



**SOUTH TACOMA'S 2018 SUMMER EVENTS**



**SOUTH TACOMA WAY CAR SHOW**

The 22nd Annual South Tacoma Way Car Show was held on Saturday, August 18th presented by the **Gilchrist Chevy, Buick & GMC**. This year's event was labeled “*Mild To Wild*” which opened up the event to exotics and imports while keeping the nostalgic and iconic cars of the past. The event's footprint was on South Tacoma Way and stretched from 50th to 58th Street. This year also included “Motorcycle Alley” on 54th Street.

Over 200 Classic cars, trucks, motorcycles and scooters from throughout the Pacific Northwest attended this year. Live music was performed throughout the day on the **Dawson's Bar & Grill** stage located at 56th & South Tacoma Way. The musical lineup included: Sub-Generation (Top 40 Cover 90's to Current), Rock N Roll Magic (50's – 80's music) and Randy Hansen (The Ultimate Jimi Hendrix Experience).

A variety of vendors were dispersed throughout the show and many had “wheels of chance” with many prizes for all ages. Awards for show cars were judged by The **Blacktop Rebels Car Club** and were presented at 3:15pm. The “Best of Show” award was sponsored by T&T Tire Point “S” and was awarded to **Mike Bowe** for his 1962 Red Chevy Impala. He also received a beautiful floral arrangement donated by Browns Flowers, Gifts & Weddings, a gift certificate from Homage Tattoo (artist of your choice) and a gift certificate from Stonegate Pizza for a Pizza Party for ten. The “Best Paint Category”, sponsored by Precision Auto Body & Collision, went to a 1968 Malibu SS 396 owned by Rich Marquiss. He was also presented with a custom painted tool box which was painted during the car show by artist Jason VonTauscher who is locally known as “The Airbrush Guy”.

We'd like to thank our other sponsors who helped support this event: Cricket Wireless, Heritage Bank, RooPair Specialties, Amvets Post #1, Golden West Lounge, Bristow's Exclusive Auto Repair, Guardian Security Locksmith and Northwest Impressions. We'd also like to thank the businesses that helped us promote this event by posting the event on their reader boards.

As we have always done, \$2.00 from every paid vehicle entry will be donated to the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank. A check will be presented to the food bank at our September General Meeting.



**REGGAE On The WAY**

An all-ages block party style festival **Reggae On The Way** returned to South Tacoma on July 28th, bringing both local and internationally-acclaimed musicians to the area. Upwards of 4,000 fans attended this year's event. Headliners included: Reggae's **J Boog**, Hawaiian band **The Green** and surf rockers **The Expendables**. Other performers were: Leilani Wolfgramm, Dubtonic Kru, Jah Sun, Tatanka, Power Laces, Mighty High, Dub Lounge International, High Ceiling and PO Boxx.

The huge stage (which spanned the entire width of 54th Street) was impressive. Bands played throughout the day and evening starting at 1:00pm and ending at 10:30pm. A variety of food trucks complimented the diverse menu of South Tacoma's local restaurants. Children under ten were free this year (if accompanied by a paying adult) which created a true family-friendly experience. We are already looking forward to next year's event which will be even bigger and better.

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Association Office .....253-475-5676

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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](http://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.



# September 2018

Dawson's: Happy Hour Mon-Fri 3-6 TACO Tuesdays  
Stonegate: Happy Hour Mon all day Tue-Fri 3-7  
Airport: Happy Hour Tue-Sun 4-6 TACO Tuesdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					August 31 Western Wash Fair Opens	1
2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6 School starts – Tacoma	7 Executive Board 8am – Around The Corner Café' 2	8
9	10	11 Patriot Day	12	13 GENERAL MEETING – Guardian Security 6PM	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Trivia: Cows have distinct "accents" in their mooing, depending on where they are from					





## Visit our newest branch at 5801 Tacoma Mall Boulevard

The branch features a modern, open floorplan and interactive digital signage for a personalized customer experience.

Our 56th Street branch will close on August 24. The ATM will remain open.

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# WE'RE MOVING

New branch  
open August 27



# TACOMA CREATES

(Possible Sales Tax Increase for Tacoma)

On June 26th the Tacoma City Council voted 8-0 to forward **Tacoma Creates** to the November ballot as **Proposition No. 1**. If passed, the arts-and-culture package would be funded by a sales tax increase of one-tenth of 1 percent. The city will pay about \$174,528 to get this on the November ballot.

Tacoma Creates includes arts, culture, science and heritage programs for youth after school and during the summer. It also will offer residents free and discounted access to cultural activities, programs for every neighborhood and age and expanded services to diverse, underserved and low-income populations.

The resolution was sponsored by council members Ryan Mello, Conor McCarthy and Catherine Ushka. Financial requirements are:

- 8% cap on costs to administer the program
- 52% dedicated to programming located in Tacoma's neighborhoods youth programs
- 8% dedicated to provide students of Tacoma Public Schools transportation to programs
- 6% dedicated to promote broad participation on behalf of local cultural organizations

The balance will be used to provide enhanced access for Tacoma residents to attend cultural programs, events or activities.

If this proposition passes in November, Tacoma's sales tax will be **10.2%** and will be higher than Seattle's current sales tax.

Supporters of this proposition will at our September meeting so plan to attend and make your thoughts known on how this will affect your business.



## GRAFFITI REMOVAL & PREVENTION

REMINDER: Graffiti is a violation of the Tacoma municipal Code (TMC 8.120) and property owners are responsible for its removal. The ordinance states that the graffiti is to be removed by the property owner with 18 days. If not removed, the City of Tacoma may remove the graffiti from the property and bill the owner for the cost of the removal.

Graffiti is costly and destructive and sends a message that the community is not concerned about the appearance of the business district. It lowers property values, hurts business revenue and is a sign of urban decay. The graffiti vandal's objective is to have others see his/her work. They are drawn to walls that are not cleaned because it means more people will see their "tag" longer. By covering the graffiti immediately, you rob the vandal of the effort and time it took to do the tag and most likely they will move on.

The STBDA has a "graffiti removal committee" that focuses on the public right of way in the core area of the district (light poles, street signs). If you witness graffiti in progress, call 911. If you site graffiti within the business district but not on your property, call 311 to report it. Also, email the business district at: [info@STBDA.com](mailto:info@STBDA.com) so that the committee can follow up with the city.

## BON VOYAGE to HERITAGE BANK

Our friends at Heritage Bank are "taking a trip" but they are not leaving us. They are moving one mile away to their new location at 5801 Tacoma Mall Blvd which will be known as "The Branch of the Future". Their new location will open at 9:00am Monday, August 27th. See flyer enclosed.

# TACOMA FIRE EXTINGUISHER SELF-INSPECTION PROGRAM

You may have already had a visit from the Station 7 Fire Department Inspection Team. Businesses in the district are inspected once a year for code violations. In 2015, the City of Tacoma passed an ordinance that allows business owners to perform a "self-inspection" of their fire extinguishers. To participate in the program, you will need to affix self-inspection tags to all of your dry chemical extinguishers. You can print the self-inspection tags at the city's website: [www.cityoftacoma.org/fireextinguishers](http://www.cityoftacoma.org/fireextinguishers) You are encouraged to check with your insurer to verify that they accept self-inspections.



This program does not include required maintenance that must be performed by a certified fire extinguisher company. Extinguishers must be recharged every six years and replaced every 12 years from the date of manufacture.



## RECYCLING for Tacoma Businesses

At our June General Meeting, we had representatives from Tacoma Solid Waste give a presentation and conduct a Q&A session on recycling. This was very informative and enlightening. China is currently NOT accepting any recycling from the USA because most of our recycling has been contaminated. So, the City of Tacoma is working with a local company to find another source for our recyclable waste.

Empty liquids & rinse out container. Remove all lids and caps. These should be placed in the garbage.

**FACT:** Please be aware that any "documents" that you discard into the blue recycling bins should be shredded for your security. Documents are not shredded after they leave your building; they are merely compacted & shipped off to another country.

ALL shredded documents should be placed brown paper bags to prevent them from flying around when the bins are dumped. DO NOT put BAGS of recycled items into your 90-gallon bins. The plastic bags get caught in the recycling equipment and causes damage. If your janitorial service uses large plastic bags to collect recycled items, they should then be dumped out of the bags and into the containers loose.

If non-recyclable items are placed in your recycling container, you may be charged an additional fee because the entire container will be dumped as garbage to avoid contamination. Repeated instances of contamination may result in an additional charge on your utility bill OR removal of our recycling container.

**Electronics** can be recycled at the Tacoma Landfill or PC Green here in the district at 3627 South 54th Street. For more information on recycling, call: **253-502-2100**

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## GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY SEPT 13 6:00PM

Guardian Security 5424 STW

**TOPIC: Sales Tax Increase to 10.2%**



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

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