



City of Tacoma, Metro Parks Tacoma & Tacoma Events Commission

June 10, 2019

Subject: Road Closure and Event Access Information for 2019 Freedom Fair

The City of Tacoma is pleased to announce Freedom Fair, to be held once again along Ruston Way on Thursday, July 4, 2019, from 10:00 AM until 10:30 PM. Freedom Fair is presented by the City of Tacoma, Metro Parks Tacoma and Tacoma Events Commission. This letter is to inform you of road closures during this event. Ruston Way will be closed to regular traffic beginning at 5:00 AM on Thursday, July 4, and will reopen to regular traffic after 1:00 AM on Friday, July 5. Road closure and no parking signage and marked detours will be in place throughout the area. A general map of the area accompanies this letter. Detailed diagrams and traffic detour descriptions can be found at www.freedomfair.com.

Closing roads during this event is required for the greatest public safety. Event coordinators are required to instruct participants to follow all applicable City, State and Federal laws. Access to private driveways, parking lots/garages, sidewalks, walkways and/or alley ways may be delayed during the event. Emergency vehicles will always have access during events.

The Freedom Fair has secured military aircraft for the air show. A practice run will be held on July 3; actual time to be announced. www.freedomfair.com

This letter has been mailed to the general surrounding area as part of our public notice process. However, if you wish, please feel free to share with others in your neighborhood. If you have an urgent request prior to the event date, please contact the event coordinators at (253) 230-6851.

For general event information, go to www.cityoftacoma.org/specialevents and select "Stay Informed." You may call me at the number below if you have general special event questions. For questions about Freedom Fair contact Tacoma Events Commission staff or go to www.freedomfair.com. Please refer to the map on the back of this letter for road closures and detours.

Thank you.

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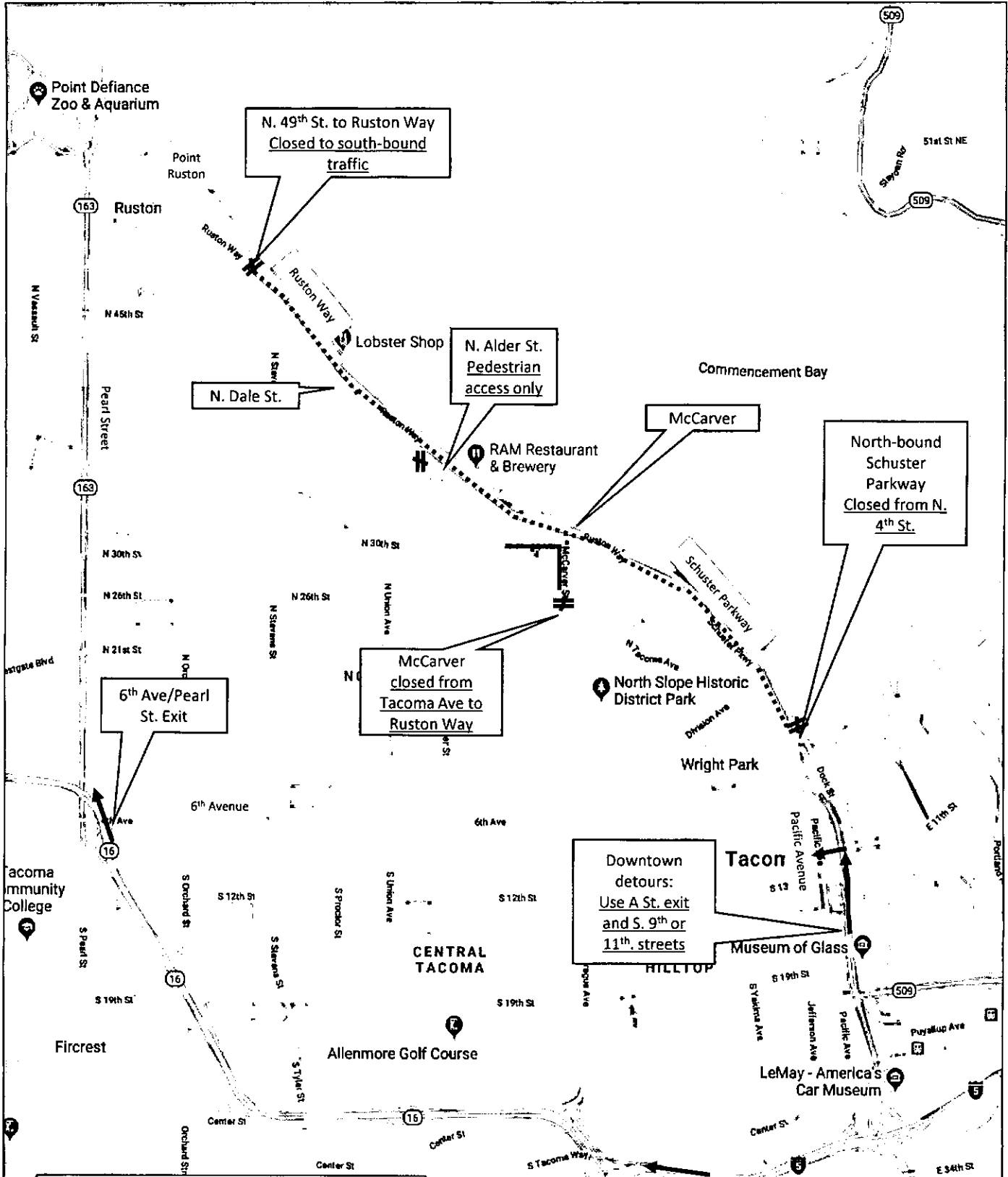
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Access to the event:

Buses will pick up at Tacoma Dome Station and Tacoma Community College. To get to the event site via automobile, go to North 46th Street from North Proctor, and turn onto Ferdinand Street. Follow Ferdinand/Waterview down the hill to where North 49th Street intersects with Ruston Way Waterfront. From here you will be directed by Freedom Fair volunteers where to continue. Walk-in access is on Ruston Way and North 49th Street from Point Ruston on the north end; from North 36th to North Alder Street at the mid-point, and from McCarver Street in Old Town from the south end. Ride-share apps such as Uber and Lyft can drop off and pick up outside of the immediate event area. Bikes and Scooters are required to follow all rules and regulations. www.cityoftacoma.org/bikeshare

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Freedom Fair Thursday, July 4, 2019
 Ruston Way vendor access: 6 am – 10 am
 Full closure: 10 am – 10:30 pm
 Full closure: ——— After 3 pm
 Barricades: [Symbol]
 Detours: [Symbol]

Detour: take Exit 142B SR16 to 6th Ave/Pearl Street Exit