2017 4th Annual TACOMA'S HILLTOP STREET FAIR

"UNITY THROUGH DIVERSITY"

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Sat, August 26th 11am-7pm
S. 9th & MLK Way - S. 13th & MLK Way
TACOMA, WA
www.hbatacoma.com

Car Show • Music • Food Trucks
Local Vendors • Kids Activities
Fashion Show • Cultural Events
Film Festival • Art • Quilt Show
FREE Wellness/Dental Exams

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Hello All,

We are looking forward to a great time at the Street Fair. It’s a good thing to have vendors, businesses, and community coming together on the Hilltop of Tacoma for our annual “Party.” Let’s not only be sure to make our own booths and businesses the best they can be for the festival, but also be mindful to go around the Street Festival to visit and support other businesses in the Hilltop Business District. Use the day to get to know your neighboring businesses as well. There may be opportunities to partner in the future with those that are right here on the Hilltop. Get to the Street Festival early as parking will be at a premium. There are a number of other events and projects going on in the Hilltop area that may cause a strain on usual parking options.

I am saddened by the news of the loss of former Hilltop Business board member, Nat Brazil. Nat was a personal friend, with a soft kind spirit. He had a good head for business, and was a great contributor to the board. He stopped by my office just before leaving for California to talk about business and to wave goodbye. He will be missed by many. Nat, however, would have loved the fact that we are carrying on with the Street Fair and encouraging us to make it the best it could be to generate revenue for the HBA. Let’s make it happen.

All the best!
Pastor Anthony Steele, President
Hilltop Business Association

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BOARD AND MEMBER MEETINGS
NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY, SEPT 21st AT 8AM
ALLEN AME CHURCH MEETING ROOM
1223 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WAY, TACOMA
BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD THE SECOND WEDNESDAY MONTHLY AT 4PM (SAME LOCATION)
Black Door Wine Company started in 2011 from a keen interest for wine, the love of food and the accompaniment of wine. Wine IS Food!

David Lower started a career in the Coffee business in Seattle “in the beginning of the Seattle’s coffee revolution”. As time flew by, he started dabbling into wine tasting, collecting and establishing a small signficant collection.

After losing his job to the great recession of ’07, from that time on filling his time with construction jobs. His interest was not with construction industry, but with food and wine.

It was time, timing. And Black Door Wine Company was born.

The store is located at 1215 Earnest S Brazill Street, hours are Tues.-Sat. 12-7p. Occupying a Mid-Century Modern building in the old compound that was Tacoma first Medical Center in the 50”s.

Tasting happen every Saturday, 4-7p, and always a revolving wine selection from our own backyard to World wide selections. With plenty of info. and education on the wines being poured. Sometimes even a Sommelier may shown.

The store stocks every price point you can imagine, special orders, case discounts. Private tasting can be arranged at the store or at your desired location, with Sommelier or not.

“I try to give the best customer service as possible, and educating people, at their level of knowledge and interest”.

Hilltop is a great evolving neighborhood with a great vibe that keeps continuing to change in a great way. Small business’s opening monthly, giving “the Hood” more options. I’m here for the long haul!
Tacoma Park(ing) Day
Providing temporary public open space...one parking spot at a time!
Friday, Sept. 15, 2017
Create your own pop-up park in downtown Tacoma!

Calling all businesses, organizations, and persons interested in lively public space!
Friday, September 15 is Park(ing) Day, a global day in which parking spots temporarily become public parks.

Want a piece of the action? Create your own park(ing) space downtown on Pacific Avenue between 7th and 17th street to be a part of the larger event! Participants are asked to “park” between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. There will be food trucks, a walk event, a passport to encourage people to visit the parks, a traffic garden in Tollefson Plaza and a “People’s Choice Award” for their favorite park.

If you would like to host your own park(ing) space, please let us know by August 24 so we can get a permit for your space and include it in event promotion and activities.
Register online at http://www.downtownonthego.com/parking-day/2017-registration

Questions? Contact Meagan at meagank@downtownonthego.org | 253-682-1734
For more info about Tacoma Park(ing) Day visit http://www.downtownonthego.com/engage/parking-day
Dear Friends and Supporters of Tacoma’s Hilltop Street Fair:
The 2017 Hilltop Street Fair will again be an event worth attending. This year along with 20 food vendors, 50 Non Profits, and 85 Artist & craft vendors there will be at least 10 Areas of interest: 1.) People’s Park will feature added activities and events for children including the Clay Martin Puppets, The Reptile Man and more. There will be bands including Clave Con Jazz, The Centro Latino procession of the Latin countries, and the Tacoma Refugee Choir, plus Hip Hop performances. 2.) 1111 (The Rand Chiravano Stage) with a full line up of bands and with special guest emcee Kris Brannon (The Sonics Guy). and beer garden 3.) The Community Health Plan of Washington Stage with host & emcee Doug Mackey and the now famous SMAC (Sound Movement Arts Center) Fashion Show with a full line up of bands. 4.) The Bates Stage located in the Rite Aid (Bates Arena) Lot will host the Black Top Rebels Car Show with 100 or more classic cars. Also at the Bates Stage will be bands like ‘The Emerald City Throw Down Band’ ‘Jakesa’ and “The Byron Foster Band’ hosted by Walt Kaplin plus a beer garden, food vendors and a classic motorcycle Show. 5.) The Marconi beer and wine garden will feature softer music and tables and shade for eating and enjoyment 6.) Centro Latino will feature a vendor bazaar and be the origination of the Latino Procession. 7.) Hilltop Film Festival and competition will be held at Centro Latino. 8.) Roving Entertainment includes Vuelta La Luna who will provide roving entertainment with some trapeze flying, juggling, Poi, and hula-hoop demonstrations. The Buffalo Soldiers will return again this year and we will add the Boeing Clowns and the Shriner Clowns plus a special visit by Rhubarb from the Tacoma Rainiers. 9.) The Quilt Show is new this year and is getting a huge kick off at the THA space (the old Key Bank) Also in this location will be a fabulous art show. There will be several magnificent quilts on display all day at 1120 11th Street 10.) Allen AME will host special events including special music and include The City Gates Ministry who will provide give away items, shoe give-aways and you can get your feet washed as well. In addition The Scott Funeral home will provide many services as well as (see the attachment). Bobs BBQ and additional food vendors will be there to feed one and all.
The fourth annual 2017 Hilltop Street Fair will demonstrate our journey to become a unified district though our diversity. Please join us in the community we call Hilltop on August 26, 2017.

In Love and Service,
Mario Lorenz
HBA Manager
August 26, 2017

11 - 4 pm
1215 MLK Jr Way

HOUSE OF SCOTT FUNERAL HOME
2017 GIVE BACK (DURING HILLTOP STREET FAIR)

- YBMW / Young Business Men & Women Youth Mentor
- Felony Record Expungement Assistance: EEG
- BFET Basic Food Employment and Training
- Bates Technical College
- Rise Career Path Services
- R3 Community Services
- Credit Repair Services
- New Connections
- Stepping Stones
- WorkSource WA
- Re-entry Café
- Spipa
- Rees Care
- DSHS

Contact House of Scott for more info 253-572-9555
Community Health Plan of Washington Stage

11:00am - 11:50am
Mr. Blackwatch

12:20pm - 1:30pm
Flor de Luna

2:00pm - 3:30pm
HILLTOP FASHION SHOW

3:50pm - 5:40pm
The Fun Police

2:00pm - 4:00pm
Shadowgauge Equilibrium
Tacoma Public Library Hip-Hop Rappers

LOOKING GOOD!
If you would like HBA to replace the ArborVitae in front of your building, please let us know that you will water them and we will replace them. If we have businesses that are willing to water the shrubs we will replace them before the Street Fair!