

## City Manager's Weekly Update June 2, 2017



#### **The Storm Returns**

On June 14 at 6:00 PM in the Tyee Educational Complex gymnasium, the Seattle Storm will hold an open community practice, free to the public. This will mark the fourth consecutive year the team has brought this fun family event to SeaTac. It is a chance to watch the team practice, participate in drills and games with the players and have the opportunity to take photos and get autographs from the world's best women basketball players including Sue Bird.

## Entertainment at The Plaza at Angle Lake Station



## Come visit the new light rail station in SeaTac!

The City of SeaTac is partnering with Sound Transit to provide free entertainment on the second Wednesday of each month at the Plaza at Angle Lake Station, 19955 28th Avenue South, SeaTac.



Wednesday, May 10, 5:30-7:00 PM

The Seattle Steel Pan Project
The project is dedicated to creating a space for women and girls in music through arts education. The talented women who currently make up the group come from a variety of musical and artistic backgrounds.



#### Scott Lindemuth

"One of the Pacific Northwest's greatest instrumentalists."
A master of many styles, Seattle guitarist Scott
Lindenmuth is one of the few guitarists in the world today that can easily transition from jazz to electric blues, classical to rock, funk, and fusion displaying fluid technique and virtuosic ability in all genres.



Wednesday, July 12, 5:30-7:00 PM

#### **Kevin Jones**

Kevin Jones is a multi-instrumentalist, singer/songwriter. Kevin's original lyrics are well crafted, and his guitar playing is innovative and precise.



Wednesday, August 9, 5:30-7:00 PM

#### **Duo Finelli**

This pair of lady vaudevillians specializes in the ridiculous. Weaving accordion-powered, ukulele-flavored musical sets into a backdrop of classic clown and circus antics, their performances amuse audiences of all ages.

Wednesday, September 13, 5:30-7:00 PM

#### Jeff Evans

Interactive magic! Jeff's blend of clean comedy and interactive magic is honed to perfection. He performs over 250 shows a year throughout the Pacific Northwest.



Performances are funded by the City of SeaTac.







#### Military Road South Sewer Construction Project

Valley View Sewer District will be installing sanitary sewer pipes along Military Road S., S. 128th Street, S. 133rd Street, and 26th Avenue S., from June 1 to September 30. Due to construction activities, traffic may be diverted at times on some residential streets.

During construction, emergency vehicles will be given priority access through the site. The Fire District, Police, and Waste Collection services have been alerted to this construction activity. Local residents in the work zone will have access to their homes during construction.

Delays should be expected, and we thank you in advance for your patience and apologize for any inconvenience this work may cause. If you need assistance during the construction, please contact Bill Harris, Site Foreman with Shoreline Construction, at 206.571.4024.

You may also contact one of the two Sewer District Project Inspectors with questions or concerns:

Steve Fletcher: 206.730.6122 Rob Thayer: 206.396.0158

## Northbound I-5 Summer Weekend Lane Closures

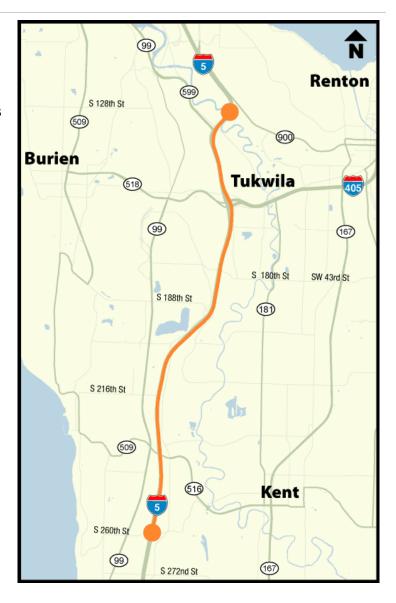
Drivers should be prepared for <u>eight</u> weekends of lane closures on northbound I-5 between SeaTac and Tukwila this summer. WSDOT Crews will be replacing expansion joints and repaving about four miles of the interstate, as part of a larger <u>I-5 rehabilitation</u> project from Kent to the Duwamish River.

The weekend-long work will reduce northbound I-5 to two lanes from 10:00 PM Friday to 5:00 AM Monday:

- SR 516 to S. 170th Street: June 2-5, 16-19, 23-26, and June 30-July 3; July 7-10, 14-17
- Duwamish River Bridge: Dates in late summer/fall to be announced
- All dates are weather-dependent

Drivers can expect delays of up to 20 to 40 minutes, depending on how many people choose to use alternate routes, delay their trips, or use transit and carpool.

For more information, please contact Tom Pearce, WSDOT, 206.440.4698, pearcet@wsdot.wa.gov.



#### **Citizen Advisory Committees**

In 2016, Council referred review of all of the City's Citizen Advisory Committees to the Administration & Finance (A&F) Committee to determine whether any committees should be merged, changed, or removed. On March 23, the Committee met in a special meeting and reviewed options. The recommendations were then presented to Council at their May 9 Council Study Session for review and May 23 Regular Council Meeting for action. Here are the substantive changes that were proposed and confirmed in Ordinance #17-1010:

#### The following Advisory Committees have upcoming vacancies:

Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee Community Services Advisory Committee Planning Commission Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Sidewalk Advisory Committee

## Applications will be accepted until vacancies are filled with first review scheduled for Friday, June 30.

If you are interested in serving on a committee, visit the city's website at <a href="https://www.ci.seatac.wa.us">www.ci.seatac.wa.us</a> 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.

### **Seattle-Tacoma International Airport**

#### Join the discussion on tree removal and replanting approach

The Port of Seattle's replanting approach in existing mitigation areas near Sea-Tac Airport provides multiple layers of vegetation and diverse native forest. Click to watch a video about similar expectations for the Flight Corridor Safety Area replanting.

The public is invited to a workshop on the Sea-Tac Airport Flight Corridor Safety Program

June 5, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

McMicken Heights Elementary School

3708 S. 168th St., SeaTac.

Last year, the Port of Seattle Commission called for more community engagement before deciding on the removal and replanting approach for over height trees on Port properties along S. 200th Street.

This will be the fourth public update workshop on this topic. Child care, food and interpreters will be provided. If you can't make it, visit the online open house website.

# Public Works Project Updates

#### Connecting 28th/24th Avenue S.

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 Angle Lake 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.

#### **Update:**

- Installing drainage and utility trench from 24th Avenue S. to south abutment.
- Painting retaining walls.
- Grading under bridge and backfilling temporary pond with native material.
- Final grading.

#### **2017 Overlay Project**

The following roadways will be included in the 2017 overlay: 12th Place S. and 13th Avenue S. between S. 200th Street and S. 207th Street and S. 207th Street between 12th Place S. and 14th Avenue S. Highline Water District (HWD) will be replacing all of their water lines and services within the project limits. An ILA is being drawn up between the City and HWD to incorporate the water line replacement work into the 2017 Overlay project plans.

#### **Update:**

Staff is developing 60% plans. Construction has been postponed until March/April 2018.

#### S. 168th Stormwater System Improvements

90% plans are in development. Project is anticipated to bid in August.

#### **ADA (American Disability Act) Transition Plan**

 The scope of work and fee estimate have been developed and an agenda bill requesting approval to enter into a professional services contract with Transpogroup is scheduled for Council review on June 13.

#### **Permit Parking Program**

 Transpogroup has been selected to develop the Permit Parking Program. A request for authorization to enter into a professional services contract with Transpogroup was presented to the City Council on May 23. This agenda item has been placed on the June 13<sup>th</sup> Council agenda as an action item.

#### Military Road and S. 152nd Street

Improvements for this road reconstruction and safety project include construction of buffered bike lanes; curb and gutter; sidewalks; new pavement; installation of street lighting; upgraded and interconnected signalization with pedestrian crossings; construction of a right turn lane on eastbound S. 152nd Street; and the elimination of the skewed intersection at Tukwila International Blvd. and Military Road S. This project is scheduled for construction in the summer of 2018.

 A professional services contract between Parametrix and the City is currently under review by Parametrix and is expected to be fully executed by the end of next week. A design kick-off meeting is scheduled for June 8.

#### **Valley View Library**

17850 Military Road S., SeaTac, WA 98188 ~ 206.242.6044

#### **ALL AGES Summer Reading is Almost Here!**

School will soon be out, but summer fun and learning now lasts all summer (June 1–August 31) and for ALL AGES!

Head to KCLS libraries for fun, free events and activities to keep the whole family reading, learning and discovering new interests. For details, visit any KCLS library or kcls.org.

#### **Children & Families**

#### **Study Zone**

Tuesday, June 6 & 13, 6:00 – 8:00 PM Grades K-12. Drop in for free homework help from trained volunteer tutors.

#### **Summer Reading Kick Off!**

Friday, June 9, 3:00 – 5:00 PM All ages welcome.

Are you ready to kick off Summer Reading at the library? We are! Drop in any time from 3:00 – 5:00 PM and join the fun with a musical concert with Mikey Mike at 3:00 PM, hands-on activities and more.

Between activities you can sign up to track your reading and earn prizes throughout the summer. There is something for every age this summer!

#### **Professor Ficklestein's Energy Extravaganza**

Wednesday, June 21, 4:00 PM Presented by Bill Robison.

Family program, all ages welcome with adult. The quirky professor will demonstrate concepts about kinetic and sound energy and air pressure—utilizing comedy, mime, music, magic and hilarious sound effects.



#### **Family Story Times**

Monday, June 19 and 26, 7:00 PM Thursday, June 22 and 29, 10:00 AM Family program, all ages welcome with adult. Stories, songs and fun!

#### **Construction Power Hour**

Tuesday, June 27, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Ages 3 to 12 with adult.

Drop in and practice your building and engineering skills with fun materials including Legos, Duplos, blocks, gears, marble run, Tinkertoys and more.

#### Sing With Our Neighbors Concert

Thursday, June 29, 10:00 AM

Presented by Marianna Group.

Family program, all ages welcome with adult.

Music from around the world teaches us that everyone is different but also that everyone sings and dances. Hear songs from India, China, Russia, Mexico and many more countries of the world.

#### **Adults**

#### Citizenship Classes

Wednesday, June 7, 14, 21 & 28, 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!

#### **Talk Time Classes**

Wednesday, June 7, 14, 21 & 28, 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!

#### **Valley View Library Continued**

#### AARP Andriod Workshops

### Intro to Android Smartphones Beginner Workshop

Tuesday, June 6, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Are you new to mobile technology, and ready to discover the power of apps? Join us for a hands-on workshop covering smartphone skills from Touchscreen Basics, Texting, Taking & Sharing Photos, Downloading Apps, and more.

## **Staying Safe Online-Android Smartphones Beginner Workshop**

Tuesday, June 6, 3:30 - 4:30 PM
If you want to ensure that you're doing what you can to be SAFE online, then this course is for you. This hands-on smartphone workshop will cover ways to identify and avoid some of the most common online scams.

### Beyond the Basics-Android Smartphones Intermediate Workshop

Tuesday, June 6, 1:30 - 2:30 PM So you have the essentials down, but you're ready to take things to the next level. Join us and learn tips and tricks for your Android phone, like how to share your location with friends, control your Smartphone with your voice, edit photos and more! Smartphone experience recommended.

## Privacy & Sharing on Facebook with Android Smartphones

Tuesday, June 6, 5:30 - 6:30 PM Learn to control what you see and who sees what you share on Facebook in this hands-on social media workshop. Android Smartphone experience recommended, and you MUST bring your Facebook Username and Password.

Please register for the AARP Andriod Smartphone workshops at <a href="https://aarptek.aarp.org/workshops/">https://aarptek.aarp.org/workshops/</a> or by calling AARP at 1.866.740.6947.

#### **One-on-One Computer Help**

Saturday, June 10 &24, 3:00 - 4:00 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.

#### Computer Class: Microsoft Excel Level 2

Tuesday, June 13, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Get more from Excel 2013: sort and filter data, use tables and charts.

Must have Microsoft Excel Level 1 proficiency. Please register.

## CAREversations: an Event for Family Caregivers AARP Tek Workshop

Tuesday, June 20, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

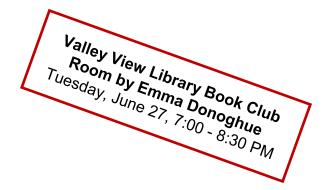
Join us for an engaging conversation about family caregiving. Connect with other family caregivers around your table and enjoy complimentary snacks and drinks. A group facilitator will help guide your conversations around such topics as how to build a support network, tips to care for yourself and where to find local resources.

Please register at <a href="https://aarptek.aarp.org/workshops/">https://aarptek.aarp.org/workshops/</a> or by calling AARP at 1.866.740.6947.

#### Drop-in to Learn about eBooks

Saturday, June 24, 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.



## POLICE NEWS

#### May 2017 Guns, DUIs and Warrants

During the month of May 2017, SeaTac Officers and Detectives removed the following from the streets:

Guns 7;

**DUIs** 

9; Warrants

35

#### **UPDATE Fugitive Captured - "Washington's Most Wanted"**

On May 26 and 27 "Washington's Most Wanted" on KCPQ 13, featured a segment on a robbery suspect wanted by SeaTac and Federal Way Police Departments. On Sunday afternoon, May 28, after receiving some community pressure, family members of the fugitive worked with Federal Way Police Department to have him arrested. He is in custody, facing multiple robbery charges.

"Washington's Most Wanted" is a weekly television show which airs on KCPQ 13 and Joe TV. They partner with local police departments to solicit the public's help in locating wanted individuals. They have an outstanding success rate and are great partners to law enforcement.

#### **SeaTac Explorers Assist with Food Drive**

On May 13, the SeaTac Police Explorers assisted the Burien Food Bank with their annual, 'Postal Carrier Food Drive', an annual event that is statewide. Burien community members were asked to donate by leaving bags of by their mailboxes, to be picked up by local postal employees. The Explorers assisted at the Burien Food Bank by helping to receiving and sorting the 4,275 pounds of food which was collected.

#### Spring 2017 SeaTac/Burien Community Police Academy Graduates

On Tuesday May 30, twenty three members of the Spring SeaTac/Burien 2017 Community Police Academy graduated during a ceremony at SeaTac City Hall. The graduates, residents of SeaTac and Burien, have participated in twelve informative sessions, occurring weekly since March. The graduation ceremony was a fun celebration of the program, attended by Council Members, police staff and volunteers.

Special thanks to Community Service Officer Sana Wight (SeaTac), Community Service Officer Carlos Marquez-Romero (Burien) who coordinated the entire program and laid the foundation for a positive student learning environment.



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#### **City Council Actions**



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#### **Spray Park at Angle Lake Park is OPEN!**



Come stand under the mega soaker and get soaked! The spray park at Angle Lake Park will be open beginning this Friday, May 26, just in time for Memorial Day weekend. Spray park hours are 11:00 AM until 8:00 PM. Also, if you're planning an event at Angle Lake Park this summer, the picnic shelters are filling up quickly. For picnic shelter reservations please call 206.973.4680.

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