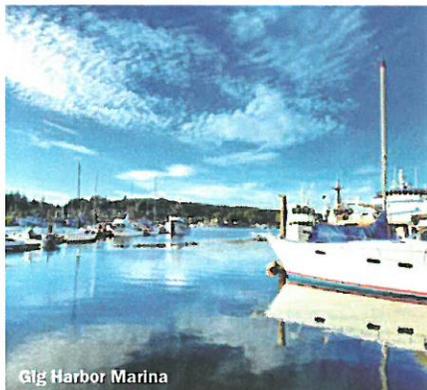
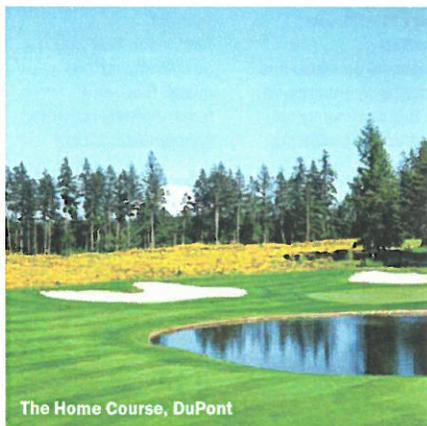


CITIES WITH SMALL-TOWN CHARM



Gig Harbor Marina

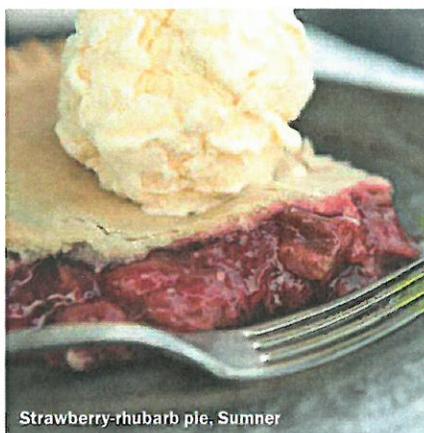
GIG HARBOR Rich in seafaring history, the sheltered bay of Gig Harbor was founded in 1888 as a fishing village. Travelers are drawn to the still-secluded area by waterfront art walks, wine tasting, and a bevy of restaurants boasting local catches and waterfront views. Don't miss **Kelly's Cafe and Espresso** for a proper morning pick-me-up. Find a place to eat and shop with a side of nostalgia at **The Harbor General Store**. And for a nice evening out, **Brix 25°** offers modern Northwest cuisine paired with Washington wines. For the full maritime experience, get out on the water with a guided fishing trip or paddle to the Gig Harbor Lighthouse for a picnic on the spit.



The Home Course, DuPont

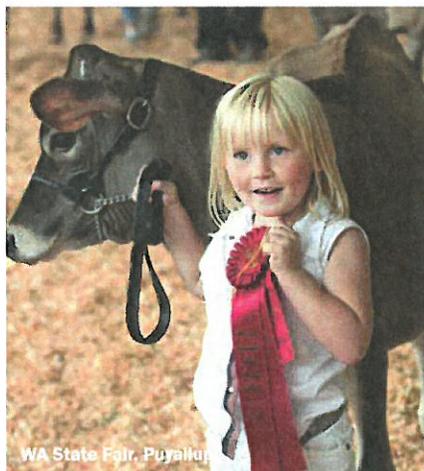
DUPONT The historic town of DuPont is home to one of the first European settlements and fur-trading posts in the Puget Sound area. Explore the area's 13 miles of hiking and biking trails, the historical museum, and world-class golf while in town.

SUMNER For a taste of old-fashioned Americana head to Sumner, the Rhubarb Pie Capital of the World. Celebrate all things rhubarb with a summer's worth of festivities and plenty of pie. Antiquing and local art abound in the area. Outdoor fans will enjoy prime fishing spots along the Puyallup River and the 5.5-mile **Sumner Link Trail**, perfect for hiking and biking whatever the season.



Strawberry-rhubarb pie, Sumner

PUYALLUP Named after the **Puyallup Tribe of Indians**, this city at the foot of Mount Rainier is perhaps best known as the host of the **Washington State Fair**. The event brings more than one million visitors a year (don't skip the Fisher scones). The **Daffodil Festival** in April is another big draw, along with the expansive antiques district and the farmers market in Pioneer Park off of Main Street.

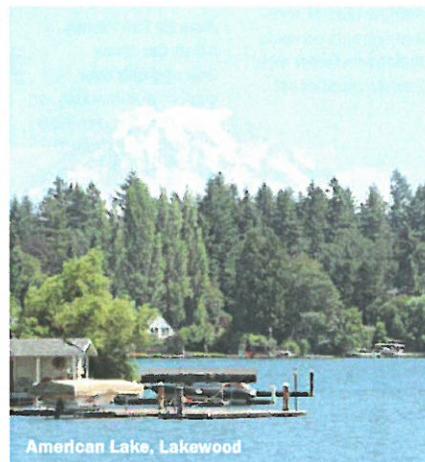


WA State Fair, Puyallup



Fife History Museum

FIFE Officially incorporated in 1957, Fife features the **Hylebos Nature Area**, **Fife History Museum**, and **Emerald Queen Hotel and Casino**, plus sweet treats at the **Brown and Haley Almond Roca Gift Shop**. Cool off at **Fife Swim Center** in its 150,000-gallon saltwater pool.



American Lake, Lakewood

LAKEWOOD There's plenty to do around Lakewood, from a self-guided tour of the 10-acre **Lakewold Gardens** to a summertime swim at **American Lake** (one of several lakes within city limits). Test out the go-kart track at the indoor **Grand Prix Raceway**, wander the weekend farmers market, and for a historical outing, tour nearby **Fort Steilacoom**. —*Karin Vandrais*



American Lake Park 9222 Veterans Drive SW, Lakewood: cityoflakewood.us/parks-and-recreation/parks/american-lake-park/ / **Brix 25°** 7707 Pioneer Way, Gig Harbor: harborbrix.com / **Brown and Haley Almond Roca Gift Shop** 3500-C 20th St, Fife: brown-haley.com/pages/roca-stores/ / **Daffodil Festival** Multiple locations: thedaffodilfestival.org/ / **Emerald Queen Hotel and Casino** 5700 Pacific Hwy E, Fife: emeraldqueen.com/ / **Fife History Museum** 2820 54th Ave E, Fife: sites.google.com/site/fifehistoricalsociety/ / **Fife Swim Center** 5410 20th St E, Fife: cityoffife.org/ / **Fort Steilacoom** historicalfortsteilacoom.org/ / **Grand Prix Raceway** 11015 Pacific Hwy SW, Lakewood: grandprixraceway.com/ / **The Harbor General Store** 7804 Pioneer Way, Gig Harbor: harboregeneral.com/ / **Hylebos Nature Area** 6125 Eighth St E, Fife: cityoffife.org/ / **Kelly's Cafe and Espresso** 7806 Pioneer Way, Gig Harbor: [kellysig Harbor.com](http://kellysigig Harbor.com) / **Lakewold Gardens** 12317 Gravelly Lake Dr SW, Lakewood: lakewoldgardens.org/ / **Puyallup Tribe of Indians** puyallup-tribe.com / **Sumner Link Trail** ci.sumner.wa.us/living/parks-trails/trails/trail-map/ / **Washington State Fair** 110 Ninth Ave SW, Puyallup: thefair.com

Calendar of Events

SPRING

April 29–May 8 MayFest (Lakewood)

See outstanding local art and resplendent flower displays at Lakewold Gardens. lakewoldgardens.org

June 17–19 Meeker Days (Puyallup)

Entertainment, craft vendors, food stalls, and cultural and historical interaction make up Pierce County's largest annual street fair. puyallupmainstreet.com

July 4 Freedom Fair (Tacoma)

Enjoy an air show, dozens of food vendors, and waterfront views of an epic fireworks show celebrating Independence Day. freedomfair.com

July 21–23 Gig Harbor Wine and Food Festival

The Grand Tasting, the signature piece of this three-day event, features more than 60 wineries, craft distilleries, and food vendors. harborwineandfoodfest.com

July 9 Mount Rainier Wine Festival

Sip locally made artisanal wines and microbrews. crystalhotels.com/mt-rainier-wine-festival

July 29–31 Good Guys Car Show (Puyallup)

View 2,500-plus classic and custom cars, exhibits, and more. good-guys.com

July 30 Vintage Motorcycle Festival (Tacoma)

Classic motorcycle enthusiasts gather for seminars, shop-talk, and restoration services. americascarmuseum.org

July 9 SummerFEST (Lakewood)

A classic car show, the KidZone, Lakewood SummerFEST Triathlon, and plenty of food vendors are draws at this annual summer festival. cityoflakewood.us

Aug 13 Brew Five Three (Tacoma)

This block party boasts local brews, food, and live tunes. broadwaycenter.org

Aug 14 Classy Chassis Car Show (Sumner)

See classic cars, trucks, and motorcycles in downtown Sumner. rhubarbiecapital.com

Aug 27 LeMay Marymount Car Show (Tacoma)

This 40-year tradition displays 1,000-plus vintage vehicles and memorabilia. lemaymarymount.org

Sept 2–25 Washington State Fair (Puyallup)

Don't miss one of the nation's largest state fairs. thefair.com



Sept 11 Pacific Northwest Concours d'Elegance (Tacoma)

The "contest of elegance" features classic automobiles from across the globe. americascar-museum.com

Sept 17 + 18 Rainier Mountain Festival

Purchase gear, see films, and speak with world-class climbers. rainierfestival.com

FALL

Oct 1–31 Tacoma Arts Month

Studio tours, demonstrations, exhibits, and events highlight Tacoma's richly diverse arts scene. tacomaartsmoonth.com

Oct 1 Fife Harvest Festival

Seasonal activities and entertainment abound at this community celebration. cityoffife.org

Oct 6–13 Tacoma Film Festival

Enjoy the best of independent film at one of the premier festivals in the Northwest. tacomafilmfestival.com

Oct 7–9 Oktoberfest Northwest (Puyallup)

Drink beer and eat brats at Western Washington's largest Munich-style Oktoberfest event. oktoberfestnw.com

WINTER

Nov 25–Jan 1 Zoolights (Tacoma)

Celebrate the holidays with lights, displays, and a scuba-diving Santa at the Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium. pdza.org

Dec 31 First Night Tacoma

Ring in the new year downtown with live music, food, and family-friendly activities. firstnighttacoma.org

Pacific Northwest Concours d'Elegance



May 14 Gig Harbor Beer Festival

Celebrate all things beer with craft brewers and food artisans at this annual festival. gigharborbeerfestival.com

June 4 + 5 Maritime Gig Festival (Gig Harbor)

A family fun run, classic car show, parade, and local traditions like the Round Rock contest, a scavenger hunt of sorts where entrants compete to find the roundest rock. gigharborchamber.net

SUMMER

June 24–26 Taste of Tacoma

Scores of restaurants, food artisans, and craft beverage makers come together for one of Tacoma's largest food-themed festivals. tasteoftacoma.com

June 26 Fife Family Affair Car Show

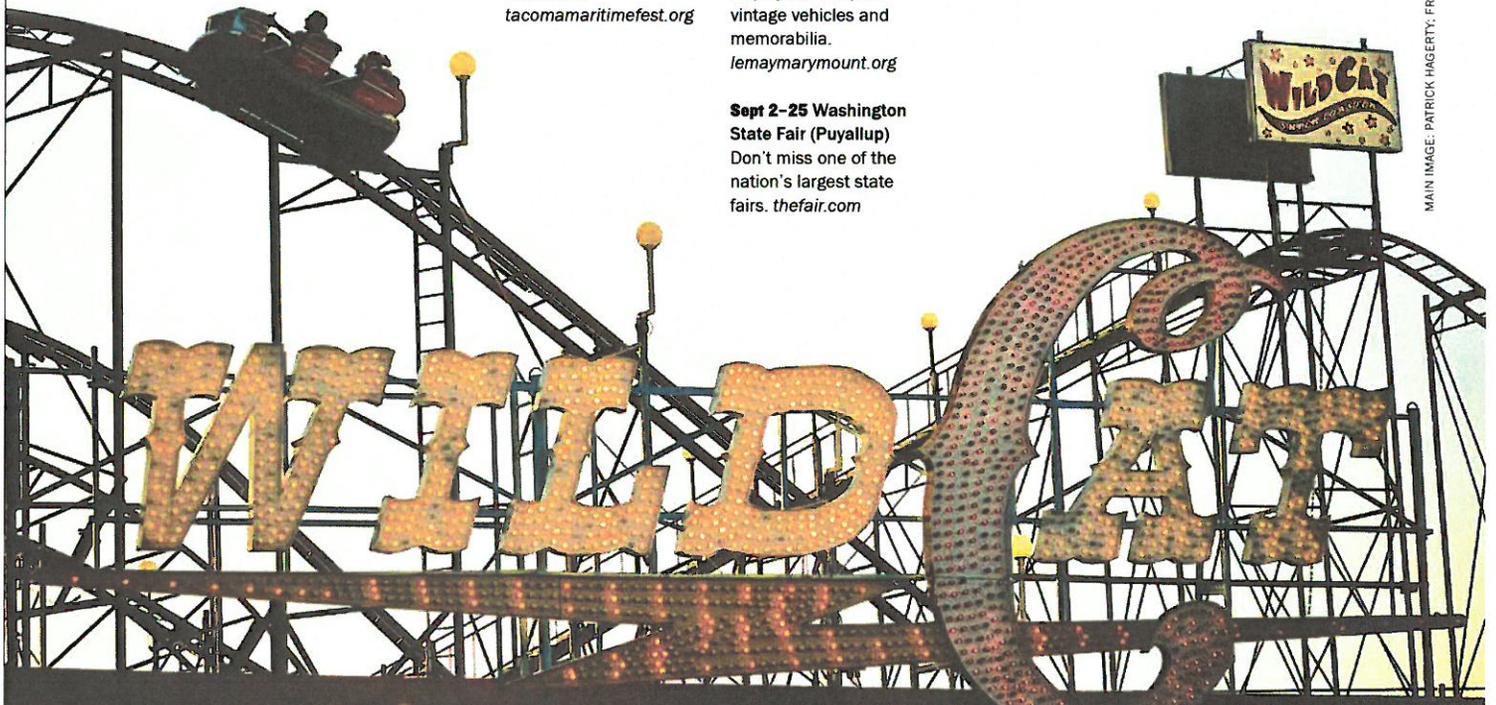
Ooh and ahh over custom automobiles, or show off your own classic ride. cityoffife.org

July 16 + 17 Rhubarb Days (Sumner)

Celebrate the signature vegetable of Summer with a pie-eating contest, bake-off, games, music, and more. rhubarbiecapital.com

July 18 Maritime Fest (Tacoma)

This free annual celebration of the area's maritime heritage features water-themed fun, including boat races, toy boat making, tours, and more. tacomamaritimefest.org





Wapato Park

Botanical Beauty

The not-so-secret gardens of Tacoma and Pierce County



There's a magic to Pacific Northwest soil. Fed by a delicate balance of sunlight and Washington rainfall, it helps produce forests full of towering evergreens, lush wildflower fields, and in Pierce County, several enchanting public gardens.

Point Defiance Park is a wonderland of rolling hills, pebbled beaches, towering woodland, and diverse gardens spanning 760 acres. The peninsula features eight local garden treasures including the popular Rose Garden at the main entrance, the peaceful Japanese Garden, and the Northwest Native garden.

Lakewold Gardens will bring out the green thumb in anyone. This estate's garden is a work of art in itself, incorporating the skill and vision of landscape architect Thomas Church. A historic Georgian-style mansion is surrounded by the Rose Garden, Knot Garden, Fern Garden, Woodland Garden, and more. Gravel paths take you on a colorful, winding journey through acres of Japanese maples, rhododendrons by the hundreds, and a long list of both exotic and indigenous plants.

Wright Park is a must-see for garden gurus. This local gem is renowned for its arboretum featuring 100 different tree species. On soggy days visitors can seek shelter inside the charming W.W. Seymour Observatory, where floor-to-ceiling windows let natural light into the cozy space alive with foliage and blooms of all shapes and sizes.

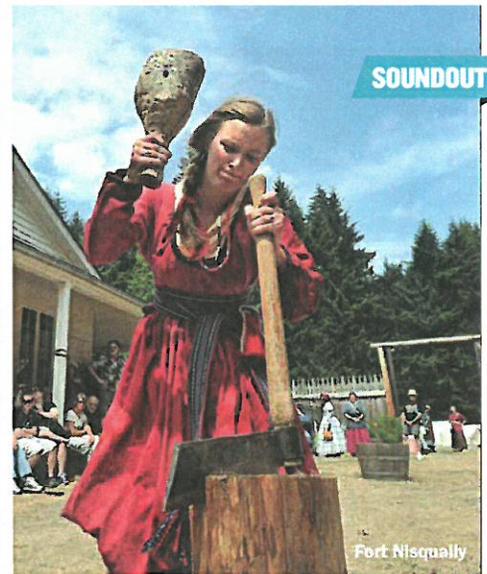
Wapato Park combines the manicured plots of an expert gardener with the practicality of recreational facilities across 80 acres of walking trails.

The **Gig Harbor Garden Tour** will heighten your senses as you explore six local gardens and plant-focused venues through a self-guided tour. This annual summertime event, now in its 19th year, funds literacy efforts and education programs around Puget Sound. Join the greatly anticipated two-day tour the last weekend in June.

See more than 100 bonsai from around the world at **Pacific Bonsai Museum** in Federal Way. Book private 30-minute tours for groups of 10 or more. Public tours are available every Sunday at 1pm. Admission is free, and the museum is open six days a week (closed on Mondays). —*Kayla Schroeder*



Gig Harbor Garden Tour gigharborgardentour.org / **Lakewold Gardens** 12317 Gravelly Lake Dr SW, Lakewood, lakewoldgardens.org / **Pacific Bonsai Museum** 2515 S 336th St, Federal Way, pacificbonsaimuseum.org / **Point Defiance Park** 5400 N Pearl St, metroparkstacoma.org/point-defiance-park / **Wapato Park** 6500 S Sheridan Ave, metroparkstacoma.org/wapato-park / **Wright Park** 316 S G St, metroparkstacoma.org/wright-park



Fort Nisqually

Time Travel

FIVE STOPS FOR HISTORY BUFFS

Washington State History Museum

Exhibits cover everything from explorers Lewis and Clark to the collapse of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge (affectionately known as “Galloping Gertie”).

Meeker Mansion

Learn the pioneer story of Ezra Meeker, an early hop magnate and champion of Western frontier exploration.

Harbor History Museum

The Harbor History Museum preserves nautical traditions with exhibits highlighting commercial fishing artifacts, ocean exploration, and more.

Fort Nisqually Living History Museum

Experience what life was like for fort residents in the mid-19th century through exhibits, demonstrations, and hands-on activities.

Lewis Army Museum

Enjoy displays featuring uniforms, military art, weapons, and exhibits chronicling the role of the military in the Northwest. *Note: Visitors must obtain a Fort Lewis base pass.* jointbaselewis.mchord.com

BONUS: Don't miss the **DuPont Museum and Historical Society**, **Fife History Museum**, **Lakewood History Museum**, and **The Sumner Ryan House**. —*Ethan Chung*



DuPont Museum and Historical Society 207 Barksdale Ave, DuPont, dupontmuseum.com / **Fife History Museum** 2820 54th Ave E, sites.google.com/site/fifehistoricalsociety / **Fort Nisqually Living History Museum** 5400 N Pearl St, fortnisqually.org / **Harbor History Museum** 4121 Harborview Dr, Gig Harbor, harborhistorymuseum.org / **Lakewood History Museum** 6211 Mt Tacoma Dr SW, Lakewood, lakewoodhistorical.org / **Lewis Army Museum** Constitution Dr, McChord AFB, lewis.mchord.army.mil/dptms/museum/museum.htm / **Meeker Mansion** 312 Spring St, Puyallup, meekermansion.org / **The Sumner Ryan House** 1228 Main St, Sumner, sumnerhistoricalsociety.com / **Washington State History Museum** 1911 Pacific Ave, washingtonhistory.org

Local chefs teach classes hosted by Metro Parks Tacoma year-round



CLASSES

IF HANDS-ON IS more your style, **Toscano's Italian Grill** in Puyallup offers a demonstration cooking class and four-course dinner with executive chef Tom Pantley, who has instructed locals on how to cook for more than 25 years.

For a foray into Asian flavor try a Thai cooking class at **Orachorn's Kitchen**; learn how to make four different dishes (and where to get the ingredients) and leave with the skills you need to cook authentic Thai cuisine at home.

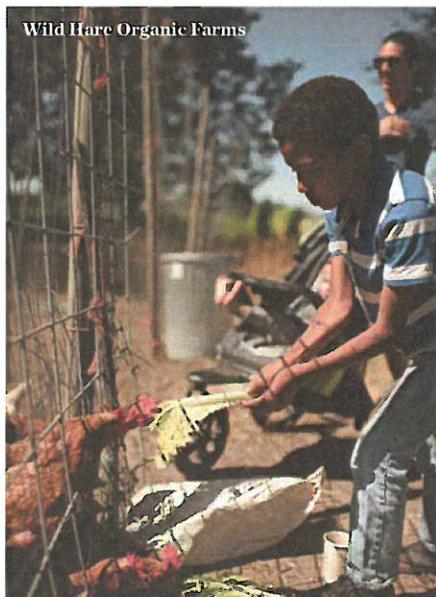
Metro Parks Tacoma holds cooking and nutrition classes throughout the year with the help of local restaurants, and **Europa Bistro** in the Proctor District offers a three-course demonstration of favorite Italian dishes along with a wine pairing.

TOURS AND FARMS

EAT YOUR WAY down Tacoma's eclectic Sixth Avenue with **6th Ave Dinner Tours** for a night of great food and entertainment. There's often a theme, be it Asian flavors, best brunches, or even Disco Night.

Take a kid-friendly tour of **Wild Hare Organic Farms** in Tacoma, where local growers teach young ones about farming organic produce.

Left Foot Farm raises goats and produces organic goat milk. Visitors can tour the farm during the summer, interact with baby goats, and buy goat's milk from the farm store.

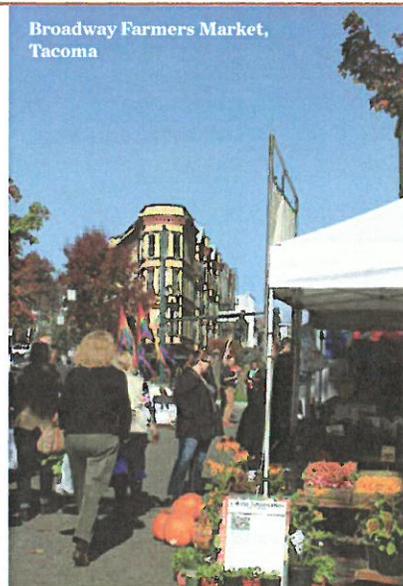


Wild Hare Organic Farms



METRO PARKS HOLDS COOKING AND NUTRITION CLASSES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WITH THE HELP OF LOCAL RESTAURANTS

Broadway Farmers Market,
Tacoma



Farmers Markets

TACOMA

Six different locations (Broadway, Sixth Avenue, Eastside, South Tacoma, MultiCare Rose Garden, and Proctor) in Tacoma are open weekends and select weekdays in spring, summer, and fall.

GIG HARBOR

Saturdays, April-September

Open-air market with live entertainment, fresh fish, organic produce, kids activities, plus free guitar, ukulele, and banjo lessons.

PUYALLUP

Saturdays, April-October

Artisan crafts, specialty food vendors, and live entertainment.

LAKELWOOD

Tuesdays, June-September

Fresh produce, local vendors, and live entertainment, including chef demonstrations and a master gardener speaker series.

FIFE

Fridays, June-September

Local produce, dairy, flowers, and handcrafted goods, plus an expanding lineup of live entertainment, all at Dacca Park.

ORTING

Fridays, June-September

Located on the Foothills Trail and features local farm products, food vendors, plants, and more, plus an epic view of Mount Rainier.

 **SELF-GUIDED**



Satori

SHOP TILL YOU DROP

Great little shops abound in these parts, from hip boutiques full of modern fashion to thrift stores and antique shops. Here are some favorites. *By Anne Larkin*

SMALL-TOWN TREASURES

IF YOU'RE AFTER antiques, Pierce County is the place to look. Midcentury armchairs to Mickey Mouse mugs, pennants to paperweights—it has it all.

Downtown Puyallup is chock-full of antique shops—some great, some hilarious (a larger-than-life Yoda figurine was spotted at one), but they all have helpful **Antique District** maps on hand to lead you on your way.

King's Row Antiques is a standout: a skinny little stash of photos, tableware, and books—a 1962 Boy Scout handbook complete with the earnest scrawling of a then 10-year-old is a highlight. In historic downtown Puyallup is **3rd Street Antiques**, a 15,000-square-foot antique mall featuring more than 80 vendors. **Tacoma Antique Center** (which is actually in Fife) is another massive collection worth perusing. Summer is a popular place for antique hunting, too. Don't miss **Whistle Stop Antique Mall**, **Persnickety's Awesomeness Emporium**, **Junkers Nest**, and more.

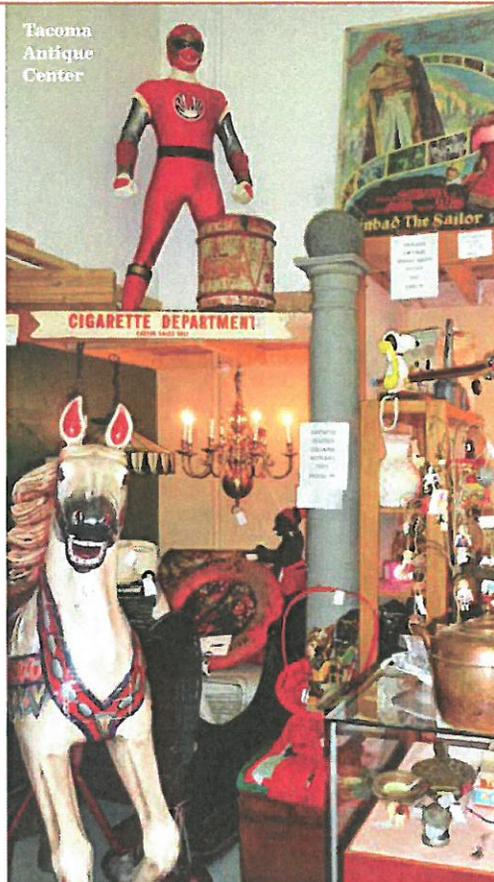
MODERN BOUTIQUES

FOR GOODS MADE a little more recently, head to Pacific Avenue in Tacoma. The string of shops is located right across the street from the stately Tacoma Union Station (once a train stop, now a courthouse and event venue,

open to visitors during business hours) and the Museum District (don't miss the gift shops).

Near the intersection with South 21st Street is **Urban X Change**, a stylish spot with racks and racks of classic Levis and chunky vintage sweaters, complemented by modern, locally made accessories and a friendly staff.

Up next is **Satori**: the airy boutique is lined with racks of tasteful women's clothes, and the center of the store serves as a showcase for pottery, plants, and playful prints. Little ones don't get left out on Pacific Avenue either: **Cuterness** has everything adorable, from onesies printed with elephants to teeny-tiny rain boots.



Tacoma Antique Center

CITY CURIOS

IN TACOMA PROPER, Antiques Row is the place to go for whatsisits of yesteryear. **Lily Pad** caters to the nostalgic kid-at-heart with stacks of vintage comics and piles of wind-up toys, while **Goldie's** leans toward the fancier end with crystal glasses and estate jewelry. **Linda's** deftly combines old and new—think refurbished mini-chandeliers hanging over locally made candles—and **Poppy and Co** is similar, offering upcycled furniture ready to fit right into any “shabby chic” home. **Sanford and Son** feels like the undisputed granddaddy of the group: three seemingly never-ending floors provide funky surprises around every turn.

Just up the hill from the Row is **Moss + Mineral**, more a delightful exhibit than a shop. The bright storefront is full of plants and pottery, with a few tasteful pieces of furniture and unique jewelry tucked in. The shopkeeper, Lisa, fits right in with her beautiful collection (she makes much of the jewelry on offer) and is happy to tell the story behind any of the covetable items. This little gem is only open Saturdays, so count yourself lucky if you get to visit.

FROM LEFT: COURTESY SATORI; COURTESY TACOMA ANTIQUE CENTER



The Red Hot and its veggie dog (Inset)

MEATLESS EATS

From veggie dogs to vegan soul food, Pierce County has plenty of tasty options.

+ **THE RED HOT**
Beer and hot dogs are a classic combination, and The Red Hot in Tacoma ensures vegetarians and vegans aren't left out. Try the North End Not Dog for a vegan take on the classic Chicago dog, or sub a veggie dog on most menu items.

QUICKIE TOO: A VEGAN CAFE
If you can't imagine Southern soul food with a vegan twist, you need to try Quickie Too in Tacoma's Hilltop neighborhood. Meat substitutes tofu, tempeh, and seitan make up its menu of burgers, sandwiches, wraps, burritos, and hearty entrees. Don't miss vegan brunch on Sunday.

VIVA TACOMA
Featuring an all-vegan, gluten-free menu, Tacoma's Viva serves both raw and cooked dishes. The focus is on fresh, healthy versions of burgers, tacos, nachos, pizza, and pastas—plus breakfast and desserts.

LONG BEACH CAFE
For exceptional Thai and Vietnamese cuisine, head south to Lakewood for this hidden gem, tucked into a small space near the Lakewood Towne Center. Ask for the vegan menu.

HAPPY BELLY
This restaurant in Tacoma boasts a menu with more than 90 percent vegetarian options.



Rotating rice bowls and curries are standouts here, and sandwiches like the Broadway Bahn Mi (veggies in sesame rice wine vinegar dressing with spicy sambal aioli on a toasted French roll) are sure to satisfy. Don't miss the juice bar for smoothies, kombucha, local tea and coffee, and more. Happy Belly also offers "Feel Good Food Classes" taught by chefs, nutritionists, and farmers.

INFINITE SOUPS
The name isn't much of an exaggeration. Infinite Soups posts a new menu daily and doesn't skimp on vegetarian and vegan choices. You'll have to take your soup and baguette to go, but there is no shortage of public outdoor spaces in downtown Tacoma perfect for a lunchtime picnic. —*Roxanne Cooke*



Burger Boom

Whether you're looking for a classic burger or something totally unique, restaurants in Tacoma and Pierce County give visitors plenty of choices between buns. Here are five favorites to try during your visit.

Friesenburgers
This restaurant's namesake, the Friesenburger, comes with two quarter-pound beef patties, double cheddar cheese, egg, and bacon. Friesenburgers is one of the few restaurants in the region to offer gluten-free buns, plus leaner protein options like USDA-certified, non-GMO organic bison, too.

Crockett's Public House
Featured on Food Network's *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives*, Crockett's Public House in Puyallup puts a tasty spin on the standard burger. Try the Green Chili Cheeseburger with pepper jack, fire-roasted poblano chilies, chipotle aioli, and tortilla strips.

Pick-Quick Drive In
For a 1950s-style burger experience, check out Pick-Quick, a Fife landmark since 1949. Serving triple cheeseburgers, chili burgers, Coney dogs, and a dozen malts and milkshakes, this walk-up restaurant is truly a blast from the past.

Lunchbox Laboratory
Choose from the Burger Experiments menu, which features The Classic 'MeriCAN, Tear Jerker, Upstate New Yorker, James West, or the Dork. For a double dose of flavor, order tots topped with cheese, bacon, sour cream, and Satan's Tears ketchup.

Shake Shake Shake
As the name suggests, you'll find a wide variety of shakes, including exotic flavors like miso butterscotch and peanut butter and jelly, alongside drive-in style burgers at this modern throwback to the classic diner.

—*Dana Neuts*

GO Crockett's Public House 115 E Stewart Ave, Puyallup, crockettspublichouse.com / Friesenburgers 308 E 26th St, friesenburgers.com / Lunchbox Laboratory 4901 Point Fosdick Dr NW, Ste B800, lunchboxlaboratory.com / Pick-Quick Drive In 4306 Pacific Hwy E, Fife, pick-quick.com / Shake Shake Shake 124 N Tacoma Ave, shakeshakeshake.me

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: AMELIA SKINNER; (2) INSET, COURTESY LUNCHBOX LABORATORY; AMELIA SKINNER

GO Happy Belly 122 Market St, happybellytacoma.com / Infinite Soups 445 Tacoma Ave S, infinite soups.com / Long Beach Cafe 10114 Bridgeport Way SW, Lakewood / Quickie Too: A Vegan Cafe 134 Martin Luther King Jr Way, plumbistro.com/locations/ / The Red Hot 2914 Sixth Ave, redhottacoma.com / Viva Tacoma 2602 N Proctor St, viva4life.com

SWEET ESCAPE

Satisfy your sweet tooth at these Tacoma and Pierce County confectionaries.

+ Everyone has a sweet tooth, and in the City of Destiny, sugary cravings are easily satisfied at local candy shops, ice cream parlors, and bakeries alike.

From Tacoma to Puyallup, Lakewood, and beyond, sweet treats of every variety can be found in abundance. Of course, when you're home to one of the most famed candy companies in the world, living up to a sweet reputation comes with the territory.

Harry L. Brown and J.C. Haley founded **Brown and Haley**—the company behind the world-famous Almond Roca candy—in 1912. This Pierce County confectionery boasts a gift store in Fife and factory store in Tacoma.

Brown and Haley isn't the only sweet escape Tacoma and its neighboring cities offer. From the historic **Johnson Candy Company** in Tacoma to staples like downtown's **Hello, Cupcake** and **Emily's Chocolates** in Fife, there's no shortage of handcrafted treats in the region.

Pie pundits and fruit-filled-pastry lovers of all levels can get their fix in nearby Sumner—the Rhubarb Pie Capital of the World—at **Berryland Cafe**, where pies of all kinds come to fruition. While you're there, pick up a copy of the *Sumner Community Cookbook*, a souvenir-worthy tome featuring favorite rhubarb pie recipes from the local bakery.

Looking to treat your taste buds to something out of the ordinary? Stroopwafels—chewy Dutch-style waffles with a sugary, cinnamon center—from Hopboom Baking Company are just the ticket. These uniquely divine desserts come pre-packaged and are sold at area retailers like the **Tacoma Food Co-Op**, **Mad Hat Tea**, and **Blue Steele Coffee**, just to name a few.

Few things are as indulgent as a sugary, deep-fried ring of dough. From simple raised, glazed rings to more elaborate creations topped with your favorite childhood cereals, Pierce County doughnut shops feature everything from the classic to the creative when it comes to fried fare. From **Legendary Doughnuts** and **Original House of Doughnuts** in Tacoma to **Epic Donuts** in Puyallup, doughnut lovers can get adventurous with inventive creations like Legendary's Cookies n' Cream doughnut—a raised ring

topped with vanilla frosting and a generous helping of cookie pieces—or keep things simple with more modest orders at roadside favorites like **Pao's Donut and Coffee Shop** and **Connie's Donuts and Espresso**.

—Margo Greenman



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Berryland Cafe 1101 Main St, Sumner, berrylandcafe.com / **Blue Steele Coffee** 11401 Steele St S, bluesteelecoffee.com / **Brown and Haley** 110 E 26th St, brown-haley.com / **Connie's Donuts and Espresso** 4065 Pacific Ave / **Emily's Chocolates** 4401 Industry Dr E, Fife, emilyschocolates.com / **Epic Donuts** 12314 Meridian Ave E, Puyallup, epicdonuts.biz / **Hello, Cupcake** 1740 Pacific Ave, hello-cupcake.com / **Original House of Doughnuts** 766 St Helens Ave and 9635 Gravelly Lake Dr SW, Lakewood, originalhouseofdoughnuts.com / **Johnson Candy Company** 924 Martin Luther King Jr Way / **Legendary Doughnuts** 2602 Sixth Ave, legendarydoughnuts.com / **Mad Hat Tea** 1130 Commerce St, madhattea.com / **Pao's Donut and Coffee Shop** 6919 Sixth Ave / **Tacoma Food Co-Op** 3002 Sixth Ave, tacomafoodcoop.com

LODGING

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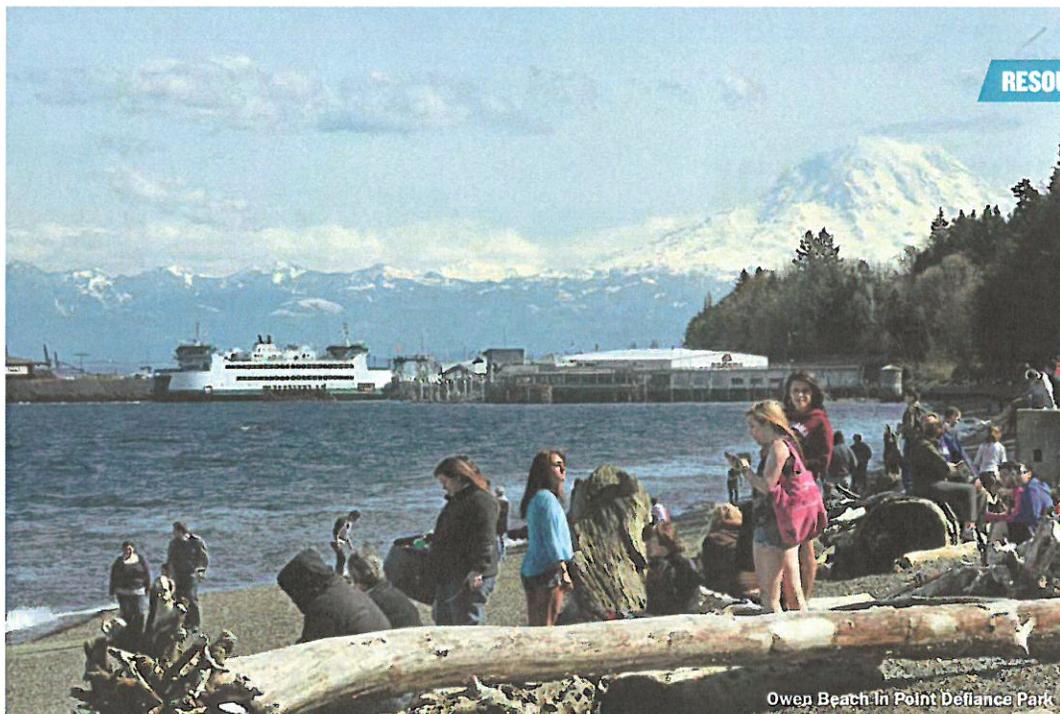
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Crystal Mountain Hotels
33818 Crystal Mountain Blvd, Crystal Mountain
360-663-2262
888-754-6400
crystalhotels.com
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Emerald Queen Hotel + Casinos
5700 Pacific Hwy E, Tacoma
253-922-2000
888-820-3555
emeraldqueen.com
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Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
202 15th Ave SW, Puyallup
888-236-2427
marriott.com/seapp
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Owen Beach in Point Defiance Park

Fairwood Inn + Suites
1609 McNeil St, DuPont
253-912-8900
fairwoodinns.com/dupont
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Hampton Inn + Suites DuPont/ Joint Base Lewis McChord
800 Station Dr, DuPont
253-912-4444
dupontsuites.hamptoninn.com
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Hampton Inn + Suites-Puyallup
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253-770-8880
hamptoninn.hilton.com
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Hampton Inn + Suites by Hilton-Tacoma
8203 S Hosmer St, Tacoma
253-539-2288
hamptontacoma.com
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Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, Puyallup
812 S Hill Park Dr, Puyallup
253-848-4900
888-HOLIDAY
hiexpress.com/puyallup
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Holiday Inn Express-Lakewood
11751 Pacific Hwy SW, Lakewood
253-582-7000
888-HOLIDAY
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2500 136th Ave Ct E, Sumner
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Holiday Inn Express Hotel + Suites-Tacoma
8601 S Hosmer St, Tacoma
253-539-2020
800-860-7715
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Holiday Inn Express Hotel + Suites-Tacoma Downtown
2102 S C St, Tacoma
253-272-2434
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Hotel Murano
1320 Broadway Plz, Tacoma
253-238-8000
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The INN at Gig Harbor
3211 56th St NW, Gig Harbor
253-858-1111
800-795-9980
innatgigharbor.com
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La Quinta Inn + Suites and Conference Center
1425 E 27th St, Tacoma
253-383-0146
800-531-5900
685.lq.com
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Liberty Inn
1400 Wilmington Dr, DuPont
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877-912-8777
libertyinn.com
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The Maritime Inn
3212 Harborview Dr, Gig Harbor
253-858-1818
888-506-3580
maritimeinn.com
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Mill Village Motel
210 Center St E, Eatonville
360-832-3200
800-832-3248
millvillage.whitepasstravel.com
+ 51 🚗 🍷 🍷

Motel Puyallup
1412 S Meridian, Puyallup
253-845-8825
800-921-2700
motelpuyallup.com
+ 27 🚗 🍷 🍷

National Park Inn
Mt. Rainier National Park, Longmire, six miles inside the Nisqually Entrance to the park
360-569-2275
mtrainierguestservices.com
+ 70 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

Paradise Inn
Mt. Rainier National Park, Longmire, 19 miles inside the Nisqually Entrance to the park
360-569-2275
mtrainierguestservices.com
+ 70 🍷 🍷 🍷 🍷

Quality Inn + Suites
8820 S Hosmer St, Tacoma
253-507-5055
qualityhoteltacoma.com
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Red Lion Hotel Tacoma
8402 S Hosmer St, Tacoma
253-548-1212
tacoma.redlion.com
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Shilo Inn + Suites Tacoma
7414 S Hosmer St, Tacoma
253-475-4020
800-222-2244
shiloinns.com
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Silver Cloud Inn-Tacoma
2317 N Ruston Way, Tacoma
253-272-1300
866-820-8448
silvercloud.com/tacoma
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Sunshine Motel
3801 Pacific Hwy E, Fife
253-926-0937
sunshinemotellife.com
+ 17 🍷 🍷

Travelodge Tacoma
3518 Pacific Hwy E, Fife
253-922-0550
800-578-7878
travelodgetacoma.com
+ 18 🚗 🍷 🍷

MARINAS

Dock Street Marina
1817 Dock St, Tacoma
253-572-2524
dockstreetmarina.com

Point Defiance Boathouse Marina
5912 N Waterfront Dr, Tacoma
253-591-5325
metroparkstacoma.org/pointdefiancecmarina

KEY

+ Number of miles to Sea-Tac Airport 🍷 Free breakfast 🏊 Pool 🏋️ Fitness center
♿ Wheelchair accessible 🐾 Pet friendly 🅇 Free parking

\$ Less than \$100 \$\$ \$100-\$150 \$\$\$ \$151-\$200 \$\$\$\$ \$201 and up



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HERE

COOL CARS

+ Pierce County's many scenic routes and meandering roads (Ruston Way Waterfront and Five-Mile Drive in Point Defiance Park, to name two) make it possible you'll spot a classic car out in the wild. But you don't have to drive around aimlessly to see a classic—if you love vintage automobiles, the region features several attractions and yearly events.

LeMay—America's Car Museum is a car enthusiast's dream. Located off Interstate 5 in downtown Tacoma, the museum, designed by Los Angeles architect Alan Grant, AIA, mimics

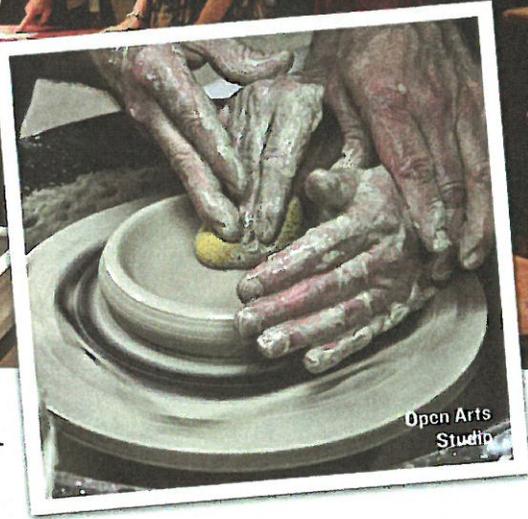
the shining curves of a hood scoop of a vintage Ford Mustang. The museum offers 165,000 square feet of space, housing more than 300 classic cars, trucks, and motorcycles at a time. Exhibits range from American classic muscle cars to the story of NASCAR, and more.

To see more of the LeMay collection, head 20 minutes south of downtown Tacoma to the **LeMay Family Collection at Marymount Event Center**. The center's three large buildings house another 500 classic automobiles ranging from custom motorbikes and Ford Model Ts to mid-1900s fire trucks and more.

Meeting planners take note—you can book a large gala or meeting or even a small-scale private event at either LeMay venue.

LeMay—America's Car Museum offers several events throughout the year, including the annual Pacific Northwest Concours d'Elegance. See hundreds of vintage automobiles at Gig Harbor's **Cruise the Narrows**. Don't miss the **Fife Family Affair Car Show**, featuring fun for all ages. Sumner gets in on the classic car action with its **Classy Chassis Car Show**, where you can see hot rods while gobbling up some rhubarb pie.





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+ Pierce County is full of one-of-a-kind experiences and activities. Help your guests become fearless explorers and influence a positive meeting experience with these suggestions:

DIY

Pierce County residents embody the do-it-yourself attitude. If attendees are interested in getting their hands dirty, too, Pierce County has several DIY points of interest. They can channel their inner Dale Chihuly with beginning to advanced glassblowing art classes at **Tacoma Glassblowing Studio** or **Area 253 Glassblowing**. **Throwing Mud Gallery** will let them play with clay and **Open Arts Studio** offers painting, drawing, and ceramics classes. For the die-hard, recommend a visit to the **Nearsighted Narwhal**, which focuses on all aspects of DIY culture, from self-published books, comics, and zines to handmade goods and art. Bonus: The shop features button-making services! Want to learn from the pros? Check out an entertaining and informative cooking class at **Toscans Italian Grill** in

Puyallup or make your own spirits at **Heritage Distilling Co.** in Gig Harbor.

SUDSY FUN

Craft brews are plentiful in Pierce County. Many local restaurants offer beers made locally, but for a more immersive artisanal beer experience, consider the **South Sound Craft Crawl**. The passport program features 15 area breweries from Tacoma to Olympia. Order a pint from nine different breweries on the crawl map, and get a free commemorative pint glass. Want to taste the best craft brews in Pierce County, but don't have a designated driver? Point attendees to the **Link Light Rail**, which is an easy and safe way to experience several downtown breweries, while **Lifestyle Valet** provides customizable itineraries and tours of breweries and distilleries in the region.

DAY AT THE MUSEUM

Pierce County is renowned for its gorgeous glass, but the area's cultural touchstones extend well beyond that medium. **Tacoma**

Art Museum's Art of American West: The Haub Family Collection will impress with its extensive scope and Clint Eastwood's exhibit narration. If attendees are interested in history, there are several points of interest throughout Pierce County. Discover the lay of the land at **Washington State History Museum**. Learn the pioneer story of Ezra Meeker at **Meeker Mansion** in Puyallup. Get immersed in the history of area waterways at **Harbor History Museum** in Gig Harbor. **Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum** houses dozens of original manuscripts of historical importance. Travel back in time to Tacoma's founding at the **Job Carr Cabin Museum** in Old Town Tacoma or at the **Fort Nisqually Living History Museum**. Make use of the **Lakewood Historical Society**, **Fife Historical Society**, and **Tacoma Historical Society** to help fulfill your thirst for local history.

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Anthem Coffee and Tea 210 W Pioneer Ave. Puyallup; 253-881-1445; anthemcoffeeandtea.com / **Area 253 Glassblowing** 2514 Holgate St. Tacoma; 253-779-0101; area253glassblowing.com / **Berryland Cafe** 1101 W Main St. Sumner; 253-863-4567; berrylandcafe.com / **Boathouse 19** 3001 S 19th St. Tacoma; 253-565-1919; boathouse19restaurant.com / **Chambers Bay** 6320 Dr W. University Place; 877-295-4657; chambersbaygolf.com / **Corina Bakery** Corina Bakery 602 Fawcett Ave. Tacoma; 253-627-5070; corinabakery.com / **Crystal Mountain Resort** 33914 Crystal Mountain Blvd. Crystal Mountain; 360-663-2265; crystalmountainresort.com / **Duke's Chowder House** 3527 Ruston Way. Tacoma; 253-752-5444; dukeschowderhouse.com / **El Gaucho** 2119 Pacific Ave. Tacoma; 253-272-1510; elgaucho.com / **Farrell's Wood Fired Pizza** Multiple locations; farrellspizza.com / **Fife Historical Society** 2620 54th Ave E. Fife; 253-922-2489 / **Fort Nisqually Living History Museum** 5400 N Pearl St. Tacoma; 253-591-5339; fortnisqually.org / **Foss Harbor Marina** 521 Dock St. Tacoma; 253-272-4404; fossharbormarina.com / **Fujiya** 1125 Court C #1. Tacoma; 253-627-5319; fujiyatacoma.com / **Gig Harbor Rent-A-Boat** 8629 N Harborview Dr. Gig Harbor; 253-858-7341; gigharborentaboot.com / **Harbor History Museum** 4121 Harborview Dr. Gig Harbor; 253-858-6722; harborhistorymuseum.org / **Harbor Lights** 2761 N Ruston Way. Tacoma; 253-752-8600; anthony.com / **Heritage Distilling Co.** 3207 57th Ct NW. Gig Harbor; 253-509-0008; heritagedistilling.com / **Hess Bakery and Deli** 8108 Mt. Tacoma Dr SW. Lakewood; 253-584-1451; hessbakery.com / **The Home Course** 2300 Golf House Rd. DuPont; 253-964-0520; [thehomecourse.com / **Infinite Soups** 445 Tacoma Ave S. Tacoma; 253-274-0232 / **Job Carr Cabin Museum** 2530 N 30th St. Tacoma; 253-627-5405; \[jobcarmuseum.org\]\(http://jobcarmuseum.org\) / **Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum** 407 S G St. Tacoma; 253-383-2575 / **Katie Downs** 3211 Ruston Way. Tacoma; 253-756-0771; \[katedowns.com\]\(http://katedowns.com\) / **The Koi** 1552 Commerce St. Tacoma; 253-272-0996 / **Lake Spanaway Golf Course** 15602 Pacific Ave S. Spanaway; 253-531-9650; \[lakespanawaygc.com\]\(http://lakespanawaygc.com\) / **Lakewood Historical Society** 6211 Mt. Tacoma Dr SW; 253-682-3480; \[lakewoodhistorical.org\]\(http://lakewoodhistorical.org\) / **Lifestyle Valet** 1429 E 29th St #229; 253-324-1567; \[lifestylevalet.net\]\(http://lifestylevalet.net\) / **Madrona Links** 3604 22nd Ave NW. Gig Harbor; 253-831-3193; \[madronalinks.com\]\(http://madronalinks.com\) / **Marrow** 2717 Sixth Ave. Tacoma; 253-267-5299; \[marrowtacoma.com\]\(http://marrowtacoma.com\)](http://thehomecourse.com)



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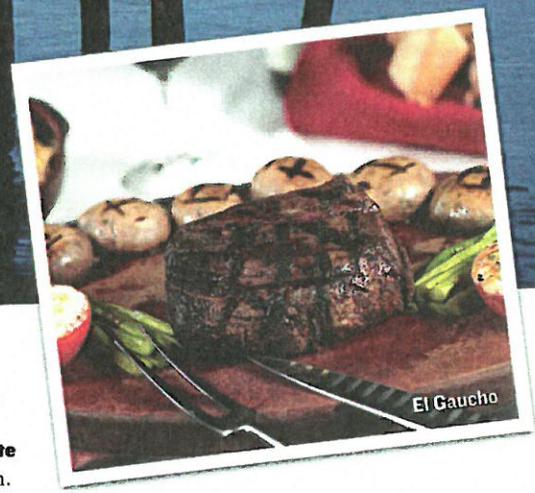


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EAT LIKE A LOCAL

Pierce County is full of diverse dining options ranging from classic American diner food to pho, Korean, sushi, Northwest cuisine, and more. Attendees can start their days on the right foot with breakfast at Tacoma's **Southern Kitchen** with catfish and eggs, chicken-fried steak, and a refreshing strawberry lemonade. Get caffeinated at **Anthem Coffee and Tea** in Tacoma or Puyallup or pick up some croissants, scones, or vegan pastries at Tacoma's **Corina Bakery**. If attendees just need a snack or a light lunch, have them check out **Fife's Pick Quick Drive In**, a classic for burgers and real ice cream shakes. Head to Sumner for rhubarb

pie at the **Berryland Cafe**. **MSM Deli** in Tacoma is known for its selection of hearty sandwiches, and don't miss Tacoma's **Infinite Soups** for daily-made soups from scratch. For idyllic water views and tasty fish 'n' chips, head to Gig Harbor's **Tides Tavern**. Consider **Duke's Chowder House**, which offers private dining and meeting space, custom menus, and an idyllic view of Tacoma's Commencement Bay. More waterfront alfresco dining is available at **Harbor Lights** and **Katie Downs** on Ruston Way and at **Boathouse 19** in Tacoma. **Hess Bakery and Deli** in Lakewood is known for its authentic German pretzels and world-class sandwiches, and **The Red Hot** in Tacoma



is the perfect place to grab a gourmet hot dog and an ice-cold beer. For more dining options in Tacoma, check out **Farrelli's Wood Fired Pizza** or Mediterranean cuisine at **Primo Grill**; sushi at **Fujiya** or **The Kai**; modern eclectic dishes featuring proteins such as bone marrow, geoduck, and wild boar, plus a nice vegetarian selection at **Marrow**; classic French crepes at **Savor Creperie**; and USDA Prime steaks at **El Gaucho**.

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Meadow Park Golf Course 7108 Lakewood Dr W, Tacoma; 253-473-3033; metroparkstacoma.org / Meeker Mansion 312 Spring St, Puyallup; 253-848-1770; meekermansion.org / MSM Deli 2220 Sixth Ave, Tacoma; 253-272-4814 / Nearsighted Narwhal 26106 Sixth Ave, Tacoma; 253-301-4095; thenearsightednarwhal.com / Northwest Trek 11010 Trek Dr E, Entonville; 360-532-6117; nwtrek.org / Oakbrook Golf Club 8102 Zircan Dr SW, Lakewood; 253-584-8770; oakbrookgolfclub.com / Open Arts Studio 109 N Tacoma Ave, Tacoma; 253-272-9033; openartsstudio.com / Pacific Parasail 521 Dock St, Tacoma; 253-272-3883; pacificparasail.net / Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium 5400 N Pearl St, Tacoma; 253-591-5337; pdza.org / Pick Quick Drive In 4306 Pacific Hwy E, Fife; 253-822-5593; pick-quick.com / Primo Grill 2701 Sixth Ave, Tacoma; 253-383-7000; primogrilltacoma.com / The Red Hot 2914 Sixth Ave, Tacoma; 253-779-0229; redhottacoma.com / Ruston Way metroparks.org/ruston-way / Savor Creperie 1916 Pacific Ave, Tacoma; 253-635-5534; savorcreperie.com / Southern Kitchen 1716 Sixth Ave, Tacoma; 253-627-4282; southernkitchen.tacoma.com / South Sound Craft Crawl Multiple locations; southsoundcraftcrawl.com / Tacoma Art Museum 1701 Pacific Ave, Tacoma; 253-272-4258; tacomaartmuseum.org / Tacoma Glassblowing Studio 114 S 23rd St; 253-383-3493; taomagiassblowing.com / Tacoma Historical Society 919 Pacific Ave; 253-472-3738; tacomahistory.org / Throwing Mud Gallery 2212 N 30th St, Tacoma; 253-254-7961; throwingmudgallery.com / Tides Tavern 2925 Harborview Dr, Gig Harbor; 253-858-3982; tides-tavern.com / Toscanos Italian Grill 437 29th St NE, Puyallup; 253-864-8600; toscanospuyallup.com / Washington State History Museum 1911 Pacific Ave, Tacoma; 253-272-3900; washingtonhistory.org



2015-2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FALL

WASHINGTON STATE FAIR (Puyallup) More than one million fair-goers enjoy rides, food, and entertainment at one of the largest fairs in the country. thefair.com

RAINIER MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL Get steep discounts on mountain gear at the Post Monsoon Sale, participate in the Alpine Games, and enjoy music, food, and microbrews. rainierfestival.com

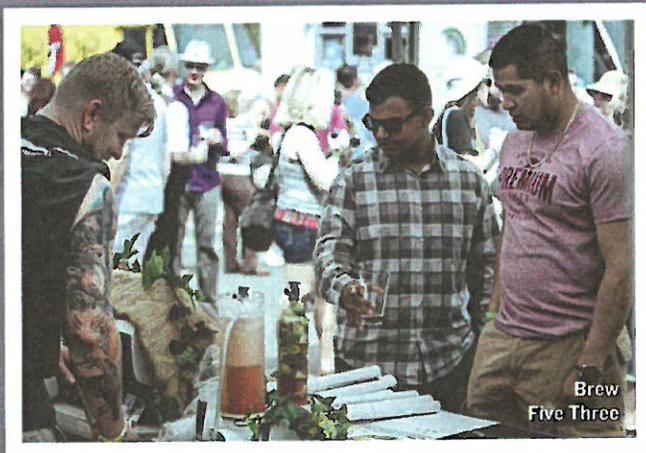
TACOMA ARTS MONTH Celebrate art during October in Tacoma. Hundreds of arts and culture programs are open to the public and many are free. tacomaartsmonth.com

Defiance Zoo and Aquarium into a holiday display. See a scuba-diving Santa or ride a camel. pdza.org

TACOMA STUDIO TOURS Local artists demonstrate their craft for visitors in workshops and studios. tacomaarts.wordpress.com

TACOMA FIRST NIGHT A parade, music, dancing, and fire shows highlight this alcohol-free, family-friendly New Year's Eve event. firstnighttacoma.org

SWEETHEART WINE WALK (Summer) Bring your valentine to this special wine tasting event over a dozen Summer shops. summerdowntown.com



Brew Five Three

PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE (Tacoma) LeMay—America's Car Museum hosts this annual juried car show featuring several different classes of classic cars. americascarmuseum.org

FIFE HARVEST FESTIVAL (Fife) Thousands gather at Fife's Dacca Park to celebrate the fall harvest season with hay rides, a hay maze, fall-themed crafts and food, and more. cityoffife.org

OKTOBERFEST NORTHWEST (Puyallup) Enjoy beer, brats, and entertainment during this annual festival. oktoberfestnw.com

WINTER

ZOOLIGHTS (Tacoma) More than half a million lights turn Point

SPRING

DAFFODIL FESTIVAL This annual county-wide tradition of parades and pageantry features a carnival and more. thedaffodilfestival.org

GIG HARBOR BEER FESTIVAL Sip Northwest craft brews made in Pierce County, greater Washington, and Oregon. gigharborbeerfestival.com

MAYFEST (Lakewood) Beautiful flower displays and art are showcased at Lakewold Gardens. lakewoldgardens.org

SPRING FAIR (PUYALLUP) Enjoy carnival rides, fair food, animal exhibits, music, and more at Washington State Fairgrounds. thefair.com/spring-fair

SUMMER

MEEKER DAYS (Puyallup) Pierce County's largest street festival is a community celebration dedicated to historical, educational, and cultural interaction. Enjoy entertainment, craft vendors, kids' activities, food, and more. puyallupmainstreet.com



GIG HARBOR FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL The Grand Tasting features more than 60 wineries, craft distilleries, breweries, and food vendors, plus chef cook-offs, wine-maker dinners, and more. harborwineandfoodfest.com

TASTE OF TACOMA Savor food, desserts, and beverages from dozens of different restaurants and vendors. tasteoftacoma.com

MOUNT RAINIER WINE FESTIVAL Live music, tasty appetizers, alpine views, and some of Washington's best wine await at this annual festival. crystalmountainresort.com

BREW FIVE THREE (Tacoma) Enjoy more than 30 Washington state brewers, grab some grub from local food trucks, and listen to live tunes. broadwaycenter.org

FREEDOM FAIR (Tacoma) An air show, live music, food, and fireworks ring in the Fourth of July. freedomfair.com

MARITIME FEST (Tacoma) Boat races, musical performances, and nautical-themed activities delight festival-goers. downtowntacoma.com

SUMMERFEST (Lakewood) This annual summer celebration features dozens of vendors, a classic car show, free entertainment, and the KidZone. cityoflakewood.us

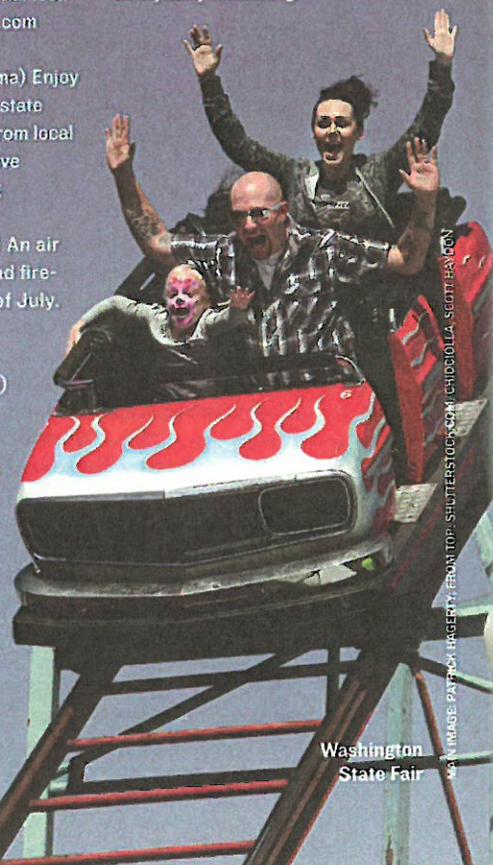
RHUBARB DAYS (Summer) Don't miss this festival featuring a pie-eating contest, a rhubarb pie bake-off, games, and music. summerdowntown.com

GOODGUYS CAR SHOW (Puyallup) Join thousands of other car buffs at the Pacific Northwest Nationals, where there are plenty of collector vehicles to drool over, plus vintage drag racing and live entertainment. good-guys.com

CLASSY CHASSIS CAR SHOW (Summer) Expect food, music, and plenty of classic cars, hot rods, and custom trucks to admire at this annual auto showcase. summerdowntown.com

FAMILY AFFAIR CAR SHOW (Fife) Admire fine automobiles or show off your own custom ride. cityoffife.org

LEMAY MARYMOUNT CAR SHOW (Tacoma) This show features more than 1,000 vintage vehicles, plus display collections of antiques, dolls, and other memorabilia. lemaymarymount.org



Washington State Fair

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