

City Telephone Issues

In the past two months, the City of SeaTac has experienced problems with our phone service which has affected our ability to make and receive phone calls for extended periods of time. We will be working with our telephone service provider to address these issues and to ensure that we will have a more stable solution moving forward. We will also be exploring other options for phone service to best meet the needs of the City.

The Storm Returns

On June 14 at 6:00 PM in the Tye 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.



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 www.ci.seatac.wa.us for additional information or to download an application, or contact the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660.



No Lifeguards at Angle Lake Park

City staff has been actively recruiting lifeguards since February but unfortunately, staff was unable to hire any qualified lifeguards for Angle Lake Park this summer. Same as last year, the lack of qualified lifeguards is an issue that pools and lakes throughout the country are experiencing. For those who will enjoy themselves at the lake, staff strongly recommends that you read the water safety tips below for you and your family. Water safety tips are provided by your local fire fighters.



Water Safety Tips

Some of the best parts of living or visiting the Northwest are the easily accessible lakes and rivers, and the recreation they provide. Unfortunately those same bodies of water can pose a hazard to the unwary.

Each year over 3,000 people die from drowning, nationally. In King County an average of 31 people die. In addition, drowning is the leading cause of unintentional injury death for children ages 1 – 17. One in five people who die from drowning are children 14 years old or younger, and for every death, five children are seen in emergency rooms.

If you are planning on going to a lake, river, the ocean, or a pool, your firefighters ask that you please keep these safety tips in mind.

General Water Safety:

- Supervise children at ALL TIMES.
- Take swimming lessons and never exceed your abilities.
- Go to bodies of water that you are familiar with.
- Always wear a well-fitting Coast Guard approved life jacket when near or in water.
- Remember that boating/swimming and alcohol are a dangerous combination.
- Always swim with a buddy.
- Notify others of your plans to be on the water and a return time.
- Take a cell phone with you.

Rivers:

- Wear the appropriate equipment. In addition to a life jacket, consider a helmet and foot covering.
- Use a professional rafting company.
- Avoid cheap/inexpensive rafts that can be easily damaged by branches and stumps exposed on the river.
- Know that river water temperatures are typically in the low 50's.

Lakes:

- Obey boating laws and rules for the particular lake you are on.
- Watch for swimmers, those fishing, and other boats/watercraft.
- Know ahead of time about any underwater obstructions such as tree roots or branches.
- Swim at lakes that have life guards.

Pools:

- Swim at pools with life guards.
- Floating or inflatable toys are not a safe substitute for a life jacket.

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.



Wednesday, June 14, 5:30-7:00 PM

Scott Lindemuth

"One of the Pacific Northwest's greatest instrumentalists." A master of many styles, Seattle guitarist Scott Lindemuth 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.



SeaTac Parks, Community Programs & Services
206.973.4680 ♦ www.ci.seatac.wa.us/SpecialEvents

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 cable fencing above tunnel and tunnel wall.
- Prepping for installation of curbs.
- Completing drainage connections.
- 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 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.

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

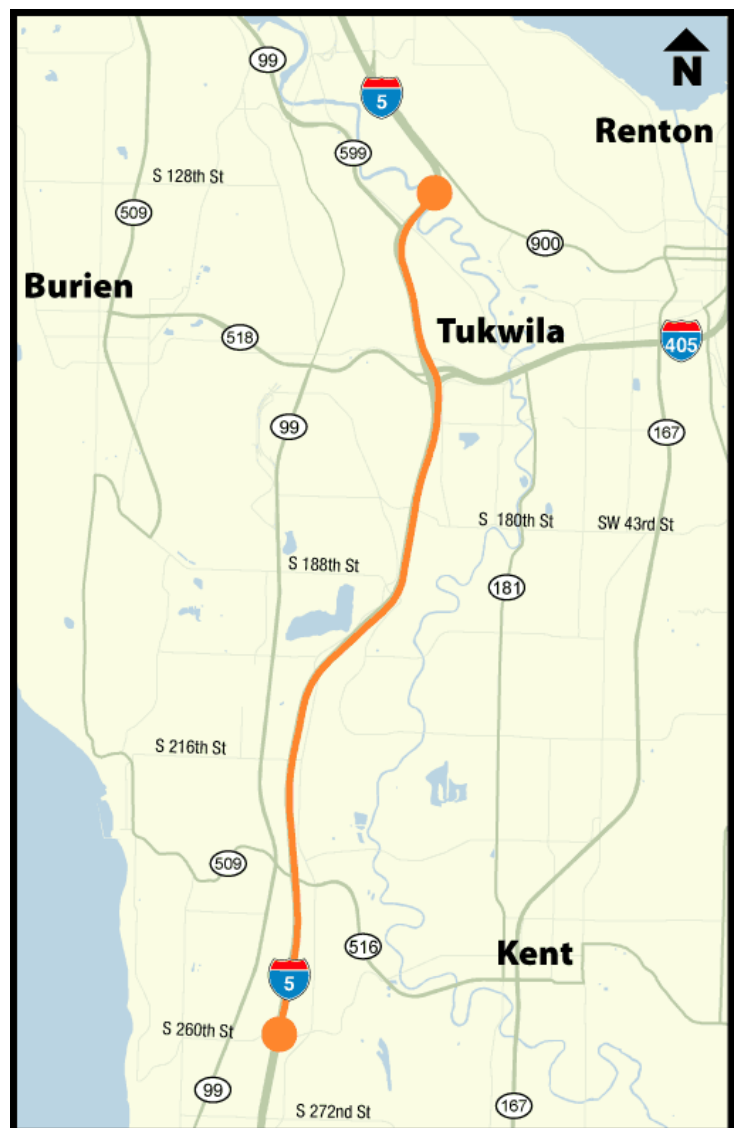
Drivers should be prepared for eight weekends of lane closures on northbound I-5 between SeaTac and Tukwila this summer. WSDOT Crews will be replacing expansion joints and repaving about four miles of the interstate, as part of a larger I-5 rehabilitation project from Kent to the Duwamish River.

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 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.



Valley View Library

17850 Military Road S., SeaTac, WA 98188
206.242.6044



ALL AGES Summer Reading is Here!

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

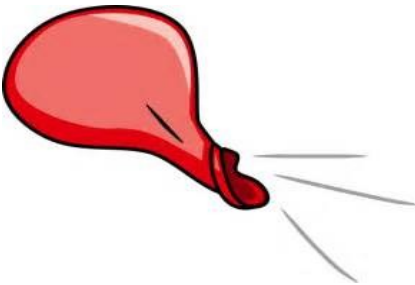
Head to KCLS libraries for fun, free events and activities to keep the whole family reading, learning and discovering new interests. For details, visit any KCLS library or kcls.org.

Children & Families

Study Zone

Tuesday, June 13, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Grades K-12. Drop in for free homework help from trained volunteer tutors.



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.

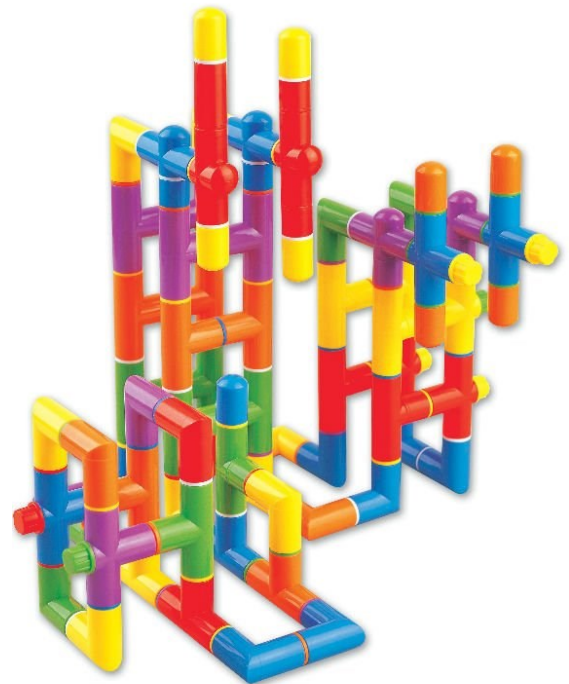
Stories, songs and fun!

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.

Valley View Library Continued

Citizenship Classes

Wednesday, June 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 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!

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 <https://aarptek.aarp.org/workshops/> 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.

**Valley View Library Book Club
Room ~ by Emma Donoghue
Tuesday, June 27, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

POLICE NEWS

Officer Assaulted in Altercation at City Hall

On June 2, 2017 a man contacted police reception staff that he was being chased and that he needed police help. He left the building before police arrived, removing his shoes and other items of clothes before walking to Tye Educational Campus. There, he was intercepted by the School Resource Officer (SRO), an employee of the SeaTac Police. The man appeared to be high on narcotics, acting paranoid, aggressive and unstable as he reported that someone was chasing him. To ensure the safety of students, the SRO encouraged the man to return to City Hall for police contact. The SRO followed the man back to City Hall where he and a Sergeant quickly determined that the man was an extreme danger to himself and others. As they attempted to detain him for a mental health/medical assessment, the man fought with officers biting the SRO before being taken into custody. The SRO was treated at a local hospital for the bite wound. The man was treated for a drug overdose and again fought with officers before being booked for assault.

Collision Causes Fiery Crash

In the early morning hours of June 4 a car and a shuttle van collided in the 19600 Block of International Blvd. The shuttle van caught fire after striking a tree. All occupants of the van and the car were able to escape, none with serious injuries.



Update – January 2017 Homicide Investigation

Aided by local law enforcement officers, Detectives of the KCSO Major Crimes Unit, continue to actively follow investigative leads related to January 2017 shooting death of an innocent SeaTac resident. The shooting occurred in the area of S. 124th Street and 26th Avenue S.

Wanted Fugitives – “Washington’s Most Wanted”

This weekend, “Washington’s Most Wanted” will air another segment to help capture fugitives related to a SeaTac assault/robbery case.

The original incident took place on February 26, 2017, at a local motel. Four subjects rented a room together. Three of the subjects assaulted the fourth, stole items from him and ran away. One suspect was arrested immediately but now has a warrant for his arrest. Another suspect has been identified and has a warrant for her arrest. The third suspect has not been identified. “Washington’s Most Wanted” will attempt to help us capture them. The segment will air this weekend on KCPQ Channel 13 and Joe TV on Friday and Saturday nights at 10:00 and 11:00 PM.

Update - Mail Theft Prevention Meeting

Based on information presented during a Mail Theft Prevention Meeting at City Hall on Monday May 22, SeaTac Police have worked with postal inspectors to create a process for sharing crime information. The process will ensure that Postal Inspectors, whose primary role is to investigate mail crime, see all mail theft incidents reported to SeaTac Police. This will ensure on-going communication between both agencies and will help investigators connect cases/incidents to suspects. It will also introduce new opportunities for the postal service to provide fraud and prevention information to customers who may have been victimized by mail thieves.

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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 is now open! 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.

POLICE

Walk-Along - Police/Neighborhood Program Kicking into Gear

On Monday May 22, police staff walked the neighborhood around S. 204th Street and 32nd Avenue S., with a concerned SeaTac resident, interested in sharing crime information to improve the safety and livability of the neighborhood.

On Saturday June 3, police staff walked with members of the neighborhood around S. 173rd Street and 34th Avenue S. which gets a high volume of traffic and is frequently plagued with speeding and parking complaints. In addition to a commitment from police to continue to work toward enforcing the speed limit, this meeting resulted in a number of requests and recommendations passed along to other City departments.

The Walk-Along Program creates opportunities for police staff and community members to learn from each other as they walk neighborhood routes, identifying problem areas and brainstorming solutions. If you are interested in a Walk Along with a member of the police department, please call the Police Volunteer line at 206.973.4933.

Angle Lake Community Meeting

Members of the SeaTac Police Department met with approximately 25 Angle Lake residents on the evening of June 1, to discuss local crime issues and Blockwatch opportunities. Thank you to the organizers and hosts of this event and to the engaged residents who attended.



Joseph Scorcio
City Manager

