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A Message from Mayor Terry Anderson

Over the last 20 years, the City Council has consistently made City parks and recreational programs a high priority. Our two community centers and numerous parks offer many indoor and outdoor activities that promote health and well-being. The City strives to provide high quality, low cost programs for citizens of all ages.

In this issue of the Council Corner, you will find opportunities to keep your children and teens busy, in a safe, supervised program during the summer school break. The City offers a recreation scholarship for those who qualify. Additionally, there are many entertainment events that are open to the entire family free of charge.

I hope you have a fun-filled summer. Please refer to your Parks and Recreation Summer Activity Guide for a complete description of all the classes, programs, and events, call the SeaTac Community Center at 973.4860, or check the website at www.ci.seatac.wa.us.

Mayor Terry Anderson

Sunset Soccer Field Renovation Update

The renovation of the Sunset Soccer Field is almost complete. The project included the installation of irrigation and drainage as well as replacing the playing surface from a material called "centrix" to natural grass. The field will be available for use by fall 2010. This project was fully funded by the Community Development Block Grant program.



SWIMMING AT THE MATT GRIFFIN YMCA FOR SEATAC RESIDENTS

SeaTac residents may swim at the new YMCA by purchasing a punch card for \$5. Punch cards can be purchased at the SeaTac Community Center by showing proof of residency (valid driver's licenses and a recent utility bill). Each punch card has ten punches for lap swim, and eight to participate in open swim, limit of two punch cards per household. For more information, please call the SeaTac Parks and Recreation Department at 973.4680.





Council Corner

Council Coffee Chats

In order to meet with our neighbors in a more relaxed, informal environment, Councilmembers will be holding Council Coffee Chats in the community. Please join us for a cup of coffee and to discuss issues that are important to you.

Wednesday, July 28, 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Family Resource Center
Lutheran Community Services Building
4040 S. 188th Street, Suite 100

Saturday, August 14, 9:00 – 10:30 AM
Mike's Community Cup
Scott Plaza
16260 Military Road S.



As additional Coffee Chats are scheduled, the information will be posted on the web at www.ci.seatac.wa.us and on bulletin boards at City facilities.

Parks and Recreation Summer Activities

FIREWORKS AT ANGLE LAKE PARK

The City, in partnership with the Angle Lake Shore Club, will present an Independence Day Fireworks Display at Angle Lake Park on July 4 at approximately 10:00 PM. Angle Lake Park will remain open until 11:00 PM or until the fireworks display has concluded. Overflow parking will be available at the Alaska Airlines Headquarters Building located north of the park.

Reminder: The only fireworks allowed within City limits are conducted by a professional with an authorized permit.

MUSIC IN THE PARK CONCERT SERIES

FREE admission
Angle Lake Park, 5:00 PM
(In case of rain, the performance moves to SeaTac City Hall, 4800 S. 188th Street)



Sunday, July 11 – Little Bill and the Blue Notes
Sunday, July 18 – Triple Threat Band
Sunday, July 25 – Kevin Jones Band

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City Council Meetings

City Hall Council Chambers
Regular Meetings at 6:00 PM
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Please call City Hall to verify schedule.

City Council meeting agendas are posted at City Hall, City website, Valley View Library, and SeaTac Community Center.

City Council meeting minutes are available at City Hall, City website, and Valley View Library.

City Council Committees

Administration and Finance
2nd Tuesday, 3:00 PM

Public Safety and Justice
2nd Tuesday, 4:00 PM

Land Use and Parks
4th Tuesday, 2:30 PM

Transportation and Public Works
4th Tuesday, 4:00 PM

All meetings will take place at City Hall.

To view Council agendas and minutes, or meeting times and dates, please visit the City's website at www.ci.seatac.wa.us.

Meeting times may change. Please call the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660 for the latest information.

Sunday, August 1 – *Cold Boots and Bad Coffee*

Sunday, August 8 — *Rod Cook*

THEATER IN THE PARK – ANGLE LAKE PARK

FREE admission

Friday, July 16, 7:00 PM – *Othello*

Friday, July 23, 7:00 PM – *Much Ado About Nothing*

CHILDREN'S THEATER IN THE PARK – ANGLE LAKE PARK

FREE admission

Friday, August 20, 1:00 PM –

Showdown at Starfish Canyon



SUMMER DAY CAMP AND PROGRAMS

It's not too late to register for one of our outstanding Summer Day Camps for children ages 5-12 and teens entering grades 7-10. Please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 973.4680 for more information.

RECREATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This program is designed to provide financial assistance for youth and teens to participate in a recreation program. You must be a City resident. Please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 973.4680 for additional information.

Save the Date HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 6,
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
SeaTac Community Center

Applications for vendors are available July 6. For more information, please contact the Senior Program at 973.4690.

Stage at Angle Lake Park will Receive New Band Shell

A new band shell cover is currently being manufactured for the stage at Angle Lake Park. The band shell will be a Tensile Structure Design that will transform the design of the stage but also provide the necessary protection for the entertainers and performers from the sun and rain. The City anticipates that the project will be completed by this summer. This project was partially funded by the King County 4Culture Program.

Summer Safety

With summer upon us, here are some safety tips to follow for your children to have a safer healthier summer:

Sunburn Prevention

- **Babies under 6 months:** Avoid sun exposure, and dress infants in lightweight pants, long-sleeved shirts and brimmed hats that shade the neck. Parents can apply a minimal amount of sunscreen with at least 15 SPF (sun protection factor) to small areas. If an infant gets sunburned, apply cold compresses to the affected area.
- **For Young Children:** Apply sunscreen with at least 15 SPF at least 30 minutes before going outside even on cloudy days.
- **For Older Children:** The first and best line of defense against the sun is covering up. Wear a hat with a three-inch brim or a bill facing forward. Wear cotton clothing with a tight weave. Use a sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or greater and reapply sunscreen every two hours or after swimming or sweating.

Safety at Play

- **Heat Stress in Exercising Children:** Before prolonged activity the child should be well hydrated. During the activity, periodic drinking should be enforced. Clothing should be lightweight and light colored and limited to one layer of absorbent material to facilitate evaporation of sweat.
- **Bike Riding:** Children must wear a helmet on every bike ride, no matter how short or how close to home. Many accidents happen in driveways, sidewalks and on bike paths, not just on streets. Whenever you ride, put on your helmet.
- **Skateboard, Scooter and In-Line Skating:** Children should never ride skateboards or scooters in or near traffic. All skateboarders and scooter-riders should wear a helmet and other protective gear. Wrist guards are particularly important.

For more information on summer safety tips visit The American Academy of Pediatrics website www.aap.org.





Appointed SeaTac Citizens

The following individuals have been appointed to SeaTac Citizen Advisory Committees or Commissions. We value their civic interest and willingness to be a part of the working team of our City.

Human Services Advisory Committee:

- Phyllis Byers appointed January 26, 2010
- Joe Van appointed February 23, 2010
- Ron Altier (Alternate Member) appointed February 23, 2010
- Valerie Allen (Alternate Member) appointed February 23, 2010

Planning Commission:

- Daryl Tapio appointed February 23, 2010

Civil Service Commission:

- Erin Sitterley appointed March 23, 2010

Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee:

- Naomi Ishikawa appointed June 8, 2010
- Patrick Baker appointed June 8, 2010

Library Advisory Committee:

- Francisco Ebreo appointed June 8, 2010



Councilmembers Fernald and Shape along with Deputy Mayor Fisher and Senator Murray during a successful lobbying visit to Washington D.C.

Major Zoning Code Update Project Status Update

The City of SeaTac has been working on a comprehensive update of the City’s Zoning Code since May 2008. The main goals of the project are to update and streamline the Code, and to make it easier to use for residents, property owners, businesses, developers and City staff.

Project Phases

The Zoning Code Update project is divided into two phases. Phase 1 includes restructuring the entire code and updating certain sections, including those pertaining to permitted uses throughout the City, and some general development standards. Phase 1 is anticipated to be completed in early 2011.

Phase 2 of the project will include updates to standards for Planned Unit Developments, Development Incentives,

the City Center Overlay District, and other sections of the code.

Zoning Code Update Ad Hoc Committee (AHC)

The AHC meets monthly to review and provide input on proposed changes to the Zoning Code. The AHC’s meetings are posted on the City’s calendar, which can be accessed on the City’s website at: www.ci.seatac.wa.us.

More Information about the Major Zoning Code Update Project

More information about the Zoning Code Update project can be found on the project’s web page at: www.ci.seatac.wa.us/services/zoningcodeupdate.htm. You can also contact Kate Kaehny (kkaehny@ci.seatac.wa.us) or Anita Woodmass (awoodmass@ci.seatac.wa.us) at 973.4830.



Passport News

Passport applications are accepted at City Hall on Thursdays from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. The current processing time for passports is 4-6 weeks. The City accepts personal checks or money orders for passport fees. For questions regarding passport information, call the City Clerk’s Office at 973.4660 or visit the Federal Passport website at www.travel.state.gov.

2010 Comprehensive Plan Amendment Process

The Comprehensive Plan is the City's "blueprint for future growth and development." It contains a future land use map, and goals and policies that provide guidance to the City as we grow and change to meet the challenges of a growing region. Each year the City invites the public to participate in the process to update its Comprehensive Plan.

This year, there are four areas where the Comprehensive Plan's Land Use Plan Map is proposed to be changed, shown as the colored areas on the maps included with each description below.

• MAP PROPOSAL 1 Property located at 3007 S. 200th Street (Proposed by City of SeaTac)

This proposal affects a vacant, City-owned parcel immediately to the east of the surface parking lot at Fire Station 45, located at 2929 S. 200th Street. The proposal is to change the designation of the subject parcel from Residential Low Density to Residential High Density. That is the same designation that applies to the property currently occupied by Station 45 and its parking lot. The proposed change would allow the subject parcel to be included in the site of the new Station 45, which is proposed to be constructed to replace the existing Station 45.



• MAP PROPOSAL 2 Properties located at 3507 S. 188th Street (Proposed by Property Owner)

This proposal is to change the designation of two parcels from Residential Low Density to Office/Commercial/Mixed Use (O/C/MU). If approved, the change would allow a future rezone from UL-5000 to O/C/MU where the property owner proposes a senior housing facility that would include ground floor retail and service uses.



• MAP PROPOSAL 3 Property located at 2907 S. 170th Street (Proposed by Property Owner)

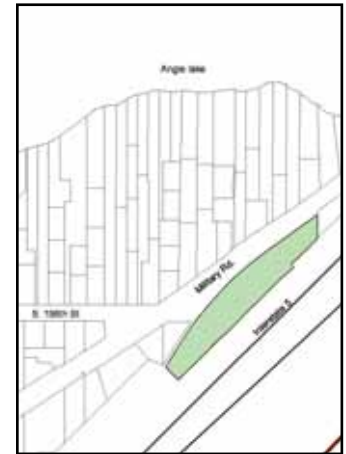
This proposal is to change the designation of approximately seven acres (roughly the eastern half) of the MasterPark Lot B site. The proposal would change the designation of the subject property from Commercial Medium Density to Commercial High Density to allow a future rezone from O/CM (Office/Commercial Medium) to CB-C (Community Business-Urban Center).



• MAP PROPOSAL 4 Property located at 17940 Military Road S. (Proposed by Property Owner)

This proposal is to change the Comprehensive Plan designation from Residential Medium Density to Industrial, and allow a future rezone from UM-3600 to I (Industrial).

The Planning Commission and the City Council will review the proposed amendments under a two-step process: step one is a preliminary screening of all proposals, called the Preliminary Docket; step two, called the Final Docket, is a thorough review of all proposals not screened out during the first step. The City Council is tentatively scheduled to establish the Final Docket at their July 13 meeting. The Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the Final Docket of proposed amendments, tentatively scheduled for October 5, 2010. Please refer to the City Calendar at www.ci.seatac.wa.us for the regular schedule of City Council and Planning Commission meetings. Meeting and Public Hearing dates are subject to change, so please call the department of Planning and Community Development at 973.4830, or check the City calendar to confirm final meeting dates. For more information, call Mike Scarey (mscarey@ci.seatac.wa.us) or Kate Kaehny (kkaehny@ci.seatac.wa.us) at 973.4830, or come to City Hall and talk to Planning Department staff.





2010 Waste Reduction & Recycling Programs

SeaTac is dedicated to reducing waste, encouraging recycling, and promoting reuse. Mark your calendars for our fall events, and help make a difference in your environment!

SeaTac Fall Recycling Events

See detailed event flyer in the mail, on our website, at City Hall or the SeaTac Community Center. Events are produced in partnership with Washington

State Department of Ecology, King County Solid Waste Division, and the local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County.

RECYCLING COLLECTION EVENT

Saturday, October 9, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Tyee Educational Complex Parking Lot, 4424 S. 188th Street

* Cash only when fees apply

NEW at the October 9 Recycling Event – Styrofoam recycling!

Recycle appliances, metal, tires, oil, batteries, electronics, lights, reusable household goods, Styrofoam and more!

Computer monitors and televisions will not be accepted. You can recycle these items for free at other locations

through E-Cycle Washington. Call 1-800-RECYCLE or visit 1800recycle.wa.gov to find authorized E-Cycle Washington collection locations.

FREE – Confidential material shredding: Shredding and recycling of confidential paper materials

RAIN BARREL SALE

Saturday, October 9 – 9:00 AM to Noon or until sold out
SeaTac City Hall front parking lot
SeaTac Residents Only. Proof of residency is required.

\$20 each cash only, limit 2

YARD DEBRIS COLLECTION EVENT

Saturday, October 23, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Tyee Educational Complex Parking Lot, 4424 S. 188th Street

Must be a SeaTac resident to attend, proof of residency is required.

Have your grass, leaves and branches composted for free. Limit 3 vehicle

loads per household. No rocks, sod, or dirt. No materials larger than 4 inches by 8 feet long.



FOOD DRIVES FOR HIGHLINE AREA FOOD BANK sponsored by SeaTac Domestic Violence Task Force

Food drive will be held during the Recycle Collection Event on October 9 and the Yard Debris Collection Event on October 23.



Bring canned and non-perishable food, diapers, toilet paper, soap, pet food and laundry detergent. Paper bags and donations are welcome too!

Call Resource Conservation/ Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson with any questions at 973.4763.

Don't be down in the dumps — Make recycling work for you!

Are any recyclables falling through the cracks at your house? Could be, because more than half of the garbage going into King County's landfill is actually recyclable!

To make sure you keep as much out of the garbage as possible, follow these tips for making recycling more convenient:

- **Learn the ropes.** The first step is to learn exactly what you can and can't put in your recycling and yard waste containers. It's all on the City's website, at www.ci.seatac.wa.us (click on Living, then Residential Recycling).
- **Beef up your bins.** Place recycling bins where paper and other recyclables are generated, to help your family

remember to recycle. How about a little recycling container in the home office or garage? And the kitchen for sure, next to the garbage can. Kids love to make and decorate "Recycle!" signs for your bins.

- **Give old food new life.** Did you know all your food scraps and food-soiled paper like pizza boxes and napkins can go in your Allied Waste 96-gallon curbside yard waste cart? It gets recycled into a high-quality compost product sold in area stores. Compostable bags available at many supermarkets make it easy to collect food scraps in your kitchen.

For more tips, visit www.kingcounty.gov/recyclemore. And thanks for recycling!

Thinking Naturally: Natural Yard Care Tips

Did you know that each time you apply pesticides and fertilizers to your yard or garden some of it will end up in our lakes, streams and eventually the Puget Sound? In an effort to protect our natural waterways, the City of SeaTac encourages residents, businesses and property owners to adopt the following natural yard care techniques.

- **Consider Shrinking Your Lawn.** By expanding your flower beds or gardens, and by using organic mulch to hold moisture you can reduce watering and yard maintenance.
- **Use a Mulching Lawn Mower.** By using a mulching lawn mower you can decrease your use of fertilizers by 25 percent.
- **Limit Use of Pesticides.** Look into alternatives to the use of pesticides. It's better for the health of your family and the health of our streams and lakes.
- **Mulch/Compost.** Using compost/mulch in your garden provides a natural nutrient source for your plants, reducing the need for fertilizers. Compost also holds moisture

longer, so you don't have to water as often, and it increases the biotic integrity of your garden.

- **Use Organic, Time Release Fertilizers.** Organic, time-release fertilizers slowly release nutrients to your lawn, reducing the amount of pollutants washed into our waterways during heavy rains, it also adds to the biotic integrity of your lawn.
- **Go Native.** Planting native drought tolerant plants in your lawn or garden will reduce the need for fertilizers and excess watering.
- **Water Deeply, Not Often.** Water your lawn or garden with one inch of water once a week. It will promote root growth and make your plants more drought tolerant. Also, to reduce water loss from evaporation, don't water during daytime hours.

For more information visit the following websites:

your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/naturalyardcare/index.asp
www.gardenhotline.org/

Remember to Wash Your Car Right and Keep Our Waters Clean

It is summer, and time to break out the buckets and sponges to wash your car. But before you send all that oily, soapy water down the driveway and into a storm drain, the City of SeaTac wants to remind you that, not only is this very harmful to wetlands, streams, and lakes, but it is also a violation of state, local, and federal pollution laws.

So what can you do?

- **Residential** – wash your car on your lawn, gravel or other permeable surfaces. Coin and professional car washes recycle their waste water, or send it to a sanitary sewer where it is treated before released.
- **Businesses** – call us to explain your options.



Interested in doing a car wash fund raiser? By checking out a FREE Fish Friendly Car Wash Kit from the City, fund-raising groups can help keep harmful soaps and toxic metals from running into the Puget Sound.

Consider a professional car wash organization (i.e. PSCWA or Brown Bear) charity ticket program for your fund raising event, or call Resource Conservation/ Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson at 973.4763 to reserve a car wash kit. For more information

regarding the problems facing the Puget Sound, along with workable solutions that we can adopt into our everyday actions, to reduce our pollution of the waters, visit www.pugetsoundstartshere.org. Help keep our waters clean!



West Nile Virus:

by Public Health - Seattle & King County

By now you probably know that West Nile virus is spread through the bite of an infected mosquito. Did you also know that approximately 20% of those bitten by an infected mosquito will contract the less serious, West Nile Fever? More rarely, 1 in 150 will come down with the more serious, West Nile Virus disease? The good news, there is a lot you can do, to prevent being bitten by an infected mosquito.

The major West Nile Virus carrier in our region is the common house mosquito. These mosquitoes breed in small amounts of stagnant water in buckets, tires, bird baths, wheelbarrows, and even plant saucers. So tip this stagnant water out weekly. Without breeding habitats near your house, you'll reduce the number of mosquitoes and your chances of catching West Nile Virus.



When mosquitoes are looking to lay eggs, they often go looking for a blood meal. If you're the closest blood meal – watch out! Keep them out of your house. Install or repair window screens, and clean out gutters where water can stagnate. Help your older neighbors or relatives with these chores.

When mosquitoes are biting, cover up! Use insect repellents containing DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus.

Learn more at www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs/westnile.aspx or call the hotline at 205.3883. Public Health is tracking where crows die in our region as clusters of dead birds may indicate West Nile in our area. Please report dead birds at 205.4394 or online at www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs/westnile.aspx

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

CERT training promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people that they serve. CERT training is a disaster preparedness course taught by Police and Fire Departments around the country, and is now available to you. The course is open to anyone who lives or works in the cities of SeaTac or Burien.

Are you ready? If there was a natural disaster, flood, fire, earthquake or a terrorist attack? These are just some of the events that CERT can help you prepare for.

Fall class starts: September 16.

For more information, call:
Mechee Burnett

Community Service Officer
King County Sheriff's Office
973.4917

mechee.burnett@kingcounty.gov

Housing Repair Assistance Program

This City of SeaTac program provides minor home repair services to City resident homeowners who have "extremely low" to "low" incomes, based on U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development income guidelines. This is done by providing free repair services to improve the health and safety of our residents as they live in their homes. In turn, this helps keep housing safe and affordable and improves the comfort and livability of our neighborhoods.

Services provided include:

- Electrical – faulty lights, switches, plugs, circuits or exhaust fans
- Plumbing – faulty toilets, clogged drains, leaking faucets, faulty water heaters

- Disability Aids – installation of grab bars, hand rails, hand held shower-heads, bath seats, access ramps and application of non skid surfaces
- Safety – installation of smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms & locksets
- Other – faulty furnaces, faulty gutters and roof leaks, broken window glass panes

How do I qualify for these free services?

- Live within the SeaTac City limits and be an owner/occupant for at least one year with no intention to sell in the next 12 months
- Complete the application process

How do I apply?

To apply for this program please follow these directions:

- Request an application by calling the Human Services Office at 973.4815
- Complete the application forms and mail them with the supporting documentation to the City of SeaTac Human Services Office at: 4800 S. 188th Street, SeaTac, WA 98188
- Once your application is processed and evaluated you will receive a phone call informing you of your acceptance or non-eligibility for our program. Upon acceptance your job will be referred to one of our contractors who will call you to make an appointment to perform those services. Services that are required for your health and/or safety are the highest priority.

ARE YOUR CHILDREN READY FOR A NATURAL DISASTER?

Would you be prepared in the event of a natural disaster? Do you have the supplies to last for more than 3 days? Do you know what supplies you need? What about your pets? What if your children are home alone? Do they know what to do?

Ask your children these simple questions to get a sense of how prepared they are.

- What will you do if you're in your room and smell smoke or hear the smoke detector go off? Where will you go?
- Why should you stay away from floodwaters?
- What will you do if your clothes catch fire?
- Who will you call for help in an emergency? Where can you find these telephone numbers?
- What are some things you want to put in your disaster supply kit?
- What would you do if you saw some wires on the road? What if the wires were on fire or sparking?

Being prepared is a family affair. When you are collecting supplies, don't forget your pets, and your medicine. For more information on supply lists and other information links please go to www.3days3ways.org.

Library Corner

CLASSES:

Valley View Library offers New Citizenship classes for those who are working towards their US Citizenship. Learn about the naturalization process, and study for the interview. Classes are held every Tuesday at 1:00 PM.



Valley View continues to offer "Talk Time". Talk Time is a free conversation class for adults who are learning English.

Valley View library offers free computer classes on a variety of subjects including introduction to computers, Microsoft Word, email and the internet. Information on upcoming classes can be found at the library or through the King County Library System (KCLS) website www.kcls.org.

PROGRAMS/SHOWS

Valley View will host the following special events:



Sing Around the Sound

Tuesday, July 6 at 1:00 PM

Presented by Nancy Stewart

Hop on the ferry boat and join Nancy for this sing-along concert featuring Pacific Northwest sea life. All ages are welcome.

Fire and Ice

Tuesday, July 13 at 1:00 PM

Presented by Mad Science

From foggy dry ice storms and gravity-defying beach balls to a Mad Science burp-flavored potion, you will be dazzled

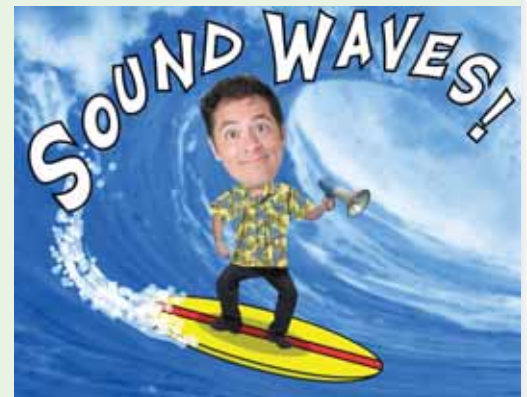
and amazed by these impressive science demonstrations. Ages 5 and older.

Oceans of Magic

Tuesday, July 20 at 1:00 PM

Presented by Louie Foxx

Learn about oceans and the creatures that live in them with a captivating show featuring magic, comedy, and puppets. Ages 5 and older.



Sound Waves

Tuesday, August 10 at 1:00 PM

Presented by Charlie Williams, "The Noiseguy"

See drippy stories come to life! Join this vocal impressionist who can imitate bubbles and flushes, splashes and slushes. Learn to make water drips and participate in some nautical nonsense. Ages 5 and older.

PAJAMARAMA STORY TIME

Join us Monday nights for a fun-filled, half-hour of stories, finger plays, movement and music. Lots of wiggling and giggling guaranteed. Kids, wear your pj's! Mondays, beginning July 5, 7:00 PM

Children & families welcome.

If you are interested in participating or volunteering in any of the programs listed above, please call the Library at 242.6044.



Take Action Against Domestic Violence

Join the 5th Annual "Steppin' Out to Stop Domestic Violence" Walkathon on September 18, at the Tye Educational Complex. Registration opens at 10:00 AM, opening ceremonies start at 11:00 AM. This 5K (just over 3 miles), walk will take teams through the neighborhoods of SeaTac to International Boulevard and back on S. 188th Street making a statement that,

"there's no place for domestic violence in our neighborhoods." Proceeds from the fundraiser will be distributed to agencies working with survivors of domestic violence in South King County. For more information, sponsorship options, and registration please go to www.sosdomesticviolence.com. The organizing committee meets on the second and fourth Monday of the month at 5:30 PM at SeaTac City Hall. Volunteers are welcome.

If you know someone who has taken action against domestic violence in

our community, please nominate them for a Take Action Award. Each year, in October, the King County Coalition Against Domestic Violence honors community members who have taken actions small and large to make a difference in the life of someone experiencing domestic violence. For a nomination form, go to www.kccadv.org.

If you would like to work in the SeaTac community to educate and provide resources for domestic violence prevention, please call Chris at 973.4933 or email chrisp@ci.seatac.wa.us.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: Police - Community Partnership August 3

On Tuesday, August 3, neighborhoods throughout SeaTac are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "27th Annual National Night Out" (NNO).

National Night Out is designed to generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts, by strengthening neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. Let's send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. "Give Neighborhood Crime and Drugs a Going Away Party" remains the national theme.

From 7:00 - 10:00 PM on Tuesday, August 3, residents in neighborhoods throughout SeaTac and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights, and spend the evening outside with neighbors, friends, and police. Many neighborhoods throughout SeaTac will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, parades, visits from police and fire departments, flashlight walks, contests, youth activities and anti-crime rallies.

For additional information and to register your community as participants in the August 3 National Night Out, please contact:

Officer Doug Reynolds, CPP, ICPS
Community Crime Prevention Officer
Doug.Reynolds@kingcounty.gov or 973.4904



G.R.E.A.T.

Gang Resistance Education and Training, is an internationally accredited program that teaches elementary and middle school students life skills. It is a 13 week course that is taught inside the classroom. With prevention as its primary objective, the program is intended as an immunization against delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership. Each week builds on the information from the week before. The program starts by teaching the kids to understand the correlation between gangs, crime, drugs, and violence, and ends with teaching them how to diffuse anger in others and themselves. Throughout the program, we talk about what it means to be part of a community, talk about and practice refusal skills, and what it means to have true respect and empathy for others. The key to G.R.E.A.T. is not just teaching the kids to say "no" to gangs but educating them on why people join gangs, which gives them the tools and the self confidence not to join.

Secure Medicine Return

Medicines save lives and treat illnesses. But expired or left-over drugs need to be handled safely and disposed of properly to prevent harm to people and our environment.

Storing unneeded drugs not only increases the risk of accidental poisoning, but also the opportunity for illegitimate access and drug abuse. Unwanted medicines that are flushed down toilets into septic systems or wastewater treatment facilities can end up in our surface or ground waters, potentially impacting aquatic organisms. Trash disposal is not secure, and does not guarantee that medicines will not get into the environment.

Community demand for a safe and secure way to dispose of medicines is high. Washington State Group Health Cooperative and select Bartell Drugs locations have collected more than 35,000 pounds of unwanted medicines in their original containers since October 2006. Pharmacists review the old medicine, as there are some controlled substances that they are not allowed to take back. Once approved, you may deposit the unwanted medicine through what looks like a mail slot in their collection boxes. Collection boxes are double locked, and it



takes two employees to get inside. Everything in the box will go to a hazardous waste incinerator.

If a collection program for unwanted medicines is not available near you, or you are unable to dispose of your medicine at a "Take it Back" location, remove the pills from the bottle and mix your medicines with an undesirable substance, such as cat litter or used coffee grounds. Put this into a container with a lid, conceal personal information, and place the sealed container in a plastic bag and place in the trash. Make sure your trash can not be accessed by children, pets, or others who might be looking through garbage for drugs. Putting unwanted medicines in the trash is better than flushing, but it is not the best solution to protect people and our environment.

The following local Bartell Drug pharmacies are listed as "Take it Back" locations:

Burien: 14901 4th Avenue SW, 242.1202

Riverton Heights: 14277 International Boulevard, Tukwila, 431.9639

For more information, visit:

www.medicinereturn.com

www.takebacknetwork.com/washington

Senior Fraud Prevention

Seniors are often targeted for fraud by phone, mail, in person and even on the internet. According to the Federal Trade Commission, studies show that con artists are more likely to target senior citizens than any other group. Fraudulent telemarketers direct the majority of their calls to seniors. The National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) has developed a short guide that features five ways to make unwanted telemarketers go away. Their tips are listed below. Since many seniors live alone, tip numbers three, four, and five are particularly important. Refrain from making decisions on the spot. Be sure to take the time to discuss the situation with someone who can help like a family member, a friend, or seek professional support. The Senior Program offers several workshops a year on fraud prevention. For more details, call 973.4690.

TIPS FROM THE NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL

Tip #1: Never give personal information, such as bank account or social security numbers, to anyone over the phone, unless you initiated the call and know you've reached the right agency.

Comeback: "I don't give out personal information over the phone. I'll contact the company directly."

Tip #2: Don't believe it if the caller tells you to send money to cover the "handling charge" or to pay taxes.

Comeback: "I shouldn't have to pay for something that's free."

Tip #3: "Limited time offers" shouldn't require you to make a decision on the spot.

Comeback: "I'll think about it and call you back. What's your number?"

Tip #4: Be suspicious of anyone who tells you not to discuss the offer with someone else.

Comeback: "I'll discuss it with my family and friends and get back to you."

Tip #5: If you don't understand all the verbal details, ask for it in writing.

Comeback: "I can't make a decision until I receive written information."





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Lawrence Ellis
Assistant Parks and Recreation Director

After graduating, I worked with the Intramural and Recreation Departments at WSU, then with the YMCA of Greater Seattle, until becoming employed by the City of SeaTac in 1990.

Joining a brand new city was challenging and involved long hours, but it was exciting, fun, and very rewarding. In 1990, there were only three year-round recreation programs offered to residents, now there are over 100.

I have witnessed the growth and maturity of the City first hand with the development of International Boulevard, installation of sidewalks, the renovation and development of the parks, the offering of numerous recreation programs and activities for all ages, and outstanding services. I will continue to work hard to develop fun and exciting programs to make our parks system and recreation program one of the best in the Puget Sound area. I'm happy to be living and working in a city that offers a variety of recreational opportunities that my family and our community can enjoy.

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YEARS LIVING IN SEATAC: 9

I was born and raised in Cambridge, MA where my first paying job was working with the City's Parks and Recreation Department on the municipal golf course, even though I didn't like the game of golf at the time. After I graduated from high school, my family moved to Seattle where I attended Washington State University (WSU) and studied to be a Physical Education teacher. I earned a Bachelor of Science Degree.

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