



City Hall and City Facilities will be closed Monday, September 5 for Labor Day

S. 200th Street Reopens

Sound Transit is restoring area roads in preparation for the opening of the Angle Lake Station. Construction crews are finishing up work on a new culvert over Des Moines Creek along S. 200th Street. On Thursday, Sept. 1, Sound Transit's contractor reopened S. 200th Street between 26th Avenue S. and 18th Avenue S.

Work hours 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM:

In order to maintain a safe work zone, one lane of traffic will be open during daytime hours. Flaggers will be placed on both sides of the street to allow cars to pass through.

After work hours:

Both lanes on S. 200th Street will be opened for two way traffic

SeaTac Improves Insurance Rating

The City of SeaTac and the Kent Regional Fire Authority (RFA) are proud to announce that the Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau (WSRB) has improved the SeaTac's protection class from Class 4 to Class 3.

The WSRB was asked earlier this year to evaluate the Kent RFA response area. The City of SeaTac's last evaluation was in 2007. Evaluators looked at water supply, the Fire Department, emergency communications, new equipment such as the aerial ladder truck and fire safety controls to establish the new rating.

SeaTac Acting City Manager Joe Scorcio said: "This improved classification and rating is great news for the City of SeaTac's residents, businesses and property owners. And, although decisions on lower premiums are made on a case-by-case basis by the insurer, the new rating sets the stage for potential future savings." He added: "the rating upgrade was one of the goals of the City's contractual relationship with the Kent Regional Fire Authority."

The improved protection class rating goes into effect on January 1, 2017.



CONSTRUCTION ALERTS

Military Road S. & S. 200th Street

Traffic will be impacted at the intersection of Military Road S. and S. 200th Street for the next week or two as WSDOT makes improvements to the intersection.

Work begins on 24th Avenue S. - S. 142nd Street to S. 128th Street

Construction will begin on the 24th Avenue South Overlay - Phase 2 project on Tuesday September 6. Traffic will be impacted during working hours with flaggers managing one-lane closures through the work areas. Once preparation work for paving begins, the road will be very rough. No full road closures will take place, but alternate routes may be preferable.

This project will improve the existing storm drainage system, replace damaged sidewalk and curb and provide a new driving surface. Questions and concerns regarding this project can be directed to Assistant City Engineer Janet Mayer, 973.4742.



Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City has immediate vacancies on the Citizen Advisory Committees. 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. It's a great opportunity to make a positive impact!

Applications will be accepted until Friday, September 16 for the following committees:

Planning Commission

Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM at SeaTac City Hall

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at 9:00 AM at SeaTac Community Center

If you are interested in serving on these committees visit the city's website at www.ci.seatac.wa.us for additional information or to download an application, or contact the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660. All positions are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.



Valley View Library – September Events

17850 Military Road S. - 242.6044

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Children & Families

Construction Power Hour

Friday, September 16, 11:00 AM – Noon

Ages 4 to 12 with adult.

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

Family Story Times

Monday, September 19 and 26, 7:00 PM

Thursday, September 22 and 29, 10:0 AM

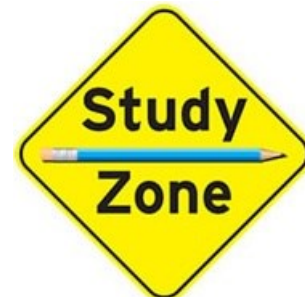
Family program, all ages welcome with adult. Stories, songs and fun!

Tweens & Teens

Study Zone

Thursdays 6:00 – 8:00 PM & Mondays 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Grades K-12. Drop in for free homework help from trained volunteer tutors.



Coding Club

Thursday, September 15, 22 and 29

4:30 - 5:45 PM—Ages 10 and older.

Use computer science to simulate extreme sports, make your own fitness gadget commercial, and create commentary for a big sporting event. We will have laptops available for you to use, or download Scratch for free and bring your own.

LEGO® Mindstorms EV3 Robotics Workshop

Saturday, September 24, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Presented by Bricks 4 Kidz. Ages 10 to 14.

Experience the cutting edge of technology using EV3 robotics core sets, expansion sets and software. Join a team to build and program a robot using complex LEGO® pieces and the newest generation of motors, sensors and software. Please register beginning September 1.

Adults

Citizenship Preparation Class

Wednesday, September 7, 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.

Talk Time Class

Wednesday, September 7, 1:00 PM

Practice speaking English with other English language learners. Learn about American culture and meet people from around the world.

Computer Class: Introduction to Computers

Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 PM

Practice the skills necessary for using a computer; including using the mouse, selecting items and text, arranging windows, browsing the Internet and library catalog.

Citizenship Application Assistance

Tuesday, September 20, 1:00 PM

Trained staff from Refugee Women's Alliance provide hands-on assistance filling out N400 Citizenship Application and other forms.

Read an eBook Day + PARK(ing) Day

Friday, September 16, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

The Valley View Library is celebrating eBooks and public parks at one event. Join us in our temporary living room parking spot to learn more about downloading eBooks from the library, receive giveaways and have fun!

Learn more at readanebookday.com/ and parkingday.org/.

Original PARK(ing) Day concept by Rebar (www.rebargroup.org).

Valley View Library Continued...

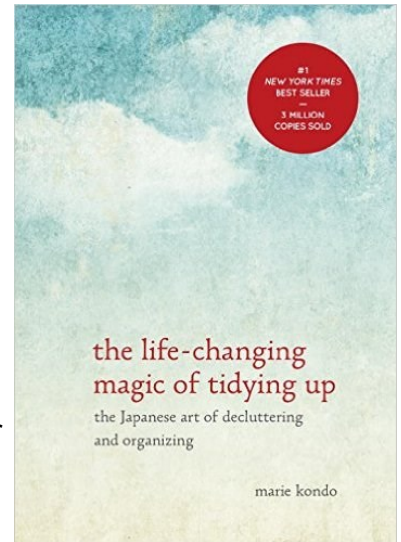
EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT IT Baby Steppin' Toward Tidying Up FUN!

Saturday, September 17, 1:00 PM

Organizing strategies are a hot topic but it can be challenging to translate those ideas into an organizing plan for your own home. Kate Gavigan, professional home organizer, shares useful tips from the bestselling book, **The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up by Marie Kondo**, and other organizing resources to help you start the process of tackling your own organizing projects.

What's on YOUR mind? Join in lively conversations about topics that matter with free programs at KCLS libraries. From pop culture to pot, from education to alternative energy—and even elections—talk with other community members about what fascinates you.

www.kcls.org



Sign Up for ORCA LIFT's Reduced Fares

Tuesday, September 20, 1:00 PM

Drop in to register for ORCA LIFT, a new, reduced fare on Metro buses, Sound Transit Link light rail, and more.

Income-qualified riders, ages 19 and older, can save 50% or more.

To see if you qualify, check www.orcalift.com or call the Multi-Service Center at 253.838.6810.

Please bring ID and income verification documents.

Computer Class: Microsoft Excel Level 1

Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 PM

Learn how to perform calculations using formulas, copy formulas with the fill handle and use Autosum for quick addition.

Prerequisite: Ability to use the mouse and keyboard.

Drop-in to Learn about eBooks

Friday, September 23, 3:00 PM

Learn how to download eBooks, magazines, comic books, movies and other online services from KCLS! Bring your eReader, tablet, phone-or just your questions.

Valley View Library Book Club Reader's Choice!

Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 PM

Bring in a book to talk about. Join the Valley View Library's monthly book group for lively literature discussion.

POLICE NEWS

Tukwila Police and SeaTac Community Meeting – August 29

Approximately 60 community members from Tukwila and SeaTac attended this community meeting to discuss a recent spike in violent crime in Tukwila, along the shared border on the north end of our City. The meeting was requested by the Neighbors Without Borders Action Committee and organized by Tukwila Police Department. Residents learned that three of the events that affected the area are not related to each other and that they are still under investigation, therefore little more information could be released. SeaTac Police reported that there has not been a spike in violent crime on our side of the border and that the violence does not appear to be related to crime in our city. Chiefs Villa and Mulligan emphasized the importance of community engagement and partnerships between the police departments, especially during these kinds of spikes.

A small group of community members led Chief Mulligan and Community Service Officer Sana Wight on a "Walk Along" in the immediate area, following the meeting.

SeaTac Police Implements New Community Engagement Program – Walk Along

Many police departments offer a “Ride-Along Program” - opportunities for civilians to ride with a police officer for a shift, getting a cops-eye view of their city or neighborhood. This is a great educational tool which gives civilians opportunities to see how police deal with the realities of the local policing environment.

Over the last 3 months, the SeaTac Police Department has piloted a fun and effective variation of the Ride Along – “Walk Along”. This program is intended to provide educational opportunities to the community members who participate; it creates opportunities for police officers to walk with residents in their normal walking areas, learning about those areas from the perspective of the resident walker. In addition to engaging with community members in a whole different way, our police officers are learning about crime and nuisance issues that plague neighborhoods and passing that information back to other officers to further increase our service value.

SeaTac Police have conducted four of these walks to test the value of the program. The first was in and around North SeaTac Park, with two residents; the second in a McMicken neighborhood with one resident, the third around an Angle Lake Neighborhood with nine residents and finally along Military Road S. & S. 138th Street, with eight residents.

If you are interested in hosting a Walk Along with members of the SeaTac Police Department, please contact CSO Sana Wight or Police Volunteer Vicki Lockwood at 973.4900.

Disturbance Leads to Shooting Motel 6

On August 31 at about 10:00 PM three adult males got into an argument with another male, in the parking lot of the Motel 6 at S. 189th Street & 47th Avenue S. The lone male pulled a gun and fired shots, hitting one of the three and killing him. A stray bullet entered one of the motel rooms and struck an innocent, unrelated man in the back. This injured man was transported to a local hospital and was in good condition Thursday night. The suspect left the scene in a dark colored older car. He was described as a black male in his 20's wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt and dark pants. As of Thursday, he remains at large. The crime is being investigated King County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Detectives with support from SeaTac Police.

Guns and DUIs

In the month of August 2016, SeaTac Officers

- Took one gun off of the streets during a suspicious person/vehicle/narcotics investigation.
- Took eleven impaired, dangerous drivers off the streets (DUIs).
- Arrested 21 people on outstanding misdemeanor and felony warrants.

YOU ARE INVITED

City Soil Farm Harvest Party



CELEBRATE WITH US @ CITY SOIL FARM
King County South Wastewater Treatment Plant,
1200 Monster Road SW, Renton
Thursday, September 15
10 am to Noon

**TAKE A TOUR, SNACK FROM THE GARDEN,
HELP BRING IN THE HARVEST**

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Tons of Produce Donated
to local Food Banks



Through a partnership between KCD, King County, DirtCorp and Seattle Tilth, City Soil Farm is managed as a demonstration community garden using Loop-Groco biosolids compost and reclaimed water to grow produce for donation and education.

For More Info Contact: Melissa.Tatro@kingcd.org 425-282-1921

City Soil Farm Harvest Party

Program

Thursday, Sept 15
10 am - Noon

10:00 am

Tour Farm (Fedora Williams KC/WTD)

Presentation on Loop-Groco Compost/Reclaimed Water (Casey Plank-KC/WTD)

Hear Presentation on Community Garden Resources (Deirdre Grace-KCD)

Dirt Corp Tree Program (Cari Simson-DirtCorp)

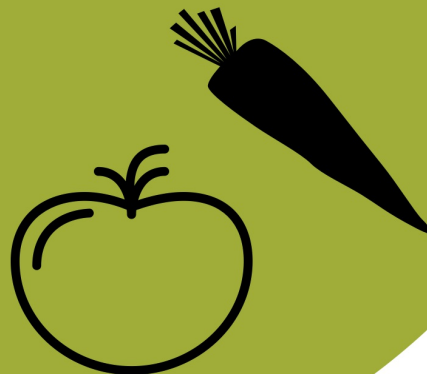
Educational Opportunities (Lia Spaniolo-Tilth)

10:45 am

Harvesting for Donation

11:15

Noshing & Networking



City Soil is a working farm, please dress for the weather and terrain.

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