

### Grand Opening Celebration for the Reserve at SeaTac

On Wednesday afternoon a group of over 100 people joined the Mayor and Council members in the ribbon cutting and grand opening celebration of the Reserve at SeaTac senior apartments in the Angle Lake Station District. The event, which was hosted by the Seattle Southside Chamber of Commerce, marked the completion of the development that now sits where a vacant parking lot used to be. The project meets several community needs including a diversification of the neighborhood, the provision of much-needed affordable senior housing and the beautification of the area. It is expected to be a catalyst project in the new Angle Lake Station District marking the first of many projects to follow. This significant private sector investment of over \$30 million sets the tone for the type of quality and attention to detail for new developments in the area, will increase the assessed value of the property by an estimated \$27 million. The 289-unit apartment complex which contains several upscale amenities is already 33% pre-leased with many residents already occupying the beautiful new units.



## Statement by Port of Seattle Commission in Response to Trump Administration Executive Order Banning Immigration

[www.portseattle.org/Newsroom/News-Releases/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.portseattle.org/Newsroom/News-Releases/Pages/default.aspx)

*“This airport is owned by the citizens of King County and our responsibility is to steward it for their wellbeing and long-term future. The Port of Seattle Commissioners, Tom Albro, Courtney Gregoire, Stephanie Bowman, Fred Felleman and John Creighton are here today to express our concerns over the immigration ban executive order that was issued late last night. As the government that operates this airport, this executive order runs counter to our values. America is great because we are a land of immigrants and that is what made us great to begin with.*

*“As the operators of this airport, we are deeply concerned that the abrupt nature of the executive order did not allow adequate process for public agencies such as ourselves to provide service that travelers and families expect and deserve. We took it upon ourselves to request a full briefing from Customs and Border Protection to understand how they are addressing this situation. We respect these hard working federal employees who are under tremendous strain. However, when we felt that traveler needs were not fully met, the Port of Seattle stepped up. We started providing private waiting areas for families here at the airport and connecting families to lawyers who can help advocate for their rights and the rights of their loved ones.*

*“We met with some individuals who are impacted by this executive order. One of the impacted families happens to live right here in this community, and happens to be employed by this airport. We will continue to stand with you.”*

*Please let me know if you have any questions.*

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# Supporting Our Immigrant and Refugee Students



Good afternoon.

In the wake of executive orders issued this past weekend restricting immigration, we want to reiterate that Highline Public Schools welcomes all students and families, regardless of their background or birthplace.

We have already received reports of students impacted by these new restrictions. We recognize that many more students may be fearful for the safety of their families and may come to you seeking support or answers to questions. Attached below you will find resources to help you support your students, as well as guidance (originally sent in November) regarding how we protect student information and how we respond to any inquiries regarding students' immigration status.

We recognize that some staff members may also be impacted and have questions. You will receive a message addressing these issues from Chief Talent Officer Steve Grubb shortly. The US Supreme Court has established that public schools have an obligation to educate ALL students who reside in their communities, regardless of immigration status. That is the law of the land. We stand with the law and with our students.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Enfield".

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[Executive Order ccr.pdf](#)

[Key Messages for students Jan2017 \(2\).pdf](#)

[Information regarding Immigration and Public Schools.pdf](#)



## Tukwila International Boulevard Station Neighborhood Planning Workshop

Sound Transit's Tukwila International Boulevard (TIB) Light Rail Station is located just across the street from SeaTac at S. 154th Street. The City of Tukwila is beginning a process to revise development rules and focus public and private investments to further their 2015 TIB Neighborhood Plan, which focuses on the Tukwila side of International Boulevard.

A "kick-off" event is scheduled for February 23-25. This 3-day workshop will be led by professionals from the Congress for New Urbanism ([www.CNU.org](http://www.CNU.org)), a national organization whose mission is "building places people love." The CNU team will be seeking input regarding what should be done to create a vibrant and walkable neighborhood.

Here is a link to the flyer for this activity: [TIB workshop flyer](#).

City of SeaTac residents and businesses are encouraged to attend either or both of the two public sessions.

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## 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.



United Way of King County

<u>SeaTac Location</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>
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](http://FreeTaxExperts.org).

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## Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City has immediate vacancies on the following Citizen Advisory Committee. This committee serves 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 position is filled:**

- **Neighborhood Sidewalk Committee**

Meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM at SeaTac City Hall

If you are interested in serving on this committee, visit the city's website at [www.ci.seatac.wa.us](http://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.

# CONSTRUCTION AND TRAFFIC ALERTS

## Intersection Improvements at Military Road S. and S 200th Street

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 South 200th Street, Military Road, the southbound I-5 off-ramp to South 200th Street/Military Road, and the South 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 am and 5 pm on weekdays and nighttime work will also be happening. The City of SeaTac 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.



## Daily Road Closure on Des Moines Memorial Drive

On January 11, Water District #49 started replacing a water main on Des Moines Memorial Dr. between Ambaum Blvd S. and S. 176th Street, closing Des Moines Memorial Drive in this vicinity during the day for approximately 2 months.

The daily road closure will take place on weekdays from 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM, with accommodations made for morning and afternoon Metro buses to pass through the work zone. The work zone will be open for local residents and emergency vehicles to pass through as needed. Please contact Bryan Koehmstedt, Water District #49 District Superintendent, 242.8535.

# POLICE NEWS

## Guns, DUIs, Warrants

During the month of January 2017, SeaTac Police Officers removed the following from City Streets:

Guns 1; DUIs 18; Warrants 23

## Community Meeting – February 3

Police will hold a community meeting on Friday February 3, to engage with residents who have been impacted by the January 19, homicide in the area of S. 128th Street and 26th Avenue S. The status of the investigation is intensely active, but there is very little information that can be released. Police will share what can be shared, hear concerns of residents and offer crime prevention information as appropriate. There will be an opportunity for residents to sign up for a Block Watch Program. The meeting will be held at the SeaTac Community Center (13735 24th Avenue S.), starting at 6:30 PM and ending at 7:30 PM.

## Two Stolen Vehicle Recoveries Lead to Much More

On January 20, at about 9:15 PM Officers Brubaker and Kristoffersen found an occupied stolen car, backed into a parking space near a local motel. The driver was arrested. Inside the car, Officers found 27 power tools including an air compressor, nail guns, drills, saws, sander and shop vac. It is believed that all of these tools are stolen. They also found rubber gloves, metal files, 14 shaved car keys, center punches, a black ski mask, flashlights and black glasses; the majority of these items fit the state law's definition of "burglary tools". Shaved keys are frequently used to steal cars. The driver was booked into King County Jail pending charges for possession of a stolen vehicle.

On January 26, at about 4:30 AM Officer Bugosh located a stolen vehicle backed into a parking lot at a local motel. Two people standing next to it, went into a motel room when they saw him patrolling the lot. After an extensive investigation, he and Officer Atterbury arrested and booked one woman for Possession of a Stolen Vehicle – charges are being considered for two men who were with her. In addition to the arrest, Officers recovered 24 power tools including drills, chargers, saws, sanders and batteries as well as YMCA cards & driver's license in unassociated names and shaved car keys. It is believed that all of the tools were stolen.

## Diamond Courier Robbery

On January 30, 2017 at about 6:15 PM SeaTac Officers responded to the Sleep Inn motel located at S. 204th Street and International Blvd S. where a jewel courier was assaulted and robbed of approximately \$500,000 worth of jewels. In an outstanding example of police work and team work, Officers were able to track the suspects to Chehalis, WA where State Patrol arrested three of the four suspects within two hours of the crime. All of the suspects were booked into King County Jail for Robbery. King County Major Crimes detectives are working to determine if this crime is related to several other jewel courier robberies in SeaTac, King County and around the country. The January 28 event is a great example of how the program can work. Nine SeaTac patrol officers are equipped with grant funded AEDs.

# POLICE NEWS

## Shooting Witnessed by Officer – Suspect In-Custody

On February 1, at about 10:20 PM Officer Kyle was driving along International Blvd. with a prisoner when he saw a group of men standing in the parking lot of the Motel 6. He watched one man shoot another man and everyone scatter. He coordinated additional police response and investigation which led to the identity of the shooter. The victim was located with a gunshot wound to his foot and was transported to a hospital for treatment.

Hours later, at about 2:45 AM on February 2, Officer Atterbury located the suspect vehicle in the parking lot of the Safeway at S. 164th Street and Military Road S. The male suspect and his getaway driver were arrested. The firearm was recovered later in the day, when a search warrant was served on the car.

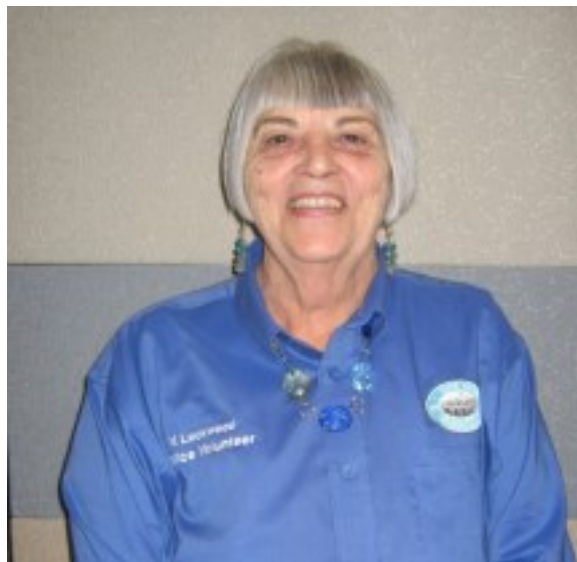
## AED\* and CPR Life Saving Effort

On January 28, Officers Taylor and Ireland responded to a residence in the area of S. 198th Street and 37th Avenue S. to assist with a medical call. They found family members doing CPR on an unresponsive man. Officer Taylor used his issued Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to assist with resuscitation. Officer Ireland continued CPR until a heartbeat was established and Fire personnel arrived to take over. The long term status of the patient is unknown, however this is a life-saving effort that is above and beyond the daily work of a police officer.

\*A few years ago, SeaTac Police and King County Sheriff's Office began outfitting patrol officers with portable AEDs. The idea was based on similar programs around the country which have been successful because police officers typically respond to calls from the field instead of from the police station. As a result, they are sometimes able to get to medical calls for cardiac events, faster than fire personnel. The January 28 event is a great example of how the program can work. Nine SeaTac patrol officers are equipped with grant funded AEDs.

## SeaTac Police Volunteer Voted King County Sheriff's Office Volunteer of the Year!

In December of 2016, a SeaTac resident was voted by police staff as SeaTac Police Volunteer of the Year. This recognition awarded her because of her generous offering of time and talents to Police Volunteer program. On January 31, King County Sheriff Urquhart convened a yearly meeting to determine who would represent the King County Sheriff's Office as employee of the year in a variety of categories including KCSO 2016 Volunteer of the Year. I am proud to report that Vicki Lockwood was chosen for this award. The award will be presented to her at a public ceremony, the date of which has not yet been determined.



**Congratulations, Vicki and thank you for all you do for the City.**



## Valley View Library February Events

17850 Military Road S. - 206.242.6044



### Family Story Times

Thursday, February 9 and 16, 10:00 AM

Monday, February 6, 13 and 27, 7:00 PM

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

### Spanish Story Times

Thursdays 6:00 PM

Family program, all ages welcome with adult.

Stories, songs and fun!

### I (Heart) Art

Tuesday, February 21, 2 - 3:30 PM

Family program, all ages welcome with adult.

Looking for something to do during mid-winter break?

Choose from a variety of craft materials and create something amazing!

### Meet the Tooth Fairy!

Saturday, February 25, 1:00 PM

Ages 3 and older with adult.

Join Delta Dental of Washington in celebration of Children's Dental Health Month and National Tooth Fairy Day! The Tooth Fairy will read *The Berenstain Bears Visit the Dentist* and teach us about taking care of our smile. She will be joined by a caricature artist who will draw smiling portraits of the children. All children in attendance will receive a portrait, free copy of the book and a toothbrush!



### Citizenship 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

Wednesday, Februarys 1:00 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!

### One-on-One Computer Help

Saturday, February 11 & 25, 3:00 PM

Have a special project you're working on? Want to create an email account? A KCLS TechTutor volunteer instructor can give you one-on-one assistance.

No appointment necessary, assistance provided on a drop-in basis using a library laptop.

Assistance is also available in Arabic and Amharic.

### Sign Up for ORCA LIFT's Reduced Fares

Wednesday, February 22, 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 to 64, can save 50% or more.

To see if you qualify, check [www.orcalift.com](http://www.orcalift.com) or call Multi-Service Center at 253.838.6810. Please bring ID and income verification documents.

### Computer Class: Internet Level 1

Tuesday, February 21, 6:30 PM

Learn how to browse the Internet, type web site addresses, understand basic Internet vocabulary and use search engines.

Prerequisite: Ability to use the mouse.

### Computer Class: Microsoft Excel Level 3

Tuesday, February 14, 6:30 PM

Learn to use functions such as Average, Max, Min and PMT.

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

### Drop-in to Learn about eBooks

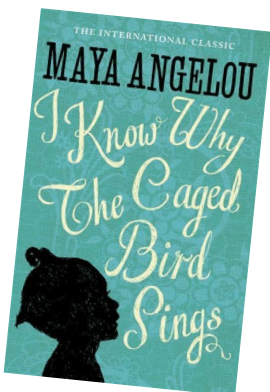
Saturday, February 25, 3:00 PM

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

*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou.

Tuesday, February 28, 7:00 PM





## Website Links

[Home Page](#)

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(click Event Calendar link for upcoming meeting agendas)

[City Council Actions](#)



[ClicknRequest.CityofSeaTac.com](http://ClicknRequest.CityofSeaTac.com)

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## More from Valley View Library

EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT IT

What's on YOUR mind in 2017? Join in lively conversations about topics that matter with free programs at KCLS libraries.

Politics, education, space exploration, sustainable living, race and important moments in history are just a few things we will discuss. Find topics that fascinate YOU and come talk about it.

For more information, [www.kcls.org](http://www.kcls.org).

A blue ink signature of Joseph Scorcio.

Joseph Scorcio  
Acting City Manager

## Port's Open House on Flight Corridor Safety and Trees

On Wednesday February 1, the Port of Seattle held its second Open House on the proposed Flight Corridor Safety Program that would eliminate a significant number of trees in SeaTac and our neighboring communities. The Port has revised the proposed program following the first Open House on November 1, 2016 and used this event to present the changes. The Port also provided an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed Community Ecology Fund grant program that the Port Commissioners have established. The meeting at the SeaTac Community Center was well attended. If you missed the actual Open House, and wish to get more information and/or provide comments, the Port has created a virtual open house.



**For more information  
or to comment please  
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open house**

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