



City Manager's Weekly Update

May 25, 2012

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, Residents, and Employees:



Holiday Closure

City facilities will be closed on Monday, May 28 for the Memorial Day Holiday.

SeaTac Seeking First Local Government EnviroStars Certification

The City of SeaTac has submitted their application to the EnviroStars Program as the first city government requesting the certification recognition. The City's Maintenance Division received the 3-Star EnviroStars Certification recognition in 2011.

EnviroStars certifies companies with a rating from 2 to 5-Stars based on their practices and policies that demonstrate commitment to protecting the environment by properly managing and reducing hazardous materials and waste. The program recognizes certified companies through various promotional activities. Certified businesses must continue to meet qualification standards through an on-going renewal process.

The EnviroStars Program was created in King County, Washington in 1995, as a service of the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program. It has since been adopted across the region in Jefferson, Kitsap, Pierce, Skagit, Spokane, and Whatcom Counties. Any business type that typically uses hazardous materials or produces hazardous waste in its operations is eligible for the program. EnviroStars businesses include auto body and repair shops, dentists, dry cleaners, landscapers, marinas, printing services, government facilities, medical & veterinary clinics and manufacturing companies.

The City expects to receive notification of its EnviroStar status by the first week in July. For more information on EnviroStars and the certification process, please visit www.envirostars.org/.

Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City of SeaTac has immediate vacancies on the Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee and Senior Citizen Advisory Committee. The deadline for applying is June 1, 2012.

The Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee assists the City Council in Hotel/Motel Tax related decisions. The Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee consists of nine members each serving three year terms. Meetings are held at SeaTac City Hall on the second Wednesday of each month for Hotel/Motel and the third Tuesday of each month for the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee at SeaTac City Hall. Upon request, an application for the Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee will be emailed. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660.



The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee consists of five members each serving three year terms. Committee members are appointed by the Mayor and City Council. The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee's Mission is to work with the Staff Liaison to identify issues related to senior citizens in the community; act as an advisory body to the City Council and provide input through the City Manager and the Staff Liaison to the City Council on issues relating to SeaTac senior citizens; provide increased opportunities for community involvement by SeaTac senior citizens and the community in general; advise the City Council, through the City Manager and the Staff Liaison regarding the delivery of senior citizen programs and provide outreach to the community in an effort to develop and place senior citizen issues before the citizens of the City of SeaTac in a positive manner.

The application for the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee can be found on the City's website at www.ci.seatac.wa.us under the Government heading select City Departments, then select City Clerk, and on the City Clerk page select Citizen Advisory Committees.

Emergency Medical Services Week May 20 - 26

The week of May 20 - 26 is Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week in King County. The proclamation by the King County Council highlights King County's cardiac arrest survival rate, which recently reached the 50-percent mark, the best in the world. In comparison, the survival rate in Los Angeles is 7 percent, New York is 5 percent and Chicago is 3 percent. King County is considered one of the best places in the world to survive a heart attack.

The cardiac arrest survival success is due in large part to the work of Fire Department Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's), Paramedics, as well as the training they give to local citizens in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the public availability of automated external defibrillators (AEDs). Many residents of King County owe their lives to the work done by EMS staff. The SeaTac Fire Department is proud to be part of a system that is known nationally and internationally.

Chief Graddon Visits Valley Ridge Preschool

Chief Graddon made a personal appearance to the Valley Ridge preschool program on Monday, May 7. The Chief brought his favorite book to read to the children, "Officer Buckle and Gloria" by Author, Peggy Rathmann. The book teaches the kids to follow the laws and that it's always more fun when a dog named Gloria comes along for the ride. The children were very excited to see the Chief and to see the police cars.



Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Graduation

On April 28, 18 students graduated from the Annual CERT program. The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. The graduates can attend supplemental training opportunities offered by sponsoring agencies and others to further their skills. CERT members can also volunteer for projects that improve community emergency preparedness.

Annual Explorer Appreciation Night

SeaTac Police Department hosted the Annual Explorer Appreciation Night in the SeaTac Council Chambers on Monday, May 14. King County has three Explorer posts, one in SeaTac, Maple Valley and up North. Every year one post hosts the event. The event is to congratulate and appreciate all the hard work that the Explorers accomplish and the support they give to the Cities they live in. A formal dinner and slide show is one of the main events and all the Command staff make a point to be there. Sheriff Strachan was the keynote speaker and most of SeaTac City Council was in the crowd to recognize the SeaTac Explorers. The Explorers appreciate the SeaTac Council Members and the King County Sheriff's Office for their continued support.



Outdoor Grilling Safety Tips

As our spring weather slowly begins to change to warmer and sunnier skies, more and more people will be bringing out gas and charcoal grills to cook on.

Before you use that grill, however, please consider the following safety tips to help ensure that your grilling experience is safe and enjoyable.



Read the owner's manual before using any grill: Follow the manufacturer's guidelines when assembling and operating a grill to ensure proper use.

Inspect the grill before using it: Check the propane bottle for damage; check for cracked or worn gas lines; ensure that the gas line is not in contact with any part of the metal grill.

Never use a grill with combustible materials too close: Move grill away from canopies, sun umbrellas, and large plants or trees.

Check with apartment management before using a grill: Ensure that there are no restrictions on grill use in multifamily complexes.

Keep children away from grilling area: Make a "kid free" zone around grill to protect kids from hot surfaces.

Always use a grill outdoors in a well ventilated area: Never use a grill indoors. All grills produce carbon monoxide, a poisonous gas.

Alcohol and grilling do not mix: Alcohol affects judgment, coordination, and vision. All important assets needed to use a grill safely. Grill first, drink in moderation afterwards.

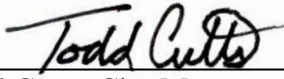
Use lighter fluid sparingly: More is not always better. Be patient and let the coals heat slowly. NEVER use gasoline to light a grill.

Dispose of charcoal ashes safely: Dispose of charcoal ashes after they are cold to the touch in a metal container. Store container away from any combustible materials.

Agendas:
Special Library Advisory Committee

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You can view the City's Event Calendar at:
www.ci.seatac.wa.us/index.aspx?page=16

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Todd Cutts, City Manager

**City of SeaTac
Library Advisory
Committee**

*Cheryl Forbes
Chair*

*Harlan Feinstein
Vice Chair*

Jacqueline Krutz

Vacant

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*The Library Advisory Committee
reports to the City Council
regarding library issues including:*

*Literacy
Intellectual Freedom
Diversity*

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**Special Library Advisory Committee Meeting
Agenda**

Tuesday, May 30, 2012

**5:00 p.m.
SeaTac City Hall
Riverton Room 128**

Book Reviews will be shared before the meeting is called to order.

5:00 pm Call to Order

Public Comments

Reports

- Chairperson
- Friends of the Library
- City of SeaTac
- Valley View Library

Continuing Business

- Approval of March 27, 2012 Minutes

New Business

- Library Advisory Committee Mission Statement
- Vacancies on Committee
- Valley View library makeover
- SeaTac airport adult summer reading program
- July program about immigrants in our community
- Annual Book Sale Publicity
- Friends' budget review proposed programming budget
- Miscellaneous

Around the Table

Announcements

Adjournment

Cc: Valley View: Darth Nielsen, Managing Librarian

**KCLS: Bill Ptacek, Director
Barbara Reich, Library Cluster Manager**