

Ride the Freedom Fair Express FREE from TCC or Tacoma Dome Station

Pierce Transit is here for you! Catch a Freedom Fair Express bus from Tacoma Community College at 19th & Mildred, or at Tacoma Dome Station at 610 Puyallup Avenue; parking is FREE at both locations. Service runs every 30 minutes from 10 am until 8 pm sharp, then resumes after the fireworks.

All other Pierce Transit service is also FREE on July 4, 2016, thanks to the Tacoma Events Commission! Visit www.freedomfair.com for more information.

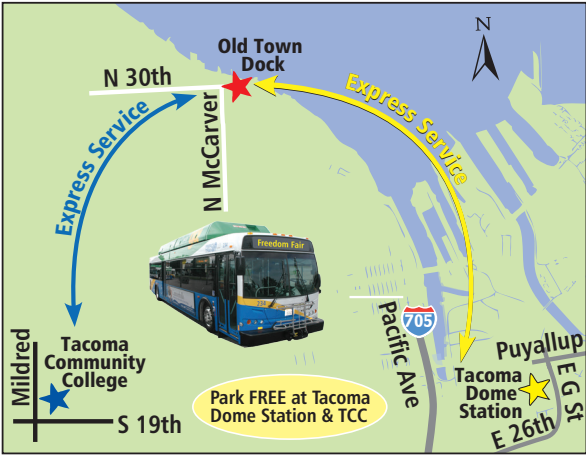
LOCAL ROUTES

Route 13 will not operate on July 4th. All other local bus service operates on a Sunday schedule.



FREE PARKING

Park free all day at the TCC Park & Ride or the Tacoma Dome Station.



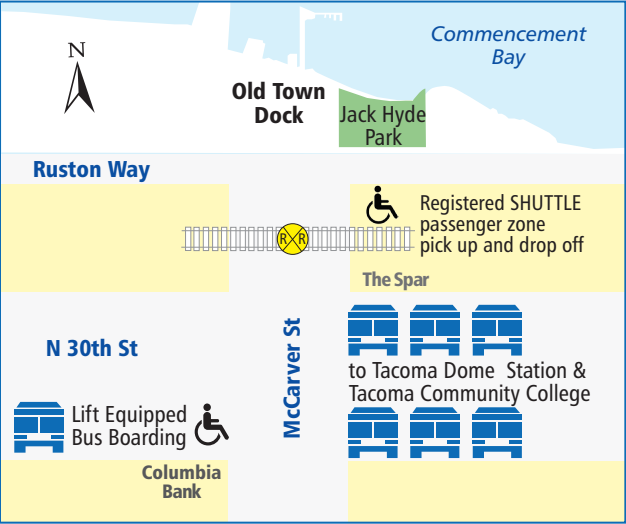
To make it easier for you, destinations are color coded
★Yellow = Tacoma Dome Station ★Red = Old Town
★Blue = Tacoma Community College

REGISTERED SHUTTLE CUSTOMERS

Registered SHUTTLE customers can schedule trips to McCarver & Ruston Way. Service begins at 10 am and runs to Old Town until 8 pm sharp. **Pick-ups begin immediately after the fireworks end.** Registered SHUTTLE riders may call 253.581.8000, option 1, then option 2, one to five days in advance to reserve rides.

LEAVING OLD TOWN AFTER THE FIREWORKS

Express Service back to TDS and TCC begins immediately after the fireworks. The map below shows where to catch buses and SHUTTLE. All passengers who arrived by bus and require the use of a lift-equipped vehicle on the return trip should board buses on N 30th Street, just west of McCarver.



For more information call 253.581.8000 or visit these websites: piercetransit.org freedomfair.com



2016 Event Guide • Express Bus Service
Special Events • Waterfront Map



Tacoma's Fourth of July Extravaganza

FREEDOM FAIR IS A BLAST!

For over 35 years, volunteers with the non-profit Tacoma Events Commission have presented Tacoma's annual Freedom Fair. It's the largest 4th of July festival in the Northwest and was named as one of the ten "World's Best" fireworks events by the Travel Channel. *The Wall Street Journal*, CNN and *USA Today* have also honored it as one of the nation's best summer events. Activities begin at 10:30 am and will continue through the end of the spectacular fireworks show at 10 pm.

FAIR OPENS AT 10 AM

Arrive early and enjoy a full day of family entertainment. Admission donations, crucial to fund the event and keep it going strong, will be collected at the gate: \$3 per person, \$7 per family, \$15 Patriot and \$20 Hero.

OUTDOOR MARKET

More than 150 artists, craft vendors and commercial exhibitors transform the Ruston Way waterfront into a colorful and bustling market. Merchants offer toys, pet products, clothing, jewelry, art, home decorations and more! Enjoy everything Freedom Fair has to offer and discover all 50 places to get great food and beverages!



TACOMA POWER AIR SHOW - 1:30 to 3:30PM

Thrill to exciting aerobatic performances by top pilots and aviators. Featuring:

- Will Allen Air Shows with his Pitts
- John Sessions and the Historic Flight Foundation Crew flying an F8F Bearcat
- Catch a ride on a DC-3 on July 3rd at the Wings & Wheels event at Tacoma Narrows Airport, <https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/HistoricFlightFoundation/reg-ww2016.html>
- Greg Colyer of Ace Maker Air Shows flies his T-33
- Mrazek Air Shows flies a T-6, a Yak and two L-29's
- Renny Price soars again in his SU-29, and
- James Bourk performs in his Extra 330LXN.



FIREWORKS GRAND FINALE

At 10:10 pm, the spectacular fireworks show will begin with a symphony of light and sound exploding over Commencement Bay. In order to offer prime viewing by the festival audience gathered on shore, thousands of pyrotechnic effects will be fired from a barge centered between the Ruston Way waterfront parks. The show is synchronized to music played on Click 98.9 FM, KLAY 1180 AM, and the fair's stages. The best places for viewing are between Jack Hyde Park and Marine Park. The barge location will improve views from all waterfront locations.

Safety Notice: Due to security, bags and packages may be subject to inspection. Please avoid bringing pets, picnic tents, ice chests, BBQ grills. Tacoma Police will remove unattended items or dangerous items. Firearms, explosives (including personal fireworks), and alcohol are not permitted. Violators may be subject to arrest and prosecution.

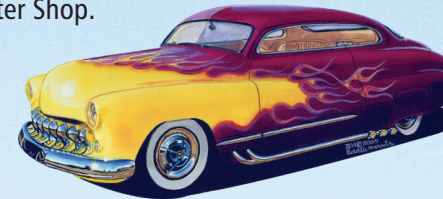
FUN FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES!

The waterfront is packed with great family activities. The world's longest-running Beach Pole Vault event is located by the Les Davis Pier. Songs from the Worthy Music Ministries Stage can be heard in Dickman Mill Park. Visit the west end of Ruston Way at Camp Patriot in Marine Park. The LaStella Foundation will be presenting a kid's fun zone featuring inflatable bounce houses, a climbing wall, arts & crafts, food booths and the America Be Strong live music & entertainment stage. At the east end of Marine Park your family can join in the Congo Productions Drum Circle. Don't miss the Warm 106.9 Family Fun Stage near Katie Downs, and the Puget Sound Music for Youth Association stage in Jack Hyde Park.



ROD & CUSTOM CAR SHOW

Pick your favorite hot rod and custom classic on display next to The Lobster Shop.



Admission donation: \$3 per person, \$7 per family, \$15 Patriot and \$20 Hero.

Public Parking \$20
enter from N 46th
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Family Picnic Area
The Lobster Shop
Rod & Custom Car Show
America Be Strong Stage, Camp Patriot

LaStella Foundation
Kid's Fun Zone, Camp Patriot

Commencement
Bay

Congo Productions
Drum Circle
Air Show &
Fireworks
Viewing Area

Tacoma Power
Air Show
1:30 - 3:30pm
tune to:
KLAY
1180 AM
Click 98.9 FM

NW Regional
Pole Vault
Championships

ALTERNATIVE TALK
1150 AM KKNW

Les Davis
Pier
Historic Fireboat
Beer Garden

GEICO
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EMERALD QUEEN
EQQ
HOTEL & CASINOS
Fireworks
Spectacular
10:10 pm
synchronized
to music
broadcast on
Warm 106.9 fm

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Family Fun Stage
N 36th St to Alder

Katie
Downs
Stage

Air Show &
Fireworks
Viewing Area

MOVIE
BBQ

METRO PARKS
TACOMA

C.I. Shenanigans
Stage
RAM Restaurant

Harbor Lights
Arts & Crafts Show
Dickman Mill Park
Worthy Music Ministries Stage
Food & Merchandise Booths

Food Court
Northern Fish Co.

Pierce Transit
Old Town
Bus Zone

Old Town Dock
KOMO
NEWS
RADIO
Information
Booth
Jack Hyde Park
Puget Sound Music
for Youth Stage



Registered
SHUTTLE
passenger
zones

Schuster Parkway

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