



## Tacoma City Council Member Keith Blocker's District 3 Report April 2016



### District 3's Top 3

#### Community Cleanups

Community cleanups are events where the City brings several dumpsters to a specified location in your neighborhood and invites residential customers to come and dump their trash for free. The City is able to offer one cleanup event per neighborhood per year. District 3's Community Cleanup will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2016 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Edison Elementary (5830 S. Pine St.). For more information, please visit the [Community Cleanup Program webpage](#).

#### REACH Center

The REACH Center is Tacoma-Pierce County's one-stop service center for young people ages 16-24 looking to advance their education and careers.

If you are between the ages of 16-24, the REACH center can assist you with your job search or obtaining a GED. For more



## What's Going On

If you've been wanting an opportunity to see a fire truck up close, talk to a police officer about making your neighborhood more secure, learn more about streets operations through a hands-on activity, and find out about the many other services the City of Tacoma offers, mark **May 7** on your calendar.

The City is hosting a fun, interactive community event at the Tacoma Dome, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., featuring demonstrations, activities, games and prizes for the entire family. The event is part of an ongoing effort to raise community awareness about the services delivered by the various departments at the City, educate the community about how city government works, and offer an opportunity for community members to share ideas and feedback about how the City should utilize its resources.

Call 311 within Tacoma city limits, or (253) 591-5000 from anywhere else, if you have any questions. The event is free and



### 83rd Annual Daffodil Parade

The Daffodil Festival Grand Floral Parade is an annual celebration of the community, history, traditions and growth, of its home of Pierce County. Traveling through the four cities of Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner, and Orting, the Parade consists of over 180 entries, including floats, bands, marching, and mounted units. Linking one generation to another in tradition, floats are decorated with thousands of fresh-cut daffodils, just like the daffodil flowers that grew in the Puyallup Valley since over 80 years ago.

The Daffodil Parade will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016 and begin in Tacoma at 10:15 a.m. For more information, please visit [thedaffodilfestival.org](http://thedaffodilfestival.org)

Get involved!

The Tacoma City Council is looking to fill three positions on the Sustainable Tacoma Commission. Applications must be submitted to the City Clerk's office by Sunday, April 10, 2016.

The Tacoma City Council is also

information, please visit the [REACH Center](#).

#### Youth of the Month

Jess Nguyen is the daughter of Johnny and Jenny Nguyen. She is a Senior at Henry Foss High School and is a member of the National Honor Society, a Board Member of the Orchestra Council, Daffodil Princess and president of the Cultural Food Club.

Jess is first chair of the Chamber Orchestra and is also the captain of their girls tennis team. She tutors the younger orchestra members and likes coaching girls and boys tennis. Jess will be attending Pacific Lutheran University in the fall and plans to major in pre-med.



open to the public.

[Help spread the word by sharing this Facebook event page!](#)

looking to fill five positions on the Human Service Commission. Applications must be submitted to the City Clerk's office by Monday, April 11, 2016.

The Tacoma City Council is also looking to fill two positions on the Landmarks Preservation Commission. Applications must be submitted to the City Clerk's office by Monday, May 9, 2016.

To apply, please visit [cityoftacoma.org/cbcapplication](http://cityoftacoma.org/cbcapplication) or contact Amanda Punsalan in the City Clerk's Office at (253) 591-5178

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