



Council Member **Keith Blocker** **District 3 Report**

JUNE 2016

District 3's Top 3



Juneteenth Celebration-June 17

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. Join fellow community members for a celebration on June 17th at the Tacoma Colored Women's Club located at 2316 Yakima Ave, Tacoma WA. The celebration will begin at 6:30 pm.



What's Going On

Taste of Tacoma

June 24-26 Point Defiance Park

Emerald Queen Casino's Taste of Tacoma® presented by BECU is the "Ultimate Summer Get Together". It will feature over 40+ restaurants & vendors, craft & commercial goods vendors, live music, cooking demonstrations & cook-offs. There will also be a wine bar, craft beer tasting, outdoor beer gardens, the Funtastic Carnival & more!

FREE ADMISSION!

Free Park and Ride Shuttle from Tacoma Community College. For details click [HERE](#).

Point Defiance Park

5400 N Pearl Street

Community Spotlight: Hilltop Business District

The first residential neighborhood to develop outside of downtown Tacoma in the late 1800s, Historic Hilltop is home to many cultures, restaurants, churches, views and people of all classes and incomes. Many residents are descendants of Hilltop's early immigrant settlements who immigrated here for work or made their home here after World War II.

Hilltop has recently transformed from an abandoned, blighted area to a vivacious and thriving community and is still a wonderful work in progress. It is an urban community that is rich in diversity, culture, and art.

Hilltop's estimated 12,500 residents are proud of their grand Victorian homes, craftsmans with huge covered porches, and lovely parks. The Hilltop



Know Your Ropes Launch Walk-June 22

Know Your Ropes is a unique and informative neighborhood walking tour, marked by a continuous “rope” graphic painted on the sidewalk in temporary marking paint. Know Your Ropes uses creative placemaking and community building to promote walkability in Tacoma’s Hilltop Neighborhood. It also collects information from neighbors about important routes they use, and where they feel safe or unsafe.

The community launch walk will be Wednesday, June 22, starting at 6:00pm at the Fulcrum Gallery on 13th and MLK. It will be led by public historian Michael Sullivan with a reception at the gallery to follow.

Gardens and Greens: Growing Food in the Heart of the City Community Walk- June 29

This second Know Your Ropes walk will be led by Micaela Cooley of Harvest Pierce County, and Carmetrus Parker, Community Specialist from Hilltop Urban Gardens. It will be Wednesday, June 29 at 6:00pm starting at Ferry Park on 14th and Sheridan.

HOURS

Fri. June 24 11:00am–9:00pm

Sat. June 25 11:00am–9:00pm

Sun. June 26 11:00am–8:00pm

area offers community gardens such as the one at 8th & I Street: Neighbors Park and the Guadalupe Garden.



