

## SeaTac Earns WellCity Award

The Association of Washington Cities (AWC) Employee Benefit Trust has announced that City of SeaTac is one of 111 winners of the WellCity Award. This recognition is awarded to cities and public entities that met stringent WellCity standards, which demonstrate their commitment to employee health. This is the City's eleventh consecutive WellCity Award.

Award winners are all part of AWC's Employee Benefit Trust, a health insurance pool that provides coverage to more than 14,000 employees and family members across the state. When an employer meets the Well City standards, they earn a 2% discount on their Regence and Group Health medical premiums.



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## Recology Store Highline Waste-Free Earth Day Event

The King County EcoConsumer public outreach program and The Recology Store Highline are sponsoring the Waste-Free Earth Day Event. Enjoy fun activities for kids of all ages and learn about local environmental programs and issues. During the event, drop off electronics or old bikes (working or not) for free recycling and get 15% off most items in the store.

### [Event Flier](#)

Saturday, April 18, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Five Corners Shopping Plaza, 15858 1st Avenue S., Burien

- Fun crafts and activities for kids including a real recycle truck on site!
- Environmental information from the EcoConsumer Tom Watson
- Safe & healthy gardening techniques from Seattle Tilth
- Get help repairing broken items from the West Seattle Fixer Collective
- Information on walking and biking from WABI Burien (Walk/Bike Burien)
- Wacky crayon drive
- Store giveaways

Recycling services for the electronics and the bicycle drive at this event provided by InterConnection and Bike Works respectively.

Visit The Recology Store online at [www.facebook.com/RecologyStoreHighline](http://www.facebook.com/RecologyStoreHighline).



# City of SeaTac Earth Week Events

## **Arbor Day Event**

Wednesday, April 22, 10:00 AM

Join us for a tree planting event at Angle Lake Park, 19408 International Blvd.

For more information contact Parks Operations Manager Roger Chouinard at 973.4781.

## **City Recycling Collection Event**

Saturday, April 25, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Tyee Educational Complex Parking Lot, 4424 S. 188th Street

Please click [here](#) for the flier or contact Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson at 973.4763.

## **Annual Community Litter Cleanup Event**

Saturday, April 25, 9:00 - 11:30 AM

### **Volunteers needed!**

Individuals/groups/businesses are encouraged to 'Step Up for SeaTac' and help in this city-wide litter cleanup event and be part of enhancing our community. Volunteers will gather at the Tyee Educational Parking Lot at the area labeled Community Litter Cleanup. Pizza and beverages will be served after the event at Tyee Educational Complex/Valley Ridge Park.

For more information, or to sign up individually or as a team, please contact Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson at 973.4763.

## **Additional Parks Cleanup Events**

### **Volunteers needed!**

For information on the following events, please contact Parks Operations Manager Roger Chouinard at 973.4781.

### **Parks Beautification Event**

Saturday, April 25, 9:00 - 11:30 AM

Join in and help beautify your SeaTac parks.

### **Highline SeaTac Botanical Garden Cleanup Event**

Saturday, April 25, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

### **Neighbors Without Borders Action Committee Cleanup Event**

Saturday, April 25, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



For more information on the Earth Week Events, please click [here](#) for flier.

### Children & Families



#### Family Story Times

Thursday, April 30, 10:00 AM

Monday, April 20 & 27, 7:00 PM

All ages welcome, ages 5 and younger must come with an adult.

Stories, rhymes, song and dance!

#### Hora de Cuentos - Spanish Story Times

Thursdays, 7:00 PM

Cuentos, actividades, canciones y rimas en español. Todos son bienvenidos!

Family program, all ages welcome.

Enjoy stories, fun songs and rhymes in Spanish.

#### Celebrate Día! Book Display

April 25 - May 2

Enjoy reading with the whole family. A special selection of books are on display.

### Teens

#### Study Zone

Monday – Thursday; 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Grades K-12, Drop in for free homework help from trained volunteer tutors.

#### Game On!

Thursday, April 23, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Play video games at the library! Wii, Xbox 360, PS3 and more!

### Adults

#### Valley View Library Book Club

##### Cutting For Stone by Abraham Verghese

Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 PM

Join the Valley View Library's monthly book group for lively literature discussion. All are welcome!

#### One-on-One Computer Help

Saturday, April 25, 12:30 PM

Have computer or software questions? TechTutor Volunteers are here for you. You may bring your own laptop, but TechTutors cannot provide hands-on or hardware assistance.

#### Citizenship Preparation Classes

Wednesdays, 10:00 AM

Learn how to become a United States Citizen. Study for the naturalization test, including civics questions, reading and writing English and practicing your interview skills.

Classes are free, join anytime!

#### Talk Time Classes

Wednesdays, 1:00 PM

Practice speaking English with other English language learners. Learn about American culture and meet people from around the world. Classes are free, join anytime!

### Mind Matters

While your brain is not a muscle, it does need care, feeding and exercise to keep it in top shape. The 2015 King County Library System adult program series, Mind Matters, offers free programs, classes, tips and reading suggestions to stay sharp. It's YOUR mind. KCLS can help you take care of it. [www.kcls.org/mindmatters](http://www.kcls.org/mindmatters)



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Todd Cutts, City Manager

