



HERITAGE BANK MOVES INTO THE FUTURE

Heritage Bank is currently constructing a new branch at **5801 Tacoma Mall Blvd.** This new branch is being referred to as the “**Branch of the Future**” due to its innovative design and enhanced use of technology. The objective is to boost the customers experience when visiting in person as well as focus on the banks mission of becoming the leading community bank in the Pacific Northwest.

Heritage Bank will be consolidating the 56th & South Tacoma Way Branch and the 80th & Pacific Avenue Branch to the new Tacoma Mall Blvd location. The 56th Street Branch is scheduled to close at the end of the day, **Friday August 24th.** All accounts maintained at this branch will be automatically transferred to the 58th & TMB location. There will be no interruption of service and you will have the same access to all of your accounts at the new location.

All current employees are being retained and will move to the new branch. Current plans are to keep the ATM machine at 56th & Washington Street for the convenience of South Tacoma shoppers. If you have any questions, please visit www.HeritageBankNW.com or call the Customer Service Center at 800-455-6126



REMINDER - Sidewalk garbage cans are for pedestrians, NOT for retail store garbage disposal. If our sidewalk garbage cans are full, pedestrians will throw their garbage on the ground in front of your store.

WE HAVE FLOWERS!!!

The flower baskets were hung on South Tacoma Way on Saturday, June 19th. We want to thank the Johnson family from “Poly” Bag for the use of their box truck to transport the flowers **twice** – Once from Mt Tahoma High School to the district and then again on the 19th when the baskets were hung. We had a great team of volunteers that got everything accomplished once again in record time. BRISTOWS: Pete Bristow, Shayne Steele, Sierra, Jakob Riekats, GUARDIAN SECURITY: Jim & Karen Rich & Dennis Devyatov, Bruce Petersen, T&T TIRE: Michael & Alana Montgomery, AIRPORT TAVERN: Dan Rankin, NW IMPRESSIONS: Larry Childers, & STONEGATE PIZZA: Jeff Call. Volunteers were treated to breakfast at Around The Corner Café 2 afterwards.



We have partnered with **Communities In Schools** once again for students to water the baskets for the summer. Katie Lowe and Noah Conner are this year’s employees. Both students will be Junior’s at Mt Tahoma High School in the fall. Both are participants in the ROTC program and are honor students. When you see them out “working”, please say “Hello”.



We also want to thank the local businesses who once again are donating “water” for this project. Thank you to Raif Witherrite, Manager of ABC Transmission, Theresa Wolland, Owner of Browns Flowers and Jim & Karen Rich of Guardian Security. The water cart carries 30-gallons of water which is pumped through a wand via a battery powered water pump.

The baskets are getting a slow start this year as they were infected with aphids in May. They have been treated but it will take them some time to get over the shock of the aphids infection. If you have concerns about a particular basket in the district or one that is near your business, please call or email Karen Rich @ 253-474-5855 or Karen@securityRus.com

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 Jason Milles253-591-5692

CLO Mike Sborny253-594-7858

So. Tacoma Business District

Association Office253-475-5676

C.M., Chris Beale253-591-5100

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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.
- ▶ Your dues support the continuation of Beautification Projects.

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June 2018

Dawsons Bar & Grill Happy Hour 3-7 M-F
Stonegate Pizza Happy Hour All Day Mon, 3-7 Tu-F
SAVE THE DATE July 28th Reggae On The Way

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>JUNE is National Alzheimer Awareness Month</p> <p>JUNE TRIVIA A ball of glass will bounce higher than a ball of rubber There are 60,000 miles of blood vessels in the human body</p> </div> | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 CAR SHOW MEETING Airport Tavern 5406 S Tacoma Way 5:30pm | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 GENERAL MEETING Airport Tavern 5406 S Tacoma Way 6:00pm Flag Day | 14 | 15 STBDA Executive Board Meeting Around The Corner Café 2 8:00am | 16 |
| 17 FATHERS DAY | 18 | 19 | 20 S Tacoma Neighborhood Council 6:30pm STAR Center | 21 CAR SHOW MEETING Airport Tavern 5406 S Tacoma Way 5:30pm | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |



“REGGAE ON THE WAY” SAT. JULY 28TH

Tacoma’s sole Reggae music festival is BACK! Reggae On The Way is an all-ages block party style festival held on South Tacoma Way spanning from 54th Street to 56th Street. This year, expect amazing talent, a massive stage, high-end sound and lighting production, vendors, beer gardens, food trucks and more! The current entertainment lineup (subject to change) includes: **J Boog, The Green, The Expendables, Leilani Wolfgramm, Dubtonic Dru, Jah Sun, Tatanka, Power Laces, PO Boxx, Mighty High, Dub Lounge International and High Ceiling.**

Gates open at 12PM, music from 2PM until 11PM

Tickets: \$50 Early Bird, \$55 General Advance Photo ID required (no refunds or exchanges)

Kids under 10 are FREE but must be accompanied by an adult with a ticket. On street parking is free. Surrounding parking lots may or may not charge for parking. Be prepared for inspection as you enter the facility. A “NO BAG EXPRESS ENTRY LANE” will be available. Take advantage of the express lanes and carry only those allowed items necessary for your enjoyment of the show. **There will be NO Re-Entry** once inside the venue. [This festival happens Rain or Shine.](#)

2018 SOUTH TACOMA WAY CAR SHOW Saturday August 18th

This year, we expect over 200 classic cars, trucks and motorcycles from throughout the Pacific Northwest to attend. In addition to the Car Show, you can expect a wide variety of vendors, food trucks and live music along South Tacoma Way between 50th & 58th Streets. The event runs from 10AM to 4PM.

What’s New This Year: For the last 21 years the show has been labeled a “Classic Car Show”. Moving forward this year the committee is taking a step in a new direction and labeling the car show as “*Mild To Wild*”. The show will be open to Exotics and Imports while keeping the nostalgic and iconic cars of the past, plus today’s cars that pay homage to the vintage and classics. A new part of the show is being introduced this year called “Motorcycle Alley”, which will be on 54th Street between S Tacoma Way and S Puget Sound. Motorcycle Alley will be brought to you in part by Destination Harley Davidson.

Judging and Awards will be slightly different than in years past as well. **Top 25 Awards** are being introduced (no categories) with the top dog award being “**Best of Show**”. This year’s show will be judged by the Blacktop Rebels Car Club of Tacoma.

The planning committee for the 22nd Annual STW Car Show is currently meeting every other Thursday at the Airport Tavern @ 5:30PM. Check the calendar in this newsletter for this month’s meeting dates.

STBDA GENERAL MEETING Thur. JUNE 14th

Our Bi-Monthly General Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 14th at 6:00pm at the Airport Tavern, 5406 South Tacoma Way. We have a wide variety of topics that will be discussed at this meeting that will of interest to all small businesses.

Opportunity Zones (S Tacoma is one of six that have been identified by Governor Inslee for Tacoma)

Tacoma B&O Tax Credits for small businesses. \$500 credit for adding a new position plus opportunities for an additional \$1500 credit

Recycling New information will be presented about the city’s recycling program. [What you can and cannot put into your recycle bin.](#) HOW they now want you to put items into the recycle bin. DID YOU KNOW that “documents” you discard in the blue recycle bins [are NOT shredded?](#) Where do they go? How are they processed?

NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED!!!

As of January 2018, VISA joined the ranks of the other three major credit card companies by getting rid of the [signature requirement](#) on credit card purchases in the United States. The change will be in effect for both chip-and-signature credit and debit cards. With the ongoing migration to EMV, increased security and convenience are being brought straight to the Point of Sale, meaning a signature is no longer necessary. VISA is the last of the four major credit card companies to do away with the signature requirement. The others are: Mastercard, Discover, & American Express.

SECRETARY of STATE WARNING!!!

Secretary of State Kim Wyman is alerting businesses in Washington State to be aware of a “misleading & possibly fraudulent letters” claiming to be an official bill for Annual Business Registration fees.

Mailings are directing businesses to send money to a PO Box in Olympia. The letters (which do not include the Office of Secretary of State logo) state that “Your annual report will not be filed until payment is received”.

For businesses who want to check on the status of their filings and license renewals, they can do so at www.sos.wa.gov/corps. For questions regarding registration, call (360) 725-0377 or email corps@sos.wa.gov

FREE TAX WORKSHOPS

Washington State’s Department of Revenue is hosting several upcoming free tax workshops for new and small business owners throughout the South Sound. Attendees will learn about a variety of tax-related topics including excise taxes, reporting classifications, deductions, tax incentives, sales tax collection and record-keeping requirements. Those in attendance will receive a workbook & a Dept of Revenue reference guide. The Tacoma workshop will be held: **August 15 1-4pm at Dept of Revenue 3315 South 23rd Street, Tacoma**

You can register online or call 1-800-647-7706

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Return Service Requested

GENERAL MEETING

Thurs June 14th 6:00pm (5:45 refreshments)
Airport Tavern 5406 STW 253-212-0709
Opportunity Zones (S Tacoma is one)
B&O Tax Credits Recycling updates

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District Manager

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

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