

Lake to Sound Trail Segment-B Grand Opening Ceremony



Come join the opening celebration of the 1.5 mile-long segment of the Lake to Sound Trail on Friday, March 10 at 2:30 PM. Segment-B is along Des Moines Memorial Drive from S. Normandy Road to S. 156th Street. This is the first major milestone on the development of this 16 mile-long corridor. The project is 1.5 mile paved multi-use path (regional trail) within the cities of SeaTac and Burien. This segment of the Lake to Sound Trail will be part of the ongoing Des Moines Memorial Drive restoration project and will also provide a much needed safe north-south link with existing non-motorized facilities.

The ceremony will take place on the Lake to Sound Trail (Access from the corner of S. 176th Street and S. Des Moines Memorial Drive)

Connecting 28th/24th Avenue South

Project extends new roadway and non-motorized improvements from the intersection of S. 200th Street and 26th Avenue S. to the intersection of S. 208th Street and 24th Avenue S. It completes the gap in the 28th/24th corridor and provides an alternate north/south arterial to SR 99. It mitigates congestion and improves multi-modal access to the S. 200th Street Light Rail Station in lieu of widening SR 99. The project is a regional partnership between SeaTac, Sound Transit, Port of Seattle, WSDOT and Des Moines.

Access will enable development of adjacent properties to the highest & best use.



**Preparing for the
28th/24th Avenue S.
bridge deck concrete pour**

Update

- Installation of wingwall panels on tunnel structure continues.
- Backfilling is on-going.
- Site restoration is continuing – planting, fencing, general tidying up.
- Deck pour is planned for week of March 6

2017 Traffic Count Program

The City's 2017 Traffic Count Program will kick off the week of March 6. Collection of traffic count data will begin on Monday and continue throughout the month of March. Expect to see traffic count detection tubes at multiple locations throughout the City.



United Way of King County

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>
Angle Lake Family Resource Center 4040 S. 188th Street SeaTac, WA	Mondays Wednesdays Saturdays	5:00 – 9:00 PM 5:00 – 9:00 PM 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

For more information call 2.1.1 or visit FreeTaxExperts.org.

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 positions are 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 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 February Events

17850 Military Road S. - 206.242.6044

Family Story Times

Thursdays at 10:00 AM

Mondays at 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!

Makey Makey Electronic Music

Friday, March 17, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Ages 5 to 12 with adult.

Design, create and play unique electronic instruments with Makey Makey.

Registration opens Friday, March 3.



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

Wednesdays, February 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!

Computer Classes

Have computer or software questions?

TechTutor Volunteers are here for you. You may bring your own laptop, but TechTutors cannot provide hands-on or hardware assistance. Assistance is also available in Arabic and Amharic.

Friends of the Valley View Library Book Sale

Saturday, March 25, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Love books? Love bargains? Love your library? Triple-score at the Friends of the Valley View Library Book Sale!

- **One-on-One Computer Help**
Saturday, March 11 & 25, 3:00 – 4:00 PM
- **Internet Level 2**
Tuesday, March 14, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
- **Internet Level 3**
Tuesday, March 21, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

A wide range of books donated by the community will be arrayed for your browsing pleasure.



Drop-in to Learn about eBooks

Saturday, March 25, 3:00 PM

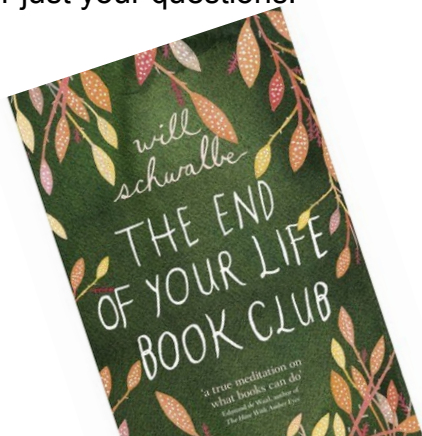
Learn how to download eBooks, magazines, comic books, movies and other online services from KCLS! Bring your eReader, tablet, phone- or just your questions.

Sign Up for ORCA LIFT's Reduced Fares

Tuesday, March 28, 10:00 AM - 12:00 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 or call Multi-Service Center at 253.838.6810.

Please bring ID and income verification documents.



Valley View Library Book Club

The End of Your Life Book Club by Will Schwalbe

Tuesday, March 28, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

POLICE NEWS

February -Guns, Warrants and DUIs

During the month of February, SeaTac Officers have removed the following from City Streets:

Guns - 4; Warrants - 39; DUI's - 13

Super Bowl DUI Emphasis

Over the Super Bowl weekend, three SeaTac Officers participated in a DUI Emphasis funded by the Washington Traffic Safety Commission. They worked a total of 17.25 hours patrolling city streets to identify and intervene in dangerous driving behaviors. They stopped a total of 41 vehicles, issued 25 citations (speeding, ignition lock violation, no insurance, no valid license and driving while license suspended). One driver was arrested for DUI.

Update- Investigation Involving Prolific Mail Thief

In early January 2017, SeaTac Patrol Officers arrested a prolific mail thief out of a stolen vehicle that was parked at a local motel. Detective Jennifer Herr has been working to connect the many loose ends which includes locating victims, recovering additional stolen property and documents, etc.

To date, she has contacted 78 victims from all around King County, recovered 184 illegally possessed documents and \$12,875 in stolen checks and has identified \$3,780 worth of other fraudulent activity. Based on her investigation, she has recommended that the suspect be charged with the following:

Possession of Stolen Motor Vehicle	Identity Theft
Forgery	Possession Stolen Property 2nd degree
Possession of Stolen Mail	Possession of Stolen Property 3rd degree
Having Burglar Tools	Malicious Mischief 3rd degree

As stated recently, mail theft continues to be a problem in SeaTac and surrounding areas but we have seen a decrease in mail theft reporting since this particular suspect's capture. He has been in jail since his arrest.

Robbery of Motel Patron

On Sunday February 26 at about 10:30 AM a visitor to a Motel on International Blvd reported that he'd been beaten by several people and robbed of his cash. A police K9 team responded and tracked one of the suspects to a long-term parking facility near S. 170th Street and International Blvd. The male suspect was arrested and booked for investigation of robbery and two misdemeanor warrants.

Critical Injury Car Accident S. 188th Street and 16th Avenue S.

On Sunday February 26 at about 9:00 AM, one car with five occupants drove off of S. 188th Street and rolled over into a ditch near 16th Avenue S. Three of the occupants were transported to local hospitals, two with critical injuries and one with serious injuries. Both directions of S. 188th Street were closed for several hours so that a King County Sheriff's Office Major Accident Response and Reconstruction team could safely collect and document evidence. The driver was arrested pending a vehicular assault investigation. It is believed that speed and drugs/alcohol were involved.

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Fewer “Acting Titles” and a Glimpse Ahead

At the February 28 City Council Meeting, the Council removed the term “Acting “ from Joe Scorcio’s title, named him the City Manager and extended his service through July 2018 when he plans to retire. He has served in the role of Acting City Manager for almost one year and helped steer the City through numerous personnel changes, clarified the roles of the Leadership Team and led the efforts to prepare the 2017-18 budget which included many positive revisions to previous budgets which has resulted in a stronger financial position for the City.

Joe announced that Gwen Pilo has accepted the position of Finance and Systems Director. Gwen and Bart Perman had split the Acting Director duties for these past eight months. Bart will be returning to his Systems Manager duties in the department. Joe and the Council commended Gwen for her management of the City’s most recent biennial budget, and thanked Bart for his tremendous support.

Lastly, the Council supported the recommended process for selection of the next City Manager in 2018. HR Manager Vanessa Audett and Joe presented a multi-step process that includes specific opportunities for community input and participation in the review and selection process. There will be more information about this in future Weekly Updates and SeaTac Reports later this year.

A blue ink signature of Joseph Scorcio.

Joseph Scorcio
City Manager

EVERYONE’S TALKING ABOUT IT

Retired or Rewired: Creating a Fulfilling Third Act

Tuesday, March 21, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Are you planning retirement and still want to make a contribution, learn something new, set a bit bigger goal without reporting to a job every day? Are you already retired and want to shake it up a little? Talk about options, share ideas and learn what others do to avoid becoming invisible. 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.

