Y-Stories: What You Don't Know, a large-format photography and installation experience highlighting personal, and deeply moving stories of YMCA community members who moved from their country of origin and relocated to Tacoma.
For more details contact: ljackson@ymcapkc.org

MULTILINGUAL CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

Saturday, Sept. 14
10:30 a.m.
Moore Branch Library (215 South 56th Street, Tacoma)
Event Description: Bring your family and enjoy children's story time with stories read in Spanish, Russian, Chinese, and Korean.
For more details contact: jmittan@tacomalibrary.org

SEA MAR FIESTAS PATRIAS SOUTH PARK CELEBRATION

Saturday, Sept. 14 | 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
South Park Community Center (8319 8th Ave S, Seattle)
Event Description: Celebrate with Sea Mar & watch a parade that starts at 11 a.m. make its way through 14th Avenue and Cloverdale Street with your family in Seattle's South Side, then head over to the South Park Community Center for the health fair and festival.
For more details contact: RafealSaucedo@seamarchc.org

SEA MAR FIESTAS PATRIAS SEATTLE CENTER CELEBRATION

Saturday, Sept. 14 and Sunday, Sept. 15 | 12 p.m - 7 p.m.
Seattle Center (305 Harrison St., Seattle)
Event Description: Experience live performances of traditional Latino dances, music, food and art under the Space Needle.
For more details contact: RafealSaucedo@seamarchc.org

HOME + HEART + ME = NAVIGATING LATINX AND LGBTQ IDENTITIES

Wednesday, Sept. 18 | 5:30 p.m.
The Rainbow Center (2215 Pacific Ave., Tacoma)
Event Description: The Rainbow Center will show a film that magnifies queer, Latinx voices. Following the film, there will be a panel discussion that reflects on topics of immigration, family and coming out.
For more details contact: edm@rainbowcntr.org

FLAVOR

Thursday, Sept. 19 | ALL DAY
Event Description: Dine out benefit for Tacoma Community House (TCH) – a local non-profit. Visit any participating restaurant and 25% or more of your bill goes to TCH to provide education, employment, immigration, and advocacy services to our immigrant & refugee neighbors.
To learn more and locate the full list of participating Restaurants visit tacomacommunityhouse.org

AN EVENING WITH LATINX POET YOSIMAR REYSE

Thursday, Sept. 19 | 6:30 p.m.
1102 S. 11th ST, Tacoma
Event Description: A poignant and insightful lecture aimed at looking at ways in which immigrants can be masters of their own narratives.
For more details contact: jcortegasquinca@pcaf-wa.org

TACOMA REFUGEE CHOIR SING-ALONG

Friday, Sept. 20 | 7 p.m.
Tahoma Unitarian Universalist Congregation (1115 S. 56th St. Tacoma)
Event Description: Join the Tacoma Refugee Choir as they share migration stories and connect with their newfound homeland through song & dance. Watch the performance or feel free to join in and sing-along with the choir!
For more details contact: erinquinup@gmail.com

COMMUNITY GARDEN TOURS

Saturday, Sept. 21 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Multiple community garden tour
Event Description: Tour of community gardens, most of which are cared for the immigrant community in Tacoma, WA. Tour will include bus tour of gardens and lunch.
For more details contact: reneeme@pierced.org

COMMUNITY GATHERING

Saturday, Sept. 21 | 10 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.
Pierce County Aids Foundation (3009 S 40th St, Tacoma)
Event Description: Join LUSS at their monthly Community Gathering to discuss issues & topics regarding Tacoma's Latinx community. Guest Speaker will be in attendance & gathering will conclude with Spanish Loteria and some pan dulce con chocolate. Hay los vemos!

CHU SEOK KOREAN FESTIVAL

Saturday, Sept. 21 | 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Asia Pacific Cultural Center (4851 S. Tacoma Way, Tacoma)
Event Description: Festival honoring Korean tradition and culture through performances, an ancestral memorial service, food booths and more!
For more details visit: <https://www.asiapacificculturalcenter.org/chuseok>

7TH ANNUAL TACOMA MOON FESTIVAL

Saturday, Sept. 21 | 1-7 p.m.
The Chinese Reconciliation Project (1741 N. Schuster Parkway, Tacoma)
Event Description: Special performances to honor the City of Tacoma's 25th anniversary as a sister city of the Chinese City "Fuzhou."
For more details visit: <http://www.tacomachinesepark.org/community/events/moon-festival/>

