



Tacoma City of Tacoma Special Events Office

July 3, 2014

Subject: Bon Odori Festival, Special Event road closure

Please contact the event coordinator if you have questions:

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The City of Tacoma's Special Events Office has received an application from the Tacoma Buddhist Temple to permit the Annual Bon Odori Festival on Saturday, August 28, 2014. This letter is to inform you of a road closure during this event. South Fawcett, between South 17th and 19th streets, will be closed from approximately 8:00 AM until 10:00 PM. For details see the diagram on the back of this letter. Marked detours will be in place.

Here is a brief description of the event as filed with my office by the event applicant: *Street dancing on South Fawcett Ave between 17th and 19th Streets on August 2, 2014 from 8:00 am until 10:00 pm. Event is a memorial celebration for deceased ancestors.*

Closing the road during this event is required for the greatest public safety. Every effort will be made to minimize the impact to your residence or business. 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.

This letter has been mailed to the general surrounding area as part of our public notification 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 coordinator above or Tacoma Police Special Event Lt. Frank Krause at (253) 591-5915.

For general event information go to www.cityoftacoma.org/specialevents and select "Stay Informed." You may also call me at the number below.

Thank you.

Kala Dralle

Special Event Permitting Authority

Diagram of street closure

