SOUTH SOUND MILITARY & COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP

Welcome to SSMCP Connections!



Elected officials, community leaders and members gathered for a historical moment on May 11, 2017 at Eagles Pride Golf Course. City of Lakewood Mayor, Don Anderson, Pierce County Executive, Bruce Dammeier, JBLM Commander, Colonel Dan Morgan, WA Dept. of Commerce, Mark Barkley and SSMCP Chair, John Caulfield signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for Implementation of the JBLM North Clear Zone (NCZ) Action & Implementation Plan. This concerted effort demonstrates the dedication of the South Puget Sound to resolving a decades old public safety concern. The parties of the MOA will now work to complete the actions needed to improve the NCZ compatibility with military and civilian operations.

1 June 2017 Upcoming Events: 7 June: NEA Meeting 19-22 June: ADC Summit in DC—NCZ Presentation 24 June: Mental Health First Aid: Military 4 July: Independence Day 11 July: Civic Leader Tour 1 August: National Night Out





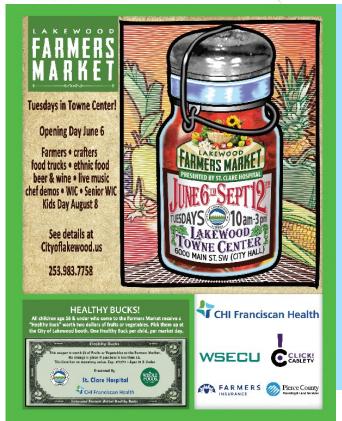
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KEY MEETING DATES: *15 June: WAServes Best Practices* 09:30-11:30 am 714 S. 27th, St. Tacoma, WA 98409

20 June: Committee of the Whole 3:00 pm

930 Tacoma Ave S, Tacoma, WA

21 June: Social Services Working Group

2:00 pm-3:00 pm 6000 Main St. SW. Lakewood, WA 98499

23 June: Steering Committee

Presentations: South Sound Alliance, Puget Sound Regional Council

27 June: Summer Job Fair SAFECO Field 8:30 am

29 June: Health Care Working Group 9:00 am-10:30 am 6000 Main St. SW. Lakewood, WA 98499

SSMCP in the Community

Lakewood Farmers Market

Local Vendors and resources 6 June Lakewood City Hall

Sound to Narrows

Historic military and community races 10 June Vassault Park

Freedom Fest

Celebrating Patriotism 4 July JBLM

> SummerFEST Family Fun



Saturday, June 10 Vassault Park • Tacoma, WA sponsored by

THE NEWS TRIBUNE

The Sound to Narrows is the South Sound's kick-off to summer and the state's oldest 12K. The event offers a challenging and scenic 12K run through Pt. Defiance Park, a fast 5K through Tacoma's north end neighborhood, a fun 2K Junior Shuffle, and the always delightful Diaper Dash. Walkers are welcome for both the 5K and 12K. Before and after the race, enjoy over 30 vendors, food trucks, lively music, and camaraderie with fellow participants and community members celebrating 45 years.

Register now to run/walk www.soundtonarrows.org



Once you have collected 10 stamps, drop your passort off at the prize booth for a chance to win one of the great prizes! American Heart Association Asis Pacific Cultural Center Blood Pressure Screening Canter for Healthy Living & Health Equity Children's Museum of Tacoma Courage Classic Fred Mayer Hometowndogs Indigo (urgent care) Joent Das Lewis McChord Joefroy Joefroy None Sasociation (KWA) Life Care Centers of America Lumpia World Mury Bridge Children's Hospital

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2017 SSMCP Public Forum

The 2017 SSMCP Public Forum at Eagles Pride on 26 April informed nearly 70 attendees from the area. Guests heard from JBLM Public Affairs Officer, Joe Piek, SSMCP Program Manager, Bill Adamson and included a thought provoking message from 9th District Representative Adam

Smith. Representative Smith shared how a potential Base Realignment (or Redevelopment) and Closure Commission in the near future may benefit Washington if we continue our collective support of military missions in



the region. A panel further discussed the impact of BRAC in the past and how we can prepare in the future. Regional BRAC expert and SSMCP supporter, Gary Brackett, Pierce County Council Chair, Doug Richardson, Senator 22nd District Sam Hunt and Thurston County Commissioner, Bud Blake gave various perspectives on BRAC, SSMCP's role, community and legislative action options. South Puget Sound stakeholders are encouraged to be proactive in supporting military affiliated missions and community members. Lend your voice as a member of the South Sound Military & Communities Partnership. Click <u>here</u>.



PRESERVING FREEDOM FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

JBLM Freedom Fest Centennial Participation Available! Contact : Tiffany Jones 253-966-2256 Tiffany.d.jones54.naf@mail.mil

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