

## Events and Opportunities



### Green Puyallup Day

Saturday, November 5 , 2022, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*Various locations in Puyallup, WA*

Green Puyallup Day is an annual celebration of urban green spaces. Volunteer to plant trees and build friendships that last a lifetime. Healthy ecosystems and thriving forests are vital to our community because they absorb and naturally filter rainwater, produce clean oxygen, provide living spaces for wildlife, and create a place for people to connect with the outdoors.

[Register](#)



### Monthly Board of Supervisors Meeting

November 9th, 2022, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

*In Person and Virtual*

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

[Calendar Event](#)

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### Native Plant Sale is Open for Business

November 1st 2022 to January 15th 2023

*Online with in-person pickup*

The Pierce Conservation District's [Annual Native Plant Sale](#) is open for pre-sale orders.

The Native Plant Sale is a non-profit sale that makes **eco-friendly native plants available to the community at a fraction of the cost**. These plants have well-developed roots that are specially grown from hyper-local seed sources.

**Some plants sell out quickly. So [place your order soon](#) to make sure you get the plants you want**

[Order Plants](#)

### Apply for Farm Foundations



November 15<sup>th</sup> is the last day to apply to Harvest Pierce County's [Farm Foundations](#) to be considered for the 2023 cohort.

#### What is Farm Foundations?

Farm Foundations is a free farmer training that combines **classroom and hands-on field learning**. It gives participants a **full season farm internship experience without a full-time commitment**.

Participants also get to enjoy the crops they plant. A **share of the farm's harvest** will be provided to each program participant throughout the course of the season.

[Learn More](#)

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## Volunteer Opportunities



### Whittier Park Tree Planting and Tree Giveaway

November 5, 2022, 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Fircrest, WA**

This is a special work party in conjunction with [FIRFest](#), a **tree giveaway** and educational event for the Fircrest community. Activities include **tree planting**, caring for existing plantings, mulching and removing invasive species such as Himalayan blackberry and English ivy. This work supports water quality, our local wildlife, and pollinators. Exact meeting location will be provided after signing up.

[Sign Up](#)





## Plant Trees at South Prairie Creek Preserve

**November 19, 2022, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Puyallup, WA**

Planting native species to enhance salmon habitat at South Prairie Creek Preserve! We will be planting trees and shrubs, and may be removing some blackberry if time allows. These plantings are a **crucial step in the restoration process** and will provide ecological benefits such as shading the creek, improving streambank stability, and enhancing wildlife habitat.

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## Volunteer with us to plant trees!

*Join us for Branch Out: the Great Tree Give Away*

**November 11, 2022, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Veterans of Foreign Wars- Post 969**

**3510 McKinley Ave, Tacoma, WA 98404**

This Veterans' Day, PCD is partnering with the [Veterans' Conservation Corps, Tacoma Tree Foundation](#), and [City of Tacoma](#) to plant 500 trees across Tacoma, and we need your help to get these trees to their new homes.

Volunteers are needed to help deliver and plant trees all across Tacoma. We are currently looking for volunteers of all ages to plant on residential and public properties (no experience required!).

Meet at the VFW at 10:00 on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> for a quick tree-planting training and to break into groups that will deliver and plant trees

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## News from Pierce CD

### Volunteers Plant New Rain Gardens in Central Tacoma

October is peak planting season in the Pacific Northwest, which means our [Water Quality team](#) is busy working with community partners on [green stormwater](#) projects. This year, we celebrated both [Green Tacoma Day](#) (on Oct 8<sup>th</sup>) and [Orca Recovery Day](#) (on Oct 9<sup>th</sup>) with volunteers and neighbors in Central Tacoma. After removing 3,000 square feet of pavement from a parking lot at [Peck Fields](#), the [Central Neighborhood Council](#), [Metro Parks Tacoma](#), and PCD finished [transforming](#) this space from gray to green as part of Green Tacoma Day. With 50 volunteers, we planted more than 400 plants, including urban trees, native pollinator plants, and a new rain garden. [Read more...](#)



*Tacoma City Council Member Kiara Daniels gets her hands in the soil to plant the new rain garden.*

### New Season of Hatchery Field Trips



Just as salmon have started returning to Clarks Creek this fall, so have the field trips to the [Clarks Creek Hatchery](#).

PCD has teamed up with the [Puyallup Historical Hatchery Foundation](#) to host 4<sup>th</sup> graders at the local salmon hatchery. The hatchery building has undergone extensive renovations over the past few years and is now ready to be shown off. Students get to learn how a fish hatchery operates, witness salmon spawning, and explore the habitat of Clarks Creek. [Read more...](#)

## Environmental News



### New video about salmon in Pierce County

This video about fish passage ventures “outside of the box” of fish passage and tells us why spawning habitat is not the only habitat type important to salmon.

The Puyallup and Chambers Salmon Recovery Lead Entity worked with Caravan Labs to create the video, which is narrated by Tom Kantz, with Pierce County Surface Water Management.

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**COVID-19 Notice:** Pierce Conservation District's office is closed until Phase 3 of the Governor's phased reopening begins, at which time we will be open on a limited basis with minimal staff on site. Our staff are all still working remotely and available to provide technical assistance, including virtual site visits. We have worked quickly to transition our programming to an online and interactive format, including some of the content below. We will be able to restart volunteer restoration activities . Please email [info@pierced.org](mailto:info@pierced.org) with any questions.

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