



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

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College English Major turned boat builder...Master craftsman Paul Birkey described 2 seminal moments in his life...

The first would be the day he knew he was here to build boats which occurred in 1973 when he stumbled across Vic Franck's Boat Company and knew in an instant that he had discovered his life's purpose...this would be the beginning of his journey to crafting some of the most beautiful yacht interiors in the world.

The second was on a Sunday morning in August of 2012 while cleaning up the debris after the Quick and Dirty Boat Building competition, he was inspired with the idea to teach kids to build boats.

After a 40 year career mastering his craft to become one of the preeminent Yacht Interior builders in the world, Paul has returned to his roots of building wooden boats, this time as the founder of Tacoma Community Boat Builders, where he has brought together an extraordinary team of master craftsmen and local community members to mentor local at risk teenage boys in the art of building boats and valuing what it means to be productive as a contributing member of a team and a community.

It only takes a few minutes of being immersed in the Tacoma Community Boat Builders environment to understand and feel the magical transformations that are taking place between these boys and their mentors while learning a trade and developing valuable life skills.

For those who would like to get involved in supporting the efforts of the Tacoma Community Boat Builders, TCBB is hosting a Family and Team Boat building event at the 2016 Tacoma Maritime Fest July 16 & 17.

You can visit their website at www.tacomaboatbuilders.org to find more information about volunteering as a mentor or making other valuable contributions to the transformation of these boys lives.



SOUTH TACOMA WAY LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

The City of Tacoma and the South Tacoma Auto & Retail Stores (STARS) met at two meetings in May to discuss a possible LID for South Tacoma Way from 37th – 80th Streets. Improvements will include: stormwater management, greenscaping, branding elements, additional lighting, pedestrian amenities & maintenance. This will be an approximately 9 million dollar project. Some grants have already been received for part of the cost and more grants will be pursued by the City of Tacoma Public Works Dept over the next several months. The balance would then be covered by property owners. This project will give a much needed face lift to S Tacoma Way.

2016 CLASSIC CAR SHOW UPDATE

Preparations for the August 20th classic car show are moving along. The next committee meeting will be held at Guardian Security on Thursday, June 16th @ 6:00pm. Meetings last about an hour. We will be discussing sponsorships, volunteers, vendors and logistics at this meeting. If you plan to attend, please contact Justin Carle @ jay_carle@yahoo.com or 253-324-0052

Who Should I Call?



Police-Fire-Medical Emergency.....911

TPD Non-Emergency253-798-4721

Tacoma Police Dept. Sector 3

Lt. Al Roberts, Comdr. 253-591-5190

CLO John Warczak253-573-2562

CLO Jason Milles.....253-591-5692

CLO Mike Sborny253-594-7858

So. Tacoma Business District

Association Office253-475-5676

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City of Tacoma

TacomaFIRST311: CALL 311 for any complaints or questions that you may have. If they do not have an immediate answer for you, they will find out and call you back. **Just Dial 311**

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- ▶ Spotlight your business in the STBDA Newsletter - circulation 300
- ▶ Link your website to the STBDA website at www.stbda.com
- ▶ Use the Membership Directory - to utilize your fellow business district members when you do business.
- ▶ List your events on the monthly calendar - a great way to invite your fellow district members to sales and events at your place of business
- ▶ Complimentary booth at the Annual Classic Car Show
- ▶ Introduce your business to newcomers in our "Welcome Kit"
- ▶ Host a membership meeting at your place of business
- ▶ Showcase your business at the district booth during community events.
- ▶ Additional 10% discount in Tacoma Weekly Advertising
- ▶ Your dues support the continuation of Beautification Projects.

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June 2016

Flower of the Month: Rose
 Birthstone of the Month: Pearl

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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FARMERS MARKET OPENS @ STAR Center 5	"D" Day 6	TPD Accreditation 6PM Boys/Girls Club 7	8	GENERAL MTG 5:45pm @ IMAGE 360 – 3838 S Warner St 9	10	11
12 ○	13	14	15	CAR SHOW Mtg 6pm @ Guardian 16	EXEC BOARD MTG 8am @ The Chili Parlor 17	18
19	20 ○	21	22	23	24	25
Fathers Day	Summer Solstice					
26	27 ○	28	29	CAR SHOW Mtg 6pm @ Guardian 30	Every Tues & Thurs at Stonegate Taco's - \$1.00	

ANNUAL SHRED-A-THON JULY 9th

Time again for the Park 52 Annual Shred-a-thon
Please bring unlimited amounts of unwanted files,
documents and paperwork to be shredded.
PAPER ONLY

There will be a LeMay Mobile Shredding Truck on-site in the Park 52 parking lot.

Enjoy refreshments, network with staff, vendors and other associates of Park 52 all while your documents are being shredded.

DATE: Saturday, July 9th, 2016
HOURS: 10:00am until 1:00pm
LOCATION: 5210 S Puget Sound Ave

FARMERS MARKET – OPENS JUNE 5TH

This lively Sunday Market, located in the heart of the MetroParks STAR Center and SERA Campus, brings the best of our local harvest to South Tacoma. You will find a diverse selection of local fruits, vegetables, flowers, bakery products, specialty food items, prepared food and more.

Bring your kids to participate in our weekly Apple-a-Day program. Thanks to our sponsor, TAPCO Credit Union, every child under the age of 16 can get a \$1 token from our information booth good for a fruit or vegetable of their choice. Our goal is to build lifelong healthy eaters and help families identify what their kids love!

Want to feed your family the best produce money can buy on a limited budget? EBT Customers, use your card at the market Information Booth and we'll match you up to \$10 in additional spending each week through our Fresh Bucks program! Buy \$10, Get \$10 – Walk away with \$20 for fresh fruits and vegetables. This program is great for our families and great for our farms.

Opening Day: Sunday June 5th
Hours: 11am-3pm
Sundays: June 5 - August 28
Location: STAR Center, 3873 S 66th Street

Check out our vendors list here to find your favorite farms, food and crafts.
<http://tacomafarmersmarket.com/south-tacoma-farmers-market-vendors/>

TACOMA POLICE ACCREDITATION

The Tacoma Police Department is up for re-accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). TPD was first awarded accreditation in November 2010 and maintained their accreditation during an exam in 2013.

The designation is rare, with only 2-4 percent of the law enforcement departments nationwide meeting the standard. Only eight out of 237 agencies in the State of Washington are accredited by CALEA. Commissioners will visit Tacoma on June 6th to analyze the Tacoma Police Department's policies, procedures, management, operations & support services.

A public information session will be held so members of the public can give their input. The session will be at 6:00pm on June 7th at the Boys & Girls Club located at 3875 South 66th. You can also write to CALEA at: 13575 Healthcote Blvd, Suite 320, Gainesville, VA 20155.

IRS Scams Continue To Pose Threat

The IRS is receiving new reports of scammers calling under the guise of verifying tax return information over the phone. The latest variation on this scam uses the current tax filing season as a hook. Scam artists call saying they are from the IRS and have received your tax return, and they just need to verify a few details to process it. The scam tries to get you to give up personal information such as a Social Security number or personal financial information, such as bank numbers or credit cards.

Tax Refund Scam Artists Posing as TAP. In this new email scam targeting taxpayers, people are receiving emails that appear to come from the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel, a volunteer board that advises the IRS on issues affecting taxpayers. They try to trick you into providing personal and financial information. Do not respond or click the links in these emails. If you receive an email that appears to be from TAP regarding your personal tax information, forward it to phishing@irs.gov.

E-mail, Phishing and Malware Schemes. The IRS has seen an approximate 400 percent surge in phishing and malware incidents so far in the 2016 tax season. The IRS will never contact you by phone or email. They will always contact you via "snail mail".

TACOMA FIRST 311

REMEMBER to CALL 311 for all of your concerns within the City of Tacoma. Online Resource gives you access to more than 700 FAQs and the ability to submit and track more than 70 types of requests for services.

The Mobile App gives you the ability to make and track non-emergency service requests & find answers to FAQ from anywhere with smartphone connectivity. The app is available for Android and Apple devices.

SAVE THESE MEETING DATES

Our meeting schedules will be published 2 months at a time in the monthly newsletter, so please mark the dates and times on your calendars.

GENERAL MEETINGS 5:45pm
June 9th Image 360 3838 S Warner
Sept 8th St. Vincent de Paul 4009 S 56th St

EXECUTIVE BOARD 8:00am
JUNE 17th The Chili Parlor 5640 STW
JULY 15TH The Chili Parlor 5640 STW

CAR SHOW COMMITTEE 6:00pm
JUNE 16th Guardian Security 5424 STW
JUNE 30TH Guardian Security 5424 STW

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GENERAL MEETING JUNE 9TH

Image 360 – 3838 S Warner St
STW LID & STATE FARM Updates
5:45pm Meet & Greet w/Refreshments
Meeting starts @ 6:00pm

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**The Board meets monthly Check your monthly
calendar. Meetings are open to Everyone.**

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