

City Manager's Weekly Update September 16, 2016

City Files Appeal on Port's Tree Removal Program

Citing inadequate environmental analysis and legal procedure issues, the City filed an appeal in King County Superior Court on Thursday, challenging the environmental determination issued by the Port regarding the proposed Flight Corridor Safety Program (FCS Program). As proposed, the Port will cut down approximately 3000 trees around the airport during the next 3 years. While some of the trees are on Port property, most of the trees are located on other public and private properties surrounding the airport. The City believes the Port did not evaluate the cumulative impacts of the entire FCS Program on the environment but instead chose to piecemeal the analysis into three phases thereby avoiding analysis of the total impact, consideration of reasonable alternatives and the establishment of appropriate mitigation measures to address the total impact. More information on the appeal will be available next week on the City's website.



Fall Community Emergency Response Team Training



There is still time to sign up for the upcoming FREE Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training.

CERT is an eight-week program that meets once a week for 3.5 hours. Classes start at 6:00 PM on Thursday evenings and are taught by firefighters and Emergency Management personnel. The first class will be held on September 22.

CERT members learn skills that will better prepare them for a disaster such as an earthquake. Those skills include: Search and rescue, Fire extinguishment, Disaster triage and first aid as well as Disaster psychology.

For more information and to register, call 253.856.4343 or visit the website at www.kentfirerfa.org and click "programs and classes".

Party on the Plaza!

The City, along with local sponsors, invite you to join us for a Party on the Plaza in conjunction with the grand opening of the Sound Transit Angle Lake Light Rail Station on Saturday, September 24 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. There will be entertainment, music, refreshments, and raffles.

Click here for the flyer.



King County Wastemobile Opportunity for SeaTac Residents

The Wastemobile travels to many communities to provide hazardous waste disposal services for King County residents and qualifying businesses. The Wastemobile operates Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. The Wastemobile accepts a wide variety of materials and is free of charge. All King County residents can safely dispose of aerosol cans (if not empty), household cleaners, hobby chemicals, oil-based paint, pesticides, spray paint, thinners & other solvents, and many other household hazardous waste items at no cost at the Wastemobile events.

SeaTac residents are encouraged to bring their household hazardous waste to the Wastemobile collection event in Burien for the weekend listed below.

Dates: Friday, September 23 – Sunday, September 25

Hours: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: 14300 1st Avenue S. (Burien Fred Meyer)

Restrictions: No latex paint accepted. There is a limit of 50 gallons total hazardous waste per residential customer (25 gallon limit for qualifying businesses) per day at all Wastemobile events. No more than 30 gallons of gasoline will be accepted from residents (25 gallon limit for qualifying businesses). No containers over five gallons in size will be accepted. Limit of 10 fluorescent tubes/bulbs.

Safe handling: Do not mix products. Keep products in their original containers; label products that are not in their original containers. Secure products so they do not tip over and/or leak; transport similar, sealed containers upright, in cardboard boxes. Secure the load in the vehicle or trailer, and store products away from the passenger compartment.

The traveling Wastemobile is funded through a surcharge on solid waste disposal and wastewater discharge. As a result, residents bringing material to the Wastemobile are not charged a fee on site. The cost premium underscores the importance of making waste prevention a King County top priority.

For more information on what you can bring, what NOT to bring, and how to safely transport hazardous materials, visit http://www.hazwastehelp.org/HHW/wastemobile.aspx or call the Household Hazards Line at 296.4692 or 1.888.869.4233. For more information on requirements for businesses and additional disposal options for businesses visit http://www.hazwastehelp.org/BHW/index.aspx or call the Business Waste Line at 263.8899.

Garden Celebration

Celebrate the completion of the Community Garden/Urban Agriculture project on Wednesday, September 28, 5:30 – 7:00 PM, at the SeaTac Community Center (Next to the Senior Center Entrance)

Join us for refreshments while you learn about the new SeaTac community garden, which will open in spring 2017. This is a family friendly event that will include brief updates on the project, an optional tour of the garden site and pumpkin decorating activities for children. See the event flyer for more information. We hope to see you there!

CONSTRUCTION ALERTS

Lane Closure on S. 188th Street Eastbound at 32nd Avenue S.

Our contractor will be paving 32nd Avenue S. on Friday, September 16, closing one lane of southbound S. 188th Street throughout the day.

Intersection Improvements at Military Road and S. 200th Street

Sound Transit has partnered with the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to improve the intersection of Military Road S. at S. 200th Street. This intersection will be widened and realigned with new traffic signals to allow for easier motorist travel between I-5, the future Angle Lake light rail station, and other City of SeaTac destinations.



Southbound I-5 Lane Reductions

Overnight lane reductions on southbound I-5 between S. 188th Street and SR 516 are scheduled from 8:00 PM Friday, September 16 to 9:30 AM Saturday, September 17, and from 8:00 PM Saturday, September 17 to 10:00 AM Sunday, September 18. Starting at 10:00 PM each night, southbound I-5 will be reduced to one lane. For more information related to the I-5 - SB S. 320th Street to Duwamish River Bridge - Concrete Pavement Rehab project click on the following link: www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/i5/sbs320thpvmtrehab/

Continued Traffic Impacts on 24th Avenue S. - S. 142nd Street to S. 128th Street

Construction has begun on the 24th Avenue S. Overlay Phase 2 project. 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 Janet Mayer, Assistant City Engineer, 973.4742

Valley View Library – September Events

17850 Military Road S. - 242.6044

Children & Families

Family Story Times

Monday, September 19 and 26, 7:00 PM & Thursday, September 22 and 29, 10:00 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.

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 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.

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 Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 PM 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!

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

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