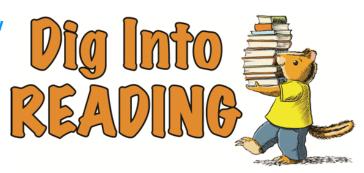


# City Manager's Weekly Update June 14, 2013

# **Summer Reading Program at Valley View Library**

State Representative Tina Orwall will be kicking off the Summer Reading Program at Valley View Library on Thursday, June 20, at 4:00 PM. She will be introducing puppeteer Clay Martin and his Treasure Island Puppet Show.



#### Sound Transit hosts open houses on extension to Federal Way

Sound Transit is conducting two open houses this month to seek public comment on its evaluation of alternatives to extend Link light rail from the Angle Lake Station at S. 200th Street in SeaTac to the Kent/Des Moines and Federal Way areas. The current work will support efforts to reach the Kent/Des Moines area in 2023 and go further when funding is available.

Wednesday, June 19, 3:00 – 6:00 PM Federal Way Transit Center 31621 23rd Avenue S., Federal Way

Wednesday, June 26, 5:00 – 7:00 PM Parkside Elementary School 2104 S. 247th Street. Des Moines

Additional opportunities for public involvement will occur throughout the environmental and design process. For more information on the Federal Way Transit Extension, please go to <a href="mailto:soundtransit.org/">soundtransit.org/</a>
FWextension.

#### **Law Enforcement Torch Run**

The annual, "Law Enforcement Torch Run" supporting Special Olympics was held on Friday, May

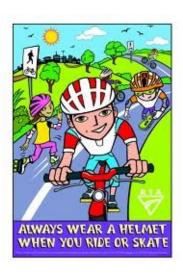


31. The run started in Blain, WA and ended Joint Base Lewis McChord. The King County Sheriff's Office participated in the run from the City of Shoreline to the City of Tukwila. The first leg of the event started in Shoreline to downtown Seattle and the second leg started in downtown Seattle to Tukwila. SeaTac's Domestic Violence Victims Advocate, Kim Cooper participated in the event. This year, Washington Law Enforcement Agencies were able to raise over \$100,000 in support of the Special Olympics. If you would like to donate to the Special Olympics please visit this link,

specialolympicswashington.org/letr.

#### **Safe Rider Citations**

With sun and good weather come more people enjoying outdoor activities, which include riding bikes. Remember if you are riding a bike, skateboard or scooter, it is the law to wear a helmet. Our SeaTac Officers and Community Service Officer's are actively looking for children wearing their helmets. Safe Kids has partnered with WA McDonalds and Law Enforcement agencies to provide, "Safe Rider Citations" to all children wearing their helmets. The, "Safe Rider Citation" is good for one free happy meal at any WA State McDonalds. The City wants to commend children for follow the law and for making safe choices! If you have any questions about bicycle safety, a link has been provided for Cascade Bicycle Club, www.cascade.org/Home/.



#### **Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies**

The City of SeaTac has immediate vacancies on the Library Advisory Committee, Tree Board, Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, and Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee.

These committees serve in an advisory capacity to the SeaTac City Council with five or more members, each serving three year terms.

The Library Advisory Committee coordinates with, and provides input to, the Board of Trustees of the King County Library District and local library official. Meetings are held quarterly on the second Tuesday of the month, or as needed, at Valley View Library or SeaTac City Hall at 5:00 PM.

The Tree Board makes reports and recommendations to the City Council concerning a comprehensive Public Tree Care Plan for Parks and Public Works Departments, Public Tree Hazard Assessment and Inventory, and implementing an Arbor Day Observation/Celebration and Proclamation. Meetings are held on an as needed basis at SeaTac City Hall.

The Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee will assist the City Council in soliciting requests for tourism-related activities from eligible entities and making recommendations for funding to the City Council as part of the annual budget development and adoption process. The committee's current vacancy requires someone associated with the hospitality industry. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 3:00 PM.

The Senior Citizen's 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 senior citizens in the SeaTac community. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 9:00 AM.

If you are interested in serving on either of these committees, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660 or download an application from the City's website <a href="www.ci.seatac.wa.us">www.ci.seatac.wa.us</a>.

Positions will remain open until filled.

#### Field Trip to the SeaTac Police Department

Brownie Troop #41985 stopped by the SeaTac Police Department for a visit. It was such a delight to meet these young hopefuls and give them a tour of the SeaTac Police Department. The Brownie Troop is in the process of earning their, "Safety Badge." Deputy Jenn Herr and Community Service Officer Mechee Burnett were on hand to give the tour and answer questions about women in law enforcement and "what does the average day of a Police Officer look like?" The girls enjoyed the holding cell area and were excited about getting in



and out of the patrol car. If you are a Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and or Brownie troop leader and would like to set up a tour of the SeaTac Police Department, please contact, Community Service Officer Mechee Burnett, 973.4917 or mechee.burnett@kingcounty.gov.

#### **SeaTac/Burien Police Citizens Academy Graduation**

On June 12, twenty-three students graduated from the SeaTac and Burien Police Citizens Academy to culminate a session that met every Wednesday for the last twelve weeks. SeaTac Mayor Tony Anderson, SeaTac Police Chief Lisa Mulligan and Burien Police Chief Scott Kimerer were on hand to help celebrate the accomplishment. Three students were selected to speak during the ceremony, to capture the collective experience. The relayed that they had a great time and learned a lot about the police that they never knew before. It was clear that the police staff learned quite a bit from the students as well. Special thanks to the class coordinators and volunteers who brought it all together each week.

### **SeaTac Fire Department Extinguishes Garage Fire**

On June 9, at approximately 1:45 AM, SeaTac Engine 47 was dispatched to a reported shed fire in the 2800 block of S. 154th Street. On arrival they found a fully involved detached garage that was endangering the house and car. Engine 47 upgraded it to a full structural response and began attacking the fire. They utilized a hose line to protect the house while they evacuated the residents, including one non-ambulatory person. The fire was attacked and extinguished with the hose line and deck gun. SeaTac Engine 46 and North Highline Engine 19 assisted in the extinguishment. Additional mutual aid was provided by Tukwila Fire Department. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

#### SeaTac Fire Department Assists South King Fire & Rescue at Apartment Fire

On June 10, at approximately 3:30 AM, SeaTac Engine 45 responded to assist at a major apartment fire in the 2600 block of S. 224th Street, in Des Moines. Engine 45 arrived second at a large three-story apartment building with fire through the roof on the back side of the building.

Engine 45's crew helped the first arriving engine with their water supply and was then assigned to search the building. As they arrived on the third floor they found a large amount of fire in the nearby unit with heavy fire in the attic. They used their hose line to knock down the fire and protect the exit path as they searched. After completing their search they continued to attack the fire until ordered out of the building when command switched to a defensive strategy. They continued to attack the fire from the exterior until relieved.

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## **SeaTac Police Explorers Program**

Whether you are interested in Law Enforcement as a future career or just interested in growing in your personal life and committed to your community, The SeaTac Police Explorers is a great program for youth ages 14-20. Please contact Community Service Officer Burnett at 973.4917 if you have any questions about the program or to obtain an application.



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