

# **Historic Preservation Program Update**

City of Tacoma

Planning and Development Services

**City Council Study Session  
May 2, 2017**



# HP PROGRAM 2017

## 2016-17 Objectives

- Increase access to the nomination process
- Collaborate with the Puyallup Tribe
- Youth outreach
- Promote preservation trades
- Increase outreach to different neighborhoods
- Improve effectiveness of program



# HP PROGRAM 2017

## Strategies

- Expand media and communications
- Utilize different forms of technology
- Strengthen community partnerships
- Encourage mentorship across neighborhoods
- Create innovative events and experiences





# ACHIEVEMENTS: 2016 TO 2017

- 5000 social media followers
- 20+ events per year
- Youth Heritage Project
- Puyallup Tribe Grant
- Pierce County Grant
- Heritage League Award
- Increased international/local audience
- Increased focus on youth and equity
- Increased neighborhood programming


## YOUTH HERITAGE PROJECT

DOWNTOWN TACOMA • JULY 11-15, 2017

**WHAT IS YOUTH HERITAGE PROJECT (YHP)?** An annual 5-day (overnight) heritage field school that engages high school age youth and teachers by connecting them to historic, cultural, and natural resources in Washington. YHP is designed to introduce historic preservation to students and excite the next generation of leaders that will advocate for historic places.

**DISCOVER WASHINGTON'S MARITIME HERITAGE**

YHP engages students hands-on as they expand their knowledge about historic preservation and develop an understanding of how cultural resources affect a community. Participants are asked to develop their own ideas about why preservation matters and how remembering the past can be a crucial part of a sustainable future. In addition to exposing students to the benefits of historic preservation, YHP strives to teach youth that they can be a part of shaping their own communities through participation and activism. The proposed Washington State National Maritime Heritage Area will be the main topic of this year's YHP. For many communities in Washington, including Tacoma, this heritage area would promote tourism and increase public awareness of the importance of Washington's waterways to its history, economy, and development.








**FREE for students and teachers to attend**



Applications are due **WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017**. Questions? Contact Jennifer Mortensen at 206-624-9449 or [yhp@preservewa.org](mailto:yhp@preservewa.org).

Apply online: [preservewa.org/discoverwashingtonyhp.aspx](http://preservewa.org/discoverwashingtonyhp.aspx)



# ACHIEVEMENTS: 2016 TO 2017



- Historic Preservation Intern Program
- 59 LPC Project Approvals
- 5 Landmark Nominations
- 3 National Register District Nominations
- Prairie Line Trail Interpretive Plan
- 100 attend statewide LPC Training
- New Community Walking Tours Website

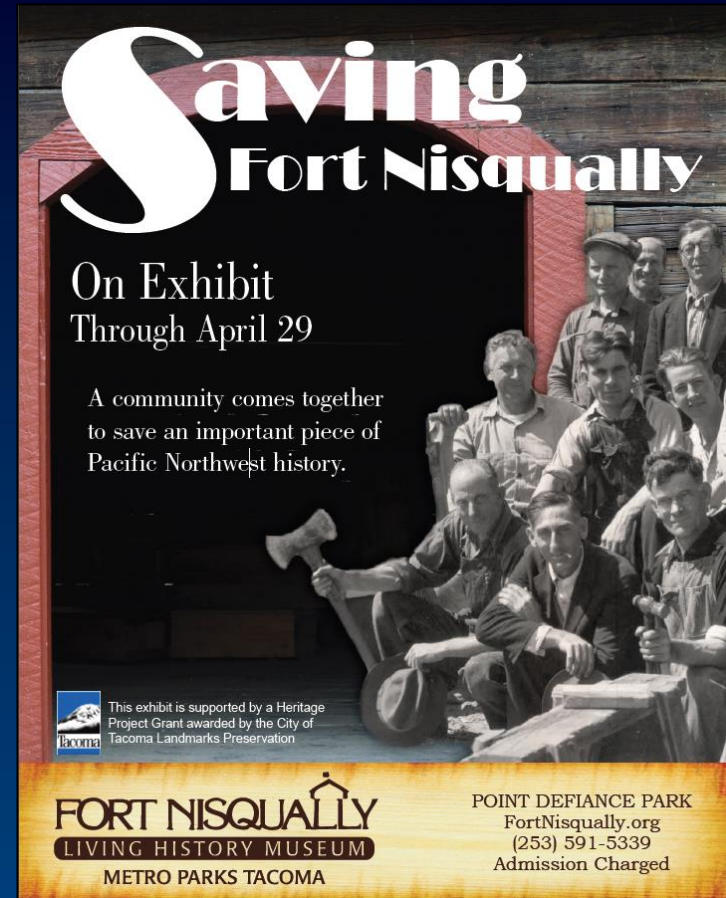


# LPC ACHIEVEMENTS: 2016 TO 2017



# HERITAGE PROJECT GRANTS

- **Fort Nisqually Foundation:**  
“Saving Fort Nisqually”  
Exhibit
- **Job Carr Cabin Museum:**  
Annual Pioneer Days  
Festival
- **Buffalo Soldiers Museum:**  
“Honoring the Past and  
Embracing the Future”  
Event





# HERITAGE PROJECT GRANTS

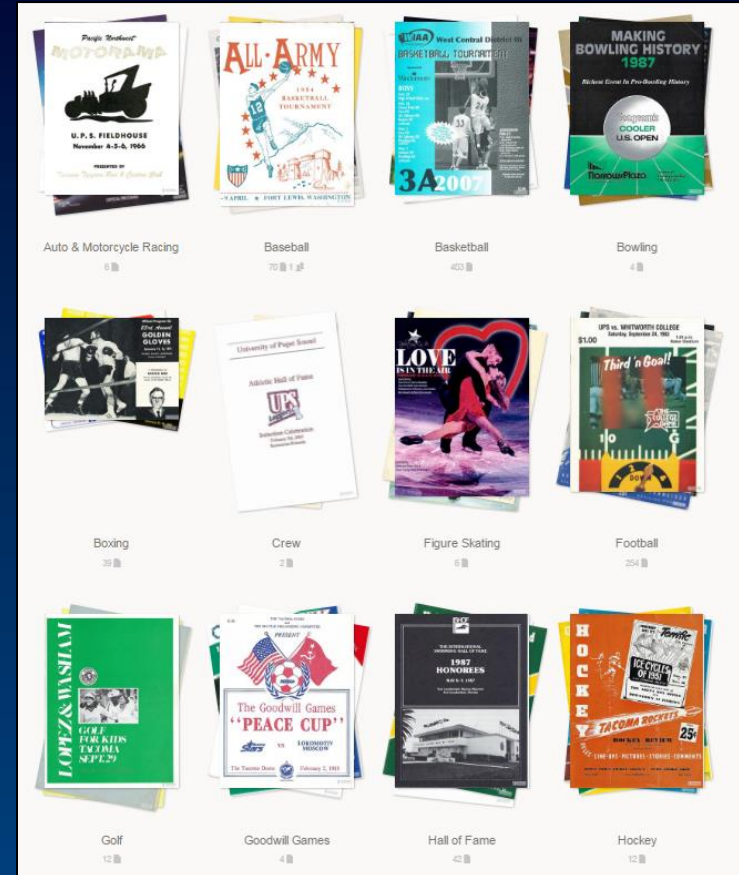


- **Urban Grace Church:** Historic Structures Report
- **Tacoma Historical Society:** “Mapping Tacoma,” “Tacoma’s Dry Goods and Wet Goods: Nineteenth Century Jewish Pioneers,” and “City of Creation” exhibits and book on Tacoma’s Jewish history.
- **Northwest Leadership Foundation:** “Tacoma Back Stage Pass” social justice history bus tour



# HERITAGE PROJECT GRANTS

- **Foss Waterway Seaport:** “First Navigators: Native Americans of the South Sound Waterfront,” Exhibit
- **Shanaman Sports Museum:** online Sports Museum Flipbook



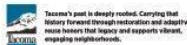
# PRESERVATION MONTH 2017

  
**HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH 2017**  
1918 TACOMA'S MARITIME HERITAGE 2017

THE CITY OF TACOMA PRESENTS  
**HISTORIC  
PRESERVATION MONTH**  
TACOMA'S MARITIME HISTORY MAY 2017

## HP MONTH EVENTS

- May 2**  
Historic Preservation Month  
City Council Proclamation
  - May 3**  
Brewery Walk with  
Downtown on the Go!
  - May 5**  
Repurposing Existing Buildings:  
Historic Preservation Month  
Kickoff with Historic Tacoma
  - May 6 - 7**  
Historic Homes of Tacoma Tour
  - May 7**  
The Amazing  
Preservation Race
  - May 13**  
Tacoma City's Frontier Days:  
Walking Tour
  - May 20**  
Historic Preservation Awards  
Ceremony, featuring Tacoma  
Maritime Walking Tour
  - May 26**  
Cycles on the Foss:  
Environmental History Bike Tour
- For more information, visit  
[www.cityoftacoma.org/HPEvents](http://www.cityoftacoma.org/HPEvents), or  
email [landmarks@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:landmarks@cityoftacoma.org)

  
Tacoma's past is deeply rooted. Carrying that history forward through restoration and adaptive reuse honors that legacy and supports vibrant, emerging neighborhoods.

**HISTORIC  
PRESERVATION MONTH**  
City Council Proclamation  
Tuesday, May 2nd @ 5PM  
Tacoma Municipal Building  
City Council Chambers  
Show up at 4:45 to receive a  
Historic Preservation Month t-shirt  
and show your support!  
Presented by the City of Tacoma

**HISTORIC  
PRESERVATION  
MONTH**



**THE 3RD ANNUAL**

# **AMAZING PRESERVATION RACE**

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**SUNDAY, MAY 7th • 11AM**  
Starts on the UWT Stairs (19th and Jefferson)

Learn about Tacoma's unique cultural historic resources as you race around downtown completing family-friendly challenges!

**"GO! GO!"**

**"GET IT!"**

**FAMILY FUN**

**GOOD EXERCISE**

**HISTORY MYSTERY!**

**WOO HOO!**



**GET REGISTERED**

Registration \$50 for a team of 4; \$25 for two. Includes t-shirt and prizes!

Register online at:  
[www.cityoftacoma.org/HPEvents](http://www.cityoftacoma.org/HPEvents)

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**HISTORIC PRESERVATION MCH**

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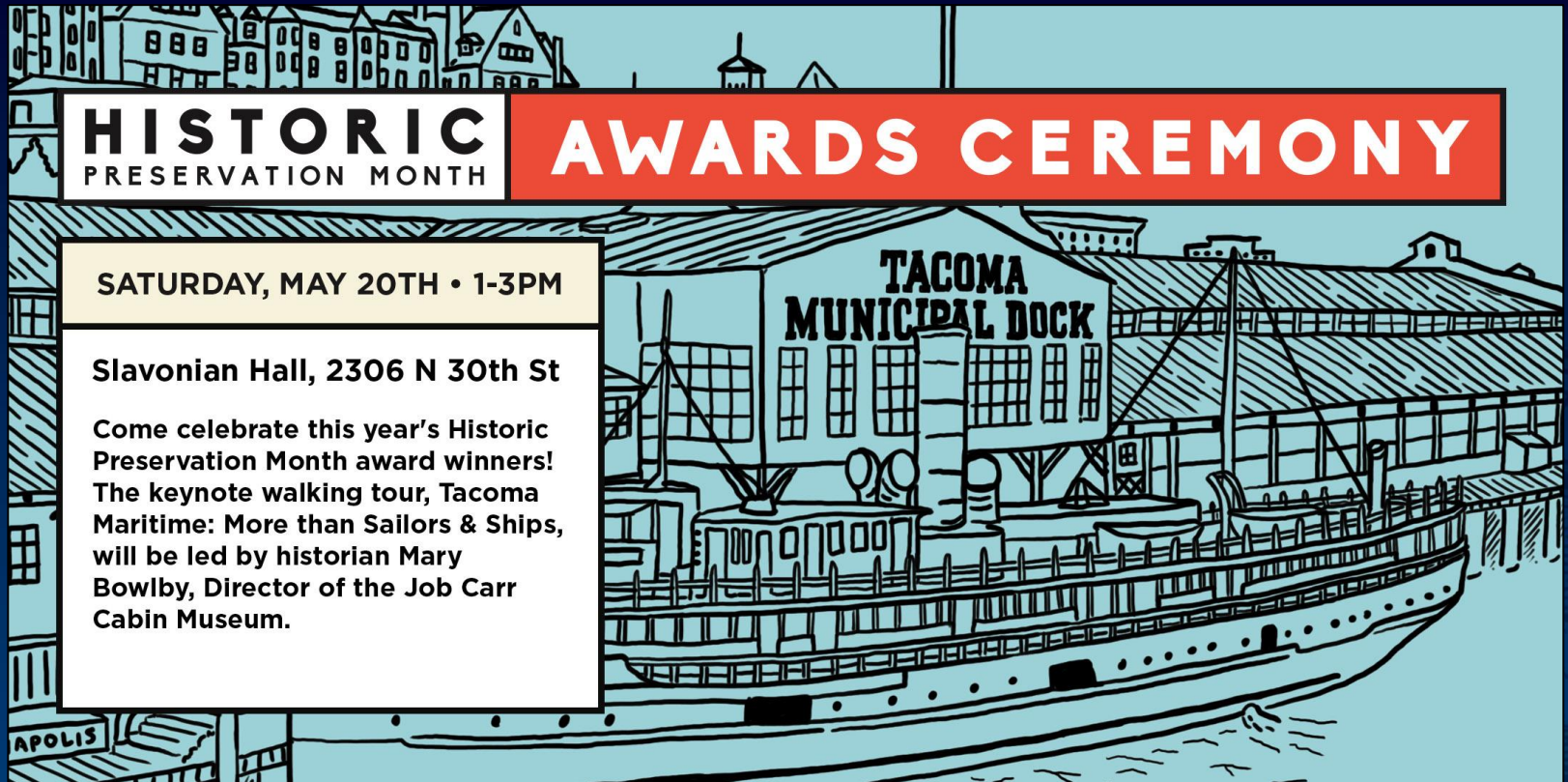
THE CITY OF TACOMA PRESENTS

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH

TACOMA'S MARITIME HISTORY **MAY 2017**

EVENT SCHEDULE	
<b>MAY 2 • 5PM</b> Tacoma Municipal Bldg. City Council Chambers	Historic Preservation Month: City Council Proclamation
<b>MAY 3 • 5:15PM</b> Top of UWT Stairs (19th & S. Jefferson)	Brewery Walk with Downtown On the Go!
<b>MAY 5 • 7PM</b> Feast Art Center (1402 S. 11th St.)	Historic Preservation Month Kickoff with Historic Tacoma
<b>MAY 6-7 • All Day</b> Visit <a href="http://tacomahistory.org">tacomahistory.org</a> for more information.	Historic Homes of Tacoma Tour with Tacoma Historical Society
<b>MAY 7 • 11AM</b> UWT Stairs (19th & S. Jefferson)	Amazing Preservation Race Register at Eventbrite.com
<b>MAY 13 • 11AM</b> Job Carr Cabin Museum (2350 N. 30th St.)	Tacoma City's Frontier Days: Walking Tour
<b>MAY 20 • 1-3PM</b> Slavonian Hall (2306 N. 30th St.)	Historic Preservation Awards and Maritime Walking Tour
<b>MAY 5 • 7PM</b> Foss Waterway Seaport Museum (705 Dock St.)	Cycles on the Foss: Environmental History Bike Tour
For complete event details please visit: <a href="http://www.cityoftacoma.org/HPEvents">www.cityoftacoma.org/HPEvents</a>	

# YOU'RE INVITED

A stylized line drawing illustration of a historic waterfront scene. In the foreground, a large steamship is docked at a pier. Behind it, a large building with multiple windows is labeled "TACOMA MUNICIPAL DOCK". To the left, a smaller building is partially visible with the word "APOLIS" on its side. The background shows a city skyline with various buildings and a church steeple. The entire illustration is set against a light blue background.

**HISTORIC**  
PRESERVATION MONTH

**AWARDS CEREMONY**

**SATURDAY, MAY 20TH • 1-3PM**

**Slavonian Hall, 2306 N 30th St**

Come celebrate this year's Historic Preservation Month award winners! The keynote walking tour, Tacoma Maritime: More than Sailors & Ships, will be led by historian Mary Bowlby, Director of the Job Carr Cabin Museum.



# UPCOMING

- Prairie Line Trail Interpretive Website & Art Installation
- Discover Washington: Youth Heritage Program—Maritime History
- Walking Tour Collaboration
- Homeowner Workshops
- Fourth Annual Holiday Heritage Swing Dance
- Code clean-up and amendments
- New National Register Districts





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