



LIME BIKES/SCOOTERS in TACOMA

On Friday, September 21st, 250 LIME Bikes and 250 Lime Scooters were dropped off at various locations throughout the City of Tacoma as part of a 60-day trial, which may be extended. We have seen these bikes in the public right-of-way and on sidewalks.

The bikes are equipped with GPS and are 3-G enabled to allow users to find them and use them. GPS also provides Lime the ability to retrieve bikes and scooters that are improperly located or in need of attention. Lime-E (electric-assist bike) runs on a lithium battery and helps you ride up to 14.8 mph. The bikes have a 50 mile maximum range.

You must be 18 years old and have a valid driver’s license to rent this equipment. The cost is \$1.00 to unlock and \$0.15 per minute to ride. Maximum rental time is 24 hours. Lime advises you to wear a helmet at all times while using any of the equipment whether it is required by law or not.

You can report any bikes that are improperly parked, blocking sidewalks or creating possible accessibility issues to Lime’s 24/7 Customers Service which is available through the LimeBike app, email support@limebike.com or phone/text 1-888-546-3345.

Full permit information will be posted at www.cityoftacoma.org/bikeshare

TACOMA LAUNCHES ELECTRIC VEHICLE DISCOUNT PROGRAM!



Thanks to a partnership between the City of Tacoma and Tacoma Public Utilities, local car-buyers now can receive discounts of up to **\$3,000** on the purchase or lease of an electric vehicle.

The Electric Vehicle Discount Program applies at participating dealerships from now through the end of November or while supplies last. Qualifying vehicles include the **Nissan Leaf**, **BMW i3**, **Mini Cooper Countryman** plug-in hybrid, **Prius Prime**, **Ford Fusion Energi** and the **Chrysler Pacifica** plug-in hybrid. The discount also covers some home charging equipment and certain brands of electric bicycles.

SOUTH TACOMA dealerships participating in this program are: **Tacoma Nissan** and **Tacoma Dodge**. Other dealerships in the area are: BMW Northwest, Northwest Mini, Titus Will Toyota and Titus Will Ford.

Go to the City of Tacoma’s website and use the search box for “electric vehicle discount program” for more information.



ANNUAL MINI-GOLF TOURNAMENT by Rotary of Tacoma South

Rotary of Tacoma South will be presenting their 22nd Annual Mini-Golf Tournament and Dinner/Silent Auction on Friday October 12th. This annual event will be held (as always) at Harkness Furniture, 6612 South Tacoma Way.

Every year this annual event benefits a non-profit or charity here in the Pierce County area. This year they are working with **Communities In Schools** and raising funds for a break room for students enrolled at Oakland High School. This will be a room that will be conducive to studying and relaxing. They hope to raise enough funds to furnish the room and have electronics for the entire interior. Harkness Furniture along with Heritage Bank are the major sponsors of this annual event.

Doors open @ 5:00pm for cocktails and socializing. Buffet dinner will be served from 6:00-6:45pm.

TEE time is 7:00pm. Each of the 18 holes will have a local business as a “hole sponsor” with clever hole set ups and small giveaways. All of the holes are set up in the main showroom and you will be “putt putting” in and around furniture all night. A favorite and challenging hole for most is the “ramp” from the 2nd floor down to the main showroom. Your ball takes off and you have NO idea where it is going to end up. The cost of dinner, 2 drink tickets, and golf is \$75 per person.

Please see the flyer enclosed for additional information and sign up sheets. The flyer asks that you bring your own golf clubs, however, they do have golf clubs there for you to use if you don’t own any but would like to participate. It really is a FUN and entertaining evening AND for a worthwhile cause.



Who Should I Call?



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

TPD Non-Emergency253-798-4721

Tacoma Police Dept. Sector 3

Lt. Bob Maule, Comdr. 253-591-5190

CLO Jason Mills.....253-591-5692

CLO Mike Sbory253-594-7858

So. Tacoma Business District

AssociationOffice253-475-5676

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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October 2018

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

OCTOBER is TACOMA ARTS MONTH Visit the cities website for a list of events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Columbus Day	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Cross District 8:30am The SPAR S Tacoma Neighborhood Council 6:30pm STAR Center	18 Tax & License Workshop 3-5pm 733 Market St	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Executive Board 8am – Dawson's	27 Town Hall Meeting – STAR Center 2:00-4:00pm
28	29	30	31 Halloween	TRIVIA: A "Jiffy" is an <u>actual unit of time</u> : 1/100th of a second The founders of Google were willing to sell Google for \$1 million to Excite in 1999 but Excite turned them down. Google is NOW worth \$527 Billion.		

Rotary of Tacoma South



Present the 22nd Annual mini-golf tournament



Dinner | Silent & Live Auctions | Raffle | No-Host Bar

Friday, October 12th at Harkness Furniture

6612 South Tacoma Way

Doors Open & Cocktails: 5:00pm

Dinner: 6:00pm - 6:45pm | Tee Time: 7:00pm


Foursome (\$75 Each) Dinner Included:

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| 1. _____ | Email: _____ |
| 2. _____ | Email: _____ |
| 3. _____ | Email: _____ |
| 4. _____ | Email: _____ |


**Please bring your own putter or "one" will be provided to each foursome.*

3 Levels of Hole Sponsorship

(Check one below; please note, there is a \$50 set-up fee for unattended holes)

 **Silver** - \$250: Decorate your hole with your company name and/or advertisement

 **Gold** - \$500: Silver benefit, plus "special recognition" at the dining & bar area

 **Platinum** - \$1,000: All of the above, plus an additional "large banner" posted in the dining & bar area

Contact Name: _____ Email: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Check Enclosed? Y N Amount \$ _____ Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____ Visa MC Amex

Print Name _____ Signature _____

Tacoma South Rotary Contact: _____ Phone: _____

TOWN HALL MEETINGS w/City Council

Town Hall meetings with City Council members are scheduled in the month of October. Business owners and managers are invited to learn more about the City of Tacoma's proposed 2019-2020 Biennial Budget and how it "may" affect your cost of doing business. Thoughts shared by community members will help inform the way the City of Tacoma utilizes its resources.

Monday, October 8

6-8pm at Steward Middle School, 5010 Pac Ave
CM Ushka/Mello

Thursday, October 11

6-8pm at Center @ Norpoint, 4818 Nassau NE
CM Thoms/McCarthy

Monday, October 22

6-8pm at Wilson High School, 1202 N Orchard
CM Ibsen/Blocker

Saturday, October 27

2-4pm at STAR Center, 3873 South 66th Street
CM Beale/Hunter

For more information about the City of Tacoma's budget process: www.cityoftacoma.org/budget

TACOMA TAX & LICENSE WORKSHOPS

The City of Tacoma Tax & License staff will offer another **Workshop** on filing requirements. This session will be held on **October 18th FROM 3-5pm**. Topics will include:

- Tax Classifications & how they apply to your business
- Minimum thresholds that apply before filing is required
- Completing your tax return
- Online filing tax returns & license renewals through FileLocal
- Tacoma's paid sick leave and minimum wage laws

All workshops will be held in the **Tacoma Municipal Building North, Room 16**, 733 Market Street. REGISTER to attend by emailing tacomataxworkshop@cityoftacoma.org or calling 253-591-5252

HANGING BASKETS are DOWN along SOUTH TACOMA WAY

Last Saturday a crew of 12 people worked in teams to take down the hanging flower baskets along South Tacoma Way. Teams got the baskets down, plants dumped into trucks for delivery while other teams drove along behind collecting the pots & hangers for winter storage.

Plants & soil were delivered to two community gardens in South Tacoma to use as mulch; **Wapato Hills Community Garden** and **40th Street Community Garden**. "Thank You" to the Johnson family @ "Poly" Bag for the use of their box truck to transport. We'd also like to thank the follow people for their time & labor: Ed Tuck & Michael Montgomery (T&T Tire Point "S"), Jim & Karen Rich (Guardian Security), Larry Childers (NW Impressions), Brian Arnold (Farmers Ins), Larry Henning (Eagles Aeire #3), Bruce Petersen, Pennie Smith (STNC), Kim Turner and our summer watering students Katie Lowe and Noah Connor.

PARKING ENFORCEMENT on S TACOMA WAY

We've heard that Parking Enforcement will be visiting the district on a regular schedule soon. Please be sure that your employees are not using STW to park their personal cars while at work. It could be costly.

TACOMA CREATES (Possible Sales Tax Increase for Tacoma)

Proposition No. 1 will be on the November 6th ballot. If passed, the arts-and-culture package would be funded by a sales tax increase of one-tenth of 1 percent.

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.

GRAFFITI REMOVAL & PREVENTION

The South Tacoma area was hit very hard over the Labor Day weekend by "taggers". Several properties were defaced with extremely large tags. We were able to get most of them removed within a day or two, which is extremely important.

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. 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.

One would assume that the "taggers" are juveniles but that is not always the case. We have confirmed that a lot of these are adults 25-40 years of age.

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 so that the committee can follow up with the city.



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.

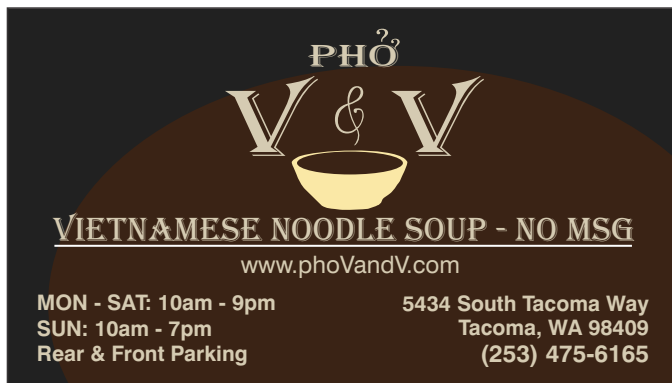
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NEXT GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY NOV 8TH 6:00PM



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

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