

2018 Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg hunt took place on March 31st at Angle Lake Park. With approximately 400 people in attendance, kids ranging from 0-10 years old seized the opportunity to hunt for eggs.

More than 50 kids were lucky enough to find a special egg with a winning ticket inside! Winners left with a large Easter basket as a prize.

Children and adults also enjoyed having their photos taken with the Easter Bunny.

The event is sponsored by the Park, Community Programs and Services Department, Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority and Puget Sound RFA Local 1747.



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 www.agingkingcounty.org/SFMNP. 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.

Highline Breaks Ground for New Middle School in SeaTac

A steady drizzle didn't dampen enthusiasm as Highline Public Schools broke ground for a new middle school in SeaTac Wednesday afternoon.

A 950-student middle school for sixth through eighth grade students will start taking shape on the 19-acre site, previously home to Glacier High School. A flat building pad is ready and waiting for Bayley Construction to build a facility designed by Integrus Architecture. The new school will be [named](#) later this spring and is on schedule to open in fall of 2019.

District leaders, state legislators, City of SeaTac councilmembers, architects, contractors, and community volunteers marked the occasion with speeches and shiny shovels of fresh soil.

The City of SeaTac was represented by Deputy Mayor Erin Sitterley, Councilmembers Pam Fernald and Peter Kwon, and City Manager Joe Scorcio.



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.

Mobile Home Fire—Bow Lake Mobile Home Park

On April 3, 2018 firefighters responded to a two-alarm mobile home fire on the 18100 block of 36th Place South.

The first report of the fire came from a person inside the double-wide mobile home at 1:08 PM. That person was able to get out safely, but a second adult female was not able to escape.

When firefighters arrived from Puget Sound Fire, the Port of Seattle, Tukwila, and Burien, they found the home with flames coming from the roof and almost fully engulfed. Although they were able to extinguish the fire quickly and keep it from spreading to other nearby residences, the mobile home was heavily damaged.

Puget Sound Fire investigators will determine the cause of the fire. The King County Medical Examiner will work to determine the cause of death. A follow-up “After the Fire” meeting with the community will be held on Wednesday, April 11 from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM at the Bow Lake Mobile Home Park cabana.

The Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority provides fire and emergency medical services to the City of SeaTac.



City of SeaTac Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City of SeaTac is accepting applications for membership on the Airport Advisory Committee. This committee is open for applications from youth members.

Applications will be accepted until April 30, 2018, or until filled, with review every two weeks after April 30.

If you are interested in serving on a committee, visit the city’s website at www.ci.seatac.wa.us for additional information or to download an application, or contact the City Clerk at 206.973.4661.

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

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, 3:00 PM-6:00 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 Tom.Watson@KingCounty.gov.

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 www.KCecoconsumer.com by clicking on the Repair Events photo.

Second Community Conversation on School Safety Nears

In response to recent incidents of violence in schools and communities, Highline Public Schools is holding conversations with the community around safety. Families, students, staff and community members are invited to engage in a conversation about how to work together to improve school safety.

The first community meeting was held March 22. The third of four conversations will be held May 1 at Tyee High School.

Thurs., April 19, 6:00-7:30 PM Highline High School Cafeteria 225 South 152nd Street Burien, WA 98148	Tues., May 1, 6:00-7:30 PM Tyee High School Library 4424 South 188th Street SeaTac, WA 98188	Thurs., May 10, 6:00-7:30 PM Mount Rainier High School Library 22450 19th Avenue South Des Moines, WA 98198
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Valley View Library—April 2018 Events

17850 Military Road South, SeaTac, WA 98188—206.242.6044

Story Time



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!

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!

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!

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>.

IdeaX: Get Creative with 3D Pens

Tuesday, April 10, 2:30-3:30 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

Utility Work – South 188th Street

Utility work for the Hilton Garden Hotel (currently under construction) at 3056 South 188th Street is ongoing. Work is scheduled for the week of 3/26-3/30. This work will require lane closures on South 188th Street east of International Boulevard. Several utilities will need to be installed across South 188th Street 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 Street and South 140th Street. 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 South and 13th Avenue South between South 200th Street and South 207th Street, and South 207th Street between 12th Place South and 14th Avenue South. Highline Water District (HWD) will be replacing all of their water lines and services within the project limits ahead of the overlay.

- The contract was awarded to Kar-Vel Construction on April 4, 2018.
- Construction is planned to begin in mid/late 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. This item will be discussed at the April 23 T&PW Committee meeting.

Military Road and South 152nd Street

Improvements for this road reconstruction and safety project include construction of bike lanes, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, new pavement, installation of street lighting, upgraded and interconnected signalization with pedestrian crossings, construction of a right turn lane on eastbound South 152nd Street and the elimination of the skewed intersection at Tukwila International Boulevard and Military Road South. This project was scheduled for construction in the summer of 2018 but has been rescheduled for spring 2019 in order to align with the City of Tukwila's Justice Center development.

- Design of utility undergrounding is ongoing.
- Right-of-way acquisition 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, curbs and gutters, 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 are complete and are under review by City and WSDOT staff.
- Right-of-way permit for pole relocations has been issued and relocation work will begin shortly.

2018 Overlay—Military Road South Between South 209th Street and the I-5 Bridge

This project will reconstruct Military Road South between South 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 stormwater 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 and are under review by City and WSDOT staff.
- 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 South 200th Street and 26th Avenue South, 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 and are under review by City and WSDOT staff.
- 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.

- Topographic survey is ongoing.
- A project kickoff meeting is scheduled on April 19, 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 Regional 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

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