

# City Manager's Weekly Update April 3, 2015

## **Easter Egg Hunt at Angle Lake Park**

Hop on over to Angle Lake Park for some fun on Saturday, April 4 where the Easter Egg Hunt kicks off 9:00 AM sharp. SeaTac Parks & Recreation Department, Kent Fire Department Regional Fire Authority and Kent RFA Local 1747 invite you to bring your kids ages 10 and under to our annual event. Kids will "scramble" for eggs and treats and the Easter Bunny will be on hand to greet youngsters and pose for pictures. We recommend that children bring a basket to collect their eggs and treats. For additional information contact the SeaTac Parks & Recreation Department at 973.4680. EggHuntFlier



# Make your voice heard! Take the 2015 SeaTac Resident Satisfaction Survey!

The City of SeaTac invites you to provide your input by taking the 2015 Resident Satisfaction Survey. The purpose of the survey is to gauge whether the City is providing the programs, services and amenities needed by the community.

To take the survey online go to: <a href="www.surveymonkey.com/s/JM35PQ2">www.surveymonkey.com/s/JM35PQ2</a> or pickup a hard copy at City Hall or the Community Center. Surveys are also being conducted in-person by Community Liaisons, the City's Library Advisory Committee and students at Global Connections High School. To participate, please submit all completed surveys by **Friday**, **April 10**, **5:00 PM**.

Information gathered will help inform the City's future. The results of the survey and next steps will be discussed at a community meeting at the end of May. Stay tuned for details on date and location.

For more information, or to submit a completed paper survey, contact Soraya Lowry: <a href="mailto:slowry@ci.seatac.wa.us">slowry@ci.seatac.wa.us</a>, 973.4813, City of SeaTac, 4800 S. 188th Street, SeaTac, WA.

# City Receives \$25,000 Out-of-School Time Grant

The Parks and Recreation Department has received a \$25,000 Out-of-School Time Programs Grant. This grant sponsored by the National Recreation and Parks Association and the Walmart Foundation will allow the City to operate free recreational programs throughout the summer in partnership with the Des Moines Area Food Bank. Kids at numerous locations throughout the City will be able to get a meal, gain valuable nutritional literacy training and have fun in organized games led by our recreation staff.

### **Fire Station 45 Project is Underway**

The department Community and Economic Development (CED) has issued the permit for the new Fire Station 45 building on S. 200th Street that will replace the old station located immediately to the west of the new site. The new station will encompass over 7,500 square feet of area with four sleeping rooms, two long apparatus bays and the structural integrity to withstand earthquakes



much better than the former. New to this project will be planted areas that will include a variety of edible landscape plants (fruit trees), something that has not been implemented before within the required landscaping areas that accompany most projects. Work began on the project on March 18 and is scheduled for completion in January of 2016.

#### Be the Match Bone Marrow Donor Drive

The SeaTac Police Department is partnering with the Des Moines and Normandy Park Police Departments to generate awareness on becoming a potential bone marrow donor by joining the Be the Match Registry. Every four minutes someone is diagnosed with a blood cancer. Last year, a rare form of leukemia struck the adolescent son of the Dean of College & Career Development at Highline's Puget Sound Skills Center. His hope for a cure is through a bone marrow transplant.

The Des Moines Police Department is hosting an event on Thursday, April 16 from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM at their headquarters (21900 11th Avenue S., Des Moines) to attract potential donors from neighboring communities to the Be the Match bone marrow donor drive. There is no cost and the process is easy; a simple cheek swab is all that is required. Anyone between age18 and 44 that is free of certain medical conditions may join.

For more information, please visit:

http://media.wix.com/ugd/6ca789 5d39709fbad947f9917456bd3fb90cf8.pdf

# Free Tax Help from the United Way

Angle Lake Family Resource Center and United Way of King County's Free Tax Campaign are partnering to offer free tax services to SeaTac residents. From now until April 18, anyone whose household makes under \$60,000 a year can drop in and have their taxes prepared for them in their own language. No appointment is needed and there are no fees to pay.

In addition to tax help, volunteers will also be on site to help with health care enrollment, credit pulls and public benefits. This service is always free and provided by local volunteers. Volunteers receive excellent training; receive support throughout the year from the United Way team.

Additional volunteers are especially needed in SeaTac! To learn more about this service, additional locations, or to join the team as a tax preparer or benefits volunteer, visit www.uwkc.org/taxhelp.

Angle Lake Family Resource Center; 4040 S. 188th Street, SeaTac, WA 98188 Monday - Wednesday: 5:00 - 9:00 PM; Saturday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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# **Public Hearing Scheduled**

The City will hold a Public Hearing on the new Comprehensive Plan on Tuesday, April 7 at 5:30 PM at SeaTac City Hall in Council Chambers.

This hearing will provide an opportunity for any interested party to provide comments on the draft Comprehensive Plan as part of the official public record. Comments may be provided orally at the hearing, and/or in writing. If in writing, comments must be received by 5:00 PM, Tuesday April 7. Written comments may be submitted via email to <a href="mailto:2035@cityofseatac.com">2035@cityofseatac.com</a> or to this address:

SeaTac Planning Commission c/o Community and Economic Development 4800 S. 188th Street SeaTac, WA 98188

View the new Comprehensive Plan <u>here</u>. If you have questions, please contact Senior Planner Mike Scarey at mscarey@ci.seatac.wa.us or 973.4750

# Learn about route and station options for extending light rail from SeaTac to Federal Way

On April 14, 2015, from 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM, Sound Transit will have staff at an information table in the Council Chambers lobby of SeaTac City Hall to answer questions and accept comments about the Federal Way Link Extension. Sound Transit staff will make a presentation to the City Council during the Study Session which begins at 4:30 PM.

The Federal Way Link Extension project will extend light rail from the Angle Lake Station at S. 200th in SeaTac (opening in 2016) to Kent/Des Moines by 2023 and to Federal Way when more funding is secured.

Sound Transit recently conducted an environmental review of the project. On April 10, the <u>Draft Environmental Impact Statement</u> (Draft EIS) will be available for public review and comment. It provides information about route and station options on SR 99 and I-5 and how the project could benefit and impact the community and environment. Public comments will help the Board of Directors identify a preferred alternative this summer.

For more information, contact Tralayne Myers at 398.5014 or <a href="mailto:tralayne.myers@soundtransit.org">tralayne.myers@soundtransit.org</a>.

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