

Timberland Regional Library eNewsletter

- JULY 2019 Edition -





There are exciting events and fun activities to people of all ages centered around a Universe of

Summer 2019 is in full swing at

your local Timberland library!

Stories! If you haven't registered yet, just go to your local library, or visit **trl.beanstack.org** or download the

Beanstack app (available for Android and iOS) and experience our new, easy-to-use online portal!

Friday, July 19, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Centralia Timberland Library 110 S Silver Street in Centralia

<u>HarborCon</u>

Saturday, July 20, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Aberdeen Timberland Library

Friday, August 9, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the **Shelton Timberland Library** 710 W Alder Street in Shelton For more information check TRL's online event calendar!

PopCon

Please note that our online event calendar software will be migrating to a new system on July 8. While we don't anticipate any glitches, there will be a new look and increased functionality! #CheckThisOut - TWO FEATURED EVENTS - #ilovemylibrary

Experience an interactive

adventure featuring story stops, informational facts, and activities to enjoy while

you hike. This program is







or your career and technical pathway (ex. ROTC/military, PacNW Regional Council of

Timberland Regional Library can help in your search with books, online services, and

Carpenters) as they will have specific resources to assist you.

computers at any of our libraries.

<u>Career Cruising</u> is a service that contains an extensive collection of financial aid programs. You can use this at any TRL library or remotely (with a library card and pin). Grants to Individuals Online is another service to search for funding, and is available at any TRL

The Ultimate Scholarship Book 2019, The Ultimate Guide to America's Best Colleges **2019**, and **1001 Ways to Pay for College** are just a few books to help in your search.

library. Financial aid websites abound!

 FastWeb TheWashBoard • Pacific Northwest Scholarship Guide . Depending on your location, check out:

• Community Foundation for Mason County

2020-2022 Strategic Planning Process

Vision:

Mission:

Values:

Directions:

Start searching here:

College Board

· Community Foundation of South Puget Sound

• South Pacific County Community Foundation

Grays Harbor Community Foundation

Thank you to all of our Phase 1 & 2 Community Conversation participants! We have been working diligently with the information gathered over the past six months. Phase 3 began with a very successful first meeting of the

Our Communities Connected

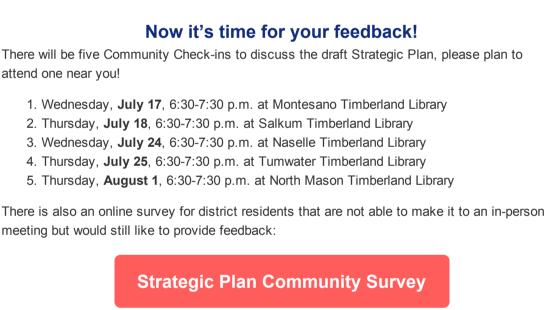
 Welcoming Accessible Sustainable Diverse Collaborative

Connecting people, places, and things.

· Cultivating Diversity and Inclusion · Investing in Local Communities · Supporting Youth Engagement

Strategic Planning Committee, where the group of 11 intrepid brainstormers were able to provide draft concepts

for the 2020-2022 Strategic Plan:



All of the input gathered from this open comment period will be presented to the Strategic Planning Committee on August 16th. The resulting updates to the draft will be presented at another round of Community Check-ins in late August. Stay tuned!

responds with immediate one-stop service in our five-county area to people who are or will soon be affected by job loss. TRL's eLibrary Manager Carisa Sullivan mentions, "It's great to meet and work alongside people

from other organizations with the same goals. It can be daunting to know what to do or where to go when a job loss occurs. Rather than individuals placing a call to each of these services separately, we meet them where they are and assist them to navigate a path that works with their specific needs. It sends the message that their community has their back during this

Community Partners for Rapid Response

The Community Rapid Response Team consist of representatives from Unemployment Services, counselors from the dislocated workers program, WorkSource, local Timberland library staff; as well as other worker-retraining and business services within the impacted community. This team

partners. Giving individuals the opportunity to discover how we can support and facilitate their job searching and/or continuing educational needs. Librarian Chris Charzan who attended the recent Centralia Chronicle and IFA Nursery events, remarked on the level of concern expressed by people with limited tech skills, as a lack of computer experience can be a significant barrier since many job openings only accept applications online. While there, he "focused a lot on how the library can assist with these

particular challenges as well as many basic services such as free printing, faxing, scanning, and one to one appointments... and found it rewarding to attend these events and speak to patrons."

In the past six months, three Rapid Response events have assisted more than sixty displaced workers. An additional Rapid Response outreach to the Ostrom's Mushrooms closure in Lacey,

We are grateful to our community partners and staff whose collective work makes this possible.

Check out our **Online Events** for what's happening at your local Timberland library!

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Here is a sneak peek at the new calendar system design and a hint at the increased functionality:

Rapid response events take place at the employment site or the county's local WorkSource Office and provide community members an opportunity to meet local library staff and other

crucial time in their lives."

is expected to impact 240 employees.

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EVENTS CALENDAR RESERVE A ROOM

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Events by Month

■ FILTERS

EGISTRATION TYPE

Preschool (ages 3-6)

School Age (ages 6-11)

Teen (ages 12-18)

Adult (18 and older)

TRL.org

 Events are color coded by age group Multiple search filters to choose from • Available in either a monthly format or list format (when you click the "Upcoming" button) #CheckThisOut online after July 8 at TRL.org/events HOURS & LOCATIONS

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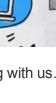
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July 2019

All Ages





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Timberland Regional Library district provides for the entertainment, information, and lifelong learning needs of Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston county residents at 27 community public