



2020 CALENDAR

WASHINGTON BUILDINGS EDITION

Jefferson County Courthouse

Port Townsend

The courthouse, finished in 1892 with the addition of the clock tower, features brick from St. Louis and sandstone from Alaska. In 1912, before the building had electrical power, winding the clock took several hours. Thanks to electricity and an elevator; it now takes 15 minutes.



JAN 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
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19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

The Spheres

Seattle

Seattle's oft-grey skies don't provide enough light for the plants growing throughout the orbs, so Amazon chose ultra-clear, energy-efficient panels and tested them at a greenhouse to ensure the plants would have an ideal growing environment.



FEB 2020

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16	17 Presidents Day	18	19	20	21	22
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Suzzallo Library

University of Washington

Named for Henry Suzzallo, the fifteenth University of Washington president, the library was designed by the same architects who planned the Seattle campus. The reading room inside features leaded-glass windows and a vaulted ceiling that peaks at 65 feet high.



MAR 2020

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Tacoma Dome

Tacoma

The Tacoma Dome's story is best told in numbers. Just a few: the roof alone weighs more than 1.4 million pounds. The concrete used in the venue's construction would stretch into a sidewalk 70 miles long. The stadium contains over nine miles of aluminum cable and about 2.5 miles of welding.



APR 2020

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Tulalip Administration Building

Tulalip

The Tulalip Tribes government center dramatically increased efficiency. Tribal members can now visit a single location, rather than several scattered across the reservation, to access services. The building itself — thanks to sustainable construction — has halved the government's energy use.



MAY 2020

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24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
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Teapot Dome Gas Station

Zillah

Inspired by the Harding Administration Teapot Dome Scandal, the former gas station now serves as a mini-museum with information about the scandal and as a visitors center for nearby memorials for veterans and fallen firefighters.



JUN 2020

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West Point Lighthouse

Seattle

The lighthouse began operating in 1881 to guide boats traveling between Elliott Bay and Shilshole Bay. Now, the lighthouse is part of Discovery Park, Seattle's largest park. On a clear day, lighthouse visitors can also catch a glimpse of Mount Rainier.



JUL 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 Independence Day (observed)	4 Independence Day
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Museum of Pop Culture

Seattle

When designing the building, architect Frank Gehry had to accommodate the nearby Seattle Center Monorail, operating since 1962, so the train runs through the building. Originally opened as the Experience Music Project in 2000, the facility reinvented itself as the Museum of Pop Culture in 2016.



AUG 2020

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Cathedral of St. John

Spokane

The first bishop of Spokane set the foundation stone in place in June 1928. A member of the Episcopal church's congregation designed the cathedral, which houses three chapels, one for each of the three congregations that united to form the parish: St. Peter's, St. James' and All Saints.



SEP 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Meeker Mansion

Puyallup

The mansion began as the family home for Ezra and Eliza Meeker, who came to the Northwest from Ohio, by way of the Oregon Trail. Some people believe the building — now home to tours, weddings and other events — is haunted and claim to have smelled Eliza's perfume or seen Ezra's ghost.



OCT 2020

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11	12 Columbus Day	13	14	15	16	17
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Stadium High School

Tacoma

The building was originally intended as a hotel, but an 1893 economic crisis halted construction, and an 1898 fire left only the walls standing. The school district bought the remains of the building in 1904, finished construction and opened the high school two years later.



NOV 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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8	9 Veterans Day (observed)	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
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Bavarian Buildings

Leavenworth

The town now famous for its Bavarian theme thrived on logging and milling until the railroad re-routed and the town decayed. In the 1960s, locals decided to take advantage of the alpine setting and hold festivals including Oktoberfest and the Christmas Lighting Festival.



DEC 2020

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27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		