

# Tacoma Regional Convention + Visitor Bureau

## Tacoma Freedom Fair, June 29-July 4, a Pierce County Tradition for 33 Years

**June 28, 2012—Tacoma, Wash.**—For more than 100 years, Commencement Bay has been home to Fourth of July celebrations. From those celebrations came the annual tradition of Freedom Fair. The Tacoma Events Commission [TEC], organizer of Freedom Fair, invites visitors and residents from across the region to attend this year's festivities June 29, July 1 and July 4.

Freedom Fair is the only all-day Independence Day celebration in Western Washington. Family-oriented events begin in the morning and continue until the Firework Extravaganza after dark. Freedom Fair is free of cost, however donations are encouraged.

Freedom Fair events include:

- June 29: Freedom Fair Salutes Military + Veterans at Cheney Stadium [\$15 for reserved seat and ballpark meal]
- July 1: Wings + Wheels at the Tacoma Narrows Airport [\$12 adults, \$10 with military ID, \$5 children 7-17, children under 6 are free]
- July 4: Freedom Fair and Air Show on Ruston Way [free, donations accepted]

Each year the event draws roughly 100,000 visitors from across the region. Freedom Fair is volunteer and donation driven. If you would like to donate or volunteer, visit [www.freedomfair.com/donate](http://www.freedomfair.com/donate).

Freedom Fair is sponsored by the City of Tacoma, Ford, Tacoma Public Utilities, Movin 92.5 and more. For a full list of Freedom Fair events and sponsors visit, [www.freedomfair.com](http://www.freedomfair.com).

For more events in Tacoma + Pierce County visit the Tacoma Regional Convention + Visitor Bureau's online event calendar at [www.traveltacoma.com/events](http://www.traveltacoma.com/events).

The TEC is a volunteer organization dedicated to making memories in the South Sound through family-oriented entertainment events. Founded in 1979, the TEC has expanded Freedom Fair every year to become what is now a multiple day celebration.

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