

News for the KCHA Community

Resources and Information

This month's newsletter includes:

- Black History Month events
- Tax season deadlines and resources
- Programs to boost careers and financial stability
- Digital skills workshops and classes
- Connect Across Tacoma's Digital Stewards
- Know Your Rights resources for immigrants

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Black History Month Events

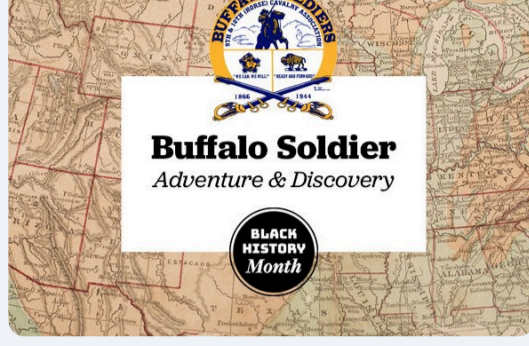


African American Folktales and Legends

February 8, 19 and 27 · Free

Storyteller Eva Abram brings multicultural folktales to life at Pierce County Libraries.

[Learn more](#)



Buffalo Soldier Adventure & Discovery

Saturdays, February 8 and 22 · Free

Kids learn about buffalo soldiers through hands-on activities at Tacoma Public Library Branches.

[Learn more](#)



Hilltop Healthy Kids and Family Carnival

Saturday, February 22 · Free

Featuring live music, tons of fun, and free services for kids and families in Tacoma.

[Learn more](#)



Black History Month Family Trivia Night

Saturday, February 8 · Free

Test your knowledge of prominent African Americans in the U.S. labor movement with King County Library.

[Learn more and register](#)

There are many other ways to learn about and celebrate Black history. For more ideas and events, click below!

[More events](#)

Tax Season Deadlines and Resources

Federal Tax Deadline

File by **Tuesday, April 15, 2025** to avoid penalties.

Essential Tax Credits

- Federal Earned Income Tax Credit (**EITC**)
- Washington State Working Families Tax Credit (**WFTC**)
- Child Tax Credit (**CTC**)
- Additional Child Tax Credit (**ACTC**)

Tax Extension

Request extension by **April 15, 2025**. This gives you until **October 15, 2025**, to file your return.

United Way Resources

- Free tax preparation
- Virtual tax assistance
- In-person tax sites
- [MyFreeTaxes](#)

Explore YWCA's Programs for Growth and Success



BankWork\$ Program

A **NO-COST** 8-week class to prepare for a career in the financial industry. Learn online or hybrid with Zoom classes.

[Learn more and register](#)



PharmacyWork\$ Program

Train for a pharmacy career and prepare for certification exams with this **FREE** program.

[Learn more and register](#)



Money Mechanics Financial Empowerment

Learn money management skills in this **FREE** 4-week online course.

[Learn more and register](#)



One-On-One Financial Coaching

Get **NO-COST** financial coaching after completing Money Mechanics or Hope and Power programs.

[Learn more and register](#)

Digital Skills and Opportunities

Digital Skills at Hopelink

Join workshops on basic computer skills, internet basics and privacy.

[Upcoming workshops](#)

Connect Across Tacoma

A 16-week training in tech skills and community organizing experience.

[For more information](#)

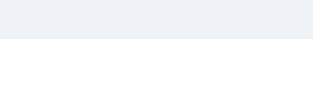


For Immigrants and Refugees

The Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP) has resources to help immigrants understand their rights when interacting with law enforcement and other officials. These resources include:

- **Know Your Rights Fliers.** Essential information on basic rights, such as the right to remain silent and the right to an attorney, available in English and Spanish.
- **National Immigration Law Center Pamphlet.** Basic rights that everyone has under the U.S. Constitution, available in English, Spanish, and Korean.
- **ACLU Know Your Rights Pamphlet.** A guide on what to do when stopped, questioned, arrested, or searched by law enforcement, available in English, Arabic, Urdu, Farsi, Hindi, Español and Français.
- **Workplace Raid Response Guides.** How to prepare for and respond to immigration enforcement actions at workplaces, available in English and Spanish.
- **Know Your Rights Presentations.** Educating community members about legal rights, covering topics like interactions with police and immigration officials.
- **Safety Plan for Youth and Children.** Helping families prepare for possible detention or deportation of parents with children, including children with or without documented status.

[Know your rights](#)



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