

City Manager's Weekly Update December 4, 2015

Miller Creek Stewardship Opportunity

Join other outdoor enthusiasts as they help restore the forest around Miller Creek. Please sign up in advance as the event will be cancelled if there is low attendance.

Miller Creek at S. 144th St., Burien

When: Friday, December 11, 9:30 – 12:30

Where: Miller Creek at S. 144th St. at the intersection of S. 144th Way. Park at the trailhead along Des Moines Memorial Drive just south of S. 144th St and walk west along the trail and across S. 144th Way to the site. Activities will include planting native plants and removing invasive weeds.

What: You will be given tools, gloves and training to plant native plants, and if there is time, remove invasive weeds. Volunteers will be putting in over 50 plants to restore the forest and creek to health. The more help, the better!

What to bring: Stewardship Program will provide gloves, tools, snacks, hot coffee and training.

- Dress in layers, wear rubber boots and rain gear. Long pants and long sleeves will help protect you from hazards.
- Bring a filled water bottle.

Sign up - the event will be cancelled if there are not enough volunteers! Sign-ups also let the Stewardship Program know how many tools to bring. Invite your friends and kids. Email or call Elissa Ostergaard at elissa.ostergaard@kingcounty.gov or 206.477.4792 to sign up or with questions.





Valley View Library November Events

Children & Families

Family Story Times

Thursday, December 10 and 17, 10:00 AM All ages welcome, ages 5 and younger with adult. Stories, rhymes, song and dance!

Family Evening Story Times

Monday, December 7 and 14, 7:00 PM
All ages welcome, ages 5 and younger with adult.
Stories, rhymes, song and dance!

Tween Book Group

Friday, December 11, 2:30 PM Ages 9 to 13.

Do you like to read? Want to hear what other kids are reading? Let's talk about books! Drop in for conversation, coloring, book-related activities and snacks!

Construction Power Hour

Monday, December 21, 11: 00 AM Ages 4 to 12.

Practice your building and engineering skills with fun materials including Legos, blocks, gears, Tinkertoys and more.

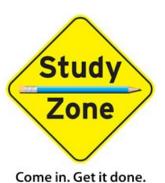
New Year Celebrations from Around the World

Wednesday, December 23, 12:00 PM
Presented by Live Paint and Cindy Arnold.
In many cultures, ringing in the New Year is a time to celebrate and honor new beginnings. Through storytelling, cultural artifacts, music and art children will explore New Year celebrations from China, Japan, Russia, Peru and Ireland and create pretend firecrackers to take home.

Winter Film Fun

Thursday, December 31, 12:00 PM Family program, all ages welcome with adult. Come to the library for a movie and treats and say goodbye to 2015!





Teens

Game On!

Thursday, December 17, 4:30 PM Play video games at the library!

Study Zone

Mondays and Tuesdays, 6:00 PM When school is in session.
Grades K-12.

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Valley View Library November Events

Adults

Computer Class: Microsoft PowerPoint 2013

Tuesday, December 15, 6:30 PM Create multi-media presentations with Microsoft PowerPoint 2013. Must be able to use the mouse and keyboard.

STARS Workshop

How to Grow Children's Emotional Intelligence

Wednesday, December 16, 6:30 PM Presented by Dr. Patricia Nan Anderson.

We tend to think of children's emotions as something we've got to get under control. Learn what it means to have emotional intelligence and how children develop emotional skills and abilities. Discover ways you can incorporate emotionally intelligent learning into your classroom every day. Provides 2 STARS credit hours in Child Growth and Development. *Please register.*



Tuesday, December 29, 7:00 PM Join the Valley View Library's monthly book group for lively literature discussion.

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.

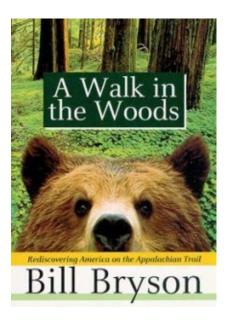
Classes are free, join anytime!

Talk Time Classes

Wednesdays, 1:00 PM No class on December 30.

Practice speaking English with other English language learners. Learn about American culture and meet people from around the world. Classes are free, join anytime!







Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City has immediate vacancies on the following, committees:

The Community Building Committeeopen until filled

The Human Services Advisory Committeedeadline December 18, 2015

The Library Advisory Committeeopen until filled

The Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committeeopen until filled

If you are interested in serving on any of 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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