



REGGAE On The WAY

On Sunday, July 30th, The Airport Tavern & Clear Choice hosted a well-attended event; Reggae On The Way. Featuring a large stage at 54th & STW complete with videos and lighting/sound effects, this well attended event provided entertainment from 3:00pm – 11:00pm. Headliners The Common Kings were well received as were Anuheia, Ballyhoo, Tribal Theory, StayGrounded & Positive Rising.

Ethan Tucker, Unified Culture, North Shore Bank, Irie Lights, Coloso, Perfect By Tomorrow & Shawn Daddy all played early in the event. We hear that there are plans to hold this event again next summer. We can't wait. Thank You, Dan Rankin, for bringing this event to South Tacoma.



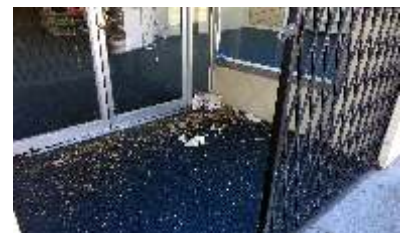
SOUTH TACOMA CAR SHOW

Just two more weeks and we will have another event on South Tacoma Way; the Annual South Tacoma Car Show. The footprint this year will be from 50th to 58th on South Tacoma Way. Event T-Shirts are currently on sale at Sabeti Motors, T&T Tire Point S, Heritage Bank and Guardian Security. The shirts are black and feature the event logo.

This is YOUR opportunity to promote YOUR business. Goody Bags are given to all of the car owners who register and we would like to fill these bags with promotional items from South Tacoma area businesses. This can give them an incentive to come back and shop at another time. 150 bags will be filled, so Contact Amy @ 253-472-1921 or sales@sabetimotors.com to make arrangements to donate. The committee is also looking for Door Prizes to raffle. If you have something you would like to donate, contact Amy with what you have. All donations need to be in by Monday, August 14th.

VOLUNTEERS are still needed for set up, registration, T-shirt Sales, Raffles and tear down. If you can give a couple of hours, it would really be appreciated. Contact Karen Rich @ 253-474-5855 if you can help that day.

A LAST REQUEST is for all business owners to be conscious of the front of your business. We will have 3000+ visitors to South Tacoma Way and we would like to make a good impression. Trash & litter on the sidewalks makes the area look like we don't care. Please clean the sidewalk area in the front of your stores.



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Who Should I Call?



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TPD Non-Emergency.....253-798-4721

Tacoma Police Dept. Sector 3

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

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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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August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 S. Tacoma Farmers Market at STAR Center, 11 - 3 pm	7	8	9	10	11	12 Polynesian Luau at Asia Pacific Cultural Center, 1 - 4 pm
13 S. Tacoma Farmers Market at STAR Center, 11 - 3 pm	14	15	16	17	18	19 SO. TACOMA CAR SHOW 10-4 Summer Bash at STAR Center, 5 pm
20 S. Tacoma Farmers Market at STAR Center, 11 - 3 pm	21 Dirty Dancing Trivia at the Mule Tavern, 7:30 - 10 pm	22	23	24	25	26
27 S. Tacoma Farmers Market at STAR Center, 11 - 3 pm	28	29	30	31		

ROAD WORK AHEAD

A reminder that the 56th Street Corridor Improvements are under way and the contractors will be working on 56th Street from Orchard to Washington Street for the next several weeks. Lane closures will happen periodically so be prepared and allow extra time for traveling. OR find alternate routes to take for the next several weeks. Between construction and the additional train traffic that will be coming through South Tacoma soon, this area could become a real bottle neck.



DEPT of REVENUE Warns of Phishing Scam

The Washington Department of Revenue is warning businesses to be aware of an email phishing scam targeting Washington state businesses. The scammers are sending emails that appear to come from Revenue and provide them with instructions to renew their business license using alternate links to the "My DOR" business licensing system. Businesses are encouraged to be on the lookout for this and other similar scams and to never click on an unusual link in an email.

To avoid falling victim to this scam, businesses should:

- Confirm that the sender's email address is cms@dor.wa.gov
- Verify the expiration date on their business license document
- Visit the My DOR website directly at <http://secure.dor.wa.gov> & log in to review your license

NAME POINT DEFIANCE'S NEW PARK

Tacoma Yacht Club is expecting a new neighbor, an 11-acre public park, and the name is up for nomination. The city is excited to introduce a new network of trails and outdoor event space for our growing city. It is Metro Parks' hope that the suggested names will incite historic, geographic, geological or archaeological consideration or honor an individual who has made substantial or lasting contribution to the region. The name will include, "... at Point Defiance Park." According to the published criteria, suggestions should be memorable, positive, distinctive, timeless, spark curiosity, etc. in order to be considered.

Street Sweepers Public Request

Street Sweepers will be coming through the neighborhood this month and Tacoma residents and business owners are being asked to take special steps to ensure safety and efficiency for our city workers. "Street sweeping helps to pick up debris and contaminants and keep them out of our storm water system and out of our waterways."

The city is asking for the removal of vehicles and garbage, recycle and yard waste bins from streets where sweeping is scheduled. Additional tree branches near the street should be pruned and yard debris should not be piled in the streets. To find out when your street is expecting a cleaning, call 253-591-5585 or visit cityoftacoma.org/streetsweeping.

10-DIGIT DIALING Has ARRIVED

As of July 29th, all Western Washington phone calls now require 10-digit dialing. This includes phone numbers with 206, 253, 360 and 425 area codes. There will be no additional charge to make these calls. A six-month grace period will aid seven-digit entries up until 2018 and emergency dialing codes such as 911, 211, 311, 511 and 811 will remain the same. The policy will aid in welcoming a new 564 overlay area code linked to new numbers assigned across Washington's west coast, beginning the end of August.

PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

Tuesday's primary election has secured a spot for South Tacoma Business owner **Brian Arnold** who will be headed to the general election on November 7th and hopefully secure the Position #5 spot on Tacoma's City Council. Brian is an active member of the business district and has also served on the South Tacoma Neighborhood Council. In addition, he is a PTA member and volunteer coach for youth sports. Brian will focus on creating new jobs as well as maintaining the existing ones through incentives, support and development partnerships. Brian will be Working For You. Brian has the support of Senator Steve Conway, State Representative Steve Kirby, City Council Members Joe Lonergan & Conor McCarthy and the South Tacoma Business District Association. For more information or to contribute to his campaign, visit: www.BrianArnold.org



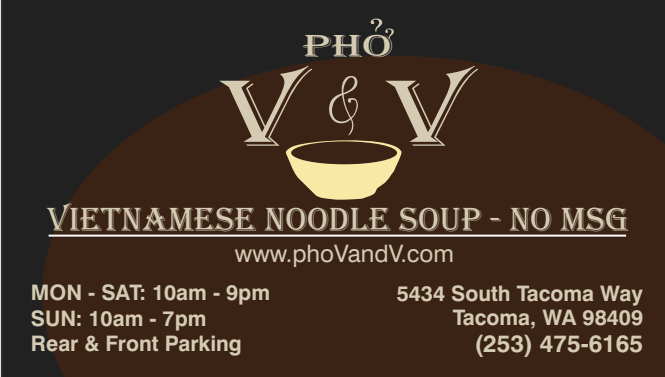
L-R Autumn Lowe & Leanna Esquivel



SOUTH TACOMA WAY FLOWERS BASKETS

The hanging flower baskets on STW are really looking great this year thanks to our Mt Tahoma High School students Leanna and Autumn who are caring for them. It has come to our attention that the girls are being harassed periodically by strangers visiting the area. We have contacted TPD and the girls have been instructed on what to do if this continues to happen.

Let's all work together to watch out for these girls to keep them safe. Please assist them if you notice anyone harassing them in any way.



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

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