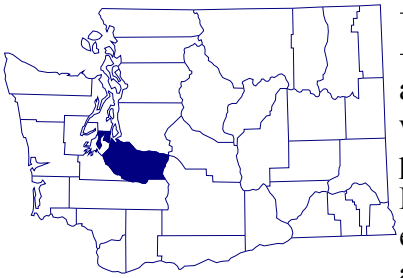

Pierce County

Pierce County was organized in 1852 from a portion of Thurston County by the Oregon Territorial Legislature. It was named for President Franklin Pierce. It is located in the west central part of the state and stretches from Puget Sound on the west to Mount Rainier in the Cascade Mountains. The first U.S. military base established on Puget Sound was Fort Steilacoom in 1849. The county achieved prominence in the late nineteenth century when two major transcontinental railroads made Tacoma their western terminus. Tacoma also became the headquarters for the Weyerhaeuser Company and a major Pacific shipping center. Today, Pierce County possesses a varied economy based on wood products, metal manufacturing food processing and shipping. Its county seat, Tacoma, is the state's third largest city.

Bounded by:

County Seat: Tacoma

Pierce County Government: (www.co.pierce.wa.us) County City Building, 930 Tacoma Ave S, Tacoma, WA 98402. Courthouse hours: Monday through Friday, 7:30am to 5:00pm.

Assessor/Treasurer: 2401 S 35th St., Room 142. Phone 253-798-7427, Fax 253-798-3142.

Auditor: 2401 S 35th St., Room 200. Phone 253-798-7427. Fax 253-798-3182.

Clerk of Superior Court: Phone 253-798-7455. Fax 253-798-3428.

Genealogical Society:

Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society, http://tpcgs.org/
PO Box 1952, Tacoma, WA 98401. 253.572.6640 (message).

Health Department: Pierce-Tacoma Health Department, (www.tpchd.org) 3629 So D St, Tacoma, WA 98418-6813. Phone 253-798-2899. Fax 253-798-7627.

Historical Society:

Anderson Island Historical Society, http://www.andersonislandhs.com/ 9306 Otso Point Rd, Anderson Island, WA 98303. Phone 253-884-2069.

DuPont Historical Society, (www.dupontmuseum.com) 207 Barksdale Ave., DuPont, WA 98327. Phone 253-964-2399. Fax 253-964-3554. Email info@dupontmuseum.com.

Fort Nisqually Association (http://www.metroparkstacoma.org/page.php?id=825) 5400 N. Pearl St. #11, Tacoma, WA 98407. Phone 253-591-5339.

Fox Island Historical Society, (www.foxisland.net) 1017 Ninth Ave., Fox Island, WA 98333. Phone 253-549-2461. Email museum@foxisland.com.

Historic Fort Steilacoom Association, (http://fortsteialcoom.com/) 9601 Steilacoom Blvd. SW,

Lakewood WA 98498. Phone 253-582-5838..

Key Peninsula Historical Society, (www.keypeninsula.museum.org/) PO Box 577, Vaughn, WA 98394. Phone 253-884-6951.

Points Northeast Historical Society, (www.pointsnortheast.org/) 6602 Spring St NE, Tacoma, WA 98411. Phone 253-927-3329.

Salmon Beach Historical Commission, 46 Salmon Beach, WA 98407. Phone 253-752-7010. (can not verify phone). Email marilyn.roger@cwix.com.

South Pierce County Historical Society, PO Box 1131, Eatonville, WA 98328. Phone 253-847-6182.

Steilacoom Historical Museum Association (www.steilacoomhistorical.org/). PO Box 88016, Steilacoom, WA 98388-0016. 253-584-4133.

Sumner Historical Society, (www.ci.sumner.wa.us/Living/Ryan_House.htm). 1228 Main St., PO Box 517, Sumner, WA 98390. Phone 253-299-5780.

Tacoma Historical Society, PO Box 1865, Tacoma, WA 98403. Phone 253-472-3738.

Washington State Historical Society, (www.wshs.org) 1911 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, WA 98402. Phone 1-888-238-4373. Fax 253-272-9518.

Libraries - Academic:

Pacific Lutheran University, (www.plu.edu/~libr/) Robert A.L. Mortvedt Library, 12180 Park Avenue S., Tacoma, WA 98447 (121st & Park Ave S,.)Phone 253-535-7500. Fax 253-535-7315. .

Pierce College-Fort Steilacoom, (www.pierce.ctc.edu/) 9401 Farwest Dr. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498. Phone 253-946-6500. Fax 253-964-6713.

Pierce College-Puyallup, (www.pierce.ctc.edu/library) 1601 39th Ave SE, Puyallup, WA 98374-2222. Phone 253-840-8300. Fax 253-964-8316.

Tacoma Community College, (www.tacoma.ctc.edu/library/) 6501 S 19th St, Tacoma, WA 98466-6100. Phone 253-566-5087. Fax 253-566-5398.

University of Puget Sound, (http://library.ups.edu/) Collins Memorial Library, 1500 N Warner, Tacoma, WA 98416-1021. Phone 253-879-3669. Fax 253-879-3670.

Libraries — Public:

Pierce County Library System, (www.pcl.lib.wa.us/) 3005 112th St E, Tacoma, WA 98446-2215. Phone 253-536-6500. Fax 253-537-4600. Branches of this system:

Bonney Lake, 18501 90th St E, Bonney Lake, WA 98391. Phone 253-863-5867. Fax 253-863-6016.

Buckley, PO Box 167 (123 S River Ave), Buckley, WA 98321. Phone 360-829-0300. Fax

360-829-2874.

DuPont. 1540 Wilmington Dr., DuPont, WA 98327. Phone (253) 964-4003

Eatonville, PO Box 69 (205 Center St), Eatonville, WA 98328. Phone 360-832-6011. Fax 360-832-7201.

Graham Library, PO Box 1267 (9202 224th St E), Graham, WA 98338, Phone 253-847-4030. Fax 253-846-5174.

Key Center, 8905 KPN, Lakebay, WA 98349. Phone 253-884-2242. Fax 253-884-3706.

Lakewood, 6300 Wildaire Rd SW, Lakewood, WA 98499. Phone 253-582-6040. Fax 253-582-1190.

Milton, 1000 Laurel St, Milton, WA 98354. Phone 253-922-2870. Fax 253-922-2385.

Orting, PO Box 1060 (202 Washington St), Orting, WA 98360. Phone 360-893-2661. Fax 360-893-4149.

Parkland/Spanway, 13718 Pacific Ave S, Tacoma, WA 98444. Phone 253-531-4656. Fax 253-536-3789.

Peninsula Library, 4424 Point Fosdick Dr NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98353. Phone 253-851-3793. Fax 253-851-8002.

South Hill Library, 15420 Meridian E, South Hill, WA 98375, Phone 253-848-8686. Fax 253-841-4692.

Steilacoom, 2950 Steilacoom Blvd, Steilacoom, WA 98388. Phone 253-558-1542. Fax 253-589-7095.

Summit, 5107 112th St E, Tacoma, WA 98446. Phone 253-536-6186. Fax 253-536-6009.

Sumner, 1116 Fryar Ave, Sumner, WA 98390. Phone 253-863-0441. Fax 253-863-0650.

Tillicum, 14916 Washington Ave SW, Lakewood, WA 98498. Phone 253-588-1014. Fax 253-588-2095.

University Place Library, 7315 27th St. W., University Place, WA 98466. Phone 253-565-9447. Fax 253-565-2913.

Wilkeson, PO Box379 (540 Church Ave), Wilkeson, WA 98396. Phone 360-829-0513. Fax 360-829-0513.
THIS library has been closed or is no longer part of PC district library

Puyallup Public Library, (www.cityofpuyallup.org/page.php?id=378)
324 S Meridian, Puyallup, WA 98371-5914. Phone 253-841-5454. Fax 253-841-5483.

Roy City Library, PO Box 700 (122 3rd St), Roy, WA 98589-0700. Phone 253-843-2331. Fax 253-843-0279.

Tacoma Public Library, (http://www.tpl.lib.wa.us/v2/) 1102 Tacoma Ave S, Tacoma, WA 98402-2098. Phone 253-591-5666. Fax 253-591-5470.

Libraries – Special:

Heritage Quest Research Library, 1007 Main Street, Sumner, WA 98390-1412 Phone 253-863-1806 and is open 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. Tuesday Through Saturday.
Effective June 4, 2012 to August 27, 2012 open Monday 10:00 a.m. To 4:00 p.m.

News Tribune, News Research Library, PO Box 11000, Tacoma, WA 98411-0008. Phone 253-597-8629. Fax 253-597-8274. [don't think this private business library is open or available to the public]

Puyallup Tribal Library, Chief Leschi Schools 5625 E 52nd St, Puyallup, WA 98371. Phone 253-445-6000 ext 3122. Fax 253-445-2531.

Sumner, Washington LDS Family History Center, 512 Valley Ave, Sumner, WA. Phone 253-863-5167

Puyallup Washington South Family History Center, 13420 94th Ave E, Puyallup, WA. Phone 253-840-1673. (no library here)

Tacoma, Washington LDS Family History Center, 1102 S. Pearl St., Tacoma, WA 98465 Phone 253-564-1103.

Museums and Historical Sites:

African American Museum, 925 Court C, Tacoma, WA 98402. Phone 253-274-1278. Fax 253-274-9644.

Buckley Foothills Historical Society Museum, (www.buckleychamber.org/history.htm) PO Box 530, 123 River Ave. , Buckley, WA 98321. Phone 360-829-1291.

Camp 6 Logging Museum, (www.camp-6-museum.org/c6.html) PO Box 340, (Point Defiance Park, North End of North Pearl Street), Tacoma, WA 98401-0340. Phone 253-752-1164. Email camp6museum@harbornet.net.

DuPont Historical Museum, (www.dupontmuseum.com) PO Box 173, 207 Barksdale Ave, DuPont, WA 98327. Phone 253-964-2399. Fax 253-964-3554. Email info@dupontmuseum.com.

Ezra Meeker Mansion, (www.meekermansion.org) PO Box 103, 321 Pioneer St., Puyallup, WA 98371. Phone 253-848-1770.

Fort Lewis Military Museum, (www.lewis.army.mil/DPTMS/POMFI/musuem.htm) PO Box 331001, Bldg. 4320, Fort Lewis, WA 98433-1001. Phone 253-967-4523. Email archamba@lewis.army.mil.

Fort Nisqually Historic Site, (www.fortnisqually.org) 5400 N. Pearl St. #11, Tacoma, WA 98407. Phone 253-591-5339. Fax 253-305-1005. Email fortnisqually@tacomaparks.com.

Fox Island Historical Museum, (www.foxisland.net) PO Box 242, 1017 Ninth Ave., Fox Island, WA 98333. Phone 253-549-2461. Email museum@foxisland.com.

Gig Harbor Peninsula Historical Society Museum,(www.gigharbormuseum.org/) PO Box 744, 4218 Harborview Dr., Gig Harbor, WA 98335-0744. Phone 253-858-6722. Fax 253-853-4211. Email ghphs@harbornet.com.

Historic Fort Steilacoom, (http://fortsteilacoom.com/) Fort Steilacoom Park, 9601 Steilacoom Blvd. SW., Lakewood, WA 98388 (on the grounds of Western State Hospital). Phone 253-756-3928 (message). Email ohstout@foxinternet.com

Job Carr Cabin Museum, (www.jobcarrmuseum.org) PO Box 7609, 2350 N 30th St, Tacoma, WA 98417. Phone 253-627-5405. Fax 253-627-5405.

Johnson Farm Museum, (www.andersonislandhs.com/) 9306 Otso Point Rd., Anderson Island, WA 98303. Phone 253-884-2135.

Key Peninsula Historical Society Museum, (keypeninsulamuseum.org/home.html)PO Box 577, Old Vaughn Union High School, Vaughn, WA 98294. Phone 253-884-6951.

Longmire Museum and Transportation Exhibit. Phone 360-569-2211 ext 3314.

McChord Air Museum, (www.mcchordairmuseum.org/) 100 Main St, POBox 4205, McChord Air Force Base, WA (Tacoma, WA) 98438-0205. Phone 253-982-2485. Fax 253-982-9560. Email mamfound@mcchordairmuseum.org

Mt. Rainier National Park, (wwmount.rainier.national-park.com/info.htm) 55210 238th Ave. E., Ashford, WA 98304. Phone 360-569-2211. Fax 360-569-2170.

Paul H. Karshner Memorial Museum, (www.karshnermuseum.org/) 309 4th St NE, Puyallup, WA 98372. Phone 253-841-8748. Fax 253-840-8951. Email curator@karshnermuseum.org

Peninsula Historical Society Museum. Phone 253-858-6722. See Gig Harbor Peninsula HS Musuem ABOVE (same)

Pioneer Farm Museum and Ohop Indian Village, (www.pioneerfarmmuseum.org) PO Box 1520, 7716 Ohop Valley Rd E, Eatonville, WA 98328. Phone 360-832-6300. Fax 360-832-4533. Email pioneer@mashell.com. Can't verify e-mail addy.

Scandinavian Culture Center, Pacific Lutheran University, 122nd & S. Park Ave, Tacoma, WA 98447. Phone 253-536-5132. Fax 253-536-5132. Email scancntr@plu.edu

Spanaway Historical Society Museum, PO Box 741, 812 E 176th St, Spanaway, WA 98387. Phone 253-536-6655.

Steilacoom Tribal Museum and Cultural Center, PO Box 88419, 1515 Lafayette Street, Steilacoom, WA 98388. Phone 253-584-6308. Fax 253-584-0224. Email steilacoomtribe@msn.com NOTE Email address change

Steilacoom Historical Museum, (www.steilacoom.org/museum/), PO Box 88016, 112 Main St., Steilacoom, WA 98388. Phone 253-584-4133. Fax 253-581-7444. Email djwelch@csi.com.

Sumner Ryan House Museum, PO Box 517, 1228 Main St, Sumner, WA 98390. Phone 253-863-8936.

Washington State Historical Society Museum, (www.wshs.org/) 1911 Pacific Ave, Tacoma, WA 98402. Phone 1-888-238-4373. Fax 253-597-4186.

Western Forest Industries Museum, Point Defiance Park, Tacoma, WA 98407. Phone 253-752-0047.
. See: http://www.mrsr.com/home.html and this below:

Phone: 360-492-5588 or Toll Free: 888-STEAM11	**Fax:** 866-312-2103
Website: www.mrsr.com	**Email:** info2007@mrsr.org
Mail Address: PO Box 250, Mineral, WA, 98355	**Physical Address:** 349 Mineral Creek Rd, Mineral, WA, 98355

Western Washington Frontier Museum, 2301-23rd Ave SE, Puyallup, WA 98372.
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State Archives Branch:

Puget Sound Regional Archives, (http://www.secstate.wa.gov/archives/archives_puget.aspx?m=ar1&m=undefined) Pritchard-Fleming Bldg N, Bellevue Community College, 3000 Landerholm Circle SE, Bldg N, Bellevue, WA 98007-6484. Phone 425-564-3940. Fax 425-564-3945. Email archives@bcc.ctc.edu.

Chambers of Commerce:

Bonney Lake Chamber of Commerce, (www.bonneylake.com) PO Box 7171, Bonney Lake, WA 98390. Phone 253-862-5120. Fax 253-840-0804.

Eastern Pierce County Chamber of Commerce, (www.puyallupchamber.com) 417 E Pioneer, PO Box 1298, Puyallup, WA 98371. Phone 253-848-6164. Fax 253-848-6164.

Eatonville Chamber of Commerce, (www.eatonfille.com) PO Box 159, Ashford, WA 98304. Phone 360-569-2799. Fax 360-832-4000.

Fife Chamber of Commerce, (www.fifechamber.org) 2026 54th Ave. E., Fife, WA 98424. Phone 253-922-9320. Fax 253-922-1638.

Gig Harbor/Peninsula Are Chamber of Commerce, (www.gigharborchamber.com) 3311 Harborview Dr, Gig Harbor, WA 98332. Phone 253-851-6865. Fax 253-851-6881.

Lakewood Chamber of Commerce, (www.lakewood-wa.com) 4650 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Bldg. 19; Suite 109; Lakewood, WA 98499. Phone 253-582-9400. Fax 253-581-5241.

Steilacoom Chamber of Commerce, (www.steilacoom.org) PO Box 88584, Steilacoom, WA 98388. Phone 253-582-4204. Fax 253-582-4204.

Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber of Commerce, (www.tacomachamber.org) 950 Pacific Ave. Ste. 300, Tacoma, WA, 98402. Phone 253-627-2175. Fax 253-597-7305.

Tacoma Regional Convention and Visitors Bureau, (www.traveltacoma.com) Courtyard by Marriott, 15th and Pacific, Tacoma, WA 98402. Phone 253-627-2836, 800-272-2662.. Fax 253-627-8783.

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BUSINESSES & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS - Personal, governmental, or organizational records

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CEMETERIES - Personal, governmental, or organizational records

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CITY / COUNTY HISTORIES - Published sources

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EARLY DESCRIPTIVE OR PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL - Personal, governmental, or organizational records

EARLY DESCRIPTIVE OR PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL - Published sources

EDUCATION - Personal, governmental, or organizational records

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ELECTION / VOTER RECORDS

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LAND / PROPERTY - Personal, governmental, or organizational records

LAND / PROPERTY - Published sources

LICENSURE AND PROFESSIONAL RECORDS

MARRIAGES - Personal, governmental, or organizational records

MARRIAGES - Published sources

MILITARY - Personal, governmental, or organizational records

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NATURALIZATION - Personal, governmental, or organizational records

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Pierce County

Created: December 22, 1852 from a part of Thurston County by the Oregon Territorial Legislature.

Named For: President Franklin Pierce, president-elect at time of county incorporation.

County Seat: Tacoma (called Commencement City until 1869).

Courthouse: County-City Building, 930 Tacoma Ave S, Tacoma, WA 98402
PHONE: FAX: 206-596-6628

Health Department:

Chamber of Commerce:

Bounded by: Kitsap and King counties (N), Yakima (E), Lewis County (S), and Thurston and Mason counties (W).

Historical Society:

Anderson Island Historical Society, Otso Point Rd, Anderson Island, WA 98303

Eatonville Historical Society, 42310 Lynch Creek Rd, Eatonville, WA 98328

Fox Island Historical Society, 1017 Ninth Ave, PO Box 242, Fox Island, WA 98333

Gig Harbor Peninsula Historical Society, 3510 Rosedale St, PO Box 744, Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Ezra Meeker Historical Society, 312 Spring St, Puyallup, WA 98372

Steilacoom Historical Museum Association, 112 Main St, PO Box 88016, Steilacoom, WA 98388-0016

Sumner Historical Society, PO Box 517, Sumner, WA 98390

Salmon Beach Historical Committee, PO Box 7002, Tacoma, WA 98407

Washington State Historical Society, 315 N Stadium Way, Tacoma, WA 98403

141st Military History Detachment, Washington Army National Guard, State Historical Society, Camp Murray, Tacoma, WA 98119

Genealogical Society:

Genealogical Society of Pierce County, PO Box 98634, Tacoma, WA 98498-0634

Sumner Genealogical Group, Sumner Public Library, Sumner, WA 98390

Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society, PO Box 1952, Tacoma, WA 98401-1952

Land Surveys:

Townships:

Special Notes:

Library - Public:

Puyallup Public Library, 324 S Meridian, Puyallup, WA 98371

Pierce County Rural Library District, 3005 112th St E, Tacoma, WA 98446

Tacoma Public Library, 1102 Tacoma Ave, Tacoma, WA 98402-2098

Library - Academic:

Pacific Lutheran University, Robert A. L. Mortvedt Library, S 121st St & Park Ave S, Tacoma, WA 98447-0013

Pierce College Library, 9401 Farwest Dr SW, Tacoma, WA 98498

Tacoma Community College, Pearl A Wanamaker Library & Instructional Resource Center, 5900 S 12th St, Tacoma, WA 98465

University of Puget Sound, Collins Memorial Library, 1500 N Warner, Tacoma, WA 98416-0004

Library - Special:

Fort Lewis Military Museum, Research Library, PO Box 331001, Fort Lewis, WA 98433-1001

United States Army, Fort Lewis Library System, Bldg 2109, Fort Lewis, WA 98433-5000

United States Air Force, Base Library, Military Airlift Command (MAC), 62nd MWRSS/MWRL, 765 Sixth St, FL4479, McChord AFB, WA 98438

Morning News Tribune Library, PO Box 11000, Tacoma, WA 98411-0008

Puyallup Tribal Library, Chief Leschi Schools, 2002 E 28th St, Tacoma, WA 98404

Washington State Historical Society, Special Collections Division, 315 N Stadium Way, Tacoma, WA 98403

Weyerhauser Company Archives, Tacoma, WA 98477

National Park Service, Mt Rainier National Park Library, Tahoma Woods, Star Route, Ashford, WA 98304-9751

Family History Centers (as of January 1995):

Puyallup, 13620 94th Ave E, Puyallup, WA Tel: 206-840-1673
Sumner, 512 Valley Ave, Sumner, Wa Tel: 206-863-3383
Tacoma, 5941 S 12th, Tacoma, WA Tel: 206-564-1103

Historical Sites:

Dupont Historical Museum, 207 Barksdale Ave, DuPont, WA 98327

Pioneer Farm Museum, 7716 Ohop Valley Rd, Eatonville, WA 98328

Fort Lewis Military Museum, Bldg 4320, PO Box 331001, Fort Lewis, WA 98433-1001

Longmire Museum, General Delivery, Longmire, WA 98397

Ezra Meeker Mansion, 312 Spring St, Puyallup, WA 98372

Paul H Karshner Memorial Museum, 426 Fourth St NE, Puyallup, WA 98372

Western Frontier Museum, 2301 23rd Ave SE, Puyallup, WA 98372

Steilacoom Historical Museum Association, Nathaniel Orr Home & Pioneer Orchard, 112 Main St, PO Box 88016, Steilacoom, WA 98388-0016

Steilacoom Historical Museum Association, Bair Drug & Hardware, 112 Main St, PO Box 88016, Steilacoom, WA 98388-0016

Fort Nisqually Historic Site, Point Defiance Park, N 54th & Pearl Sts, PO Box 11, Tacoma, WA 98407

Historic Fort Steilacoom, 9601 Steilacoom Blvd SW, PO Box 88447, Tacoma, WA 98388

Tacoma Art Museum, 1123 Pacific Ave, Tacoma, WA 98402

Tacoma Public Library, Thomas Handforth Gallery, 1102 Tacoma Ave, Tacoma, WA 98402

Western Forest Industries Museum, Camp Six Logging Exhibits, 5400 N Pearl, Pt. Defiance Park, PO Box 705, Tacoma, WA 98401

Western Washington Frontier Museum

Tumwater Henderson House Museum, 602 DesChutes Way, Tumwater, WA 98501

Browns Point????

Fox Island Historical Museum

Gig Harbor Peninsula Historical Museum

Puget Sound Mariner's Museum

Tribal Cultural Center and Museum, PO Box 88419, 1515 Lafayette St, Steilacoom, WA 98388. Phone 253-584-6308. Fax 253-584-0224.

McChord Air Museum

Sumner Ryan House Museum, PO Box 517, 1228 Main St, Sumner, WA 98390. Phone 253-863-8936.

Special Notes:
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5817 144th St E
Puyallup, WA 98373

Tacoma Family History Center
5941 S 12th
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