

## **2019 Special Events**

### **Annual Egg Hunt- April 20**

This event is an annual event dating back to the early 1990's where it was held indoors at the Community Center. This event is co-sponsored by the Puget Sound regional Fire Authority and Puget Sound RFA Local 1747.

### **Sound Transit Plaza events- June 29<sup>th</sup>**

After the grand opening event for the Angle Lake –Sound Transit Station in 2016. We discussed many ideas of events we could do in this unique space. We first tried two seasons of Music at the Plaza in the same format as the Music in the Park performances. This being the least intrusive on the space. There were some great performers over these two seasons, however the attendance was disappointing. This year we are presenting a one day event "Link the World" which will include Arts, Food and Music at this event at the plaza.

### **Family 4<sup>th</sup> of July**

This event in its current format began in 2013. With musical performance throughout the day.

During the first couple of years there was a small carnival rides set up in the parking lot.

The past few year's inflatable bouncers have been set up in the parking lot along with a face painter.

This year ping pong tables are being added as an attraction.

**Music in the Park - Angle Lake -July 10, 17, 24**

**-Riverton Heights Park –August 7, 14**

The event is an annual event again dating back to the early 1990's. Prior to the development of Angle Lake Park and the addition of the performance stage, this event was limited to smaller groups performing on a small portable platform. This year we are moving some of the performances to the Riverton Heights Park.

**Theater in the Park     Shakespeare     -Angle Lake – July 19<sup>th</sup>**

**-Riverton Heights - July 26<sup>th</sup>**

Shakespeare in the park is an event that has been going on for over 20 years. Originally through Woodin "O" productions which later merged with Seattle Shakespeare. This year along with the two Shakespeare productions (one at Angle Lake Park and one at Riverton Heights Park – new this year) there will be a third theater production from Burien Actors Theater as Angle Lake Park (date has not yet been set)

**Kidz Fest – Riverton Heights Park – August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

This was a new event last year, as we wanted to start programs/events at Riverton Heights Park. The event involved childrens' performer at the beginning of the day along with bubble blower and face painter. There also were craft tables and inflatable bouncers. Later in the day there was a live band performing followed at sunset the movie "Coco". We were very encouraged by the turnout which was around 300.

**Neighborhood Fun in the Sun –McMicken Heights Park –August 14 12:00-3:00pm**

This is a new event that is in partnership with the Des Moines Area Food Bank that will include a Kid's entertainer along with attractions for the families

**Touch a Truck- September 8<sup>th</sup>**

This event is held at Valley Ridge park- parking lot. The event has grown over the years with vehicles from King County Sheriff's department, Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority and various other private companies which included the City's hauler – Recology CleanScapes.

**Annual Art Exhibit- October**

This event alternates yearly painting/Drawing with photography. The event was continuing to grow each year with the winners being purchased for the city's collection. About 4 years ago we tried to put a theme (images of SeaTac) to the artwork being submitted. We found the entries dropped dramatically. We now have gone back to the original format and will continue to build the event.

**Youth Art**

This event is involved with the Puget Sound Education District where local high school students can submit pieces to be juried. The City gives out an award specifically to students from SeaTac.

### **Annual Tree Lighting –first Thursday in December**

This event has been in many different locations including Angle Lake Park, Valley Ridge Park, SeaTac City Hall both indoors and outside and is now at the Community Center. The event involves the preschool program singing holiday songs, and the Tyee's Jazz Band performing. Participants can also create holiday craft item. This past year we added bouncy Houses to the event.

