



City of Tukwila Update

MAY 22, 2024

HIGHLINE FORUM

Mayor Thomas McLeod



- Elected Mayor November 7, 2023
- City Council 2016-2023
- Planning Commission 2010-2016

Tukwila City Council



2024 – Year of Change



Asylum Seekers in Tukwila



Champions Train in Tukwila



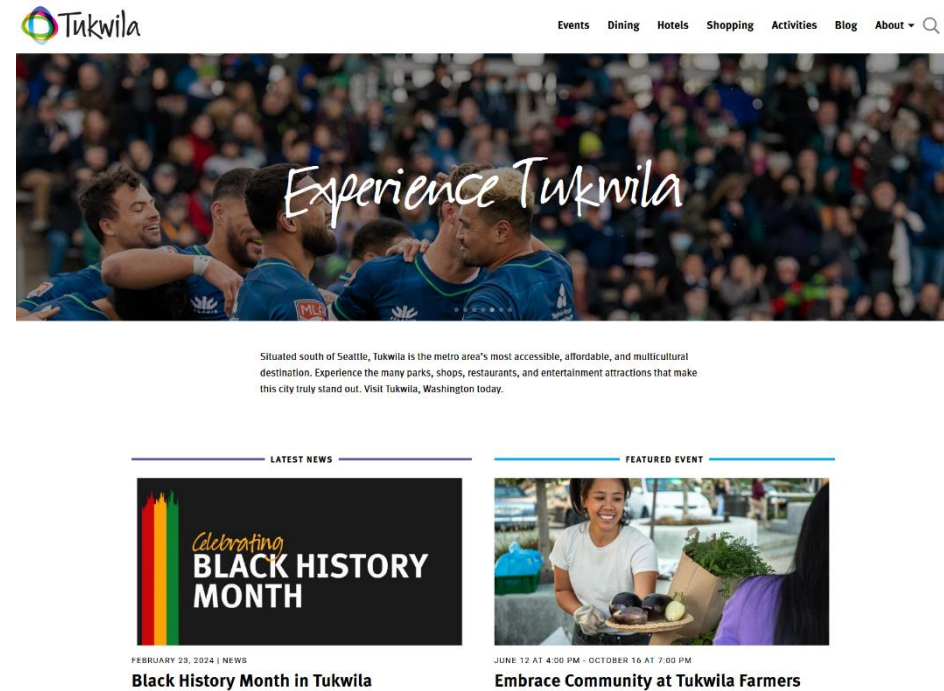
- *World Cup 2026*
- *Sounders FC*
- *OL Reign*



Tourism & Marketing

ExperienceTukwila.com

- Events, dining, hotels, shopping, activities
- Lodging tax funded



Housing in Urban Center



Prose at Southcenter
Spring 2025



Airmark Apartments

Mariblu Southcenter



Merrill Gardens

Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority



- 56% Voter approval August 1, 2023
- Formal annexation January 1, 2024



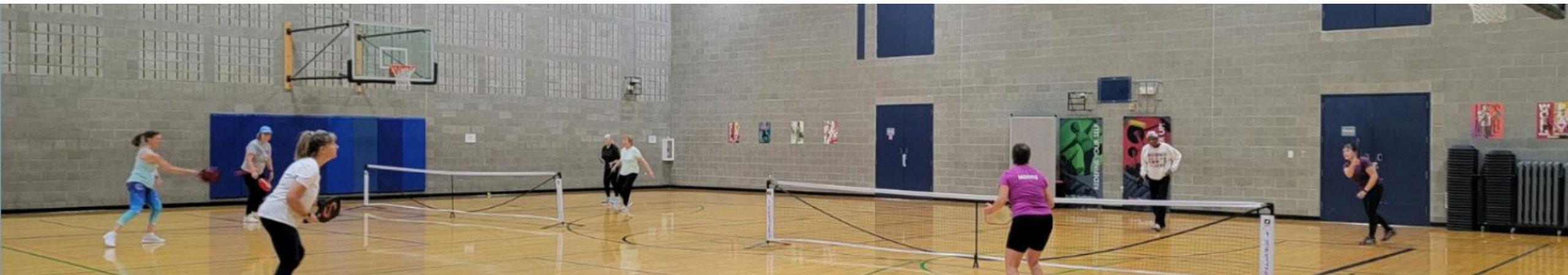
Juneteenth 2024

June 19
Sullivan Center at Tukwila Village
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Recreation - Pickleball

- 1976 - First known tournament in Tukwila
- Open Play, Clinics and Private Court
- Adaptive Pickleball Play Day – May 11
- 4th of July Pickleball Event
- National Pickleball Day – August 8
- Tukwila Pickleball Enthusiasts Facebook Group – 434 members



Summer in Tukwila Parks

- Family Fitness Day June 8
- Lunchtime Concert Series, Sullivan Center 6/25, 7/30, 8/27
- Concert in the Park, Joseph Foster Memorial Park 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14
- Touch a Truck @ Southcenter, 7/27
- National Night Out 8/6
- Inaugural Tukwila Hullabaloo, Joseph Foster Memorial Park 8/17
- End of Summer Bash, Tukwila Community Center 8/30

