Pierce County
Parks & Recreation

FALL 2026
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ADVENTURE GUIDE

Discover Local Events and Activities

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SPECIAL EVENTS
SEPTEMBER

PARKS EVENTS

SEPT 6, 13

THE VILLAGE FARMERS' MARKETS

Local markets featuring agriculture, artisans, and small businesses in Graham's rustic farm-style park.

All Ages | 10:00 am-3:00 pm
FREE | Frontier Park
Facebook.com/TheVillageFarmersMarket

SEPT 12

TOUCH A TRUCK

Come explore the big rigs of Pierce County! The young and young at heart are invited to climb, run around, sit in, and even honk the horns of trucks and large vehicles seen throughout the county.

All Ages | 10:00 am-1:00 pm
FREE | Sprinker Recreation Center
PierceCountyWa.Gov/TouchATruck

SEPT 10

253 NIGHT MARKET

Local evening community market featuring local entertainment, artisans, and small businesses.

All Ages | 4:00-8:00 pm
FREE | Frontier Park
Facebook.com/253NightMarket

SEPT 12

BARK BY THE BAY

Tail-wagging canine festival featuring vendors, food trucks, doggy games, a costume contest, adoption opportunities, giveaways, and more.

All Ages | 10:00 am-3:00 pm
$10/Parking | Chambers Creek Regional Park
PierceCountyWa.Gov/BarkBay

SEPT 13

LIGHT THE LAKE

This summer festival offers lanterns, live music, food trucks, and local vendors for a magical celebration.

All Ages | 4:30-8:30 pm
$25/Adult $15/Youth | Spanaway Park
PierceCountyWa.Gov/LightTheLake

SEPT 15

PARK POP-UP

Celebrate Latino Conservation Week

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with activities to learn about Latine contributions to conservation. Enjoy trail walks, *Storytime* with the Pierce County Library, and themed crafts.

All Ages | 11:00 am-1:00 pm
FREE | Cross Park
PierceCountyWa.Gov/Events

SEPT 19

KIDS NIGHT OUT

Out of this World

Blast off into a night of space-themed games, cosmic crafts, and interstellar adventures! Explore the galaxy, complete missions, and discover out-of-this-world fun.

Ages 5-12 yr | 5:00-9:00 pm
$45/Child $40/Sibling | Cross Park
PierceCountyWa.Gov/Events

SEPT 26

GRAHAM BLOCK PARTY

presented by 253 Night Market

Bringing the community together for a day packed with fun, food, music, shopping, and memories!

All Ages | 11:00 am-7:00 pm
FREE | Frontier Park
Facebook.com/253NightMarket

PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER

PARKS PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	AGE	DATE	TIME	FEE	CODE	LOCATION
Tae Kwon Do (Karate)	8 yr & older	Sept 3-28	6:00-8:00 pm	$45	21778	Sprinker Recreation Center
Belly Dance	Adult	Sept 8-Oct 13	6:00-7:00 pm	$60	21813	Sprinker Recreation Center
Belly Dance	Adult	Sept 9-Oct 14	6:00-7:00 pm	$60	21836	Cross Park
Skyhawks Multi-Sport Tots baseball/flag football/soccer	3-4 yr	Sept 12-Oct 3	9:30 to 10:30 am	$89	22019	South Hill Community Park
	5-7 yr		10:45-11:45 am		22020	
Skyhawks Soccer Tots	3-4 yr	Sept 14-Oct 5	4:00-5:00 pm	$89	21794	Meridian Habitat Park
Skyhawks Soocer	5-8 yr	Sept 14-Oct 5	5:15 to 6:15 pm	$89	21796	Meridian Habitat Park

SPECIAL EVENTS
OCTOBER

PARKS EVENTS

OCT 8

253 NIGHT MARKET

Local evening community market featuring local entertainment, artisans, and small businesses.

All Ages | 4:00-8:00 pm
FREE | Frontier Park
Facebook.com/253NightMarket

OCT 10

HARVEST MARKET

presented by The Village Farmers' Market

Local fall-themed market featuring agriculture, artisans, and small businesses in Graham's rustic farm-style park.

All Ages | 12:00-8:00 pm
FREE | Frontier Park Horse Barns
Facebook.com/TheVillageFarmersMarket

OCT 13

PARK POP-UP

Calling all ghosts, goblins, and ghouls for a Halloween-themed afternoon filled with games, crafts, music, and a bubbling Witches' Brew punch. Costumes encouraged!

All Ages | 11:00 am-1:00 pm
FREE | Meridian Habitat Park
PierceCountyWa.Gov/Events

OCT 17

AFTERLIFE 5K

Step into the Afterlife this Halloween at this fun, festive 5K walk where the past lives on! At the finish line, choose a medal from races gone by, each with its own story. Costumes encouraged, spooky vibes guaranteed, and everyone leaves with a medal brought back from the grave.

All Ages | 8:30 am/Check-in, 9:30 am/Start
$15/by Oct 11 $20/at Event | Heritage Recreation Center, Nathan Chapman Mem. Trail
PierceCountyWa.Gov/Events

OCT 17

KIDS NIGHT OUT

A spook-tacular night of dancing, games, treat-making, and monster crafts, dressed in your favorite costume! We'll wrap up the fun with a family-friendly Halloween movie.

Ages 5-12 yr | 5:00-9:00 pm
$45/Child $40/Sibling | Frontier Park
PierceCountyWa.Gov/Events

OCT 19-30

CHAMBERS CRITTER CRAWL

Something strange is happening at Chambers Creek Regional Park. A few of the park's woodland critters have gotten lost on their way to a Halloween bash! Can you help us find the missing critters? Download or pick up a hunt form at the Environmental Services Building and head out along the Grandview Trail. When you locate a missing critter, draw a line on the map to place them back on the trail. Then head back to the ESB for a goodie bag treat!

All Ages | 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
FREE | Chambers Creek Regional Park, Grandview Trail
PierceCountyWa.Gov/Events

PROGRAMS

OCTOBER

PARKS PROGRAMS

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Tae Kwon Do (Karate)	8 yr & older	Oct 1-29	6:00-8:00 pm	$45	21779	Sprinker Recreation Center
Belly Dance	Adult	Oct 27-Dec 1	6:00-7:00 pm	$60	21814	Sprinker Recreation Center
Belly Dance	Adult	Oct 28-Dec 2	6:00-7:00 pm	$60	21837	Cross Park
Skyhawks 1st Down Tots	3-4 yr	Oct 7-28	4:00-5:00 pm	$89	21803	Meridian Habitat Park
Skyhawks Flag Football	5-8 yr	Oct 7-28	5:15-6:15 pm	$89	21804	Meridian Habitat Park
Skyhawks Multi-Sport Tots baseball/flag football/soccer	3-4 yr	Oct 10-31	9:30 to 10:30 am	$89	21818	Meridian Habitat Park
	5-7 yr		10:45-11:45 am		21819	
Bricks 4 Kidz Pocket Bricks Monster Workshop	6-12 yr	Oct 24	10:00 am-1:00 pm	$45	21807	Meridian Habitat Park
Adult Beginner Cookie Decorating*	18 yr & older	Oct 24	1:00-3:00 pm	$45	21833	Cross Park

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SPECIAL EVENTS
NOVEMBER

PARKS EVENTS

NOV 10

PARK POP-UP

Join us for Crafts & Cocoa, a cozy Park Pop-Up featuring fall crafts and a cocoa and apple cider station. Come enjoy a warm, relaxed time with family and friends!

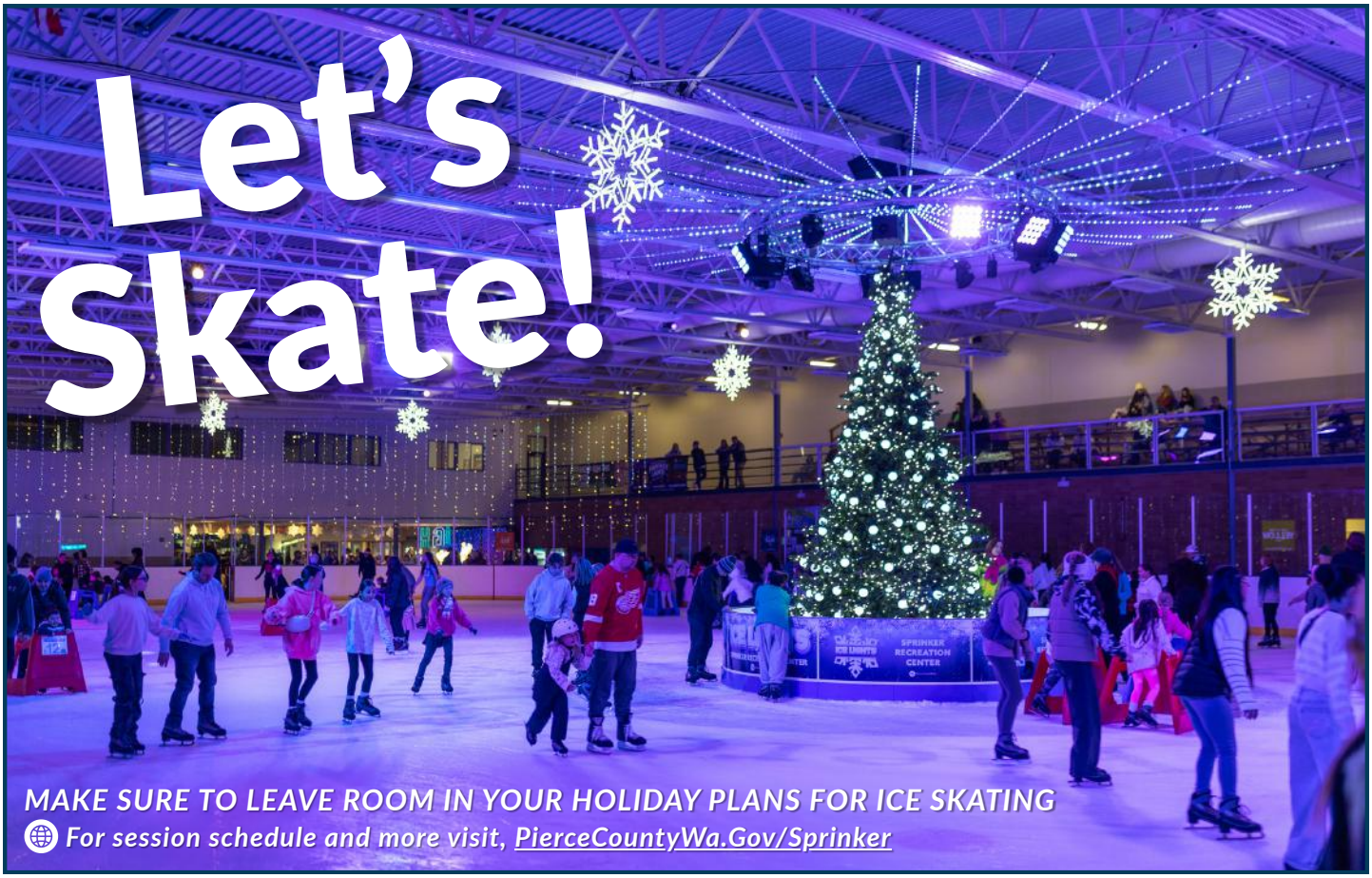
- All Ages
- 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
- FREE
- Cross Park
- PierceCountyWa.Gov/Events

NOV 21

KIDS NIGHT OUT

Slip into your favorite PJs for a night of Minute-to-Win-It challenges, karaoke fun, and a blanket fort competition! After a pizza dinner, we'll wind down with a cozy movie, complete with cocoa and cookies for the perfect sleepover-style finish.

- Ages 5-12 yr
- 5:00 to 9:00 pm
- $45/Child
  $40/Sibling
- Cross Park
- PierceCountyWa.Gov/Events



PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER

PARKS PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	AGE	DATE	TIME	FEE	CODE	LOCATION
Tae Kwon Do (Karate)	8 yr & older	Nov 2-30	6:00-8:00 pm	$45	21780	Sprinker Recreation Center
Bricks 4 Kidz Junior & Advanced Robotics	6-14 yr	Nov 4-16	6:00-7:15 pm	$115	21823	Sprinker Recreation Center
Bricks 4 Kidz Mining & Crafting Workshop	6-12 yr	Nov 7	10:00 am-1:00 pm	$45	21808	Cross Park
Adult Beginner Cookie Decorating*	18 yr & older	Nov 21	1:00-3:00 pm	$45	21834	Cross Park

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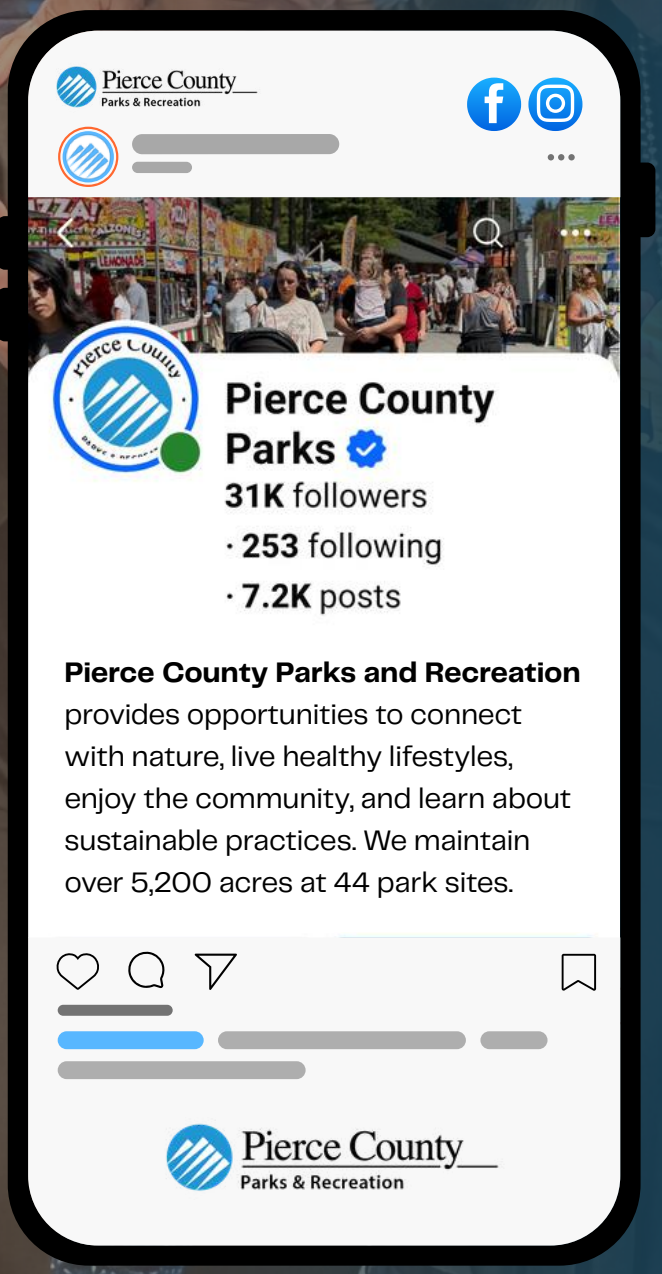

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Sprinker Recreation Center

- **521 Military Rd S, Tacoma, WA 98444**
- **253-798-4000**

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