

Utility Tax Repealed

On December 8 the SeaTac City Council repealed the utility tax effective March 1, 2016. The six percent (6%) tax originally adopted in October 2014 applied to electric energy, natural or manufactured gas, solid waste (5%), surface water management, telephone, and cable television businesses within the city. The repeal does not change the ability of low-income senior citizens to apply for relief during the time period the tax was in effect. More information is available on the City's website at www.ci.seatac.wa.us/utilitytax or by calling 206.973.4880.

SR 509 Open House December 17

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) will host a neighborhood open house on Dec. 17 to provide information about the latest plans for the recently-funded [SR 509 Corridor Completion and Freight Improvement Project](#) that is slated to be complete in 2031.

WSDOT plans to extend SR 509 to the south, creating new southern access to Sea-Tac International Airport, enhancing regional mobility and safety, and improving freight travel times and reliability. Event details are below.

5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 17

Highline College, Building 2
2400 South 240th Street
Des Moines, WA 98198

No formal presentation will be provided. Attendees are welcome to come and go during the two-hour event. For more information, contact:

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WSDOT on the Web: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Flickr](#), [YouTube](#)



The Interactive Voice Response Inspection Request Line Successfully Launched

The Interactive Voice Response inspection request line was launched on Monday. Permit customers may now request inspections via an automated phone system. This streamlined process will provide more accuracy in inspection requests, cancellations and results. Brochures are available to guide customers through the process. Instructions are also available on the SeaTac website under, "I Want To...", then, "Request an Inspection".

Valley View Library December Events

Children & Families

Family Story Times

Thursday, December 17, 10:00 AM

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

Family Evening Story Times

Monday, December 14, 7:00 PM

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

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.

Drop in for free homework help from trained volunteer tutors.



Valley View Library December 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.

Valley View Library Book Club

***A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson**

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

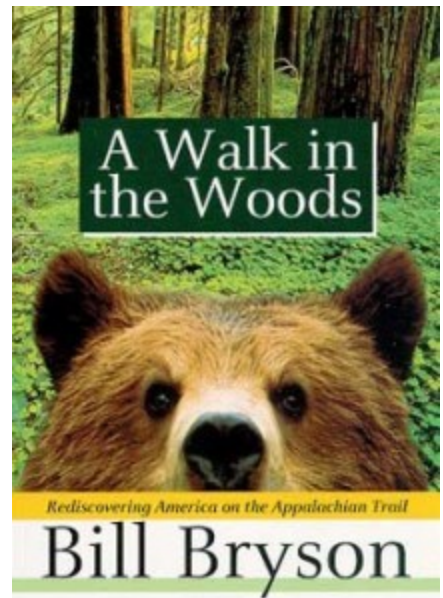
Learn how to become a United States Citizen. Study for the naturalization test, including civics questions, reading and writing English and practicing your interview skills.

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 Committee-
open until filled**

**The Human Services Advisory Committee-
deadline December 18, 2015**

**The Library Advisory Committee-
open until filled**

**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.

Website Links

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[Event Calendar](#)

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upcoming meeting agendas)

[City Council Actions](#)

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Todd Cutts, City Manager

