



Valley View Library Re-Opens

Saturday, December 17, 10:00 AM

17850 Military Road S
SeaTac, WA 98188
242.6044

Welcome back to the Valley View Library!
Recent improvements include redesign of interior space, new carpet, paint, furniture, fixtures and other upgrades.

CONSTRUCTION AND TRAFFIC ALERTS



Intersection Improvements Military Road and S. 200th Street

Construction work by WSDOT is continuing on the Southbound I-5 interchange at Military Road S. and S. 200th Street. This work will widen and realign the intersection and install new traffic signals to allow for easier access between I-5 and, the Angle Lake Light Rail Station, and the City of SeaTac. Please plan alternate routes around the area if possible. Please contact 440.4DOT (4368) for any noise related complaints or the 24-hour construction hotline at 888.298.2395.

Connecting 28th/24th Avenue S. Project

Construction is rapidly moving along for this project. Work ongoing includes:

- Stabilization of exposed soils during wet weather is ongoing
- Bridge work – Large tunnel pieces are being set in place

Toys for Joy

Helping those in need during the holidays

The Kent Regional Fire Authority, Kent Firefighters Local 1747, and the Kent Firefighters Foundation proudly announce the 2016 kick-off of this program that supports the less fortunate in the community.

Toys for Joy is an annual event where new, unwrapped toys are collected, sorted, wrapped, and delivered to local food banks and outreach programs for distribution to needy families in our community. In addition to toys, non-perishable food and monetary donations are also accepted.

2016 has seen an upturn in the economy, but there are still many families in need. Some families have to dedicate their money to the basics in order to survive and do not have the ability to buy gifts during the holidays. The Toys for Joy program was created to help these local families.

Toy wrapping parties are scheduled for December 13 & 19 at 6:00 PM and are open to the public. The media is invited to cover these events which are attended by groups and individuals from throughout south King County. Last year the public wrapped over 6,000 gifts.

Toy collection barrels will be at the following locations beginning November 28:

Fire Station 45	2929 S. 200 Street	SeaTac - South
Fire Station 46	3521 S. 170 Street	SeaTac - Central
Fire Station 47	3215 S. 152 Street	SeaTac - North

The Toys for Joy program can only exist with the generous donations of local residents and businesses. Over the years, that generosity has been tremendous. This year we are hoping for everyone's continued support.



For further information on the Toys for Joy program and to get involved in a wrapping party, please call the Toys for Joy Hotline at 253.856.4485.

Holiday and Winter Safety Tips

As we continue through fall and into winter, the Kent Regional Fire Authority asks all residents to please consider the following fire and life safety tips to help ensure they have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

Carbon Monoxide: CO is a colorless, almost odorless, and tasteless gas which is present during any type of burning. This includes wood stoves, gas furnaces, wood burning fireplaces, generators, and vehicle emissions. When inhaled, it depletes the oxygen supply in the blood stream. Symptoms of CO poisoning include lightheadedness, dizziness, headaches, nausea, vomiting, seizures, decreased levels of consciousness, and in extreme cases, death.



Residents can be proactive and protect themselves by following these simple steps:

- Have all CO producing devices in the home inspected by a professional.
- Never bring barbecues or running generators into a home.
- Purchase and install carbon monoxide alarms in your home.
- If you or someone in your home begins complaining of the symptoms listed above or your CO alarm activates, leave your residence immediately and call 9-1-1.

Smoke Alarms: Have working smoke alarms and know how to escape if they activate. Change the batteries annually and replace your smoke alarms every ten years.

Electric heaters: Ensure that all portable space heaters and baseboard heaters have at least three feet of clearance around them to prevent fires. Keep all combustibles such as curtains, bedding, and clothing away. Purchase heaters that have an auto-shutoff feature when tipped over and that have an Underwriters Laboratory (UL) rating.

Cooking: Whenever you are cooking, “keep an eye on what you fry”. Never leave the kitchen when cooking and always keep pan lids handy. If a pan catches on fire, simply place the matching lid on the pan while wearing an oven mitt. Once the lid is on, turn off the burner and call 9-1-1. To reduce injuries, create a “kid free” zone in front of your stove and oven.

Candles: During the holidays and power outages candles are commonly used for decoration and light. Use them wisely. Place candles in a non-tipping base and set them where they cannot be easily knocked over by children, pets, or breezes. Always keep candles away from combustibles such as drapes, bedding, clothing, holiday decorations, and Christmas trees. Lastly, “when you go out – blow it out”. Never leave candles burning when you leave the room.

Decoration: Keep paper or other flammable decorations away from heat sources. Ensure breakable decorations such as tree ornaments are kept out of the reach of children and pets. Make sure all holiday lights, extension cords, and other electrical devices have the UL seal of approval. Never overload extension cords or create an extension cord “octopus”.

Contact the Kent Regional Fire Authority for further information and tips at 253.856.4481.

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