

City Manager's Weekly Update July 28, 2017

Riverton Heights Park Dedication

Friday, August 4, 2:00 PM

Please join us as we celebrate the dedication of the new Riverton Heights Park. The park, located at 3011 S. 148th Street, includes playground equipment, a half court basketball court, walking paths, tables and benches and open space. This project was funded by the King County Community Development Block Grant Program through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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.

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



inderella a Global Story

World dance theatre exploring the many versions of Cinderella across the globe!

FREE OUTDOOR EVENT! July 29 - 6:00 PM Angle Lake Park 19408 International Blvd

Live music and dance from Egypt, West Africa, Spain, India, US, and Brazil

Cara Anderson-Ahrens, Narrator
Elisa Gamal, Cinderella - Ian Howe, Falcon
Mellilah/Michelle/Mariana, Sassy Maids
Stephanie Graham, Shoemaker - Maia Uzzell, Fairy
House of Tarab - Nalini's Blue Lotus Dance Co.
Thione Diop & Friends - Oleaje Flamenco
Nrityangan Kathak - Zum Zum Zum
Linda Joyce Minor, Props & Costumes
Directed by Suzanna Davis

More info - planetsuzanna.com/Cinderella



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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.



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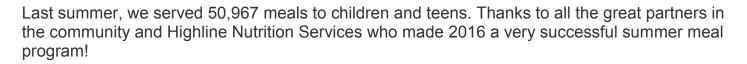


Summer Food Service Program

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 <u>USDA's Summer Meals</u>
<u>Finder</u> 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.



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.

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



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.



FREE MEALS FOR KIDS & TEENS.

Join us for even more summer fun at a Field Day near you! Events happen every Tuesday and Thursday from 12-3 PM

Thursday, June 29 Judkins Playground 2150 S Norman St, Seattle

Thursday, July 6 Lake City Community Center 12531 28th Ave NE, Seattle

Tuesday, July 11 Roxhill Park 2850 SW Roxbury St, Seattle

Thursday, July 13 Paramount Park 15300 8th Ave NE, Shoreline

Tuesday, July 18 Northacres Park 12718 1st Ave NE, Seattle

Thursday, July 20 First Lutheran Church 10207 NE 183rd St, Bothell

Tuesday, July 25 Othello Playground 4351 S. Othello St, Seattle

Thursday, July 27 Angle Lake Park 19408 Intl Blvd., SeaTac

Tuesday, August 1 Greenwood Park 602 N. 87th St, Seattle

Thursday, August 3 Matt Griffin YMCA 3595 S 188th St, SeaTac

Tuesday, August 8 Pratt Park 1800 S. Main St, Seattle

Thursday, August 10 Steel Lake Park 3410 S. 312th St., Federal Way

Tuesday, August 15 Brighton Playfield 6000 39th Ave S., Seattle

Thursday, August 17 Lake City Community Center 12531 28th Ave NE, Seattle

Tuesday, August 22 Powell Barnett Park 352 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Seattle

Thursday, August 24 Midway Park S. 221st St & 29th Ave S, Des Moines







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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.

- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony August 9
- Completed installation of cable fence and bridge pedestrian rail.
- Installing tunnel security fence.
- Installing sidewalk ramps.
- Final grading of project site.
- Beginning restoration of private property.

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.

Staff is developing 90% plans. Construction has been postponed until March/April 2018.

S. 168th Stormwater System Improvements

 Final construction plans are in development. Project will advertise on August 4 with a bid opening date of August 18.

ADA (American Disability Act) Transition Plan

 A project kickoff meeting was held on July 19, data collection is anticipated to begin within the next couple of weeks.

Permit Parking Program

 Coordination with Port of Seattle and Sound Transit has begun and development of a stakeholders group is underway.

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.

 Field survey is complete the base map has been prepared. Preliminary roadway alignments and profiles are being developed.

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.

POLICE NEWS

Intense Investigation Leads to Quick Arrest of Dangerous Suspect

An elderly woman residing in an assisted living facility in the area of S. 212th Street/International Blvd. was brutally assaulted on Thursday July 20. The suspect entered through an open window and escaped using the same window. Police immediately requested support from the King County Sheriff's Office Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) team who responded and processed the crime scene for prints. By Friday afternoon, the AFIS system had identified the suspect as a former SeaTac resident who had been arrested five months ago for a similar crime. He was released after the victim declined to assist in prosecution. On Saturday night, July 21 the suspect was arrested by University of WA Police Department, after a disturbance at the UW light rail station. Since the arrest, Detectives have learned that the victim in the first case is proceeding with prosecution; meaning that two separate sets of charges will be filed against this dangerous suspect.

In addition to the great investigative work involved in the arrest of this suspect, SeaTac Deputies and Detectives conducted a full-on manhunt for him, turning over every stone in every possible hiding place. They talked with concerned residents and business owners/employees; two deputies conducted a site assessment of the property where the crime occurred, offering ideas for how the owner could make the property safer in the future. They held a high level of visibility in the area, hoping to locate the suspect, prevent additional crimes and provide a sense of security to a rattled community. They demonstrated deep concern and compassion for the community they serve and although they would have liked to catch the suspect themselves, they are grateful that he's off the streets.

Mail Thief Convicted

Over the last eight months, a prolific mail and car thief was arrested multiple times by SeaTac Deputies. Three SeaTac Detectives filed separate charges on him. On June 21, he pled guilty to Forgery, six counts of Possession of Stolen Property and Possession of a Stolen Vehicle. He was sentenced to 22 months for the first seven charges and 43 months (served concurrently) for the eighth charge.

Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE)

On July 17, SeaTac Officers provided training to 20 members of a law firm that operates out of SeaTac Officer Center. The CRASE training provides employees with ideas and strategies to protect themselves and others if their workplace is disrupted by an active shooter or other violent assailant.

This training is available to any SeaTac business and can be scheduled by contacting Deputy Cyndi Osborne at Cynthia.Osborne@kingcounty.gov or 206.973.4904.

Community Police Academy







Contact:
SeaTac CSO Sana Wight
206/973-4915
Or
Burien CSO Marquez
206/510-1526



Together, the King County Sheriff's Office, SeaTac Police, and the Burien Police have designed a program to educate the

Community about all the departments within the King County Sheriff's Office.

- Students are given the opportunity to meet the K-9 dogs, go on Ride-A-longs with an Officer, see Bomb Squad exhibits and equipment, tour the 911 Communication Center, the SCORE facility, as well as get a "shot" at the Firearm Automated Training System.
- Students will have an opportunity to learn the role of a law enforcement Police Officer and about the criminal justice system.
- Students will attend twelve Thursday classes, plus a graduation including a certificate of completion and pictures with class members and Police staff.
- The classes begin September 14, 2017 and will be held from 6-9PM at the SeaTac City Hall Council Chambers. The class size is limited and will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

www.ci.seatac.wa.us/community-police-academy

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

Home Page

Event Calendar

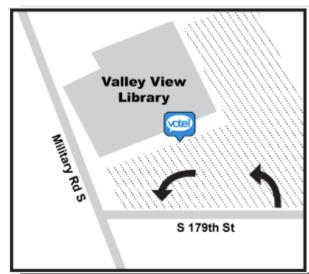
(click Event Calendar link for upcoming meeting agendas)

City Council Actions



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Ballot Drop Box

Return your ballot to a ballot drop-off location, no stamp required. Your ballot must be returned to a ballot drop-off location by 8 PM election day. Plan ahead to avoid lines.

24-hour drop box Valley View Library 17850 Military Road S. SeaTac, WA 98188

Open 24 hours a day beginning July 13 Closes on election day, August 1, at 8:00 PM

