

King County Contingent Visits SeaTac to Learn About Efforts to Become a High Performance Organization

On September 24, fifteen members of the King County Performance Management Community of Practice took a learning tour of the [City of SeaTac](#) departmental performance boards. The group toured and spoke with staff and managers in six departments about how [visual performance boards](#) are being used and aiding the work. SeaTac staff discussed its continuous improvement efforts, performance measurement, and its focus on organizational culture.

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Valley View Library October Events

Family Story Times

Mondays, October 12 & 19, 7:00 PM and Thursdays, October 15 & 22, 10:00 AM
Stories, rhymes, song and dance! All ages welcome, ages 5 and younger with adult.

Minecraft Mania

Tuesday, October 13, 4:00 PM
Ages 10 and older. Play multiplayer Minecraft or create your own world using the KCLS server.
No account required.

Map Collage Art

Tuesday, October 20, 4:30 PM
Celebrate Teen Read Week by making a map collage of your favorite getaway destination, real or imagined!

Girl Rising

Thursday, October 15, 4:00 PM
Teens & Adults

In honor of International Day of the Girl, October 11, enjoy a special viewing of Girl Rising, a documentary from Academy Award-nominated director Richard E. Robbins. Girl Rising journeys around the globe to witness the strength of the human spirit and the power of education to change the world. Sponsored by Charles Schwab

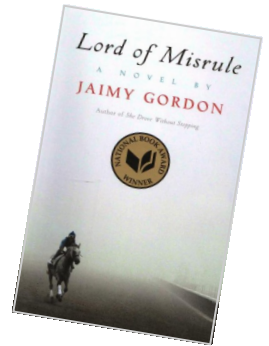


More from Valley View Library

Valley View Library Book Club

Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 PM

Join the Valley View Library's monthly book group for lively literature discussion. This month's book is National Book Award winner *Lord of Misrule* by Jaimy Gordon. All are welcome!



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!

One-on-One Computer Help

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:00 PM

Saturday, October 17 & 24, 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.

Jobs Searching on Craigslist

Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 PM

Looking for a job? Learn how to search for and reply to job ads on the Craigslist web site. Must have email and good Internet navigation skills.

Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City has immediate vacancies on the Library Advisory Committee, Senior Citizen 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 (Open until filled)

- 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 Senior Citizen Advisory Committee (Application deadline October 31)

- Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at 9:00 AM at the SeaTac Community Center.
- Identify issues related to Senior Citizens in our community.
- Provides increased opportunities for community involvement by Seniors.

The Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee (Open until filled)

- 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.

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

Prescription Drug Take Back Day

The City of SeaTac's participation in the national "Prescription Drug Take Back Day" which occurred on September 26 yielded 49 pounds of medication for disposal. Thank you to all who used this opportunity to dispose of their old and expired medications in a safe and responsible way.

Residential Burglary

At about 1:45 AM on Friday, October 2 a family living in the area of S. 140th Street and 29th Avenue S. awoke to find a burglar in their home, attempting to steal items. Family members chased the burglar out of the house and then returned to advise police where he was last seen. When SeaTac Police and King County Sheriffs Officers arrived, they found the burglar slumped against a wall in a nearby yard. He did not obey their commands but did not resist being handcuffed. Once cuffed, officers realized the man was not breathing – they removed the cuffs, started CPR and called for medics, but he was pronounced dead. Medical Examiners noted that there were no indications of force or injury to the suspect; they will investigate further.

Shooting

At about 12:30 AM on Saturday, October 3 officers responded to the 76 gas station at S. 168th Street and International Blvd. where a young man was found with a bloody face, unable to talk. Police learned that he had been shot in the face at a different location and weren't able to determine where the shooting occurred, if there were witnesses or a motive. He was transported to Harborview Medical Center where he remains in critical condition and unable to communicate. The investigation continues.

Suspicious Death

At about 3:00 AM on Saturday, October 3, a SeaTac Officer was flagged down by a woman who told him that there may be a body around the drive-thru of the Chase Bank at S. 184th Street and International Blvd. The woman had heard this from two men at a bus stop. The officer found a male body in a small crawl space under the pavement of the drive-thru. Medical Examiners told the officer that there were no signs of trauma and that it looked like the body had been there for about a week. Cause of death remains unknown, pending autopsy and toxicology reports.

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Todd Cutts, City Manager

