

# SEATAC MUNICIPAL COURT ANNOUNCES LINEUP OF EVENTS FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL 2015 LAW WEEK, APRIL 27-MAY 1

**SeaTac, WA (April 21, 2015)** - The SeaTac Municipal Court is pleased to announce the event lineup for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual 2015 SeaTac Municipal Court Law Week, April 27-May 1. This year's festivities are again free to the public and will present a series of events following the American Bar Association theme "Magna Carta: Symbol of Freedom Under Law."

"I look forward to Law Week every year as a great opportunity to meet the citizens of SeaTac and engage our local students while celebrating our nation's legal heritage," said Judge Elizabeth Cordi-Bejarano. "This year we celebrate the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Magna Carta. The principles embodied in Magna Carta are as fundamental to our lives today as they were when they were incorporated in our Nation's most cherished founding documents, including the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. Due process, the right to jury trial, and the right to travel are just a few of the freedoms that are attributable to Magna Carta."

The 2015 Law Week includes the following events:

#### SeaTac Municipal Court Open House – Monday, April 27

The City of SeaTac will host an open house at the SeaTac Municipal Court with a demonstration of the new electronic forms system created in an effort to go paperless. The event will be held from 3:00pm to 4:30pm, at SeaTac Municipal Court, 4800 S. 188<sup>th</sup> Street, SeaTac. RSVP by April 24 to Gail Cannon at gcannon@ci.seatac.wa.us.

#### • Free Movie Screening: John Adams, Part I – Tuesday, April 28

There will be a free screening of the 2008 HBO mini-series *John Adams, Part I* at the SeaTac Community Center. *John Adams* is a winner of 4 Golden Globes and 13 Emmys and is a mini-series that chronicles the life of Founding Father, John Adams. The film is rated TV-PG

and will be shown on April 28, at the SeaTac Community Center, 13735 – 24<sup>th</sup> Ave S. from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Free popcorn provided!

## Free Movie Screening: John Adams, Part II – Wednesday, April 29

There will be a free screening of the 2008 HBO mini-series *John Adams, Part II* at the SeaTac Community Center. The film will be shown on April 29, at the SeaTac Community Center, 13735 – 24<sup>th</sup> Ave S. from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Free popcorn provided!

## • Student Mock Trial – Friday, May 1

The City of SeaTac will host a mock trial featuring Chinook Middle School students, moderated by Judge Elizabeth Cordi-Bejarano. The event will allow students to interact with the Judge and walk thru the process of a trial. This will be held from 10:00am to noon, at SeaTac Municipal Court, 4800 S. 188<sup>th</sup> Street, SeaTac.

For more information about the 2015 SeaTac Municipal Court Law Week, please visit <a href="www.cityofseatac.com/court">www.cityofseatac.com/court</a>. If you have additional questions please contact Gail Cannon at (206) 973-4610 or <a href="gcannon@ci.seatac.wa.us">gcannon@ci.seatac.wa.us</a>.

#### **About the City of SeaTac:**

Incorporated in February 1990, the City of SeaTac is located approximately midway between the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. The City of SeaTac is 10 square miles in area and has a population of 27,940. The City is a vibrant community, economically strong, environmentally sensitive, and people-oriented. The City boundaries surround the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, (approximately 3 square miles in area) which is owned and operated by the Port of Seattle.

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