

City Manager's Weekly Update June 23, 2017

Summer and Heat Have Arrived

It looks like this weekend and the foreseeable future are full of very warm weather with highs in upper 80s to low 90s. Warm weather means people will be outdoors. It also means that local fire departments will see an increase in weather related incidents. So be safe and follow these tips:

Never leave children or pets in vehicles:

- · Check the backseat before exiting vehicle
- Leave yourself reminders to check on the child
- Have schools and daycares report absences immediately

Stay cool:

- Stay indoors Consider visiting a mall, theatre, or other air-conditioned location.
- Shut the blinds or drapes on any windows that receive morning or afternoon sun.
- Check on elderly family members and acquaintances frequently.

Drink liquids:

- Drink plenty of water or other non-caffeinated/alcohol beverages.
- Take bottled water if you plan on spending time outdoors. Bring extras for those who forget to plan ahead.

When outdoors:

- Limit your exposure to direct sunlight.
- Wear sunscreen on all exposed skin surfaces. Children are especially susceptible to burning.

Water safety:

- Always supervise children when near any body of water.
- Wear a properly fitting, Coast Guard approved life jacket.
- Swim at locations that have a lifeguard on duty.
- River and lake water temperatures are still very low and can guickly sap your strength.
- Always take a buddy and a cell phone when near the water.

Recognize the signs of heat exhaustion and hyperthermia:

- Headache
- Muscle cramping
- Profuse sweating
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Call 911 if signs and symptoms are severe

BBQ safety:

- Check the BBQ before using it for damage
- Keep a kid-free zone around the BBQ for their safety
- Keep BBQs well away from flammable materials such as sun umbrellas
- Always stay near the BBQ when it is in use
- Alcohol and BBQing do not mix well

Cool Off at the SeaTac Community Center

The SeaTac Community Center is a great place to cool off during hot weather. Parks, Community Programs & Services staff invites you to come cool off during regular building hours. You don't have to participate in an activity. Bring a book, a game or just relax and enjoy the air conditioned building.

Monday-Thursday ~ 8:30 AM - 9:30 PM Friday ~ 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday ~ 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday ~ Closed

Summer Concert Series & Theatre in the Park 2017

Angle Lake Park

19408 International Blvd., SeaTac

MUSIC SCHEDULE

6:30-8:00 p.m. ◆ Free

Wednesday, June 28 ♦ Copastetic (High energy, old school funk/R&B, dance, party hits with some classics)

Wednesday, July 19 ♦ Spirit of Ojah (Mixture of African and American music. A variety of rhythms to add fire to the soul.)

Wednesday, July 26 ♦ Go Nation (Classic rock dance from the 50's through the 80's to present day.)

Wednesday, August 2 ♦ Triple Treat Band (Fun, party, dance type old school music and some new R&B music with Motown flavor.)

THEATRE SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 29 ♦ 6:00 p.m. ♦ Cinderella - A Global Story (Written & Directed by Suzanna Davis)

Seating ~ Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

Parking ~ Additional parking is available at Alaska Airlines which is located just north of the Angle Lake Park.



Sponsored by the City of SeaTac and supported by 4Culture.



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, August 9, 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.

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

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.

Free Summer Meals for Kids

We are proud to work with Des Moines Area Food Bank to provide meals and snacks for children and teens ages 1 to 18 years old throughout the summer. Meals and snacks are located in parks and at other locations in the area. More information including lunch locations and hours can be found on the City website. www.cityofseatac.com/SummerMeals

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

Family Story Times

Construction Power Hour

Monday, June 26, 7:00 PM Tuesday, June 27, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Thursday, June 29, 10:00 AM Ages 3 to 12 with adult.

Family program, all ages Drop in and practice your building and engineering skills with fun welcome with adult.

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

Stories, songs and fun! 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

One-on-One Computer Help

Saturday, June 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.

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

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 to the highest & best use.

Update:

- Tunnel painting is underway.
- Constructing curb on the south side of tunnel.
- Prepping for cable fence and pedestrian rail installation.
- 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 90% plans. Construction has been postponed until March/April 2018.

S. 168th Stormwater System Improvements

• 90% plans, specifications and estimate have been distributed for review. Project is anticipated to bid in September.

ADA (American Disability Act) Transition Plan

 A request for authorization to enter into a professional services contract with Transpo Group was presented to the City Council on June 13. This item has been placed on the consent agenda for the June 27 Council meeting.

Permit Parking Program

 A request for authorization to enter into a professional services contract with Transpo Group was approved by the City Council on June 13. The contract is currently being reviewed by Transpo Group.

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.

 Right of entry agreements have been mailed to property owners located within the survey area of the project. The survey will begin within the next week or two.

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.

All positions are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council.

Northbound I-5 Summer Weekend Lane Closures

Drivers should be prepared for <u>four more</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 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.



King County Curbside Waste Characterization Study in SeaTac

King County Solid Waste Division (KCSWD) will be in SeaTac on June 21 and June 28 as the KCSWD continues with the third round of a five round recycling and organics waste characterization study. Cascadia Consulting is the contracted company that is conducting the sampling and survey on residential curbside service in each participating city. SeaTac is one of 14 cities in this round of the King County's study.

Residential sampling is random and is done on a city's usual service day. No personal customer information is collected. The study will not identify any specific customer waste or study specific customers. All random samples collected will be combined at the time of pick up. Cascadia Consulting researchers will drive along selected routes where organics (food & yard waste) and recyclables are being put out at the curb and collect a random sampling from the totes put out for curbside service. Customers of Recology CleanScapes may see a King County truck empty the contents of their curbside tote instead of a Recology CleanScapes truck. The King County truck will have identification and the researchers will be wearing identifying vests. The researchers will not enter private property or approach houses or property beyond the curb collection of samples.

Any questions on this King County Solid Waste Division recycling and organics waste characterization study may contact Alexander Rist, Project Manager Waste Monitoring, SWD 206.477.5253.

Local Access Issue Related to State Route 509 Project

Please join us at the Council Study Session on Tuesday, June 27, to learn more about the plan to provide local access to the Madrona neighborhood (located between International Blvd to the west, S. 204th Street to the north, S. 208th Street to the south, and Interstate 5 to the east) as mitigation from the future State Route 509 Corridor Completion project. More information is available in Agenda Bill 4650 in the upcoming Council Packet. The Council Study Session starts at 5:00 PM in the Council Chambers, First Floor City Hall.

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:

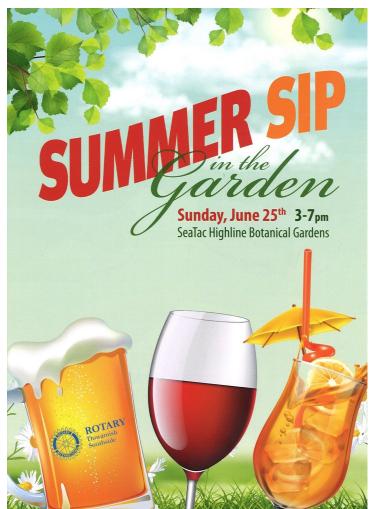
Steve Fletcher: 206.730.6122 Rob Thayer: 206.396.0158

POLICE NEWS

WE LOVE ALERT RESIDENTS!

On Saturday June 17, at about 9:30 AM deputies were dispatched to the area of S. 138th Street/ Military Rd S, where an alert resident chased after a mail thief who'd been caught in the act. Master Patrol Officer Ireland arrived within minutes and located the suspect running through a local church and cemetery. After a short foot pursuit, MPO Ireland cornered the man and took him into custody. The suspect lied about his name but was positively identified through the use of a portable fingerprint scanner. There were three outstanding warrants for his arrest (retail theft, theft 3 and narcotics). MPO Ireland recovered 22 pieces of mail from nine local addresses. He was able to personally return some of the items to grateful residents.

At about 7:30 AM, on June 22, an alert resident in the area of S. 134th Street/20 Avenue S. saw two people passed out in a parked car. She reported it to 911 as suspicious. When deputies arrived they awoke and arrested both men who had dozed off with heroin and narcotics paraphernalia strewn about their laps. Deputies recovered a handgun from the vehicle and were surprised to find a separate vehicle, parked nearby was a reported stolen.



Support our Local Rotary

The Duwamish Southside Rotary that serves SeaTac and local communities will be hosting a fundraiser to help support local projects like the Back to School Fair, Tyee DECA Program and the SeaTac elementary school libraries. The "Summer Sip in the Garden" will be held in the Highline/SeaTac Botanical Garden on Sunday, June 25 from 3:00 – 7:00 PM. There will be refreshments, along with entertainment.

Tickets are \$25/person in advance and available at www.tinyurl.com/summerSip2017

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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.



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