

International Festival

Experience SeaTac at its best during the International Festival at Angle Lake Park on September 12 & 13. Festival hours are Saturday, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM and Sunday from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. The children's area opens at noon each day. Enjoy live entertainment, shop for unique items, try a variety of food or play with your kids in the children's area. The City of SeaTac is proud to offer this annual festival for its residents and business community. Come celebrate and experience the cultural diversity of our community.

For a complete list of events or for additional information, please visit the event website at www.CityOfSeaTac.com/InternationalFestival or call 973.4680.

Valley View Library

Citizenship Class

Wednesdays, September 9, 16 & 23 at 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

Wednesdays, September 9, 16 & 23 at 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!

Identity Mask Making

Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 PM

Family Program - Join artist Amaranta Ibarra and create masks using your own identity map created during the workshop by describing words you choose to identify yourself.

Please register online at www.kcls.org or call the library at 242.6044

Family Story Time

Thursday, September 17 at 10:00 AM

Monday, September 21 & 28 at 7:00 PM

All ages welcome, ages 5 and younger with adult. Stories, rhymes, song and dance!

Game on!

Thursday, September 17 at 4:30 PM

Teens - Play video games at the library! WiiU, Xbox 360, PS3 and more!

Friends of the Valley View Library Annual Book Sale

Saturday, September 19 at 10:00 AM

Join the community and find great bargains! Proceeds from the sale benefit programs and activities at the Valley View Library and throughout SeaTac.



Volunteer to Count Salmon in Miller and Walker Creeks with CSI: Highline

Community Salmon Investigation for Highline

Volunteer Training Workshop, Thursday, October 1, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Normandy Park City Hall, Council Chambers, 801 SW 174th Street, Normandy Park

Join other volunteers to find out what the salmon are doing in our streams. Volunteers will walk the streams regularly from October 2015 through January 2016 to count spawning salmon and collect data on the dead salmon. No experience needed!

Volunteer investigators will: Learn to identify spawning salmon.
 Wade in the streams in tall rubber boots while counting salmon.
 Count live fish and cut open dead fish to record scientific data.

Please sign up to reserve your space in the training. Minors must be accompanied by parents. Contact Elissa Ostergaard, Miller-Walker Creek Steward at 477.4792, or elissa.ostergaard@kingcounty.gov, or www.kingcounty.gov/salmon-monitoring.aspx.

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Volunteers Needed for Upcoming Miller Creek Cleanups

Please join Miller-Walker Basin Steward Elissa Ostergaard and other forest enthusiasts as they make room for native trees along Miller Creek. No experience is necessary. Coffee, gloves and tools are provided!

When: Friday, September 18, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM & Friday, October 23, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Where: Miller Creek at S. 144th Street at the intersection of S. 144th Way, near Des Moines Memorial Drive.

IMPORTANT NOTE! Please plan ahead – this park does not have a restroom.

What: Volunteers will chop down and dig up large blackberry bushes, and pile them up to compost on site. This is to prepare the site for fall planting and giving the native plants more breathing room.

Bring: Wear long sleeves, boots and long pants to protect you from thorns and nettles.
 Filled water bottle and gloves if you have them.
 Light refreshments, gloves, tools, snacks and training will be provided.

Additional Walker Preserve Volunteer Events: The program will be scheduling work parties to continue removing ivy at Walker Preserve in Normandy Park on Saturday, September 19 and Saturday, October 24, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM. Meet at the intersection of 2nd Avenue SW and SW 168th Street. Bring your own filled water bottle!

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Back-to-School Tip

As summer is winding down, take your kids to museums, historical sites, and other cultural attractions. It will get them thinking about the subjects they will learn in school and it is a fun way to get them back in the classroom mindset.

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



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Gwen Voelpel, Assistant City Manager

