

Summer 2025



COMMONCENTS



SUMMER FUN
**OUTDOOR MOVIES,
PRIDE, AND MORE!**

+ YOUTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
+ LEARN ABOUT MOBILE PAY OPTIONS

HOLIDAYS

Labor Day Monday, September 1st
Indigenous Peoples' Day Monday, October 13th



YOUTH ACCOUNTS

WHY A KIDS' SAVINGS ACCOUNT IS A SMART START

Opening a savings account for your child or loved one is one of the simplest and most effective ways to set them up for lifelong financial success. It gives them a safe place to store money, while teaching them the skills and habits they'll need to manage it well in the future.

Even small contributions can make an impact. For example, setting aside just \$10 a week can grow to \$520 in a year—and that's before factoring in interest. Over time, the habit of regular saving builds discipline and reinforces the idea that small steps can lead to big results.

A kids' savings account also provides real-life lessons in money management. Children can learn how to make deposits, track their balances, and see first-hand how interest helps their money grow. These skills go beyond classroom learning, giving them early experience with how banks and credit unions work.

It's also an opportunity to talk about goal setting. Saving for something specific, whether it's a toy, a bike, or even a long-term goal like a first car or college expenses, teaches kids about patience, prioritizing needs and wants, and staying committed to a plan. They learn that sometimes it's worth waiting to achieve something important.

There's a confidence boost that comes from watching savings grow over time. This sense of independence and accomplishment helps kids feel in control of their finances and more prepared for financial decisions as they get older.

By introducing children to saving at an early age, parents and guardians can help instill money habits that last a lifetime. A savings account becomes more than just a place to keep cash, it's a tool for building responsibility, self-discipline, and a deeper understanding of how to reach financial goals.

TAPCO YOUTH ACCOUNTS

Start Saving Today

TAPCO offers youth accounts for ages 0–17, including youth CDs. Youth ages 13–17 can also receive a TAPCO debit card to help teach healthy spending habits alongside saving. You can open an account with as little as \$25.

[More Info at TAPCO.org/youth](https://tapco.org/youth)

RAISING THE PRIDE FLAG: A SYMBOL OF BELONGING

In July, TAPCO raised the Pride flag at every branch across Pierce County. At a special ceremony at the Main Branch, John Cummings, a longtime Fircrest resident, attorney, judge pro tempore, and community advocate, shared heartfelt remarks about the importance of extending inclusion beyond Pride Month and into our everyday values.

The celebration continued at the Tacoma Pride Festival on July 12 at Wright Park, honoring visibility, belonging, and joy. TAPCO's commitment to equity and access dates back to our founding in 1934 and remains central to how we serve our members and community today.

[Read More at TAPCO.org/blog](https://tapco.org/blog)



MAXIMIZE YOUR TAPCO MEMBERSHIP

Your TAPCO membership comes with valuable tools and benefits to help you get the most from your money. **Here is one key way to maximize what's available to you today.**



Open a Rewards Checking Account

With TAPCO Rewards Checking, your everyday purchases or monthly savings can turn into real rewards. Choose the account that best fits your lifestyle:

High-Yield Checking: Ideal for those who keep a higher balance, earning 4.00% APY* on everything up to \$7,500.

Cash Back Checking: Great for those who may keep less in their account but still want rewards for everyday purchases.

Both accounts have the same qualifying activities:

- Enroll in Online Banking and log in within 45 days of account opening
- Make 15 debit card transactions of \$3+ each month
- Enroll in eStatements

SUMMER OUTDOOR MOVIES ARE BACK!

The Grand Cinema's free Outdoor Movie Series is in full swing for its fifth year, bringing big-screen fun to different venues all summer long. So far, the season has featured "Death Becomes Her" on July 12 at Wright Park in partnership with the Tacoma Pride Festival, and The "Wild Robot" on July 19 at the Salishan Family Investment Center in partnership with Tacoma Housing Authority.

The final movie of the season, "Leonor Will Never Die," is coming up on September 19 at South Park, in partnership with the Asia Pacific Cultural Center. As a proud sponsor, TAPCO Credit Union will be handing out a limited supply of free Grand Cinema popcorn, while it lasts!



Sept. 19, 2025



7:00 PM



South Park
Tacoma, WA 98409

[More Info at TAPCO.org/events](https://tapco.org/events)

*APY=Annual Percentage Yield.
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