

City Manager's Weekly Update November 13, 2015

Explorer Graduates from N. Kitsap Fire Academy

The Zone 3 Fire Explorer program, serving the areas of Maple Valley, Renton, Tukwila, and SeaTac, would like to congratulate Harrison Hause of the SeaTac Post on his graduation from the North Kitsap Fire and Rescue Fire Academy last week.

While at the academy Harry not only completed the demanding program, but also was awarded the Most Inspirational Award as chosen by his fellow recruits. Harry and his family are long time Explorer participants and supporters. His graduation from the academy means that Harry is taking the next step in fulfilling his dream of becoming a fulltime firefighter.

The Fire Explorer program is an excellent way for young people 14-21 years of age to find out more about a career in firefighting. It provides training as well as experience with local fire departments on what the job of a firefighter is actually about.

To learn more about the Explorer program, go to www.zone3explorers.com.



Photo: Harry and his graduating class. Harry is in the front row, far right.



32nd Ave South Sidewalk Project Open House

Please drop into SeaTac City Hall anytime on November 18, 2015 between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM, for an open house regarding the City's upcoming sidewalk project on **32nd Avenue South** between S. 188th Street and S. 192nd Street.

Improvements will include new curbs and sidewalks, pavement and drainage improvements along both sides of the street, creating improved pedestrian connections to local schools, businesses and transit.

This will be the City's seventh Neighborhood Sidewalk Project. The Neighborhood Sidewalk Program was planned to construct 12 miles of neighborhood sidewalks in 20 years at a cost of approximately \$1.5 million per year. To date, the City has completed five projects and the sixth has just started construction on 37th and 40th Avenues South.

Click <u>here</u> to view the flyer. Contact: Toli Khlevnoy, Project Manager, 206.973.4736, <u>tkhlevnoy@ci.seatac.wa.us</u>

Valley View Library November Events

Children & Families

Family Story Times

Monday, November 16, 23 and 30, 7:00 PM All ages welcome, ages 5 and younger with adult. Stories, rhymes, song and dance!

Tweens & Teens

Game On!

Thursday, November 19, 4:30 PM Play video games at the library! WiiU, Xbox 360, PS3 and more!

Study Zone

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 PM Grades K-12. Drop in for free homework help from trained volunteer tutors.

Adults

Computer Class: Microsoft Excel 2013 Level 2

Tuesday, November 17, 6:30 PM Get more from Excel 2013, sort and filter data, use tables and charts. Must have Microsoft Excel Level 1 proficiency.

Citizenship Preparation Classes

Wednesday, November 18 and 25, 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

Wednesday, November 18 and 25, 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!

Valley View Library Book Club Just One Evil Act Elizabeth George

Tuesday, November 24, 7:00 PM

Join the Valley View Library's monthly book group for lively literature discussion. All are welcome!

One-on-One Computer Help

Thursdays, 12:00 PM

Have computer or software questions? Volunteers are here for you. You may bring your own laptop, but volunteers cannot provide hands-on or hardware assistance.

MIND MATTERS

While your brain is not a muscle, it does need care, feeding and exercise to keep it in top shape. The 2015 King County Library System adult program series, Mind Matters, offers free programs, classes, tips and reading suggestions to stay sharp. It's YOUR mind. KCLS can help you take care of it.

www.kcls.org/mindmatters

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 (Open until filled)
- Community Building Committee (Application deadline November 30)
- The Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee (Open 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.

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