



Highway 99 Action Committee

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THE HIGHWAY 99 ACTION COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER IS A QUARTERLY PUBLICATION AND PROVIDES INFORMATION ON THE COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES TO FIGHT CRIME IN THE HIGHWAY 99 CORRIDOR. COMMITTEE MEMBERS CAN BE IDENTIFIED BY THE HIGHWAY 99 LOGO AND DECAL DISPLAYED IN MERCHANT'S AND CITIZEN'S WINDOWS EARNED BY THEIR PARTICIPATION.

This and That From the Chief's Desk



Love Shouldn't Hurt

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The Tukwila Police Department, in collaboration with the Domestic Violence Awareness Project, support the rights of all women and girls to live in peace and dignity. Violence and all other forms of oppression against all communities of women and their children must be eliminated. To change belief systems and practices that support violence against all women, we all need to endorse the participation of the entire community in building social intolerance towards domestic violence.

What is Domestic Violence? Domestic violence is not a disagreement. Domestic violence encompasses a wide range of acts committed by one partner against another in an intimate relationship. It can occur in a wide variety of relationships. It is a pattern of behaviors, physical and/or emotional, but all causing psychological damage. The goal of abuse is to establish and maintain control over a partner.

Domestic violence is a learned pattern of behavior whose effects, without intervention, become more destructive and sometimes lethal over time.

Domestic violence is a serious crime. It is against the law in Washington to hit, hurt, or seriously threaten with violence a family or household member. In Washington State, police officers are required to arrest the person

who the officer believes is the primary aggressor and may look at the history of domestic violence between the parties, the comparative extent of injuries, or the fear of physical injury to determine who the primary aggressor has been. An officer has the option to make the arrest or issue a citation if the incident did not occur within the 4-hour mandatory arrest period.



Love shouldn't hurt. If you or anyone you know is a victim of Domestic Violence, please get help. Report the incident(s) to Tukwila Police and contact Domestic Abuse Women's Network (DAWN) at (425) 656-4305 for information and referral services.

For more information, see:

http://www.metrokc.gov/dvinfo/dv5_0.htm

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TIB Snapshot

The Tukwila City Council will be holding "TIB Snapshot" meetings in November. The purpose is to get a status update on the Tukwila International Boulevard corridor on a variety of issues and facts related to population demographics, crime, transportation, social networks, businesses, zoning and development.

The meetings are open to the public and will be held the evenings of November 9 and 16, 2006. The exact start time and location will be announced soon. For more information, contact Derek Speck, Economic Development Administrator at 206-433-1832 or dspeck@ci.tukwila.wa.us.

Highway 99 Action Committee Teams Up with Foster High School!

The Tukwila Highway 99 Action Committee, led by local business owners Mike and Donna West and citizen Art Rosengren, patrol the highway once a month for their litter cleanup mission. The goal of the committee is to reduce crime and build a better social and economic environment for everyone along the highway and in the adjoining neighborhoods. Keeping the streets and neighborhoods clean provides the first step toward realizing their dreams of a beautiful, safe, and thriving City of Tukwila.

Sabey Corporation, one of the major contributors to the community, as a local business and as a member of the Highway 99 Action Committee, is always looking for creative ways to get people involved to make a difference in the community. Tukwila's residential turnover is high and recruiting new volunteers is always a challenge, although the committee works hard to recognize those who contribute.

Recently, Sabey was asked if they would be willing to donate funds to the Foster High School Football team for team building equipment. When Sabey received the request for a donation, they seized the opportunity and challenged the school to earn the donation by helping their community at the monthly litter cleanup. The team responded with energy, earning \$20 for each student who turned out. Fifty students and an hour later, the team was resplendent in \$1,000 of new sweatshirts and equipment.



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To sign up to be a sponsor or to get additional information on this opportunity, contact Donna West, Southtowne Auto Rebuild, 206.242.5556.



Save the Dates!

Highway 99 Trash Pick Up

9:00 am – 10:00 am

Last Saturday of each month

Saturday ~ October 28

Saturday ~ November 25

Saturday ~ December 30

Call Donna for location
(206) 242-5556



Highway 99 Action Committee Meetings

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Tukwila Community Center.

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