

# City Manager's Weekly Update March 30, 2018

## 2018 SeaTac Spring Special Recycling Collection Event

The 2018 Spring Special Recycling Collection Event will be held March 31 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Tyee Educational Complex.

Drop off appliances (refrigerators/freezers/air conditioners are \$35 cash each), scrap metal, motor oil and antifreeze, tires, EPS Styrofoam, porcelain, cardboard and more! **NO commercial loads and NO yard debris will be accepted. Free confidential material shredding is available.** 

A limited quantity of rain barrels (\$25 cash each) and compost bins (\$20 cash each) are available for purchase.

For what is accepted and restrictions that apply, please take a look at the flyer <a href="here">here</a> or visit the City's Calendar on the City of SeaTac's website, then click on the event link under March 31. All fees are cash only and paid directly to the vendor.

Grants from the King County Waste Reduction and Recycling program, the Local Hazardous Waste Management program, and Department of Ecology's Local Solid Waste Financial Assistance program fund the 2018 Special Recycling Collection Events. For more information contact Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson at 206.973.4763.

# **Easter Egg Hunt at Angle Lake Park**

Hop on over to Angle Lake Park for some fun on Saturday, March 31 where the Easter Egg Hunt kicks off at 9:00 AM sharp!

SeaTac Parks, Community Programs & Services Department, Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority and Puget Sound RFA Local 1747 invite you to bring your kids ages 10 and under to our annual event. Kids will "scramble" for eggs and treats and the Easter Bunny will be on hand to greet youngsters and pose for pictures. We recommend that children bring a basket to collect their eggs and treats.

# **Community Meeting—Beautification of S. 188th Street Fence**

On Tuesday, April 3 the community is invited to join us at SeaTac City Hall from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM to discuss the beautification of the S, 188th Street fence. The goal is to create visual improvements to the existing fence located between 33rd Ave. S. and 37th Ave. S. This meeting is an opportunity for the community to learn more about the project, review the designs, give their input, and review the estimated timeline.

Architect Greg Murphy and his team from Elm Environments will be there to provide some design concepts. We anticipate that the project will be completed by fall of 2018.

# **Washington Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference**

The City of SeaTac is hosting the Washington Recreation and Park Association Annual Conference and Tradeshow, "Forging Links" at the Hilton Conference Center May 1-3. The Puget Sound Fire Authority Explorers are providing the Color Guard and Tyee High School Choir is singing the National Anthem to open the conference. The conference tours will highlight the Highline Botanical Garden, Angle Lake Park and the SeaTac Community Center as well as other local parks and centers. The conference hosts over 400 WRPA professionals who want to network, learn and celebrate the recreation and parks industry. If you are interested in learning more or volunteering, you can contact Nicole Jones or Ashley Birch at 206.973.4680

### **Fire Station 47 Demolition**

After a slight delay, Titan Earthworks LLC has begun the demolition of Fire Station #47. The scope of work will include demolishing the building, hauling the debris and site cleanup. This project is on schedule and we anticipate the project will be completed by April 6. For more information, please contact Facilities Manager Brian Ruda at 206.973.4674 or email bruda@ci.seatac.wa.us







# **2018 Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program**



The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program provides low-income seniors residing in King County with \$40 in voucher checks that can be used to purchase fresh produce at approved farmers market locations.

Enrollment for the program will begin April 9 through May 11 for those who meet eligibility and income guidelines.

Applications will be available online beginning April 9 at <a href="https://www.agingkingcounty.org/SFMNP">www.agingkingcounty.org/SFMNP</a>. Due to the program popularity, Aging and Disability Services (ADS) typically does not have enough vouchers to provide one for each applicant and utilizes a random selection process.

For more information please contact Community Living Connections at 206.962.8467 or visit communitylivingconnections.org.

# Mayor Siefkes elected as Co-Chair of the Highline Forum

On Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the Highline Forum, Mayor Michael Siefkes was elected by the membership to act as 2018 Co-chair along with Port of Seattle Commissioner Fred Felleman.

The Highline Forum membership includes the southwest King County communities of Burien, Des Moines, Federal Way, Normandy Park, SeaTac and Tukwila, as well as Highline Public Schools, Highline College, and the Port of Seattle.

The Forum meets quarterly to hear from the public, discuss matters of mutual interest and to share information relevant to the area's quality of life.

# **Puget Sound Energy Work**

Beginning in mid-April a portion of South 166th Street will be closed while electric crews from PSE and Potelco relocate utility poles.

Work hours are typically Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM and the work is anticipated to take three weeks.

# **SeaTac Repair Time Fix-It Event with KC EcoConsumer Guy Tom Watson!**

Free community repair event sponsored by King County EcoConsumer program.

Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 3 - 6 PM SeaTac Community Center 13735 24th Ave. S.

Bring in your small household items and clothing and their "expert fixers" will try to repair and mend them for free! The first Repair Time Fix-It Event was held August 13, 2016 at Valley Ridge Park, where the group worked on 51 items and fixed or helpfully diagnosed more than 90 percent of them.

Please only bring items small enough to be easily carried in by one person. Do not bring any items that are leaking, dangerous, contain gasoline, or have a strong odor. Clothing and other textiles that are brought in for mending should be washed first.

Please sign up in advance if possible to let the group know what you plan to bring so their fixers can be prepared. For specialized repairs, please bring any specific parts or materials needed for your repair.

You must be present during the repair. There is no assurance an item can be fixed, or that attempting to fix it won't break it even more.

To sign up to attend or if you have questions about any King County repair events, please contact Tom Watson at 206.477.4481 or email at <a href="mailto:Tom.Watson@KingCounty.gov">Tom.Watson@KingCounty.gov</a>.

The Repair Time Fix-it program wants to keep stuff out of landfills, conserve resources, and save you money. You can find more information about the repair events at <a href="https://www.KCecoconsumer.com">www.KCecoconsumer.com</a> by clicking on the Repair Events photo.

# Valley View Library—April 2018 Events

17850 Military Road South, SeaTac, WA 98188-206.242.6044



### **Children & Families:**

Family Story Time Mondays, 7:00 PM Thursdays, 10:00 AM

All ages welcome, ages 5 and younger with adult. Stories, songs, and fun!

See Back Page for: Amharic Story Time - Thursdays at 6:00 PM

# **Tweens & Teens:**

### **Study Zone**

Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 PM Thursdays, 6:00-8:00 PM Grades K-12



Drop in for free homework help from trained volunteer tutors.

### Adults:

# **Citizenship Classes**

Wednesdays 10:00-11:30 AM

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

# Computer Class: Microsoft Excel 2016—Level 2

Saturday, April 7, 2:00 PM-3:30 PM

Do more with Excel 2016 using formulas, functions, tables and charts.

Before class, please read this short blog post: http://1.kcls.org/2CHow22.

### **Talk Time Classes**

Wednesdays 1:00-2:30 PM

Practice speaking English with other English language learners. Learn about American culture and meet people from around the world.

Classes are free, join anytime!

### IdeaX: Get Creative with 3D Pens

Tuesday, April 10, 2:30-:30 PM Ages 7 to 13

Come and learn how to bring your doodles to life with 3-D pens! This hands-on program will allow you to create your very own 3-D art piece, which you can then take home. Be prepared to work with a tool that can get very hot.

# Public Works Project Updates

### Level 3 Utility Work - Military Road South

Fiber optic installation work by Level 3 started in December and is ongoing, along a route that begins at International Blvd at S 152nd St and ends at Military Road S and S 228th St. The work is scheduled to be performed at night and on weekends and will involve accessing existing manholes in the roadway to install new fiber optic cable. Some pavement removal will be required to repair damaged conduit. Appropriate traffic control measures and off-duty officers (as required) will be implemented to manage traffic through this work area.

# Utility Work - South 188<sup>th</sup> Street

Utility work for the Hilton Garden Hotel (currently under construction) at 3056 S. 188th St. is ongoing. Work is scheduled for the week of 3/26-3/30. This work will require lane closures in S 188th St east of International Boulevard. Several utilities will need to be installed across S 188th St to serve the new hotel. Appropriate notification, traffic control measures, and off-duty officers (as required) will be implemented to manage traffic through this work area

### **Burien Gateway Project**

Right of Way improvements associated with construction in the City of Burien has begun on the west side of Des Moines Memorial South between South 144th St. and South 140th St. The improvements include curb and gutter, sidewalk, a drainage swale, and half street overlay. At times one lane closures with alternating directions of travel will be in place. Traffic control measures will include signage, flaggers and off duty police officers. Lane closures will be in place only during working hours. This work is anticipated to be completed in June of 2018.

### 12th Place and 13th Avenue South Overlay Project

The scope of this project includes pavement repair, asphalt paving and stormwater improvements on 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 ahead of the overlay.

- A bid opening will be held on March 21, the apparent low bidder is Kar-Vel Construction, Inc. with a bid of \$1,633,535,60.
- City Council authorized the award of the project to Kar-Vel Construction at the March 27 Council Meeting.
- Construction is planned for April 2018

### **Permit Parking Program**

The purpose of the Permit Parking Program is to evaluate on-street parking in three neighborhoods where parking concerns have been identified, and to implement a program to allow the City to better manage parking in these areas.

 The final report with recommended implementation plan was discussed at the March 13 Regular Council Meeting and was referred back to the Transportation and Public Works Committee to review options.

### Military Road and South 152nd Street

Improvements for this road reconstruction and safety project include construction of 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 St. and the elimination of the skewed intersection at Tukwila International Blvd. and Military Rd. S. This project was scheduled for construction in the summer of 2018 but has been rescheduled for spring 2019 construction to align with the City of Tukwila's Justice Center development.

- Design of utility undergrounding is ongoing
- Right-of-way acquisitioning process is underway
- Development of 60% plans is underway

### **South 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, pedestrian lighting and radar speed feedback signs. This project is scheduled for construction in the summer of 2018.

- Design of 90% plans, specifications and estimates is ongoing
- Right-of-way permit for pole relocations has been issued and relocation work will begin shortly

### 2018 Overlay

This project will reconstruct Military Road South between S 209th Street and the I-5 bridge. Work will include rubblization 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. This project is scheduled for construction in the summer of 2018.

- 90% plans, specifications and estimate are complete
- Utility coordination is ongoing

### South 200th Street/26th Avenue Intersection Project

The scope of this design project includes the grind and overlay of the intersection at S. 200th St. and 26th Ave. S., installation of ADA compliant sidewalks and ramps, pedestrian signal upgrades, signal loop detectors and channelization. This project is scheduled for construction in the summer of 2018.

- 90% plans, specifications and estimate are complete
- Utility coordination is ongoing

### Des Moines Memorial Drive and South 200th Street Intersection Improvement Project

This project will construct left turn lanes at all four legs of the intersection and a right turn lane on the east leg. Sidewalks and bike lanes will be extended to the beginning of the turn pocket transitions or approximately 300 feet in each direction. The existing span wire traffic signal will be replaced with a mast arm system and the street lighting will be upgraded. Curb ramps and pedestrian signals will be upgraded to current ADA and APS standards and the storm drainage system will be reconstructed. This project is scheduled for construction in the summer of 2019.

- The survey has begun
- A project kickoff meeting will be scheduled within the next two weeks

### **Website Links**

### **Home Page**

### **Event Calendar**

(click Event Calendar link for upcoming meeting agendas)

### **City Council Actions**

(click the logo to submit a request or report a problem)



# Amharic Story Time comes to Valley View Library!

# Thursdays at 6:00 PM

Valley View Library is offering a new Story Time series in the Amharic language, beginning March 15.

Pictured is an example of the beautiful Ge'ez script used to write Amharic.

ም፡ገዳም፣እየተዘዋወኒ፡በመስበክና፡አንዲሁ፡ገዳማተ፡ትግ ፡ዘመገ፡\ው፡፡በዚሁም፡ጊዜ፡ውስፕ፡በጵበ៤፡ኢገኖስ፡ገዳና ማሀበር፡አቋቁመዋል፤የኢትዮጵያ፡ፕጉሥ፡ነገሥት፡አፄ፡ይኩና፡አ ያከበደቸውም፡በዚሁ፡ጊዜ፡ነው፡አ ቦነ፡ተ ክዜ፡ሂደማኖት፡ስሕይ ፡ገዴምውስጥ፡ዩብር፡አስቦ፡በሚባል፡ዋሻ፡በተባልትም፡ይድመ ፡ትአምርትና፡ተአምሁት፡ቅዬስነታቸው፡፣አስርድቷል፡በጾምና፡ ፦በኋነ፡ነሐሴ፡፳፬ቀገ፡፱፻፺፮፡ጭ፡፡ዐርፌው፡ብዚያው፡ብጽብይ፡አለ ፡ያ፡ቤተ፡ክርስቲያን፡ ጉባፄ፡ ገጽሳቸው፡ገፍትይ፡፡ ከመኝመ ነበሰማቸው፡ታቦት፡ተቀይ፡፡ቤተ፡ክርስቲያን፡ታ ነፀ፡፡አመኝመ ነ፡ቤተ፡ክርስቲያን፡ ያሳነፁት፡የኢትዮጵያ፡ንጉሥ፡ነ ገሥት፡አፄ አኒሴ፡፡ወንጌል፡ቅ ዴስ፡አመነኩ፡ሳት፡ የመት-ፌጽ መውታኔ የግጸው፡ካነበረት፡ነንሥታት፡አፄ፡ልብነ፡ድንግልና፡አቄ፡ንካ ጽ፡ብየዘመናቸው፡፡የጽብይ፡ኢባ ዋስን፡፡ቤተ፡ክርስቲቃጭ›አሁ/

Valley View Library

17850 Military Road S 206.242.6044

Joseph Scorcio City Manager

