



WATERFRONT SUMMER PREVIEW

SUMMER 2017 – A PREVIEW

With summer just around the corner, Waterfront Seattle is excited for several program milestones. We will be celebrating the [Pike Place MarketFront](#) expansion on June 29 and preparing to rebuild Pier 62 this fall. Also, look for us at community events all around town this summer, starting this week!



THE SOURCE: HISTORY WITH HISTORYLINK

Join [Friends of Waterfront Seattle](#) for a free community open house this Thursday.

The Source: History

Thursday, May 11

5:30-7:30 PM

Waterfront Space (1400 Western Avenue)

[RSVP click here](#)

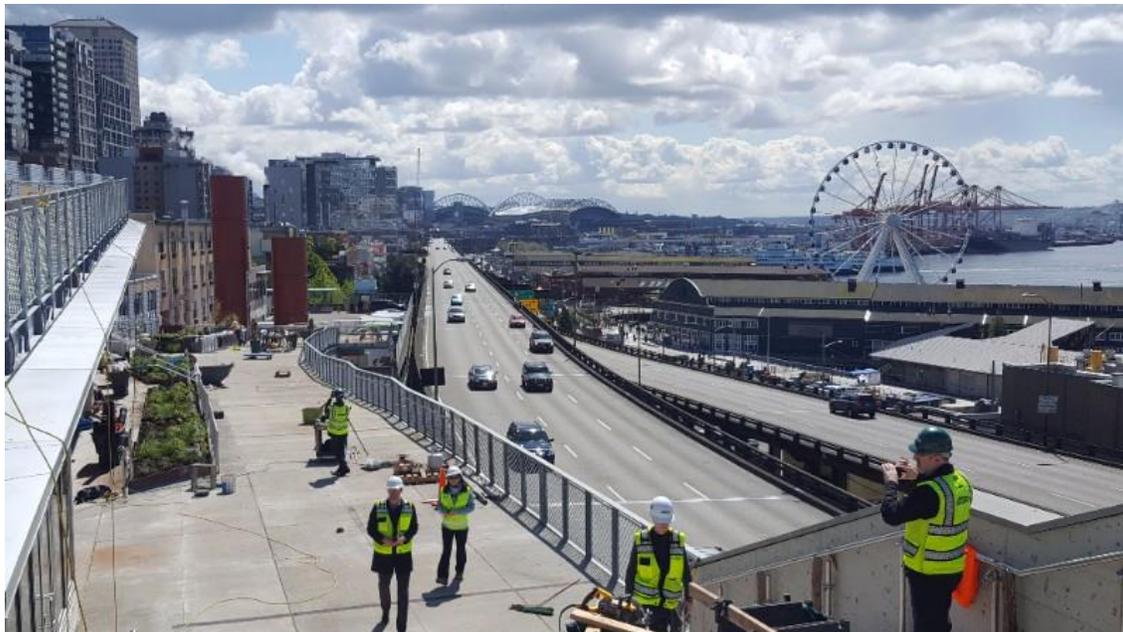
The event features a panel discussion led by Jennifer Ott of [HistoryLink](#) on the history of cannery labor on the waterfront. Panelists include Terri Mast, National Secretary/Treasurer of the [Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific](#) and Conor Casey, Labor Archivist at the University of Washington [Special Collections Library](#).



The [Building Bridges Arts Collaborative](#) will be at [The Source: History event](#) to showcase their new mural project, *The Jackson Street Worker's Mural*, recently installed at the Washington State Labor Council Building.

PIKE PLACE MARKETFRONT: GRAND OPENING ON JUNE 29

Pike Place Market's new [MarketFront](#) expansion is nearly complete! As the first piece of the new pedestrian connection between downtown and the waterfront, MarketFront provides a viewing deck and public plaza, more tables for farmers and craftspeople and new artisan purveyors like Old Stove Brewing Co. Join Waterfront Seattle in celebrating this early milestone at [MarketFront's Grand Opening](#) on June 29!



With expansive views of Elliott Bay, MarketFront takes shape as construction nears completion. *Photo credit: Mike Johnson*

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS 2017

Last weekend we kicked off our summer community events season at El Centro de la Raza in the Beacon Hill neighborhood to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. We will be hosting a free informational and photo booth at local events throughout Seattle this summer. Check out our [online calendar](#) for the full list!



Visitor to our free photo booth at the Cinco de Mayo celebration.

MAY OUTREACH

Waterfront Seattle was busy last week engaging with visitors from the San Francisco Bay Area Planning and Urban Research Association, Urban Land Institute and Congress for the New Urbanism. In partnership with [Friends](#), we gave seven presentations and hosted four tours to over 400 people, including a behind-the-scenes tour of the new MarketFront expansion.



Office of the Waterfront Director Marshall Foster highlights elements of Seattle's Waterfront Program for Congress for the New Urbanism visitors at [Waterfront Space](#).

Here's to a great summer!

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