

## Changes are coming soon to the City Hall main number 206.973.4800!

To increase efficiency and better assist callers by connecting them to their desired destination quickly, the City will be implementing a call routing system. The recording will include a brief menu of options for the most frequently requested services. We are committed to providing excellent customer service, thus the menu may change periodically based on demand and there will always be an option to speak with an operator.

## Demolition of Old Fire Station 45

Starting Tuesday, August 22, Fresh Property Management will begin installing temporary fencing surrounding fire station #45 for preparation of demolition. Over the next couple of weeks, the scope of work will include disconnecting all utilities and removal of items that have little or no value from the facility. After those tasks are completed, demolition of the fire station will take place. We anticipate the demolition will



commence near the beginning of September with a completion date of September 29. The project is on schedule. For more information, please contact Facilities Manager Brian Ruda at 206.973.4674

## Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The following Advisory Committees have upcoming vacancies:

Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee

Community Services Advisory Committee

Sidewalk Advisory Committee

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee

Planning Commission

**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 206.973.4660.

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



## VICINITY MAP, DEVELOPMENT SITES, ROADWAY SECTION, AND SCHEDULE

### Phase 1

S 188th St to S 200th St  
(Completed)

### Phase 3

S 200th St to S 208th St  
(Completes Corridor)

### Phase 2

S 208th St to S 216th St  
(Under Construction)



### KEY PROJECT BENEFITS

- Provides access to adjacent large developable sites and new transit center
- Catalyst enabling new private development and employment supporting aerospace, logistics, and international trade
- Compatible with SR 509 extension project

## New Road Opens to Traffic August 21

The City of SeaTac's new roadway 26th Avenue S. (built as part of the Connecting 28th/24th Avenue S. project) opens to traffic on Monday, August 21. The road completes a new principal arterial road corridor between S. 188th Street in SeaTac and S. 216th Street in Des Moines.

The new arterial will help relieve congestion on International Boulevard and provide access to/from the newly opened Sound Transit Angle Lake light rail station and to nearby businesses, including the Des Moines Creek Business Park.



# Public Works Project Updates

## Connecting 28th/24th Avenue S.

Work on this project is almost complete. A ribbon cutting ceremony took place on August 9 and the roadway will be open for traffic on Monday, August 21.

- Planting in the medians and planter strips continues.
- 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, specifications and estimate are currently under review. Construction has been postponed until March/April 2018.

## S. 168th Street Stormwater System Improvements

- Project advertised on August 3 with a bid opening date of August 18.
- A project update letter will be sent to the residents next week.

## ADA (American Disability Act) Transition Plan

- Transpo Group is developing the project database. Data collection is planned to begin within the next couple of weeks.

## Permit Parking Program

- Data acquisition has begun. An Open House is scheduled at City Hall on September 27.

## 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 project coordination meeting was held on August 10 to discuss preliminary project footprint. A pedestrian count was performed last week. Preliminary roadway alignments and profiles have been 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 be complete by the third week of August.
- Work on NEPA permit is underway.

## 2018 Overlay Project

This project will reconstruct Military Road S. between S. 209th Street and the I-5 bridge. Work will include "rubbelization" of the existing concrete road in place and overlaying with hot mix asphalt, construction of storm water improvements, addition of pedestrian facilities and bicycle lanes, signal upgrades, roadway channelization, and permanent signing.

- A selection committee has reviewed and scored consultant proposals. A request to enter into a professional services contract for the design of this project will be brought to the City Council on September 12.

## New Fire Chief Confirmed

Matthew Morris, the candidate selected by the Puget Sound RFA Governance Board to be the next Fire Chief, was confirmed by the board on August 16.

Chief Morris, who will be replacing current Fire Chief Jim Schneider, was at the meeting and spoke briefly to the board, thanking them for the opportunity.

The board ratified the selection after getting a positive report following the site visit to Chief Morris's home in Henderson, Nevada by Chief Schneider and Board member Bill Boyce. The vote to hire Chief Morris was unanimous.

Prior to his starting date, September 11, 2017, Chief Morris will be meeting with members of the department to learn and become familiar with the different aspects of the Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority .

Last night's board meeting was Chief Schneider's last and bitter sweet as each board member spoke to the audience and the Chief about their personal experiences working with him. All the members praised Chief Schneider for his leadership style, for setting the example of how to serve the public, and for all of the volunteer time both he and his wife Kathy performed in our community during his 15 years here.



## You Are Invited ... To bid farewell to Chief Schneider

After 15 Years with Puget Sound Fire and 44 Years in the Fire Service – Chief Schneider is retiring. Please join us to wish Chief Schneider well in the next phase of his life.



- Thursday, August 31, 2017
- 1300 to 1500 Hours
- South King County Fire Training Consortium Auditorium  
20811 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Kent, WA



# POLICE NEWS

## Vice and Narcotics 20400 Block of 34th Avenue S.

In the early morning hours of Sunday August 13, a SeaTac Deputy was proactively patrolling a known problem area when he found a suspiciously parked vehicle occupied by a man and a woman. His investigation revealed that he had interrupted a prostitution transaction. The woman was arrested for a \$10,000 felony warrant; additional charges for violating a SOAP\* order and possession of narcotics, are being considered. Charges of Patronizing a Prostitute are being considered against the male.

*\*When an individual is convicted of a prostitution related offense, they may be placed on SOAP (Stay Out of Areas of Prostitution) probation. The probationer is restricted from entering certain geographic areas that have been identified as areas of high prostitution activity. These restrictions are generally in effect during specific hours of the day. The area where this arrest occurred is a designated SOAP area. Courts have the discretion to change the designated areas.*

## Early Morning Crash Leads to Arrest of Mail Thief

In the early morning hours of Thursday August 17, SeaTac Deputies responded to the 3100 Block of S. 148th Street to investigate a vehicle that had crashed into a fence. They detained the driver and passenger of the vehicle after hearing from witnesses that they had been acting strangely immediately following the accident. Deputies found unopened pieces of mail from nearby residences, strewn around the ground and interior of the car. A backpack, carried by the driver also contained unopened mail from nearby addresses and apparently stolen credit cards. The driver admitted that he had been stealing mail from street-side mail boxes in the area, immediately before the crash\*. Deputies reported that mail boxes on both sides of S. 148th and S. 146th Street were standing open. The driver was arrested for investigation of theft and possession of stolen credit cards.

*\*The SeaTac Police Department strongly encourages residents to remove all mail from mail boxes as quickly as possible, once it's delivered. With most people off the roads and/or asleep during night time hours, mailboxes are particularly vulnerable to thieves who operate under cover of darkness so we especially urge residents to never leave mail in mailboxes overnight.*

## Community Service Officer Assists Adult Protective Services (APS) with Local Dementia Patient

Since August 8, Community Service Officer (CSO) Sana Wight has been working to stabilize the support network of an elderly dementia patient who resides in the City. Adult Protective Services requested that Police check on the welfare of the elderly man who had been without a caregiver for at least 5 days. CSO Wight responded to the call and found the man in relatively good condition but disoriented and unable to answer questions about his self-care. CSO Wight gathered a meal for him and checked on him for the next several days as she worked to identify and communicate with a care giver. On August 14, she assisted Mental Health Professionals as they assessed the man's condition. When they determined that it was in the man's best interest to be hospitalized for a few days, CSO Wight, now the only person the man remotely recognized, assisted in that transition.

This is one of the many important service functions offered by the Community Service Officer program. A police officer would have never been able to provide this depth of service and resource coordination because he or she is always required to get to the next call. We are blessed in SeaTac, to have two CSOs who multiply our numbers by keeping us free to handle emergencies while serving the community.

## Fall CERT Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for fall Community Emergency Response Team training. CERT is a federally funded program that helps residents and businesses be better prepared for a disaster before, during, and after it happens.

The training is one night each week (Thursdays) for eight weeks. There are two sessions each week: 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM & 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM. All classes are taught at locations in south King County and begin September 21.

During the eight week hands-on course, students will learn about:

Disaster kits and preparedness	Disaster medical response and triage
Heavy lifting	Search and rescue
Psychology of a disaster	Fire extinguishment and hazardous materials response

Students will receive a backpack and emergency equipment to begin their preparedness.

This CERT program is offered in cooperation between the cities of Burien, Covington, Kent, and SeaTac. This program is offered free of charge if you live, work, or spend time in these communities.

To learn more, go to [CERT registration and information](#).

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## King County Curbside Waste Characterization Study in SeaTac

King County Solid Waste Division (KCSWD) will be in SeaTac on August 16 & 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).

*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>**

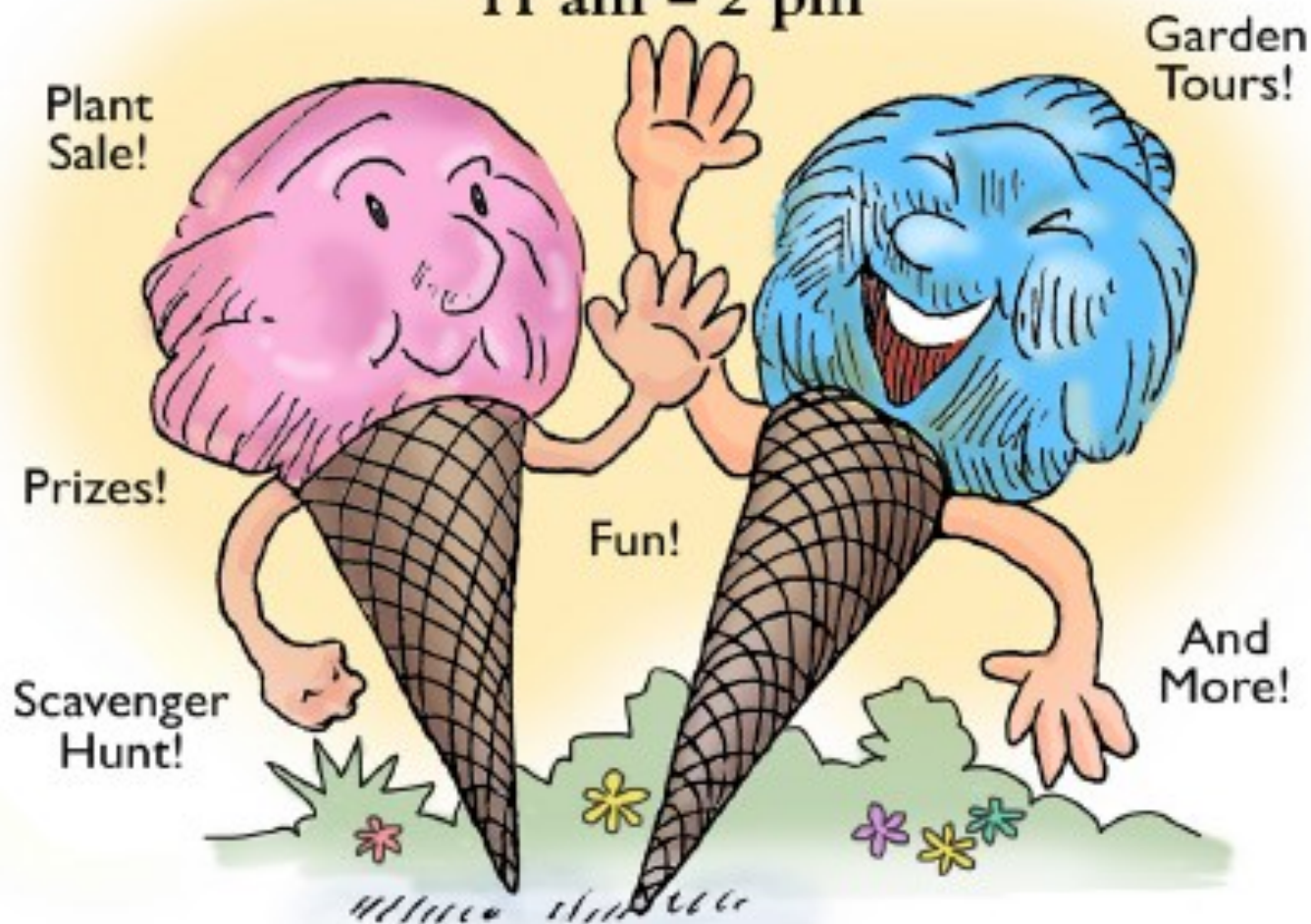
**MATT GRIFFIN YMCA - Lobby**  
Non-members welcome  
3595 S 188th St  
SeaTac, WA 98188

*Presented by:*



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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**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.

