

## Area Code Overlay

A new area code is coming for western Washington.

The new area code, 564, will be available as numbers in the 360, 206, 253, and 425 area codes become exhausted.

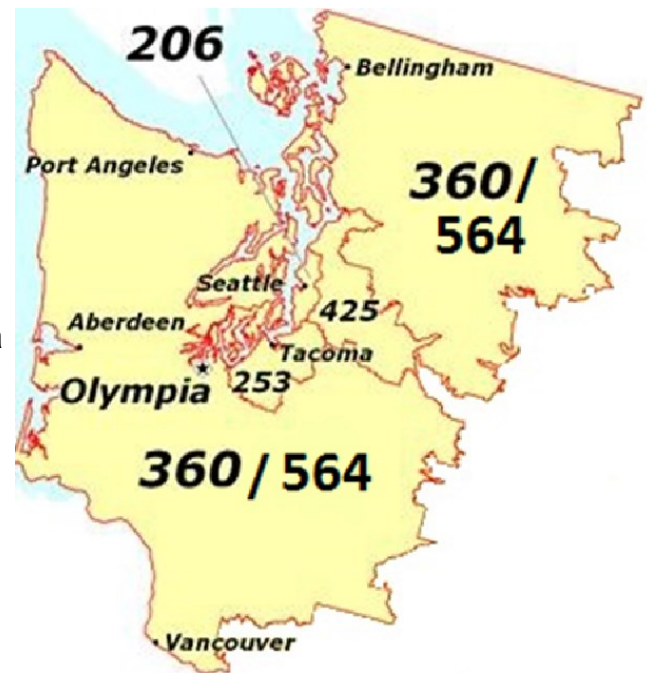
Part of this roll out includes the implementation of mandatory 10-digit dialing for all western Washington area codes by July 29, 2017. This will require callers to dial all 10 digits of a telephone number, including area code, when making local calls.

A 6-month grace period begins Jan. 28 to give consumers time to adjust to dialing the area code when making a local call. During this period, local calls can be made with either 7 or 10 digits.

The price of a call, coverage area, or other rates and services will not change due to the overlay.

The 564 area code will be distributed starting in the August 2017 for new numbers in the 360 area code.

**Important safety and security equipment, such as medical alert devices, and alarm and security systems must be programmed to use 10-digit dialing. Many systems operate on 10-digit dialing by default but some older equipment may still use 7 digits. Consumers should contact their medical alert or security provider if they are not sure whether their equipment needs to be reprogrammed to accommodate the upcoming change to 10-digit local dialing. Any needed reprogramming of alarm and home security equipment should be done prior to July 28, 2017.**



## 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



## **A Message From Puget Sound Clean Air Agency**

### **Air Quality Burn Ban Called For King, Kitsap, Pierce & Snohomish Counties**

#### **STAGE 1 AIR QUALITY BURN BAN CALLED FOR KING, KITSAP, PIERCE, & SNOHOMISH COUNTIES**

#### **All outdoor burning is prohibited until air quality improves**

With the wildfire smoke from British Columbia in our region, the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency is issuing a Stage 1 air quality burn ban for King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Snohomish Counties, effective at 4 PM, August 2, 2017.

This ban is in effect until further notice and is in addition to existing fire safety burn bans.

With winds from British Columbia moving wildfire smoke into our area, air pollution levels have become UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS in many parts of the Puget Sound region. We expect this pattern to continue at least through Friday and possibly longer.

The purpose of the burn ban is to reduce any additional harm to sensitive populations from excess air pollution and is in addition to existing fire safety burn bans. The Clean Air Agency will continue to closely monitor the situation for purposes of air quality burn bans.

No outdoor burning during a Stage 1 air quality burn ban including:

- No charcoal barbeques
- No fire pits, chimineas, fire bowls, or similar free-standing devices
- No campfires or bonfires
- No fireplaces, uncertified wood stoves, or uncertified inserts\*
- No agricultural fires (as described in the agricultural burn permit)
- Native American ceremonial fire permits outside of tribal lands are not granted from the local fire district during air quality burn bans.

It is OK to use natural gas and propane stoves or inserts during a Stage 1 burn ban.

\* The only exception to using fireplaces and uncertified wood stoves or inserts, is if the homeowner has a previously approved 'No Other Adequate Source of Heat' exemption from the Clean Air Agency

The Washington State Department of Health recommends that people who are sensitive to air pollution limit time spent outdoors, especially when exercising. Air pollution can trigger asthma attacks, cause difficulty breathing, and make lung and heart problems worse. Air pollution is especially harmful to people with lung and heart problems, people with diabetes, children, and older adults (over age 65).

Visit to view the current burn ban status and:

- Download our free mobile app "Burn Ban 411"
- Find out what other alerts might be available in the area

For more information:

- Visit the "Frequently Asked Questions" tab on our Burn Ban Status page
- Visit our Clean Heating Choices page
- Visit the Our Air Quality page

*Get Local at SeaTac's First*  
**FARM STAND**

*LOCAL FRUITS & VEGETABLES*  
**THURSDAYS**

**4 to 6 PM**

**JULY 27<sup>th</sup> – SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>**

**MATT GRIFFIN YMCA - Lobby**  
Non-members welcome  
3595 S 188th St  
SeaTac, WA 98188

*Presented by:*



# SeaTac's Annual Get Your Green On Event

SeaTac Community Center Main Lobby

13735 24th Avenue South

August 9, 2017 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



## Get valuable information on:

- Being more environmentally friendly and 'waste wise' in your home
- Natural yard care
- Recycling more
- Safe disposal of toxic household items

## FREE!!!



*while supplies last*

BioBags for your kitchen counter food scrap container

Kitchen counter food scrap containers to the first 50 SeaTac residents (*must have curbside collection service with Recology CleanScapes*)

## Purchase at low cost:



*while supplies last -*

- rain barrels—\$25
  - composter bins—\$20
- One bin per person - limited amount of bins available*

## Enter to win: *do not need to be present to win*



- a composter bin
- a rain barrel
- one of five chances for up to 2 cu. yards wood chips for your yard (*NO delivery - winners must schedule with City of SeaTac Parks Department to pickup wood chips at a later date*)

## Come Meet at the Event:

### Recycling/Garbage/Stormwater Outreach:

*\*Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson*

### Recology CleanScapes:

*Got questions? Waste Zero Specialist Mason Giem will be there with the answers!*

### Rain Barrels:

*Dan Borba - Natural Rainwater*

### Code Compliance:

*\*Code Compliance Program Coordinators Cortlee Harris & David Reader*

(\* Denotes City of SeaTac staff member)



For more information, please contact Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson at 973.4763. This event sponsored by City of Sea Tac and King County.

## Get Your Green On Event

SeaTac Community Center - 13735 24th Avenue S.

August 9, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Bring your family to see how you can be more environmentally friendly and 'waste wise' in your home, purchase a rain barrel or composter bin, and get valuable information on how to recycle more, natural yard care and how you can protect our natural waterways.

- Purchase at low cost CASH ONLY PLEASE: Rain Barrels (\$25 each) or Composter Bins (\$20 each) - SeaTac residents only. *Limited supplies, so only two rain barrels and/or one composter bin per person please.*
- **Free** (while supplies last) BioBags for your kitchen counter food scrap container.
- 50 **Free** kitchen counter food scrap containers for SeaTac residents who have not previously picked up a container and that subscribe to curbside garbage service with Recology CleanScapes (yard & food waste is included with service at no extra fee).
- Meet some of the Recology CleanScapes' staff and get answers to all your questions on their curbside service options. If you are a self-hauler, you can discuss the comparable costs and the benefits of curbside service verses your self-hauling practices.
- Got questions on code compliance? Come meet SeaTac's Code Compliance Program Coordinators Cortlee Harris and David Reader and get your questions answered.

### Enter to Win (SeaTac Residents only)

- a rain barrel
- a composter bin
- One of five chances for up to 1 - 2 cubic yards wood chips for your yard. *(NO delivery available for wood chips – winners must schedule with City of SeaTac Parks Department to pickup wood chips at a later date.)*

For more information on this event, please contact Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson at 973.4763. This event is co-sponsored by the City of SeaTac and King County.

## Connecting 28th/24th Avenue S. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

**Celebrate the opening of the City's newest roadway,  
Connecting 28th/24th Avenue S.**

**Dignitaries and grant partners will be speaking of the new roadway's benefits to the Port, to businesses and to the community. The Ribbon Cutting event will be held Wednesday, August 9, at 10:00 AM, at the jobsite - 26th Avenue S. near S. 204th Street.**

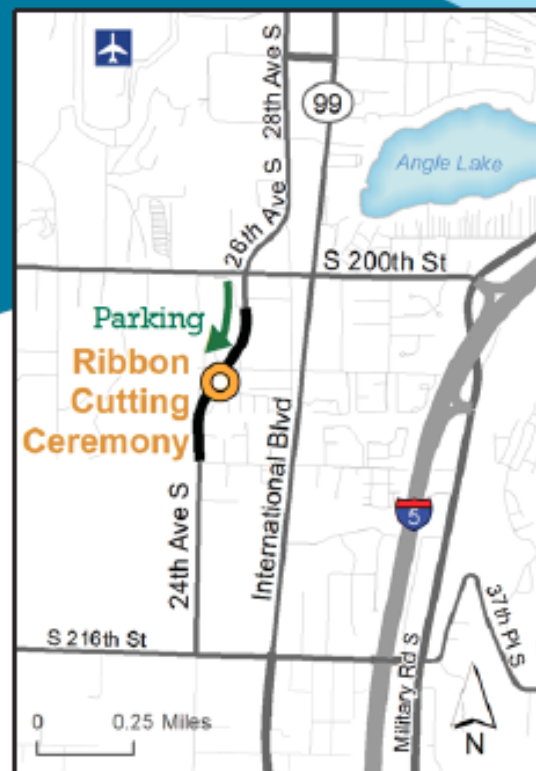
# RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

Connecting 28th/24th Ave S.

August 9, 2017

10:00 A.M.

Event at Bridge  
Crossing over future  
SR 509



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## DIRECTIONS:

From the south –

From northbound International Blvd (IB), turn left onto S 200th St. Turn left again on 26th Ave S. Proceed through the construction fence and park along the roadway prior to the bridge.

From the north –

From southbound IB, turn right onto S 200th St. Turn left on 26th Ave S. Proceed through the construction fence and park along the roadway prior to the bridge.

# Public Works Project Updates

## Connecting 28th/24th Avenue S.

Work on this project is almost complete. A ribbon cutting ceremony is scheduled on August 9 and the roadway will be open for traffic soon thereafter.

### Update:

- Installing tunnel security fence.
- Constructing patterned concrete medians.
- Installed pavement markings and striping.
- Continuing 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.

- 90% plans are currently under review. Construction has been postponed until March/April 2018.

## S. 168th Stormwater System Improvements

- Final construction plans are complete. Project will advertise on August 3 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

- Date acquisition has begun. A public meeting is tentatively scheduled for the third week of September.

## 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.

- Traffic and pedestrian counts are scheduled for next week. Preliminary roadway alignments and profiles are being developed.

## S. 166th Street Sidewalk Project

This Safe Routes to School Program grant funded project includes construction of sidewalks, curb and gutter, storm drainage facilities, installation of an enhanced crosswalk and radar speed feedback signs. This project is scheduled for construction in the summer of 2018.

- Topographic survey is scheduled to begin during the third week of August.

## King County Curbside Waste Characterization Study in SeaTac

King County Solid Waste Division (KCSWD) will be in SeaTac on August 16 and August 23 as the KCSWD continues with the fourth 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.

Data gathered from the sampling will be used to better plan services, and recycling and composting education programs for residents across King County. The data will be used for educational purposes only and will not impact your garbage bill or regular service.

Any questions on this King County Solid Waste Division recycling and organics waste characterization study may contact Alexander Rist, Project Manager Waste Monitoring, King County Solid Waste Division, 206.477.5253; 711 (TTY Relay).

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## 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.**

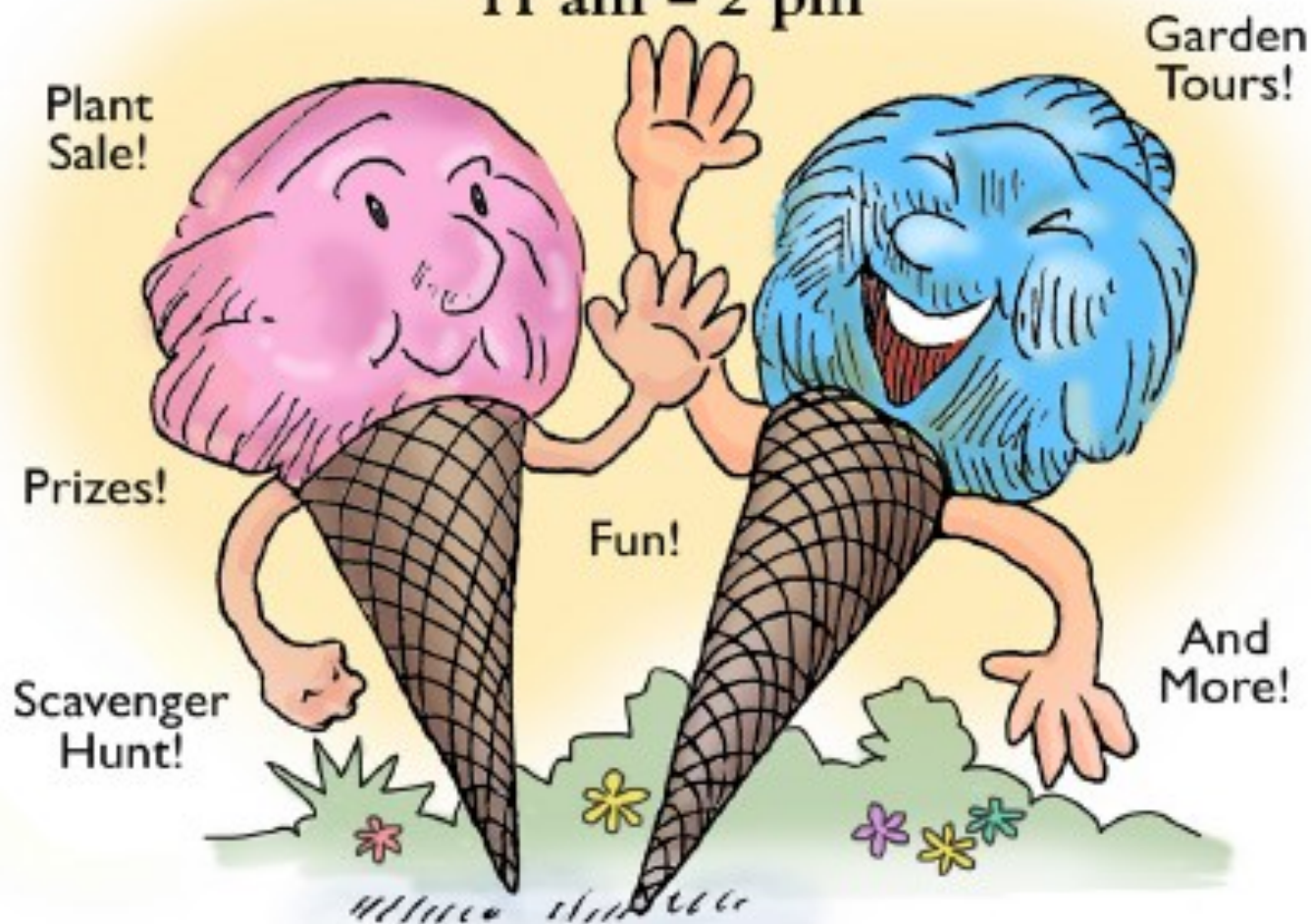
If you are interested in serving on a committee, visit the city's website at [www.ci.seatac.wa.us](http://www.ci.seatac.wa.us) for additional information or to download an application, or contact the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660.

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



Join us for our 11th annual  
**Ice Cream Social**

Sunday, August 20th, 2017  
11 am - 2 pm



**At The Highline SeaTac Botanical Garden**  
13735 24th Avenue S. 98168

Free Ice Cream for the first 200 people • Children's Activities  
Planting an Edible Garden with Jason Billingsley  
Ceramic Pots Bonus for Renewals and New Memberships

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B O T A N I C A L G A R D E N



## 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.

## 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.

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.



## 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](http://www.cityofseatac.com/SummerMeals)

## 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

## **Guns, DUIs and Warrants**

During the month of July 2017, SeaTac Deputies and Detectives removed the following from the streets:

Guns	7
DUIs	7
Warrants	39

## **Staff and Residents Meet with Police – After the Violence**

On Thursday August 7 members of the SeaTac Police Department met with staff members and residents of the Falcon Ridge Assisted Living facility, located in the 21200 block of International Blvd.

After a random and violent attack on a resident 2 weeks ago, the management requested this meeting to answer questions and to provide general safety and awareness information. The meeting was well attended and well received. The Police Department will always strive to provide this kind of informational meeting upon request of those affected by crime.

## **National Night out against Crime – Tuesday August 1**

2017 National Night out against Crime was August 1, a time for neighborhoods to gather, get to know each other and stand together against crime. There were seventeen formal events around the City, most hosted by neighborhood Blockwatch groups. City staff including Police, Fire, Code Compliance and Council, visited the gatherings to demonstrate their support as well. Many thanks to Crime Prevention Deputy Cyndi Osborne, Community Service Officer Mechee Burnett and Executive Assistant Lesa Ellis, for their work to coordinate the events and schedules. Special and endless thanks to the residents who pulled their communities together for this fun and festive night. Active and engaged communities are the backbone of crime prevention!

## **Shooting Wednesday August 2**

At about 7:00 AM on Wednesday August 2 SeaTac, Burien and King County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to a shooting in the 14200 Block of 24th Avenue S. They found two men dead from gunshot wounds and evidence pointing toward murder/suicide. King County Major Crimes Detectives are investigating.

## **Traffic Stop Leads to Recovery of Stolen Firearm**

On July 30 at about 9:30 PM SeaTac Deputies stopped a car for an equipment violation in the 14800 block of Military Road S. As they contacted the car they saw drugs and drug paraphernalia which led to a deeper investigation of the occupants and the vehicle. Ultimately, they recovered a firearm which had been stolen in February of 2016, in Edmonds, WA and a small quantity of methamphetamine. The driver was arrested for both.

## **Hotel Reports Suspicious People/Car – 3 Firearms Seized**

At about 8:30 PM on July 29, SeaTac Deputies responded to assist Hotel Security Officers with a suspicious, occupied vehicle in the 18800 Block of International Blvd. S. They saw a rifle on the floor of the car, which the occupants quickly denied was theirs. A search warrant, served on the car resulted in the seizure of two rifles, a shotgun and a large quantity of ammunition. Detectives are still investigating to determine ownership.

## Website Links

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(click Event Calendar link for upcoming meeting agendas)

[City Council Actions](#)



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A blue ink signature of Joseph Scorcio.

**Joseph Scorcio**  
City Manager

