

Music in the Park Summer Concert Series

The Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to bring you another great summer of music performances. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and family and friends to enjoy live music. The performances are free and additional parking is available at the Alaska Airlines parking lot. Concerts are held at Angle Lake Park from 6:30-8:00 PM and are sponsored by the City of SeaTac and supported by 4Culture.

- Friday, July 31 • Darrius Willrich (Sweet Urban Soul)
- Friday, August 7 • Triple Treat Band (R&B dance music)

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Music in the Park at North SeaTac Park (Co-sponsored with City of Burien)



The following performances are organized by the City of Burien with support from the City of SeaTac. Concerts are held in North SeaTac Park near S. 128th Street & Des Moines Memorial Drive from 6:30-8:00 PM.

- Wednesday, August 5 - 14/48 Theatre (Tales of Hans Christian Anderson)

Washington's Most Wanted – Fraud Suspect Arrested

Recently KCPQ 13's "Washington's Most Wanted" news segment showcased a fraud investigation involving an asphalt paving scam that recently occurred in SeaTac. The broadcast included a suspect vehicle description and video of the male and female suspects. Two pieces of great news came from the story, generated by Detective Robin Fry:

First, within a few hours of the broadcast two local paving companies offered to pave the victim's driveway, free of charge. Arrangements are being made to facilitate that process.

Second, Fife Police Department arrested the male suspect who is now being guarded at St. Francis Hospital, apparently suffering a medical condition. He will eventually be booked into King County Jail pending fraud charges. He also has an outstanding warrant for fraud out of Utah.

National Night Out is August 4

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live. Police, Fire and City officials will be visiting 16 neighborhood groups who will be gathering separately to celebrate this national crime prevention event.

Contact Crime Prevention Officer Cyndi Osborne at 973.4900 for details.



Get Your Green On Event

SeaTac Community Center, 13735 24th Avenue S. - August 12, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Bring your family to see how you can be more environmentally friendly and 'waste wise' in your home, purchase a rain barrel or composter bin, and get valuable information on how to recycle more, natural yard care and how you can protect our natural waterways. Take a stroll through one of the city's true treasures, the Highline SeaTac Botanical Garden, located adjacent to the Community Center. While you are at the event, visit the Community Center to find out what activities and programs are offered to the community.

Meet some of the Recology CleanScapes' staff and get answers to all your questions on their service options (residential/commercial) and what items are now accepted curbside for recycling. If you are a self-hauler, you can discuss the comparable costs and the benefits of curbside service verses your self-hauling practices.

Come and see our unique Public Works 'cap'tivating fish mascot, and enter your guess on how many bottle caps it is made of!

Got questions on code compliance? Come meet SeaTac's Code Compliance Program Coordinators Heidi Skinner and Nick Stephens and get your questions answered.

Free BioBags for your kitchen counter food scrap container – *available while supplies last*. Free kitchen counter food scrap containers for the first 50 SeaTac residents who have not previously picked up a container and that subscribe to curbside garbage service with Recology CleanScapes (yard & food waste now included at no extra fee).

Enter to win:

- a composter bin
- a rain barrel
- one of five chances for 1 – 2 cubic yards wood chips for your yard (*NO delivery – winners must schedule with City of SeaTac Parks Department to pickup wood chips at a later date*)

A limited number of rain barrels and compost bins will be available for purchase at the event.

For more information on this event, please contact Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson at 973.4763. This event is co-sponsored by the City of SeaTac and King County. View the event flier, [here](#).

Annual Ice Cream Social at Highline SeaTac Botanical Garden

The annual Ice Cream Social in the Highline SeaTac Botanical Garden will be on Sunday, August 16 for 11:00 – 2:00 PM. The event is free and each visitor will receive a free ice cream cone or another frozen desert to enjoy.

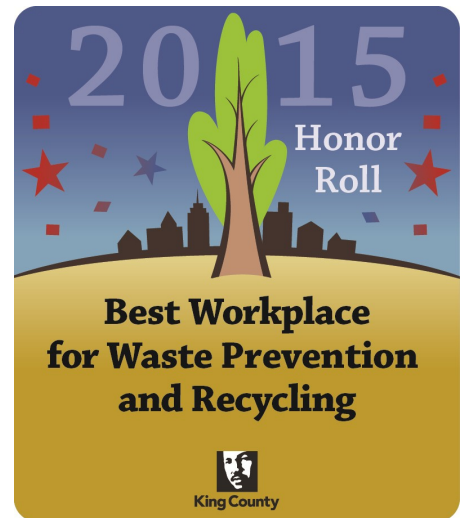
A specially designed Scavenger Hunt is new this year. Visitors will get a list of cache sites in the Garden. Once located, special codes will await them to be copied on to their list. A completed scavenger list earns first finders a drawing for three prizes – a water barrel, a compost bin, or a \$20 gift certificate for the plant propagation nursery of the Highline SeaTac Botanical Garden. For more information view the press release, [here](#).



King County's 2015 "Best Workplaces for Waste Prevention and Recycling" Awards

The King County Solid Waste Division and Executive Dow Constantine are honoring 112 Best Workplaces for Waste Prevention and Recycling this year, recognizing businesses and organizations that are going the extra mile to reduce waste and increase recycling.

The City of SeaTac is proud to announce that SeaTac businesses are among the 2015 award recipients: Alaska Airlines; The BBQ Schacht; LBA (Les Boulangers Associes) Bakery; Port of Seattle at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (honor roll); Windsor Heights Apartments; and the City of SeaTac (honor roll).



Last year, businesses in King County sent more than 200,000 tons of recyclable materials to the landfill. Businesses of all sizes are looking for ways to decrease this number. For example, Alaska Airlines joined the list for the first time in 2015. Alaska Airlines' In Flight team collected 2,200 tons of recyclables in 2014, keeping 77 percent of recyclables from Alaska Airlines and 94 percent of recyclables from Horizon Airlines out of the waste stream.

All businesses operating in King County outside the City of Seattle are eligible for the list. To qualify, businesses must meet five basic criteria, as well as 10 additional waste reduction and recycling criteria. To see the complete list, visit www.kingcounty.gov/recyclemore, and click on the link.

To learn more about the program, contact Karen May at 477.5281, or karen.may@kingcounty.gov.

Construction Alert

Beginning as early as Monday, August 3, Puget Sound Energy crews will be relocating electrical utilities along the northern side of S. 200th Street between 26th Avenue S. and 28th Avenue S.

The City of SeaTac has approved a temporary noise variance to allow this work to occur between the hours of 8:00 PM - 6:00 AM to minimize impacts to the traveling public. The work is expected to take approximately three weeks. [Construction Alert](#)

Valley View Library August Events

17850 Military Road S, SeaTac, WA 98188 – 242.6044

Spanish Story Time

Monday, August 3, 7:00 PM
Family program, all ages welcome.

Join Xiomara and Julie for a bilingual Story Time in English and Spanish. Stories, songs and rhymes! Cuentos, canciones y rimas!

Drawing Comic Book Heroes and Aliens

Tuesday, August 4, 2:00 PM—Ages 9 - 12
Presented by Elizabeth Guizetti

This science fiction author of graphic novels will teach you to draw your own aliens, superheroes and their environments using basic shapes. Please register.



Teen Activities at Valley View Library

Study Zone

Wednesday, August 5, 12 and 19, 5:00 PM

Thursday, August 6, 13 and 20, 5:00 PM

Grades K-12.

Drop in for free homework help from trained volunteer tutors.

Minecraft Mania

Thursday, August 6, 2:00 PM

Ages 10 and older.

Calling all Minecraft fans!

Enjoy themed activities and games.

Coding Camp with Scratch

Wednesday, August 19 - Friday, August 21, 1:30 PM—For those entering grades 5-10

Create animation, games, music and art with a simple but powerful programming language called Scratch. Scratch is an open source project that allows you to get started with coding, learn important math concepts, discover logic and reason and have a lot of fun creating your own projects. Come learn how to use this tool and create some fun projects.

Registration begins Saturday, August 1. Please be available to attend every session.

Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City has immediate vacancies on the Library Advisory Committee, Human Services Advisory Committee, Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee and Planning Commission. These committees serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council, assisting in decision-making and the setting of City policies. Terms of service varies between 2-3 years. It's a great opportunity to make a positive impact!

The Library Advisory Committee

- Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every other month at 5:00 PM at various locations
- Engages with the Board of Trustees of the King County Library District and the local library official

The Human Services Advisory Committee

- Meetings are held the third Monday of the month at 5:30 PM at SeaTac City Hall
- Make reports and recommendations on concerning human services issues
- Reviews City actions which may affect the accessibility or quality of human services available to the City's residents

The Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee

- Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 3:00 PM at SeaTac City Hall
- Members represent the lodging industry or associated tourism-related enterprise, including not-for-profit organizations
- Provides insight on the City Council annual budget development and adoption process

The Planning Commission

- Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM at SeaTac City Hall
- Goal is to maintain and achieve the highest level of the City's attributes so that all SeaTac citizens can enjoy and be proud to live in this community
- Study and make recommendations to the City Council for adoption of long range comprehensive plans, policies, programs and services related to land use, transportation and community facilities

Applications will be accepted until filled

If you are interested in serving on these committees, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660 or download an application from the City's website www.ci.seatac.wa.us. All positions are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.

Police News

New Crime Prevention and Awareness Program - Walk Watch and Call

“Walk Watch and Call” is a crime prevention and community engagement program that is sponsored by the SeaTac Police Department and the National Association of Town Watch. It is designed as a fun way to encourage walkers to be aware of their surroundings, to report crime and to call police if they see suspicious activity. Training will be provided on Wednesday, August 12, 6:30 - 8:00 PM at SeaTac Fire Station 46 - 3521 S. 170th Street. View the flier, [here](#).

Compassionate Response by Officers to Domestic Violence

Last week a young mother fled with her four children to City Hall where she reported that she and her five year old son had been assaulted by her boyfriend. Officers Kevin Bugosh and Andy Conner investigated the crime. In addition to their normal investigation and report, they contacted DAWN (Domestic Abuse Women’s Network) who arranged temporary housing for the family that was stranded with no money, food, phone or resources in this area. Once the family was settled in housing the deputies used their own money to buy groceries that would feed the family for a couple of days.

Death Investigation

On Monday, July 27 Police responded to an apartment complex after human remains were found in a duffle bag near a garbage dumpster. King County Sheriff’s Office Homicide Detectives are investigating. The cause of death has not yet been determined. The victim has been identified as a 23 year old female; not a King County resident. There is no evidence to indicate that this was a random act or that the public should be alarmed. If anyone has information on the details about the above incident, they are urged to call the King County Sheriff’s Office 24/7 at 296.3311.

Burglary Arrests by SeaTac Police

Thank you to the neighbors who reported suspicious activity!!

Early this month, Officers responded to the Windsor Heights Apartments when neighbors called to report a man breaking into one of the units. Officers caught the male suspect as he exited. The same man was suspected of a burglary attempt in SeaTac earlier the same day and two burglaries in Redmond earlier that week.

This week, Officers responded to an in-progress burglary in the 16600 block of 31st Avenue S. after an alert neighbor reported a break in. A male and female were taken into custody as they tried to flee on foot.



Quick Crime Update – Residential Burglaries

Residential Burglaries were down 52% in June, from May. This is below the 10-year average. The exact reason or the drop is unknown but it is most likely due to one or more prolific burglars being in custody.

In Progress Violence Training

July 20 & 27, Tyee Educational Complex

In an effort to ensure that SeaTac Police Officers remain prepared to respond to all types of in-progress violence (active shooter, single and multiple, etc), every officer received 10-hours of training over the last two weeks. SeaTac Police Officers worked through challenging scenarios to practice and test their skills. We appreciate the Highline School District for allowing us to conduct this training at Tyee Educational Complex.

Active Shooter Training

August 4 - 7, McMicken Elementary School

The SeaTac Police Department will be using grant funds to host a 4-day Active Shooter training session at McMicken Elementary School next week. This training will be attended by members of the SeaTac Police Department along with several other local police agencies. Neighbors of the school will see police vehicles outside – there is no cause for alarm. Again, we sincerely appreciate the support of the Highline School District as we seek to create realistic response scenarios for our officers.

Fourth of July Fireworks Recap

SeaTac Police responded to a total of 36 fireworks complaints on July 3, 4 & 5: four complaints on July 3; 15 complaints on July 4; 17 complaints on July 5. In total, nine pounds of fireworks were confiscated for destruction; many warnings were given; no citations were issued.

More From Valley View Library

Family Story Time

Thursday, August 6, 10:00 AM
Family program, all ages welcome, ages 5 and younger with adult.
Stories, rhymes, song and dance!

Ponte el Ritmo with the Savani Latin Jazz Quartet

Monday, August 17, 7:00 PM—All ages.
Come sing and dance with the Savani Latin Jazz Quartet in a hands-on, participatory rhythm workshop for kids and families.
Be sure to bring your clapping hands and dancing feet!
Program provided by a grant from 4Culture.

Teen Movie Afternoon—Tuesday, August 11, 4:00 PM

Drop-in to Learn about eBooks

Friday, August 21, 3:00 PM
Get started with KCLS eBooks! Bring your eReader, tablet, phone or just your questions.

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!

One-on-One Computer Help

Saturdays, 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.

Reading Tip

Leave them wanting more!

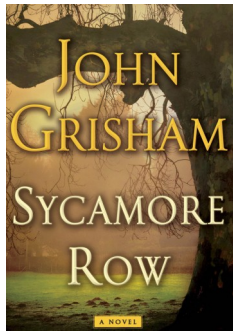
If you are reading aloud to kids and don't have time to finish an entire chapter, find a suspenseful time at which to stop. Your audience will be counting down the minutes until the next time you can read together.

To learn more about the *Let's Read!* summer reading campaign, please visit letsreadingcounty.org.



Valley View Library Book Club

Sycamore Row by
John Grisham
Tuesday, August 25,
7:00 PM
Join the Valley View
Library's monthly book
group for lively
literature discussion.
Everyone is welcome!



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upcoming meeting agendas)

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Todd Cutts, City Manager

