

# City Manager's Weekly Update July 26, 2019

# **Seattle Storm Community Practice**

The WNBA World Champions Seattle Storm return once again to SeaTac to conduct their community practice on Tuesday, July 30, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at Tyee High School (4424 South 188th Street, SeaTac).

Come see these great professional athletes up close and personal. Girls and boys, ages 6-14, will be able to participate in games and contests, win prizes, and receive autographs.

The first 200 fans will receive a free t-shirt, basketball, and tickets to Storm Fit Night on August 25 vs. the Indiana Fever.



This annual event is sponsored by the City of SeaTac, Seattle Storm, Kaiser Permanente, and the Seattle Southside Regional Tourism Authority.



#### SeaTac Kid's Fest

Join us at Riverton Heights Park (3011 South 148th Street, SeaTac) on Friday, August 2, at 5:00 PM for our **free** annual SeaTac Kid's Fest!

We will have 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. This is a free event.

#### Schedule of Events

- 5:00 PM: Bouncy houses and craft tables open
- 5:30 PM: "Mikey Mike the Rad Scientist" performs on the kid's stage
- 5:30 PM: Face painting begins
- 6:00 PM—8:00 PM: Balloon artists located throughout the park
- 6:30 PM: "Triple Treat Band" performs on the kid's stage
- 8:30 PM: Movie "Lego Movie 2" begins

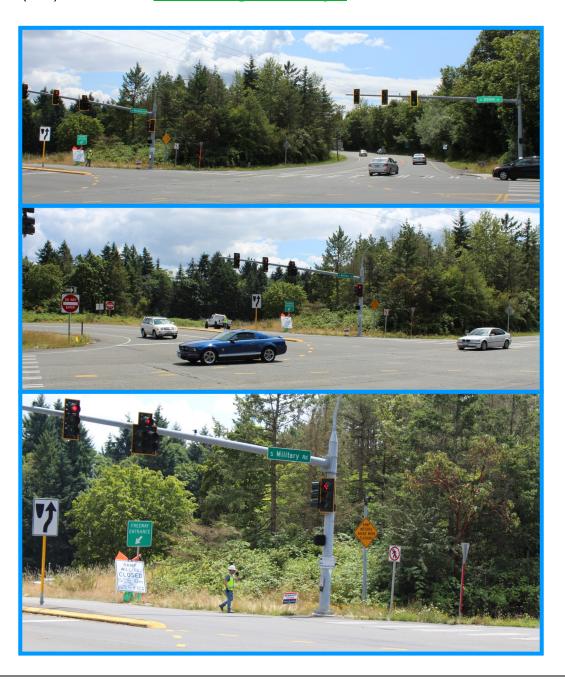
# Upcoming Closure of Southbound On-Ramp to I-5 at South 200th Street

Friday, July 26, through Monday morning, July 29, the on-ramp to southbound I-5 at South 200th Street will be closed for construction. A detour will be in place to direct traffic south on Military Road South to I-5 North. Drivers will be asked to exit at South 188th Street and cross under the freeway and enter the onramp to Southbound I-5.

Construction crews will be widening the shoulder along the South 200th Street on-ramp to construct one metered lane and one peak-hour metered lane. In addition, crews will be improving drainage, signage, and lighting, and will also be relocating utilities.

During the nighttime, construction crews will be utilizing saw-cutters, jackhammers, generators, and front loaders for this project.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Engineering Manager Kamal Mahmoud at (206) 973-4742 or <a href="mailto:kmahmoud@seatacwa.gov">kmahmoud@seatacwa.gov</a>.



# **Lifeguards Make Three Saves at Angle Lake So Far**

Even though the weather has not always been ideal this summer, Angle Lake has still had lots of visitors, and the City lifeguards have had to make several saves already.

Two weeks ago, Lifeguard Erik Herrera responded to a couple that were out in the lake and had become separated from their floatation device. Erik went out on the paddle board and brought them back to shore.

This past Monday, a teenager was in the deep end of the swim area and started to struggle. Beach Manager Brandi Jewett dove in and brought him to back to the shallow part of the lake.

Last Saturday, Lifeguard Nick Ainsworth heard a cry for help north of the swim area. He looked and saw a teenage girl struggling to tread water. Nick dove in and brought the young girl back to shore safely.



Thank you to all of the City lifeguards! We value you and the important role you play in keeping Angle Lake safe!

# 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.

# **Mayor Honors SeaTac Army Recruit**

Last week, Mayor Erin Sitterley met with Army Recruit Javier Montoya-German and presented him with a letter honoring his commitment to serve our nation. He was accompanied by Staff Sergeants Crabaugh and Seymour.

He is a long-time SeaTac resident and recently graduated from nearby Foster High School. He leaves for basic training in Oklahoma at the beginning of next month. He is pursuing a career as a combat medic. Congratulations to Javier and thanks for your service to the country.







# Full Road Closure—2019 Overlay Project



Beginning Thursday, July 25, a full road closure will be in effect on Des Moines Memorial Drive South between South 128th Street and South 136th Street for the 2019 Overlay Project improvements.

Traffic through the road closure area will be restricted to emergency vehicles and local access to residents within the project limits.

The traveling public should expect delays and the City recommends that alternate routes be considered. Appropriate signage, notifications, and traffic control will be used to manage traffic through the detour. Click <u>here</u> to view the detour map.

All construction timelines are weather-dependent. Residents and businesses will be notified of any changes to the full road closure schedule.

The road will be closed and restricted to local access only on the following days:

Date	Status
Thursday, July 25	Road Closed 7:00 AM—7:00 PM
Friday, July 26	Road Closed 7:00 AM—7:00 PM
Saturday, July 27	Road Open
Sunday, July 28	Road Open
Monday, July 29—Friday, August 2	Road Closed 7:00 AM—7:00 PM

To learn more about the project, click here.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact City of SeaTac Lead Inspector Cary Kennedy at (206) 786-4825 or <a href="mailto:ckennedy@seatacwa.gov">ckennedy@seatacwa.gov</a>. Or you may contact the construction manager Sam Richard at (206) 963-3265 or <a href="mailto:srichard@whpacific.com">srichard@whpacific.com</a>.

#### FEMA and FCC Conduct Nationwide EAS Test

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in coordination with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), will conduct a nationwide test of the <u>Emergency Alert System (EAS)</u> on Wednesday, August 7, 2019.

The nationwide test will be sent to radio and television stations beginning at 2:20 PM Eastern Daylight Time, 11:20 AM Pacific Standard Time.

The test is being conducted through FEMA's <u>Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS)</u>. This year, the test message will originate from designated radio stations, known as Primary Entry Point stations, which participate in a component of IPAWS called the National Public Warning System.

All other radio and television stations, cable, wireline service providers, and direct broadcast satellite service providers should subsequently receive and broadcast the test message.

This year's test will evaluate the readiness of the national alerting capability in the absence of internet connectivity. The test will be approximately one minute long, have a limited impact on the public with only minor interruption of radio and television programs, and will be similar to regular monthly EAS tests. Both the audio message and text crawl should be accessible to people with disabilities.

The test will not include a message on cell phones via Wireless Emergency Alerts.

If you have any questions, please contact FEMA's Intergovernmental Affairs Branch at (202) 646-3444 or at FEMA-IGA@fema.dhs.gov.



IPAWS Video—Schools



IPAWS Video—Stadiums



IPAWS Video—Floods



IPAWS Video—Tornados

# 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 positions are filled:

- 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
- 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.

# August Upcoming Events:

# Friday the 2nd—SeaTac Kid's Fest

- 5:00 PM—10:00 PM
- Riverton Heights Park (3011 South 148th Street, SeaTac)
- Click here for more details.

### Wednesday the 7th—Get Your Green On Event

- 10:00 AM—1:00 PM
- SeaTac Community Center (13735 24th Avenue South, SeaTac)
- Click <u>here</u> to view the event flyer.

## Wednesday the 7th—Music in the Park ft. "Champagne Honeybee"

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

### Friday the 9th—Theatre in the Park ft. "The Importance of Being Earnest"

- 7:00 PM—9:00 PM
- Angle Lake Park (19408 International Boulevard, SeaTac)
- Click here to view the full Theatre in the Park program list.

# Tuesday the 13th—Regular Council Meeting

- 6:00 PM—9:00 PM
- City of SeaTac City Hall Council Chambers (4800 South 188th Street, SeaTac)
- Click here for the agenda, packet, and handouts

# Wednesday the 14th—Music in the Park ft. "Platinum Soul"

- 6:30 PM—8:00 PM
- Riverton Heights Park (3011 South 148th Street, SeaTac)
- Click here to view the full Music in the Park concert list.

# **Tuesday the 20th—Blood Drive**

- 12:30 PM—3:30 PM
- City of SeaTac Parking Lot (4800 South 188th Street, SeaTac)
- Please email <u>Bart Perman</u> with questions and to sign up

# September Upcoming Events:

# Monday the 2nd—City Hall Closure: Labor Day

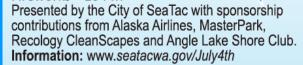
- 8:30 AM—5:00 PM
- SeaTac City Hall and all City Facilities
- Please call (206) 973-4820 with any questions or concerns



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 • 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



# Free Summer Meals and Snacks for Children

The City of SeaTac and <u>Des Moines Area Food Bank</u> are collaborating to provide healthy lunches and snacks for kids and teens ages 1-18 in SeaTac.

Up until August 30, Monday through Friday, meals and snacks are available at several locations throughout the City. Below are locations and times. Click <a href="here">here</a> for a complete list including other locations outside the City.

For information on the federally-funded Summer Food Program through Highline Public Schools, including meal locations and times, please click <u>here</u>.



Locations	Lunch Times	Snack Times
Abbey Ridge Apartments 3035 South 204th Street	1:20 PM—1:45 PM	No snack time
Angle Lake Park 19408 International Boulevard	12:00 PM—2:00 PM	2:00 PM—3:30 PM
Matt Griffin YMCA 3595 South 188th Street	11:30 AM—12:30 PM	3:30 PM—4:15 PM
McMicken Heights Park South 166th & 40th Avenue South	11:30 AM—12:00 PM	2:30 PM—2:45 PM
North SeaTac Park South 128th Street & Des Moines Memorial Drive	No lunch time	2:30 PM—3:00 PM
Pine Ridge Apartments 3725 South 180th Street	1:30 PM—2:00 PM	3:15 PM—3:30 PM
Valley Ridge Park 4644 South 188th Street	11:15 AM—11:30 AM	No snack time
Willow Lake Apartments 3002 South 208th Street	11:45 AM—12:15 PM	3:15 PM—3:30 PM
Windsor Heights Apartments 17229 32nd Avenue South	12:30 PM—1:00 PM	3:00 PM—3:30 PM





#### 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. During the construction period, crews will be shutting down lanes along Des Moines Memorial Drive South between South 128th Street to South 136th Street. The contractor will be completely closing the roadway from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM on the following days:

- Thursday, July 25, to Friday, July 26
- Monday, July 29, to Friday, August 2

The road will reopen on Saturday, July 27, and Sunday, July 28. Click here for more information.

#### South 200th Street/Interstate 5 Southbound Metered Shoulder

The City of SeaTac Public Works Department is working in collaboration with the Washington State Department of Transportation to make improvements to the South 200th Street on-ramp. Construction crews will be widening the shoulder along the South 200th Street on-ramp to construct one metered lane and one peak-hour metered lane. In addition, crews will be improving drainage, signage, and lighting, and will also be relocating utilities. The I-5 South on-ramp at South 200th Street will be closed for construction on Friday, July 26, starting at 9:00 PM, through Monday morning, July 29, at 5:00 AM. Click <a href="here">here</a> for more information.

#### 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 later this summer.

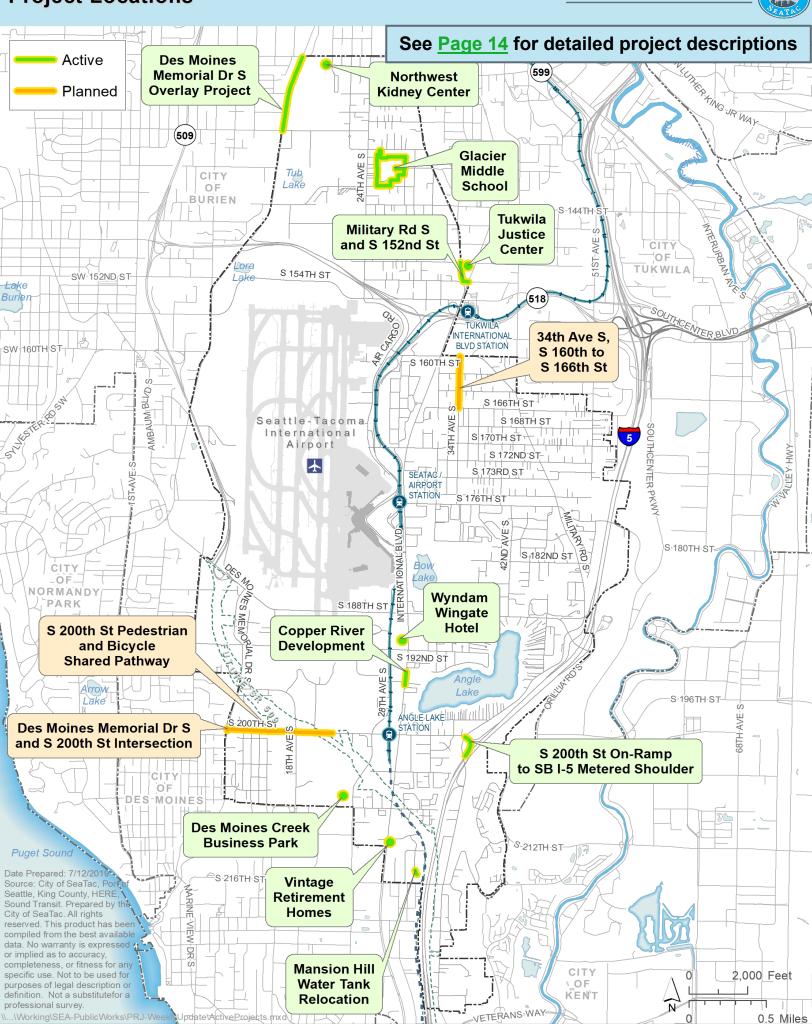
#### 34th Avenue South Project

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. A second Open House event was held at McMicken Elementary on July 10. Five citizens attended and provided valuable input for the project team. 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.

# Project Locations



# 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

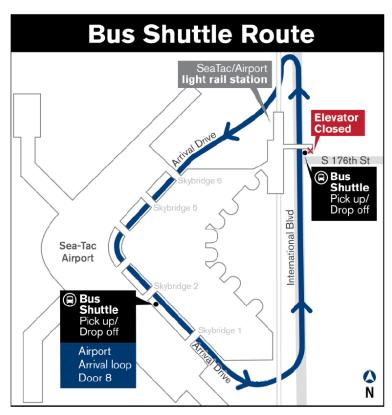
SeaTac elevator closure and shuttle service between International Boulevard and the Airport.

#### 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.







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