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EQC Taste of Tacoma® General Information

Date: June 24-26, 2011

Location: Point Defiance Park, Tacoma, Wash.

Event Hours: Friday/Saturday- 11 a.m.- 9 p.m.
Sunday- 11 a.m.- 8 p.m.

Admission: FREE

Parking: Parking in the Funland lot across from Point Defiance Park- \$10
Handicap parking available- \$10 (access by staying in left lane down Pearl)

Taste TCC Shuttle: Guests are encouraged to park and ride the Taste TCC Shuttle which leaves Tacoma Community College at a new location this year, near the NW corner of campus at South 12th St. and S. Mildred St., and travels directly to Point Defiance Park. Bus fare is \$4 roundtrip and up to four children, 13 and under, ride for free with each fare-paying adult. Fare is good for one day only. Parking at TCC is free. The Taste TCC Shuttle will operate on Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The designated pick-up and drop-off area for the buses will be clearly marked at the TCC. The Taste TCC Shuttle will run every 15 minutes from TCC to Point Defiance Park. The Taste TCC Shuttle will run 30 minutes past closing each night, the ticket window located at TCC with close at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and at 6 p.m. on Sunday

Pets: **Please leave all pets at home-** they are not allowed in the food court area, only in the designated "Bowl" area at the entrance of the park. Dogs must abide by leash and scoop laws.

Event Web Site: www.tasteoftacoma.com

For More Info: (425) 295-3262

Event Highlights: 32 restaurants, 19 food product booths, four live music stages, comedy club, beer and wine gardens/tastings, carnival, over 100 hand-crafted artisan booths, commercial products, other vendor booths, picnic areas

NOTE: Guests are reminded that Tacoma Parks are smoke-free, and smoking is prohibited within all areas of Tacoma Public Parks.

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