

# 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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**LAKEWOOD FARMERS MARKET**

Tuesdays in Towne Center!

Opening Day June 6

Farmers • crafters  
food trucks • ethnic food  
beer & wine • live music  
chef demos • WIC • Senior WIC  
Kids Day August 8

See details at  
[Cityoflakewood.us](http://Cityoflakewood.us)

253.983.7758



**HEALTHY BUCKS!**

All children age 16 & under who come to the Farmers Market receive a "Healthy Buck" worth two dollars of fruits or vegetables. Pick them up at the City of Lakewood booth. One Healthy Buck per child, per market day.









## 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

### 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



**2017**

**HEALTHY LIVING EXPO**

**Saturday, June 10**  
Vassault Park • Tacoma, WA

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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](http://www.soundtonarrows.org)

Please stop by our passport booth during your visit to the health expo. Visit vendor booths and collect 10 stamps on your passport. Once you have collected 10 stamps, drop your passport off at the prize booth for a chance to win one of the great prizes!

- American Heart Association
- Asia Pacific Cultural Center
- Blood Pressure Screening Center for Healthy Living & Health Equity
- Children's Museum of Tacoma
- Courage Classic
- Fred Meyer
- Hometowndogs
- Indigo (urgent care)
- Joint Base Lewis McChord
- Joefroyo
- KIND
- Korean Woman's Association (KWA)
- Life Care Centers of America
- Lumpia World
- Mary Bridge Children's Hospital
- Metro Parks
- MultiCare Imaging
- MultiCare Medspa
- MultiCare/UW Healthy Living Study
- MultiCareWeight Loss and Wellness
- Northwest Float Center
- Pampered chef
- Pepsi
- Pulse Institute
- Race for a soldier
- Saucony
- South Sound Running
- South Sound Together
- Sport Medicine
- Super Supplements
- Tacoma Farmers Market
- Tacoma News Tribune
- Tacoma Rainiers
- Tacoma Water Company
- United Health Care
- Wells Fargo
- WSU Pierce County Alumni Assoc.
- YMCA of Pierce & Kitsap County

• Food Vendor

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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 [here](#).



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**Freedom Fest**

**Centennial**

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