

SeaTac City Hall, Community Center and Maintenance shop will be closed Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day.

Family Fourth of July

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Gather family and friends and head over to Angle Lake Park to celebrate our country's independence day. The Family Fourth of July will offer the spray park to cool off in; bouncers for children; an afternoon filled with live music and a fireworks show to wrap up a day full of fun activity and entertainment. Please be aware that the beach, boat launch and parking lot will be closed on July 4. For details visit www.CityofSeaTac.com/July4th.



We want to remind our residents that the possession and discharging of fireworks is strictly prohibited in the City of SeaTac.



The Storm Returns

On June 14 the Seattle Storm professional basketball team held their fourth annual open community practice at the Tye Educational Complex gym. This year's event was the largest ever with over 400 people in attendance. The youngsters and teens (and the adults) had the opportunity to interact with the players and coaches, participate in drills and enjoy a variety of basketball-related competitions. As in past years, the Storm players and coaches stayed after the practice to take pictures, sign autographs and visit with participants. The City organized and hosted the event along with sponsorship and assistance from Kaiser Permanente, Seattle Southside Regional Tourism Authority and the Highline School District.

Summer in the Park

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.



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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, 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.



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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.

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:

- Constructing curbs north of the bridge.
- Prepping for cable fence and pedestrian rail installation.
- Constructing concrete sidewalks and ramps.
- Asphalt paving of roadway - base course.

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 approved by the City Council on June 27. The contract should be executed by the end of the week and work will begin immediately thereafter.

Permit Parking Program

- The professional services contract with Transpo Group has been fully executed. A kickoff meeting will be scheduled soon.

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. The project engineer visited affected properties in project area to inform them of the upcoming project and to provide contact information.

Valley View Library ~ 17850 Military Road S. ~ 206.242.6044

Children & Families

Movie Mondays

Mondays at 2:00 PM
Family program, all ages welcome with adult.

Join us for popcorn and a fun family film every Monday in July!



Spanish Story Times

Mondays at 7:00 PM
Family program, all ages welcome with adult.
Stories, songs and fun!

Family Story Times

Thursdays at 10:00 AM
Family program, all ages welcome with adult.
Stories, songs and fun!

Robotics Workshop

Thursday, July 6, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Thursday, July 20, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Ages 7 to 13.

Build a robot and learn how to program it while learning what FIRST Robotics is. This workshop is offered by Raisbeck Aviation High School's Skunk Works Robotics team. Registration is open

Coding Our Future Science Workshop

Thursday, July 13, 2:00 PM
Presented by The Museum of Flight.
Ages 8 to 11.

Change the world by learning about coding and its role in shaping our society. Practice coding a simple robot, then design an obstacle course and program your Ozobot to complete it!
Registration is open

The Three Little Pigs Musical Show

Friday, July 21, 2:00 PM
Presented by Last Leaf Productions.
Family program, all ages welcome with adult.
Gert, Hans and Fritzie are three happy little pigs who learn how good planning and using the right materials can make a big difference when building a house that can withstand a big, bad wolf.

Adults

Citizenship Classes

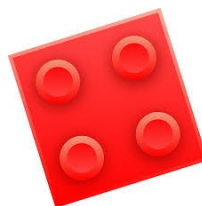
Wednesdays 10:00 - 11:30 AM
Learn how to become a United States Citizen. Study for the naturalization test, including civics questions, reading and writing English and practicing your interview skills. Classes are free, join anytime!

Talk Time Classes

Wednesdays 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!

Egg Drop Science Workshop

Friday, July 7, 2:00 PM
Presented by Pacific Science Center.
Ages 5 to 7 with adult.
Save a falling egg from a messy finish! Using basic craft supplies and your own creativity, construct a capsule to protect your falling egg from doom.
Registration is open



Construction Power Hour

Tuesday, July 18
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Ages 3 to 12 with adult.
Practice your building and engineering skills with fun materials including Legos, Duplos, blocks, gears, marble run, Tinkertoys and more.

Valley View Library Book Club
On Pointe by Lorie Ann Grover
Tuesday, July 25, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

One-on-One Computer Help

Saturday, July 8 & 22, 3:00 – 4:00 PM
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.

Drop-in to Learn about eBooks

Saturday, July 22, 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.

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.

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

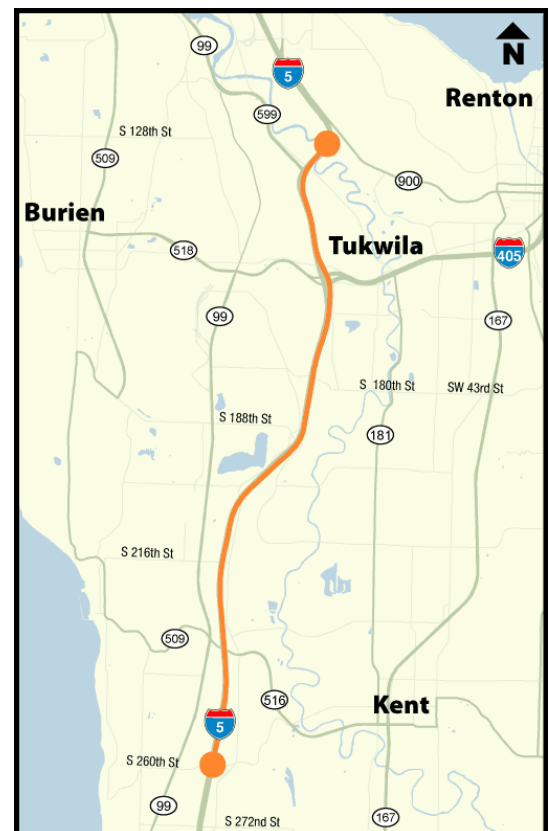
Drivers should be prepared for three more weekends of lane closures on northbound I-5 between SeaTac and Tukwila this summer. WSDOT Crews will be replacing expansion joints and repaving about four miles of the interstate, as part of a larger [I-5 rehabilitation](#) project from Kent to the Duwamish River.

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 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.



From the Port of Seattle

Flight Corridor Safety Program

To help ensure safe takeoffs and landings, the Port of Seattle plans to remove and replant trees around Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. These trees either are or soon will be tall enough to encroach upon the airport's airspace.

Two Port-owned sites where removal and replanting will occur, are adjacent to homes along 15th Avenue S. We want to hear from the neighbors living on this street before we identify the preferred removal and replanting approach.

Visit the Port's online open house at seasafecorridor.infocommunity.org/ for information about the Port's Flight Corridor Safety Program, and to comment on the removal alternatives and replanting options being considered for the two sites.

You can provide feedback via the online open house through July 7. Input will help us develop a preferred approach for sites P-4 and P-5. On July 25, Port staff will brief the Port of Seattle Commission on the preferred approach.

If you have questions about the Flight Corridor Safety Program, please write the Port at safecorridor@portseattle.org or call 206.787.7663.

Summer Food Service Program

Highline children can eat free breakfast, lunch, and snacks during the summer through the federally funded program. Meals are free to children 18 years old and younger. A child does not need to be a Highline student to participate. Registration is not required. There are no forms to fill out and no names are written down.

Meal sites, dates, and serving times may change. Families are encouraged to use the [USDA's Summer Meals Finder](#) website to find a nearby location serving a free meal by entering their zip code. This website will be updated throughout the summer. You can also use the site to find a free meal if you're not in the Highline area. Here is a list of the current locations in the Highline area that will be offering summer meals. Check it out [here!](#)

Check out our [Summer Menu](#) and [Summer Snack Menu](#).

Last summer, we served 50,967 meals to children and teens. Thanks to all the great partners in the community and Highline Nutrition Services who made 2016 a very successful summer meal program!

About the Summer Meal Program:

- All children and teens age 1-18 years are welcome.
- A child does not need to be a Highline student to participate.
- Registration is not required.
- There are no forms to fill out and no names are written down.
- Meals are 100% free.
- The Summer Meal Program is a USDA program.
- Meals are to be eaten onsite.

All meals will be served on a first-come, first-served basis.



POLICE NEWS

Statewide Seatbelt Emphasis

During the month of May, SeaTac Police participated in a statewide seatbelt emphasis funded by the Washington Traffic Safety Commission. During 20 hours of the emphasis, SeaTac officers issued 26 infraction notices, 8 criminal traffic citations and 26 warnings.

Two Shootings Keep SeaTac Police and Major Crimes Detectives Busy

On Saturday June 24, at about 9:45 PM, SeaTac and Burien Officers responded to a house in the 14200 block of 29 Avenue S. where they were told someone had been shot. When they arrived they found two adults had been shot; one was dead at the scene, the second was transported with multiple gunshot wounds, to Harborview Hospital. He is recovering from his injuries. King County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) Major Crimes detectives continue to investigate but this appears to be a case of assault and suicide. This was not a random crime and it is not related to South King County gun violence which has been widely discussed in the media.

On Thursday June 29 at about 12:30 AM SeaTac offices responded to the area of S. 208th Street/31 Avenue S. to investigate a shooting. They found one female with a non-life threatening gunshot wound. Early investigation indicates that the shooting happened on the street. The suspect(s) have not been identified and remain at large. Police will keep this community informed as information develops.

Occupied Stolen Vehicle Recovered at Sunset Park/North SeaTac

On June 26 at about 10:50 AM SeaTac Deputy Osborne saw a vehicle parked in the lot of Sunset Park near S. 138th Street/16th Avenue S. The four occupants were behaving strangely, leading Deputy Osborne to investigate further. A check of the license plate revealed that the car was stolen out of Renton a few days earlier when the primary thief pretended to be a valet a Valley General Hospital. All four occupants were taken into custody and charged with a variety crimes including possession of stolen vehicle, possession of narcotics and warrants.

Another Mail Theft Arrest

On July 28 at about 11:30 PM our favorite kind of resident (an alert one) saw a man and a woman walking along S. 211th Street, near International Blvd. S, carrying bags with mail sticking out of them. He called police when he noticed that his mailbox and many others on his street were hanging open and empty. Several SeaTac Officers arrived within minutes and located the man and woman. They were both arrested immediately for outstanding warrants. The mail was recovered and will be returned to victims. Additional charges for possession of stolen property and possession of narcotics are pending.

New Distracted Driving Law Goes Into Effect July 23, 2017

New Distracted Driving Law

Effective July 23, 2017

No hand-held cell phone use

Drivers may not use hand-held cell phones while they are driving, stopped in traffic, or at a stop light. This includes tablets, laptops, games, or other hand-held electronic devices.

Drivers may not watch video while they drive.

This does not apply if a driver is contacting emergency services.

Drivers can use hand-held devices when they are pulled over out of the flow of traffic.

Hands-free use is allowed

Hands-free use, such as through Bluetooth, is allowed as is a single touch to start a function. Start GPS or music before you drive.

Research shows that phone conversations reduce visual attention. Pass your phone to the passenger, put it in the glove box, or turn it off before you drive.

Dangerously distracted

You can also get a \$99 ticket for other types of distractions such as grooming, smoking, eating, or reading if the activity interferes with safe driving and you are pulled over for another traffic offense.

Not included

Some things are not included in the law. Transit and emergency vehicle drivers are exempt. Drivers of commercial vehicles must follow federal laws.

Two-way radio, citizens band radio, or amateur radio equipment are not included in the law.

Costs

The first ticket will cost at least \$136. Get a ticket again within five years, and those tickets cost at least \$234. Unlike current law, which exempts cell phone violations from being reported to insurance companies, all violations will be available to insurance companies.



For more information visit: wadrivetozero.com/distracted-driving

Website Links

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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



Joseph Scorcio
City Manager



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.

