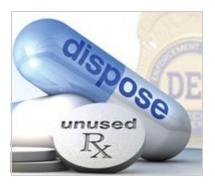


City Manager's Weekly Update September 25, 2015



National Drug Take Back Day

The Tenth National Prescription Drug Take-Back will take place September 26 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. As with the previous events, the lobby of SeaTac City Hall will be open on Saturday September 26, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM so that residents may bring their used or expired prescription medications for safe disposal. In the previous nine Take-Back events nationwide 4,823,251 pounds (2,411 tons) of drugs were collected.

SeaTac's Community Garden OPEN HOUSE

Join the City of SeaTac at the upcoming open house to learn about a potential community garden in SeaTac and vote on your preferred location.

The City is committed to ensuring that all residents have access to healthy foods and we are working together to make that a reality. One of the ways we envision increasing access to healthy foods is to build the City's first community garden – a place where residents can grow their own food and a place for community gatherings. At this event we are gathering input on selecting the site for the garden and we want to hear from you!

Please join us for a fun evening with food, kids' activities, and lots of resources on what a garden could look like in SeaTac.



September 28, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Bow Lake Elementary, 18237 42nd Avenue S.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

~ Learn about community gardens ~
~Vote on your favorite site ~ See possible designs~
Snacks + Kids' Activities + Interpretation Provided
For more information, please call 973.4671

If you are not able to attend the open house, we invite you to complete this survey: www.ci.seatac.wa.us/GardenSurvey

Please mail completed surveys to:

Kit Ledbetter
Parks & Recreation Director
4800 S. 188th Street
SeaTac, WA 98188



Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City has immediate vacancies on the Library Advisory Committee, Human Services Advisory Committee and Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee. 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
- Makes reports and recommendations concerning human services issues
- Reviews City actions which may affect the accessibility or quality of human services available to 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-forprofit organizations
- Provides insight on the City Council annual budget development and adoption process

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.

2015 SeaTac Fall Special Recycling Collection Event

The 2015 Fall Special Recycling Collection Event will be held October 3, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, at the Tyee Educational Campus.

No yard debris will be accepted.

There will be a very limited amount of rain barrels for sale at the event - \$25 cash paid directly to vendor. Please see attached flyer for what is accepted and any restrictions that apply, www.ci.seatac.wa.us/2015FallRecycleEventFlyer. All



fees are cash only and paid directly to the vendor. Confidential material shredding is available at the event.

Grants from the King County Waste Reduction and Recycling program, the Local Hazardous Waste Management program, and Department of Ecology's Coordinated Prevention Grant program fund the 2015 Special Recycling Collection Events. For more information, contact Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson at 973.4763.

King County Wastemobile Opportunity for SeaTac Residents

The Wastemobile operates at different locations in King County from March to October to provide household hazardous waste disposal services for King County residents. The Wastemobile accepts a wide variety of materials and is free of charge. All King County residents can safely dispose of aerosol cans (if not empty), household cleaners, hobby chemicals, oil-based paint, pesticides, spray paint, thinners and other solvents, and many other household hazardous waste items at no cost at the Wastemobile events.

SeaTac residents are encouraged to bring their household hazardous waste to the Wastemobile collection event in Burien over the weekend listed below.

Dates: September 25 –27 Hours: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: Burien Fred Meyer parking lot, 14300 1st Avenue S.

Restrictions: No latex paint accepted. There is a limit of 50 gallons total hazardous waste per residential customer per day at all Wastemobile events. No more than 30 gallons of gasoline will be accepted from residents. No containers over five gallons in size will be accepted. Limit of 10 fluorescent tubes/bulbs.

Safe handling: Do not mix products. Keep products in their original containers; label products that are not in their original containers. Secure products so they do not tip over and/or leak; transport similar, sealed containers upright, in cardboard boxes. Secure the load in the vehicle or trailer, and store products away from the passenger compartment.

The Wastemobile is now part of **LightRecycle Washington**, a program to safely collect fluorescent tubes and bulbs that contain mercury. The program is funded through an environmental handling charge that is included in the retail price of these types of lights.

For more information on what you can bring, what NOT to bring, and how to safely transport hazardous materials, visit http://www.hazwastehelp.org/HHW/whattobring.aspx or call the Household Hazards Line at 296.4692 or 1.888.869.4233 (TTY Relay:711).

STEM Tip

Encourage curiosity and questioning!

Kids are naturally curious about the world around them. Encourage them to inquire, solve problems, and use their natural imagination when at play.

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

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Gwen Voelpel, Assistant City Manager

