

January is Blood Donor Appreciation Month

SeaTac will be hosting a Bloodworks Northwest blood drive at City Hall on Wednesday, January 18. The Blood Bus will be in the City Hall parking lot from 1:30 – 4:00 PM and we are hoping to fill all 20 spots that are available. If you would like to donate please contact City Hall at 973.4800 to reserve a spot.



Port of Seattle's Aircraft Noise Insulation Program



The Port of Seattle has begun outreach to SeaTac residents whose single family dwellings are within the qualified Day-Night Level Noise Contour area and are eligible for participation in the Noise Reduction Program. The Port is encouraging all eligible homeowners to take advantage of this voluntary program which can assist with such things as window and door replacement and upgrades to a home's ventilation system. Homeowners who have not already received assistance from the Port for noise reduction upgrades are eligible to participate.

If you have questions, want more information or would like an application for the program, contact Michael Carroll, the airport's Noise programs Community Specialist at 787.5541.

Free Tax Preparation Services

United Way of King County will provide FREE tax preparation services at 27 sites across King County from January 9 to April 20, 2017. Free tax preparation is available for households making less than \$64,000 and filing a basic tax return.

| <u>SeaTac Location</u> | <u>Days</u> | <u>Times</u> |
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| Angle Lake Family Resource Center | Mondays | 5:00 – 9:00 PM |
| 4040 S. 188th Street | Wednesdays | 5:00 – 9:00 PM |
| SeaTac, WA | Saturday | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM |

For more information call 2.1.1 or visit FreeTaxExperts.org.



Flu Season Peaks over the Next Two Months

Each winter Puget Sound Fire responds to many 9-1-1 calls where people report “flu-like symptoms”. Here are some flu facts:

The influenza (flu) season typically peaks during the months of January and February. Poor weather generally keeps people indoors and closer together where it is easier for the flu to spread.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention, the flu is a virus that infects the respiratory system (nose, throat, lungs, etc.). Unlike many other viral infections, the flu can cause severe illness and life-threatening complications in many people.

Each year, 5 – 20% of the U. S. population contracts the flu and more than 200,000 people are hospitalized from seasonal flu-related complications. It is estimated that there are between 3,000 and 49,000 flu-associated deaths annually. 90% of those deaths are in people 65 years of age or older.

According to a recent news report, 13 people have died in Washington State from the flu.

People at highest risk include:

- Older people – especially those with medical conditions, such as heart disease
- Very young children
- Pregnant women
- Prior illness such as pneumonia, bronchitis, or ear infections

The symptoms of influenza include:

- Rapid onset
- Fever or feeling feverish/chills (not everyone who contracts the flu will have a fever)
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny/stuffy nose
- Muscle aches
- Headaches



What can you do to prevent you or a family member from contracting this potentially deadly virus?

- Get a flu vaccination which reduces the risk of the flu by up to 60%
- Avoid anyone who potentially has the flu and stay away from others if you are infected
- Wash your hands regularly
- Disinfect commonly touched surfaces in the home (door knobs, phones, handles, etc.)
- Cover your mouth and nose with a sleeve or tissue when coughing or sneezing

You can learn more about influenza and other health-related topics at www.cdc.gov.

CONSTRUCTION AND TRAFFIC ALERTS

Intersection Improvements at Military Road and S 200th

Construction work by WSDOT is continuing on the Southbound I-5 interchange at Military Road South and South 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.



What to expect:

- The intersection will be rebuilt in phases to minimize impacts to the traveling public.
- Motorists should expect travel delays during construction on S. 200th Street, Military Road, the southbound I-5 off-ramp to S. 200th Street/Military Road, and the S. 200th Street/Military Road on-ramp to southbound I-5 with increased delays during weekday commuting hours.
- Lanes may be reduced during construction. There may also be periodic I-5 ramp closures at this location. Signage and flaggers will help motorists and pedestrians get safely around the work zone. Ramp closures will be announced in advance using electronic message signs.
- Typical work times will be between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM on weekdays and nighttime work will also be happening. The City has approved a noise variance for nighttime work for this project.
- Expect noise from equipment breaking up and removing existing sections of asphalt and other activities (trucks, excavators, bulldozers, vector trucks, drill rigs, sawcutting equipment). Lighting will be used to illuminate the work area during nighttime hours.

Valley View Library January 2017 Events

17850 Military Road S. ~ 242.6044

Children & Families

Family Story Times

Monday, January 9, 23 and 30, 7:00 PM

Thursday, January 19 and 26, 10:00 AM

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

Brick Builders

Friday, January 20, 11:00 AM

Ages 4 to 12 with adult.

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

Adults

Citizenship Classes

Wednesdays 10:00 - 11:30 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!

Computer Class: Microsoft Excel 2013 Level 1

Tuesday, January 10, 6:30 – 8:00 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.

Please register online or call 242.6044.

Sign Up for ORCA LIFT's Reduced Fares

Tuesday, January 24, 12:30 - 2:30 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 to 64, can save 50% or more. To see if you qualify, check www.orcalift.com or call Multi-Service Center at 253.838.6810. Please bring ID and income verification documents.

Talk Time Classes

Wednesdays 1:00 - 2:30 PM

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

Computer Class: Microsoft Excel Level 2

Tuesday, January 17, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Learn how to set up absolute cell references so you can copy formulas correctly.

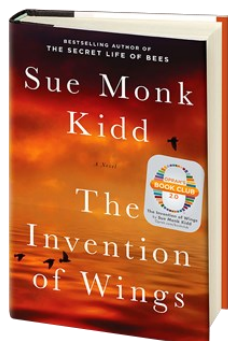
Prerequisite: Basic understanding of Excel and experience creating and saving spreadsheets.

Please register online or call 242.6044

Drop-in to learn about eBooks

Saturday, January 28, 3:00 – 4:00 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

The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd

Tuesday, January 31, 7:00 PM

POLICE NEWS

Concerned Citizens Help Officer with Fighting Subject

On January 2 at 11:20 AM, Officer Chris Kyle stopped an adult male for a pedestrian violation at S. 165th Street and International Blvd. S. The male was immediately argumentative and refused to provide identification; ultimately becoming physically resistive to Officer Kyle's attempts to check him for weapons. Officer Kyle struggled to hold the male who attempted to reach for his own waist band as well as Officer Kyle's equipment belt. A nearby citizen, saw the struggle and out of concern, called 911 on behalf of Officer Kyle. Another citizen saw the struggle and helped Officer Kyle physically control the suspect until other officers could arrive to assist.

Once the male was in custody, officers found a loaded handgun in his waistband. Officer Kyle was treated at the scene for a minor face injury, received when the suspect hit him with his elbow. The male suspect was not injured. He was booked for investigation of aggravated assault, a felony.

Target Zero DUI Emphasis Patrols

During 21 hours of grant funded overtime between December 15 and December 30, SeaTac Officers participated in the Statewide Target Zero DUI Emphasis patrol, sponsored by the WA Traffic Safety Commission.

Their efforts resulted in:

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| 1 - DUI | 5 - Speeding Tickets |
| 1 - Ignition Interlock Violation | 4 - No Valid Driver License |
| 39 - Infractions | 2 - Suspended License |

Guns, DUIs, Warrants

During the month of December 2016, SeaTac removed the following from the streets:

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| Guns | 3; | DUIs | 25; | Warrants | 33 |
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Narcotics Search Warrant Yields Drugs, Stolen Mail, Checks, Credit Cards

SeaTac Street Crimes Detectives served a narcotics search warrant on house in the 12200 block of Military Road S. The warrant service resulted in the recovery of methamphetamines, the arrest of three people for possession and/or intent to sell narcotics and seven people for outstanding misdemeanor and felony warrants. The search also resulted in the recovery of multiple credit cards, bank cards, personal and business checks in a variety of names as well as bundles of suspected stolen mail. Although this residence is not in SeaTac city limits, the residents and their associates have been linked to conduct criminal activities in multiple jurisdictions, including the City of SeaTac.



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Joseph Scorcio
Acting City Manager

If You Are the Victim of a Home Invasion Robbery

Although not a common crime, home invasion robberies have occurred around King County in the last several months, including one in the north end of our City in mid December. A crime is titled this way when suspects unlawfully enter a residence, find people inside and then apply force or threat of force against the people to facilitate the theft of property.

If you are in your home when someone breaks in:

- Call 911 and keep your phone with you.
- Try to get out of the house to safety.
- If you can't get out of the house, hide.
- Fight with intruders as a last resort.

It is always a good idea to keep your house secured when you are home, in the same manner as when you are away.

If you have questions about this or any other crime prevention topic, and would like to schedule a meeting with a Crime Prevention Officer, please call the SeaTac Police at 973.4900.

