

It is summer break once again, and that means kids can eat free breakfast, lunch, and snacks thanks to the federally-funded Summer Food Program. Kids <u>do not</u> need to be Highline Public School students to participate.



Meals will be free to children 18 and younger. Registration is not required—there are no forms to fill out, and no names are written down. Just remember that food cannot be taken off of the premises.

Meal service is planned for the SeaTac sites listed below, and other locations are listed here.

Meal times are subject to change. The most current information will be available on the Highline School District <u>website</u>. Please note all sites will be closed on July 4 in observance of Independence Day.



For more information, please contact Catherine Carbone Rogers at 206.631.3002 or <a href="mailto:carbone@highlineschools.org">catherine.carbone@highlineschools.org</a>.

Locations	Dates Open	Meal Times
Bow Lake Elementary School 18237 42nd Avenue South SeaTac, WA 98188	July 1—August 16 Monday through Friday	<b>Lunch:</b> 11:25 AM—12:00 PM <b>Snack:</b> 3:20 PM—4:15 PM
Chinook Middle School 18650 42nd Avenue South SeaTac, WA 98188	July 8—July 26 Monday through Friday	<b>Breakfast:</b> 9:00 AM—9:30 AM <b>Lunch:</b> 11:50 AM—12:20 PM
McMicken Elementary School 3708 South 168th Street SeaTac, WA 98188	July 1—August 1 Monday through Thursday	<b>Breakfast:</b> 8:15 AM—8:45 AM <b>Lunch:</b> 12:00 PM—12:30 PM
<b>Tyee High School</b> 4424 South 188th Street SeaTac, WA 98188	August 12—August 14 Monday through Wednesday	<b>Breakfast:</b> 8:30 AM—9:00 AM <b>Lunch:</b> 12:00 PM—12:30 PM



# **Highline Heritage Museum Ribbon Cutting**



On June 14, I along with Councilmembers Stanley Tombs, Peter Kwon, Joel Wachtel, and Clyde Hill attended the ribbon cutting for the Highline Heritage Museum.

The Highline Heritage Museum showcases exhibits from several cities served by the Highline School District. While entering the museum, visitors are greeted by a City of SeaTac sponsored life-size replica of the megalonyx jeffersonii (Giant Sloth) discovered during the construction of Sea-Tac Airport. Visitors are given maps to where it was discovered. There is also an entire section dedicated to the City of SeaTac complete with a neon sign from the iconic SeaTac eatery, Dave's Diner.

The Highline Heritage Museum opened June 14, 2019 and is located at 819 Southwest 152nd Street in Burien. To learn more about the museum or see the hours of operation click <u>here</u>.





# **Association of Washington Cities Conference**



This week, I along with City Councilmember Peter Kwon and Deputy Mayor Clyde Hill attended the Association of Washington Cities Conference.

Representatives from 148 cities and towns across Washington were in Spokane this week for the AWC Annual Conference, where more than 500 city leaders and others gathered to discuss the issues facing our cities.

In addition to the Business Meeting, we attended presentations on pressing city issues including affordable housing, rate setting, public records, and effective leadership.

Deputy Mayor Hill proudly carried the City of SeaTac flag during the opening of the conference.

### Captain Kyle Ohashi Retires



This week, Captain Kyle Ohashi retired from the Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority (PSRFA).

Captain Ohashi has served as the Public Information Officer for the PSRFA for the last 15 years. He was often at the scene of fires in SeaTac acting as a spokesperson and connecting fire victims with resources such as the American Red Cross.

We thank Captain Ohashi for his dedicated service to the City and region.

# SeaTac Officially Joins Business Licensing Service (BLS)

On June 13 the City of SeaTac joined the State Business Licensing Service (BLS). SeaTac businesses can now access the combined one-stop licensing service for agency and city registrations. SeaTac is one of almost 100 Washington cities now partnered with BLS.





#### Link the World

A Music & Arts Festival Angle Lake Light Rail Station Saturday, June 29, Noon-6 PM www.seatacwa.gov/LinkTheWorld

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Free admittance for all events. Food, ride tickets, etc. may be available for purchase at some events.

#### Family Fourth of July

Angle Lake Park • July 4 Kid's Area • Noon-8 PM, \$5/day Live Music • 1-10 PM



Fireworks are prohibited in the City of SeaTac except for the fireworks display at Angle Lake. SeaTac Municipal Code 5.35

#### SeaTac Kid's Fest

Riverton Heights Park • Friday, August 2, 5 PM Movie begins at dusk. (approx. 8:30 PM) Join us for live entertainment, bouncy houses, face painting, craft tables and more. When the sun goes down, we will watch the animated hit movie Lego Movie 2 on the big inflatable screen.

#### Neighborhood Fun in the Sun

McMicken Heights Park

Wednesday, August 14, Noon-3 PM Come be a part of the first annual family event at McMicken Heights Park. Enjoy bouncers, a magician, and face painting. Come early and enjoy a free lunch provided by the Des Moines Area Food Bank (kids only).

#### Touch-A-Truck

Valley Ridge Park • Saturday, September 7, 10 AM-1 PM See and touch vehicles that provide safety and services to the community.

#### Music in the Park

**Angle Lake Park** Wednesdays, 6:30-8 PM

July 10 • Copastetic July 17 • Birch Pereira & the Gin Joints July 24 • Black Stax

> **Riverton Heights Park** Wednesdays, 6:30-8 PM

August 7 • Champagne Honeybee August 14 • Platinum Soul

#### Theatre in the Park

**Angle Lake Park** Friday, July 19, 7 PM "Romeo & Juliet"

Friday, August 9, 7 PM "The Importance of Being Earnest"

> Riverton Heights Park Friday, July 26, 7 PM Twelfth Night"



Music in the Park and Theatre in the Park are supported by 4Culture.

Information • 206.973.4680 • www.seatacwa.gov/SpecialEvents

# SeaTac Elevator Repair

Closes June 17 for 2 months

# Elevator access to International Boulevard will close for 2 months, shuttle available

The elevator connecting International Boulevard and the SeaTac/Airport LINK station is in need of major repairs and will close June 17 for 2 months. The stairs will remain open. For those with accessibility needs, a shuttle will run between International Boulevard and S 176 St., and the Arrivals loop of the Airport at door 8.

#### What

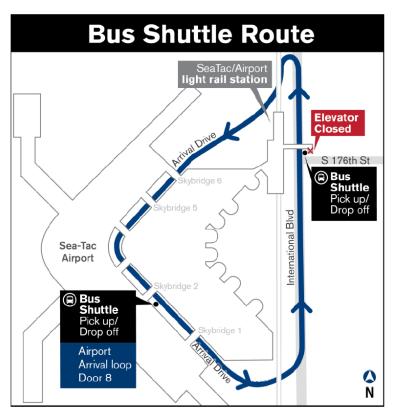
SeaTac elevator closure and shuttle service between International Boulevard and the Airport.

#### When

June 17, lasting for approximately 2 months.

#### Where

The elevator connecting International Boulevard and 176 St to the SeaTac/Airport LINK station.



#### More

- You can catch the shuttle at International Boulevard and 176 St. at the bus stop adjacent to the elevator. Look for the sign and shuttle that says "LINK shuttle to airport". You can also catch the shuttle on the Arrivals loop at door 8 (on level 3).
- The shuttle will run during the hours of operation for LINK light rail (approximately 5 am – 1:30 am) every 15 minutes.
- For shuttle status updates or stop location information call 360-543-9380
- Priority access to the shuttle will be given to individuals and parties with mobility devices such as wheelchairs, walkers, and crutches, or passengers with disabilities who are unable to navigate stairs.
- > The shuttle will be operated fare free.
- Due to ongoing wear and tear, the elevator has reached a point where it needs to be replaced. This will allow for better elevator reliability in the future.

Contact us: Alex Ko, alex.ko@soundtransit.org or 206-903-7269.

Shuttle operator: 360-543-9380.



# **Major Traffic Detour on Des Moines Memorial Drive**

The City of SeaTac Public Works Department is working to improve Des Moines Memorial Drive South for residents, freight traffic, and commuters by grinding and overlaying new asphalt pavement along the roadway this summer. The construction project will begin on Monday, June 3, and is estimated to be completed by Friday, October 2, 2019.

During the four-month construction period, crews will be shutting down lanes along Des Moines Memorial Drive South between South 128th Street to South 136th Street. Drivers are advised to find alternate routes around the area, as these lane closures will impact drivers who utilize this stretch of roadway.

King County Metro will be closing bus stops located along the affected route during the duration of the project. Stops #50010 and #49400 will remain open.

King County Metro is placing temporary stops near South 128th Street and South 136th Street outside of the construction limits for customers to use during the project. Visit King County Metro's website for additional information.

STOP	LOCATION (OPEN)
50010	Des Moines Memorial Drive & South 128th Street
49400	Des Moines Memorial Drive & South 136th Street

STOP	LOCATION (TEMPORARILY CLOSED)
49430	Des Moines Memorial Drive & South 128th Street
49420	Des Moines Memorial Drive & South 132nd Street
50020	Des Moines Memorial Drive & South 132nd Street
49410	Des Moines Memorial Drive & South 134th Street
50030	Des Moines Memorial Drive & South 134th Street

In addition to the new asphalt pavement, the City will be upgrading the roadways with multiple safety improvements for pedestrians. The City will be installing:

- New curb ramps for wheelchairs and bicyclists
- New pedestrian signals to make it easier for people to cross the street safely
- New push-button crosswalk signals at the intersections to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards
- New traffic detection systems at stoplights in order to alert the signal when cars are waiting, which will improve traffic flow

Additionally, crews will be replacing and upgrading the stormwater infrastructure. New catch basins will be installed along with larger replacement stormwater pipes. A stormwater quality treatment vault will be installed within the existing system. These upgrades will improve stormwater flow and limit the amount of flooding along the roadway during heavy rainfall.

#### **Link the World Event**

Join us at the Angle Lake Light Rail Station on Saturday, June 29, from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM for our first annual 'Link the World' music and arts festival.

The event will feature an assortment of art from local artists and a variety of musical entertainers. In addition, amazing food will be available for purchase from local entrepreneurs through the Food Innovation Network.

For more information check out the flyer below, or visit the event webpage.

# Link the WORL

Connecting SeaTac through Art, Food, and Entertainment

Sound Transit Angle Lake Station











# Lifeguards On Duty all Summer at Angle Lake

Starting Monday, June 24, Angle Lake Park will have a full team of lifeguards on duty from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Due to a nationwide shortage of lifeguards two summers ago, we were unable to find guards for Angle Lake Park. Last summer, we had them at the park five days a week.

This summer we will have guards every day of the week through September 3 (Labor Day). This will include four guards Monday through Friday and five guards scheduled on Saturdays and Sundays. More guards are available for when the weather is especially hot.

This will significantly increase the safety of swimmers at the park. In addition, there will be a full team of seven lifeguards on duty from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM for our annual Family 4th of July Celebration.

# Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies – Applications Are Being Accepted

Want to be more involved with the City of SeaTac? Want to provide a valuable service to your community and be more informed about City business? Let your voice be heard! Consider joining a Citizen Advisory Committee.

The following Citizen Advisory Committees have vacancies with applications accepted until July 12:

- Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee
- Community Services Advisory Committee
- Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee
  - (Person involved in activities authorized to be funded by revenue received from the Lodging Tax)
- Senior Citizen Advisory Committee



The following Citizen Advisory Committee has a vacancy with applications accepted until filled:

Sidewalk Advisory Committee

If you are interested in serving on a committee and would like to download an application, visit the City's <u>website</u>, or contact the City Clerk at 206.973.4661 or <u>cityclerk@seatacwa.gov</u>.

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

# **New Transit Option**



King County Metro, Sound Transit, and City of Seattle launched a new ondemand shuttle service called <u>Via to Transit</u> that will make it more convenient to take transit in southeast Seattle and Tukwila.

Residents can use the Via app or call 206.258.7739 to hail a ride to and from five Link light rail stations (Mount Baker, Columbia City, Othello, Rainier Beach, and Tukwila International Boulevard) where they can board a bus or a Link train. Payment with an ORCA card is accepted, and will automatically apply as a transfer toward a trip on a bus or train.

For the full article on this, please click <u>here</u>.

# June Upcoming Events:

# Saturday the 29th—Link the World Music & Arts Festival

- 12:00 PM—6:00 PM
- Angle Lake Station (19955 28th Avenue South, SeaTac)
- For more information and to view the flyer, please click <u>here</u>.

# July Upcoming Events:

# Thursday the 4th—City Hall Closure: Independence Day

- 8:30 AM—5:00 PM
- City of SeaTac City Hall and all City Facilities
- Please call (206) 973-4820 with any questions or concerns.

# Thursday the 4th—Family Fourth of July

- 12:00 PM—11:00 PM
- Angle Lake Park (19408 International Boulevard, SeaTac)
- Click <u>here</u> for more information and to view the flyer.

# Tuesday the 9th—Regular Council Meeting

- 6:00 PM—9:00 PM
- City of SeaTac City Hall Council Chambers (4800 South 188th Street, SeaTac)
- Click <u>here</u> to view the agendas, packets, and handouts.

# Wednesday the 10th — 34th Avenue Sidewalk Open House #2

- 6:30 PM—7:30 PM
- McMicken Heights Elementary Cafeteria (3708 South 168th Street, SeaTac)
- For more information contact Pete Kang—Civil Engineer

# Wednesday the 10th—Music in the Park ft. "Copastetic"

- 6:30 PM—8:00 PM
- Angle Lake Park (19408 International Boulevard, SeaTac)
- Click here to view the full Music in the Park concert list.

# Wednesday the 17th—Music in the Park ft. "Birch Pereira & the Gin Joints"

- 6:30 PM—8:00 PM
- Angle Lake Park (19408 International Boulevard, SeaTac)
- Click here to view the full Music in the Park concert list.

# Wednesday the 17th—Veterans Memorial Community Meeting

- 6:00 PM—7:30 PM
- SeaTac Community Center (13735 24th Avenue South, SeaTac)
- Click here to view the community meeting flyer.

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#### Military Road South 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. Johansen Construction Company started construction on June 24.

#### Des Moines Memorial Drive South—South 128th Street to South 136th Street

This project will overlay Des Moines Memorial Drive South from South 128th Street to South 136th Street. Pavement repair, storm drainage infrastructure, and traffic signal improvements are also included in the scope of work. **Mile Resources is the contractor for this project and construction is ongoing.** 

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

Improvements for this intersection include construction of bike lanes, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, new pavement, installation of street lighting, a new traffic signal system with pedestrian crossings, left turn lanes for all approaches, and construction of a right turn lane on westbound South 200th Street. Final design and right-of-way acquisition are in progress. Advertising for construction bids is scheduled for July of this year.

#### 34th Avenue South Project

This "Safe Routes to School" project includes construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, storm drainage facilities, installation of an enhanced crosswalk, pedestrian lighting, landscaping, and underground conversion of aerial utilities. Design and right-of-way acquisition are ongoing. Advertising for construction bids for this project is scheduled for December of this year.

#### South 200th Street Shared-Use Path

This project includes building a new separated shared-use path along South 200th Street between 12th Place South and the Des Moines Creek Trailhead. The project will provide pedestrian connections to street improvements that will be constructed at the intersection of Des Moines Memorial Drive South and South 200th Street, and a connection to existing pedestrian and bicycle facilities accessing the Angle Lake Light Rail Station. Design and right-of-way acquisition are in progress. Advertising for construction bids for this project is scheduled for December of this year.

See Project Map on Page 10.





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