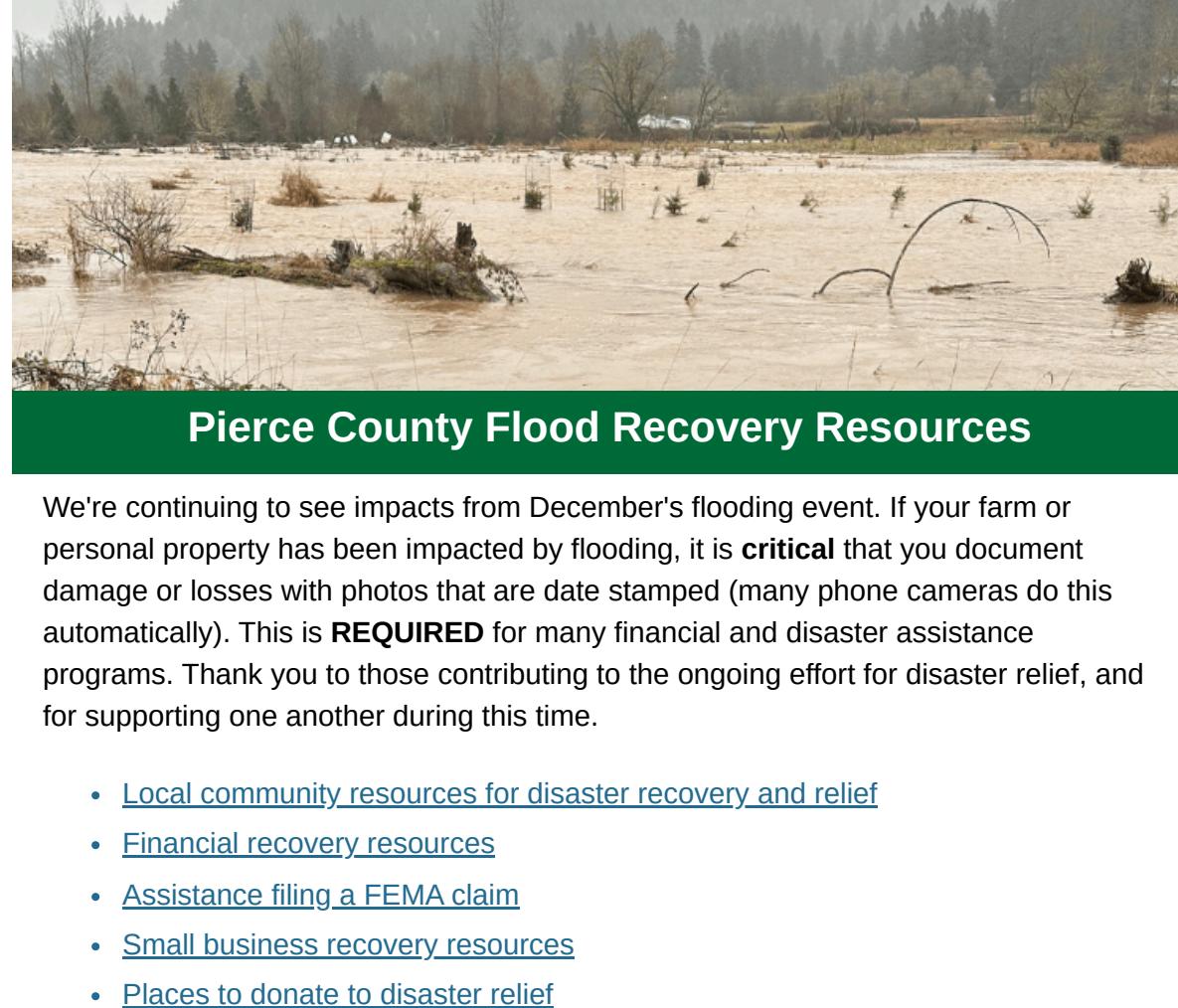




Events & Opportunities



Pierce County Flood Recovery Resources

We're continuing to see impacts from December's flooding event. If your farm or personal property has been impacted by flooding, it is **critical** that you document damage or losses with photos that are date stamped (many phone cameras do this automatically). This is **REQUIRED** for many financial and disaster assistance programs. Thank you to those contributing to the ongoing effort for disaster relief, and for supporting one another during this time.

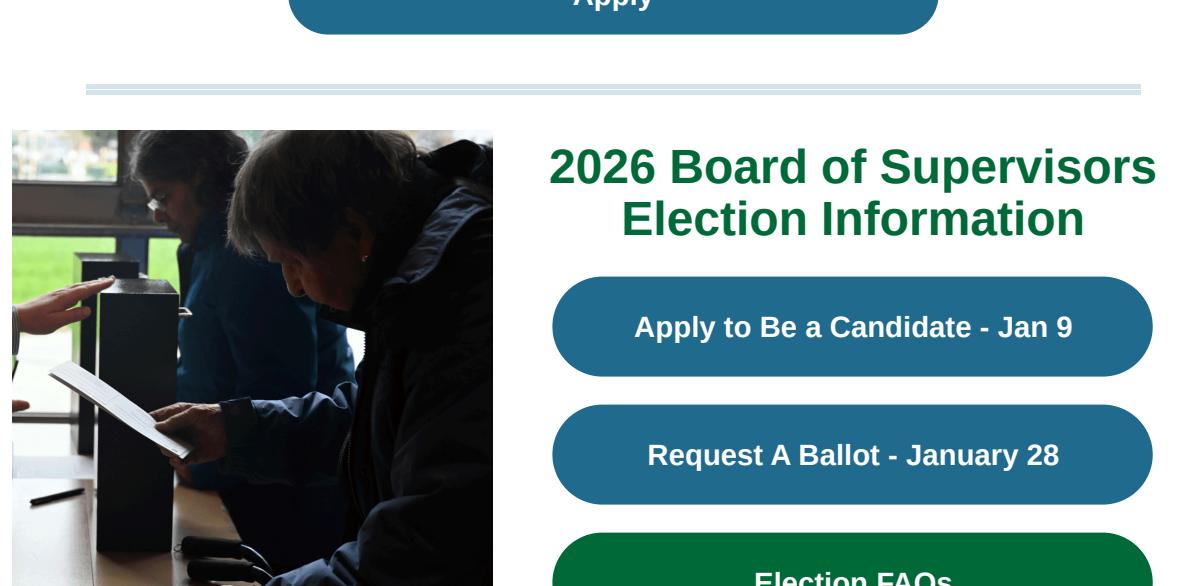
- [Local community resources for disaster recovery and relief](#)
- [Financial recovery resources](#)
- [Assistance filing a FEMA claim](#)
- [Small business recovery resources](#)
- [Places to donate to disaster relief](#)
- [Volunteer to help with flood recovery response](#)

[More Resources](#)

Last Chance to Pre-order Native Plants - Jan 15

Your yard or balcony could be the landing spot for your local ecosystem! The Pierce Native Plant Pre-order Sale is your opportunity to get native plants at a low cost. The prices beat any nursery in your area, and you get to watch your plants grow from bare roots to a lush plant, and eventually a functioning part of your yard's ecosystem.

Pre-orders close on January 15th. Orders will be packed for pick up in early March.

[Shop Now](#)

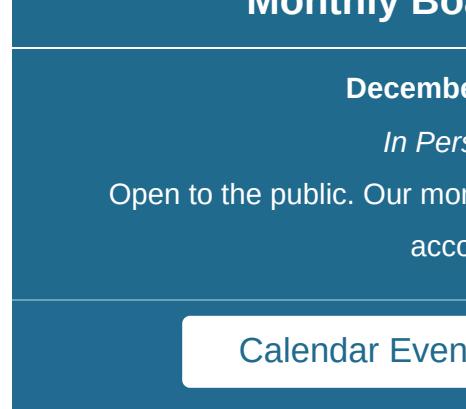
We Are Hiring!

Pierce Conservation District is currently hiring for the following positions.

Habitat Improvement Program Director - This position plays a key leadership role in restoring ecosystems that are vital to the health and wellbeing of fish, wildlife, and people across our region.

Community Green Stormwater Program Manager - Designs water quality landscape projects (lawn-to-urban habitat conversion, rain gardens, pavement removal, etc.) and manages our Community Ambassador Program.

Farm Planning Contract Employee - A current or former District or NRCS employee to write farm resource management plans for livestock producers in the Puyallup Watershed currently on PCD's farm plan waiting list.

[Apply](#)

2026 Board of Supervisors Election Information

[Apply to Be a Candidate - Jan 9](#)[Request A Ballot - January 28](#)[Election FAQs](#)

If you requested a ballot in previous years, you do not need to make a new request **unless** there has been a change to your voter information, such as a name change or a change of address.



Monthly Board of Supervisors Meeting

December 10th from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

In Person at PCD Office and Virtual

Open to the public. Our monthly Board of Supervisors meeting to update work accomplished and future plans.

[Calendar Event](#)[Agenda](#)

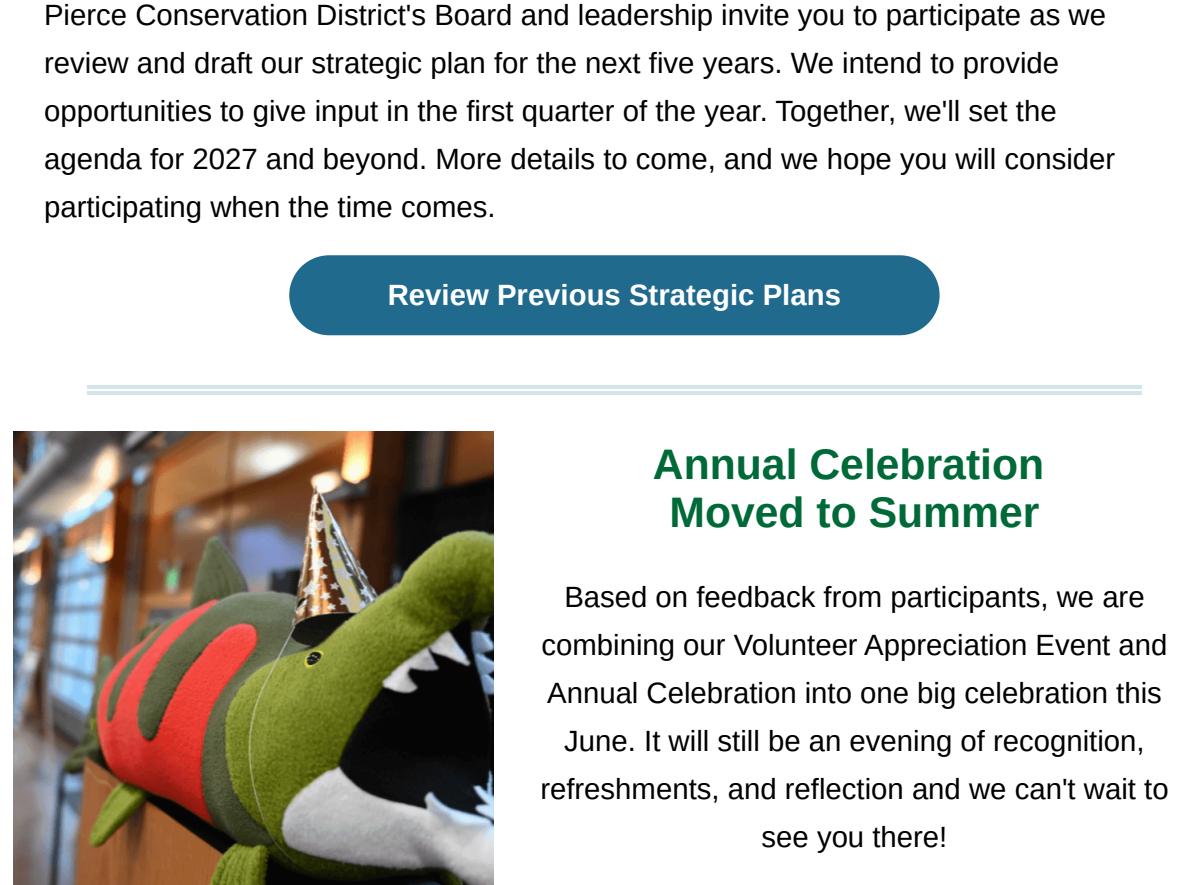


Get Ready to Swap Seeds

Sunday, February 1st
330 South Meridian Puyallup, WA

Harvest Pierce County's annual Seed Swap is an opportunity for community to come together and celebrate the majesty of seeds by sharing, swapping, and learning about these tiny things we bury in the soil that grow into plants that nourish and delight us. Join us at the Pioneer Park Pavilion for a day of education, food, and seeds.

[Register](#)



Participate in PCD's Strategic Plan

Pierce Conservation District's Board and leadership invite you to participate as we review and draft our strategic plan for the next five years. We intend to provide opportunities to give input in the first quarter of the year. Together, we'll set the agenda for 2027 and beyond. More details to come, and we hope you will consider participating when the time comes.

[Review Previous Strategic Plans](#)



Annual Celebration Moved to Summer

Based on feedback from participants, we are combining our Volunteer Appreciation Event and Annual Celebration into one big celebration this June. It will still be an evening of recognition, refreshments, and reflection and we can't wait to see you there!



Waughop Lake Work Party

Saturday, January 10th, 9AM - 12PM
Lakewood

Volunteer with us by spending 3 hours working at Waughop Lake in Lakewood. Activities include caring for existing plants, removing weeds, and mulching.

[Sign Up](#)



Wapato Hills Work Party

Saturday, January 10th, 9AM - 12PM
Tacoma

Volunteer with us by spending 3 hours working at Wapato Hills Open Space in Tacoma. Activities include caring for existing plants, removing weeds, and mulching.

[Sign Up](#)



MLK Jr Day of Caring

Saturday, December 17th, 9AM - 12PM
AND Monday, December 19th, 9AM - 12PM
Puyallup

Help us honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a day of service enhancing our community green spaces.

[Saturday](#)

[Monday](#)



Fern Hill Work Party

Saturday, January 24th, 9AM - 12PM
Puyallup

Volunteer with us by spending 3 hours working at Fern Hill Open Space in Tacoma. Activities include caring for existing plants, removing weeds, and mulching.

[Sign Up](#)



South Prairie Creek Preserve Work Party

Saturday, January 31st, 9AM - 12PM
South Prairie

Come join us at South Prairie Creek Preserve as we kick off the new year and remove invasive plant species from critical salmon habitat.

[Sign Up](#)

Horsely Work Party



Saturday, January 31st, 9AM - 12PM

Puyallup

Volunteer with us by spending 3 hours working at Horsely Property in Puyallup. Activities include caring for existing plants, removing weeds, and mulching.

[Sign Up](#)



Meeker Creek Work Party

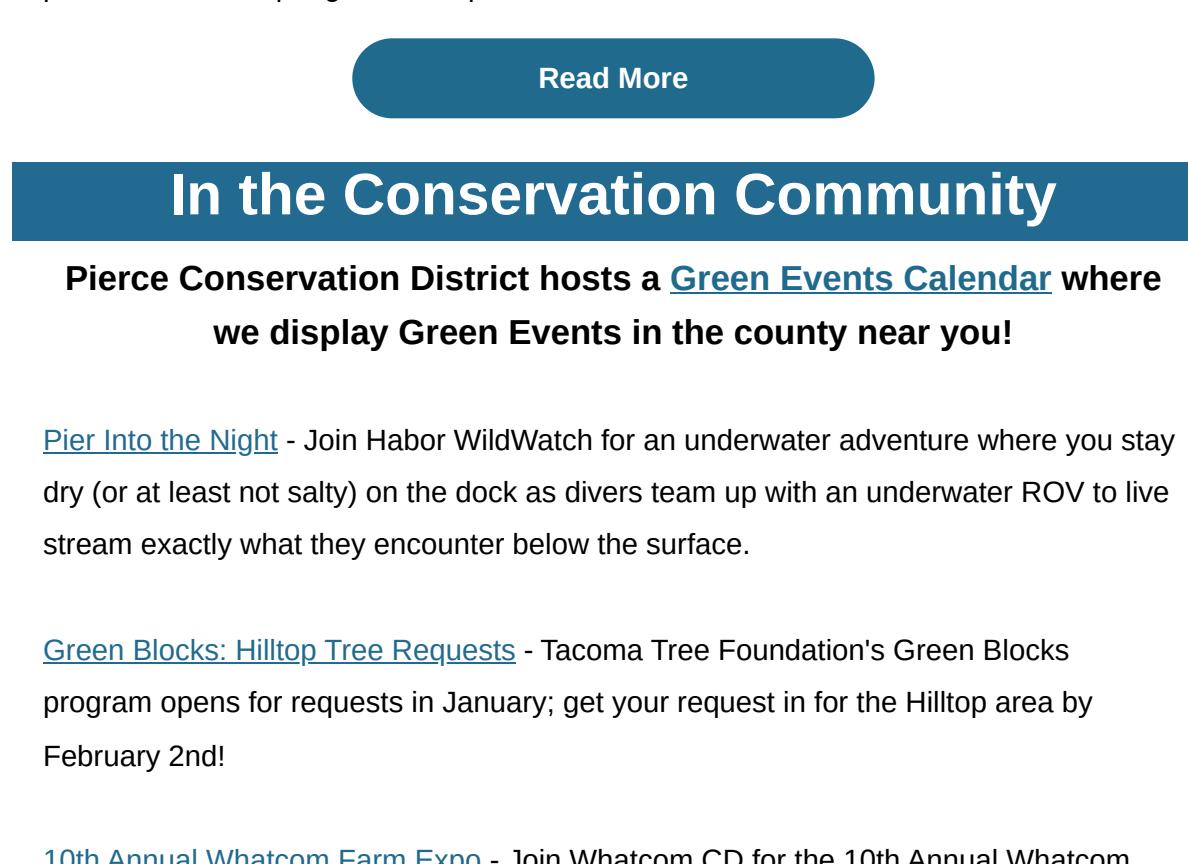
Saturday, January 31st, 10:30AM - 12:00PM

Puyallup

Volunteer with us by spending 3 hours working at the Meeker Creek in Puyallup. Activities include caring for existing plants, removing weeds, and mulching.

[Sign Up](#)

News from Pierce CD



Students hunt for macroinvertebrates collected from the creek as part of their spring outdoor experience.

Spawning Grounds Lead to Student Stewardship

This fall marked the beginning of a salmon life cycle adventure for third grades in the White River School District. In the first phase of the program, students explored South Prairie Creek Preserve, where they saw pink salmon digging redds creating a safe place for their offspring to develop. Thanks to ...

[Read More](#)

In the Conservation Community

Pierce Conservation District hosts a [Green Events Calendar](#) where we display Green Events in the county near you!

[Pier Into the Night](#) - Join Habor WildWatch for an underwater adventure where you stay dry (or at least not salty) on the dock as divers team up with an underwater ROV to live stream exactly what they encounter below the surface.

[Green Blocks: Hilltop Tree Requests](#) - Tacoma Tree Foundation's Green Blocks program opens for requests in January; get your request in for the Hilltop area by February 2nd!

[10th Annual Whatcom Farm Expo](#) - Join Whatcom CD for the 10th Annual Whatcom Farm Expo. This year's event features more hands-on workshops, one-on-one time with experts, a youth engagement area, live animals, local exhibitors, and great local food — all celebrating a decade of growing together.

[Tacoma Home and Garden Show](#) - Meet with real people and get your home and garden questions answered.

