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AND FIVE OTHER
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Sept. 1

COOKING WITH IRENE

Have you ever wanted to save some green by growing your own greens? Tillicum Library's Cooking with Irene series typically covers nutritious recipes using produce from the garden, but this time Irene will be talking all about the bottom line – augmenting your budget by growing your own food. Event starts at 3 p.m. Call the library at 253.548.3314 to reserve your spot.

Sept. 2

GLASS PUMPKIN PATCH

Pumpkin patches full of small glass pumpkins are popping up all over the Puget Sound area. From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., catch the Tacoma-based glass-blowing couple from Northwest Glass at Watson's Greenhouse and Nursery in Puyallup with their artfully designed glass pumpkins. If you can't make it, glass pumpkin patches will be popping up in Sumner, Gig Harbor, and Tacoma throughout the season. northwestglasspumpkins.com

Sept. 9

LIVE DIVE AT MAST REDONDO

The Marine Science and Technology Center at Redondo Beach opens for public viewing each Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., during which time kids can experience the center's two large touch tanks and 3,000-gallon aquarium for free. For an added bonus, bring kids out at 11 a.m. or 1 p.m. to watch former U.S. Coast Guard marine science technician Randy Williams dive into the Sound and live-stream his exploration of what lies beneath the center. mast.highline.edu/livedive

Sept. 9

IN CONCERT FOR CANCER

See Judith Hill live at the Kirkland Performance Center, and help support Seattle Children's Hospital and its cancer research. Tickets are \$75-\$125. kpcenter.org

Sept. 10

HEIRLOOM TOMATOFARE

Tomato connoisseurs and novices alike will love this event – now in its seventh year – celebrating the Pacific Northwest's tomato harvest. Come to Cedarbrook Lodge and sample delectable heirloom tomato-inspired fare prepared by local chefs, and meet the artisan growers behind the varieties. Pike Brewing will be there, too! cedarbrooklodge.com

Sept. 16

BABY BUMP EXPO NW

Starting at 10 a.m., more than 50,000 square feet of the Greater Tacoma Convention Center will be filled with booths concerning all things maternity and baby. Don't miss presentations like Baby Wearing Basics and Cloth Diapering 101, as well as a car-seat safety workshop.



Ticketed VIPs will be treated to elaborate swag bags and mommimosas throughout the day. Tickets are available online. babybumpexponw.com

Sept. 16

HOPS & CROPS MUSIC AND BEER FESTIVAL

Most days, Mary Olson Farm in Auburn is an idyllic colonial farm scene that harkens back to a simpler time. However, from noon to 6 p.m., the farm will be anything but serene as the venue hosts the eighth annual Hops & Crops Festival to support education programs for the following year. Bring your dog, and listen to tunes from bands like Down North and Bootleg Sunshine while enjoying brews from more than a dozen local breweries. Tickets available online for \$15 per person. wvmuseum.org

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