SeaTac Report



City of SeaTac Quarterly Newsletter | Fall 2013

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City Park Dedications

The City held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate completion of Angle Lake Park Phase II and the re-opening of the newly renovated park. The renovation includes a spray park, two new picnic shelters, additional tables with benches and barbecue grills and repair to the beach area.

On July 24, a ribbon cutting was held at the SeaTac Community Center Neighborhood Park to introduce a skate board park. This skate park is the latest addition to the park which already has a climbing boulder, play toys, basketball court and table with benches.

Right: City Manager Todd Cutts, King County Councilmember Julia Patterson, Councilmember Pam Fernald and Mayor Tony Anderson cut the ribbon at SeaTac's new skateboard park.



Above: Current and former City Councilmembers Tony Anderson, Terry Anderson, Pam Fernald, Mia Gregerson, Ralph Shape, Barry Ladenburg, Dave Bush, Kathy Gehring, Frank Hansen, and Julia Patterson are joined by Betty Brennan for the re-opening of Angle Lake Park.



Our International City

Yet another example of the benefits of our city's rich cultural and ethnic diversity occurred on June 22 at the Tyee Educational Complex when the Punjabi Culture Club sponsored its first outdoor community Melay – the Punjab word for festival. Over 1,000 people from across the Puget Sound region attended throughout the day at this event that is traditionally held in late spring and coincides with similar Melays occurring across the globe in India.



The colorful day included food, arts and crafts reminiscent of the culture from the northwest region of India that is home to the largest concentration of Punjabi people and the world's tenth most spoken language. There were also performances by numerous dance troupes, singers, actors and speakers who came from across the region and

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APPOINTED SEATAC CITIZENS

The following individuals have been appointed to a SeaTac Citizen Advisory Committee. We value their civic interest and willingness to be a part of the working team of our City.

Community Building Committee:

Jean Blackburn appointed April 23, 2013

Virginia Olsen appointed April 23, 2013

Pat Patterson appointed April 23, 2013

Matthew York appointed April 23, 2013

Keith Siebler appointed April 23, 2013

Abdirahman Hashi appointed April 23, 2013

Abdiwali Mohamed appointed April 23, 2013

Nibret Aga (Alternate) appointed April 23, 2013

Kenneth Taylor (Alternate) appointed April 23, 2013

Senior Citizen Advisory Committee:

Victoria Lockwood appointed July 9, 2013

F. Dennis Anderson (Alternate) appointed July 9, 2013

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the globe — including India, Canada and Sweden — some of whom were world-renowned.

Mayor Anderson was an honored guest at the event and provided a warm welcome to our City and thanked the community for honoring SeaTac with this important event and invited the Punjabi Culture Club back. Plans are being made for next year's Melay here in SeaTac.

The sponsors of the event publicly extended their thanks and appreciation to both the City and the Highline School District for making this memorable day a huge success.

Just another example of why the City of SeaTac is the place where everywhere's possible.

YOUR CITY COUNCIL



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City Council Meetings

City Hall Council Chambers Study Sessions at 4:00 PM Regular Meetings at 6:30 PM 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

To view Council agendas and minutes, or meeting times and dates, please visit the City's website at www.ci.seatac.wa.us.

Meeting times may change. Please call the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660 for the latest information.

City Council Study Sessions and Council Meetings are recorded and can be viewed by Comcast subscribers on SeaTV, Channel 21 at 2:00 AM, 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM beginning Thursday evening following a Council Meeting. The meetings can also be found online by visiting www.cityofseatac.com. Select the grey SeaTV box from the menu on the left and then choose the Council Meetings tab, from there you can choose to view any Council Meeting from the previous year. If you have any questions regarding viewing the Council Meetings please contact the City Manager's Office at 973.4820.

Participate in Your City Government

Addressing the City Council for the first time may be a bit daunting, but your comments on City issues are valuable.

Audience participation is encouraged during Council Study Sessions and Regular Council Meetings. If you wish to speak, please sign up on the Public Comments sheet located on the table at the back of the Council Chambers when you enter. During Council Study Sessions, public comments related only to the items listed on the agenda are limited to a total of ten minutes with individual comments limited to three minutes and group comments limited to ten minutes. There are multiple options for commenting at the Regular Council Meetings, including three minutes for individuals and ten minutes for a group at the beginning of the meeting. To constitute a group, there must be four or more members, including the speaker, in attendance. All members of the group shall sign in as a group and identify the group's spokesperson. Individuals identified as

a part of the group will not be allowed to speak individually and may only be represented by one speaker.

City Council Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, except in August and December when Council only meets on the 2nd Tuesday. Council Study Sessions begin at 4:00 PM and Regular Council Meetings begin at 6:30 PM and are held at SeaTac City Hall, 4800 S. 188th Street. Please check the calendar on the City's website www.ci.seatac.wa.us to verify dates and times of meetings.

The City's website has more information to help you be successful in presenting your comments to the City Council, www.ci.seatac.wa.us/index.aspx?page=96. If you have any additional questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 973.4660 or cityclerk@ci.seatac.wa.us. We look forward to your participation.

EnviroStars - Good for Business. Good for the Community

EnviroStars is a nationally recognized Washington State program that certifies companies based on their practices and policies that demonstrate commitment to protecting the environment by properly managing and reducing hazardous materials and waste. The mission of EnviroStars is to provide assistance and incentives for smaller businesses to reduce hazardous materials and waste, in order to protect

public health, municipal systems, and the environment.

The public can more easily identify businesses that are working to be environmentally responsible by their EnviroStars Certified logo. Certified businesses must continue to meet qualification standards through an on-going renewal process.

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 and veterinary clinics and manufacturing companies. EnviroStars staff evaluates a company based on its hazardous materials and waste storage and disposal practices, spill prevention, record-keeping systems, pollution prevention and best management practices which go beyond requirements. EnviroStars staff also considers efforts to reduce the overall environmental impact or "footprint" of the business's operations. This assessment is based on a site inspection, an

application/worksheet submitted by the company, and a check with regulatory agencies.

Companies receive a rating from 2 to 5 Stars. To improve the star rating, a company has to become more proactive in reducing wastes and the use of hazardous materials.

The City of SeaTac received a 5-Star Certification in 2012. This certification supports the City Council's vision and goal

for a healthy community. The City strives to lead by example and encourages eligible businesses to become EnviroStars Certified. We can assist your business in the process to reach the EnviroStars certification standards. Please contact Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson at 973-4763 for more information.





SeaTac Comprehensive Plan Update

The Comprehensive Plan is the City's "blueprint for future growth and development". It has a future land use map, and goals and policies that provide a framework for the City as we grow and change to meet the demands of a growing region.

The City is working on a "Major Update" of its Comprehensive Plan, which is scheduled to be completed by June 2015. This Major Update is an opportunity to look back at where we've been, look into the future to consider what kind of city we want to be in 20 years, and identify the steps to get there. We plan to have a series of conversations with you, the community, during the next two years to help guide the City's update of our Comprehensive Plan! Check the Comprehensive Plan page on the City's website for details and updates: www.ci.seatac.wa.us/index.aspx?page=600.

Like every year, we continue to conduct an annual Comprehensive Plan amendment process as well. This annual process provides an opportunity for members of the community to propose specific amendments to the Plan. This year, there are land use changes proposed for properties located at:

3050 S. 150 Street (Map Amendment A-1)

3054 S. 150 Street (Map Amendment A-2)

202xx 28th Avenue S. (Map Amendment A-3)

Details about each of these proposals can be found on the 2013 Amendment Process page on the City's website: www.ci.seatac.wa.us/index.aspx?page=580.

The Angle Lake Station Area Plan Project Update Planning for the Future around SeaTac's Newest Light Rail Station

The City is working to select a consultant to assist with the creation of a plan that will guide development adjacent to Sound Transit's soon-to-be built Angle Lake Station. The Angle Lake Link Light Rail Station will be located on S. 200th Street, one block west of International Boulevard, and is scheduled to open in 2016.

The main goal of the project is to create a community supported plan that provides a vision for how the area can become a more walkable, bicycle-friendly, transit-oriented neighborhood with better access to jobs, services, open space and a healthier lifestyle. Once a consultant is selected, the City will be seeking input from SeaTac residents, business and property owners, and other stakeholders to better understand community goals and ideas for the area.

To find out more about the project, and how you can participate in planning for the station area, please see the project's website at: www.ci.seatac.wa.us/index.aspx?page=670. Or contact Kate Kaehny, Senior Planner, at 973.4750, or kkaehny@ci.seatac.wa.us.

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Passport News

Passport applications are accepted at City Hall on Wednesday and Thursday only, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM (please arrive by 3:45 to allow for processing time). The current processing time for passports is 4-6 weeks. The City accepts personal checks or money orders only for passport fees. Passport fees are non-refundable.

* Adults 16+, Minors Under 16

	BOOK FEES		CARD FEES		(Book & Card) 1st Time Applicants	
Age*	Adults	Minors	Adults	Minors	Adults	Minors
Passport Services Fee	\$110.00	\$80.00	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$140.00	\$95.00
City of SeaTac Fee	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Total	\$135.00	\$105.00	\$55.00	\$40.00	\$165.00	\$120.00

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S. 200th Link Extension is Under Construction

Construction is well underway to extend Link light rail from the current terminus at the SeaTac/ Airport station located at S. 176th Street to a new station at S. 200th Street. PCL Civil Constructors, Inc. is in the process of designing and building the elevated station and guideway, which will run south from the airport along 28th Avenue S. The Angle Lake Station will include passenger platforms with covered waiting areas, a transfer area for local and rapid ride bus connections, dedicated areas for passenger pickup and drop off, and vanpool parking. Secured bicycle storage, bicycle and pedestrian access, landscaping and public art are also elements of the project.

Sound Transit will conduct a separate procurement for construction of a parking garage at the station and roadway improvements. A 700-stall park-and-ride garage and up to 400 additional interim surface spaces will provide parking for commuters using the Angle

Lake Station. The additional parking capacity will provide an alternative to parking at the Tukwila International Boulevard light rail station and accommodate parking south of the airport until light rail is extended beyond Angle Lake Station.

When completed in 2016, riders will enjoy frequent, reliable service from Angle Lake Station to the airport, downtown Seattle and the University of Washington (start of service also expected in 2016). For more project information, go to Sound Transit's website: www.soundtransit.org/Projects-and-Plans/South-200th-Link-Extension.



Construction Update

Military Road S. Improvements, S. 176th Street to S. 166th Street

Construction began in September on the Military Road South, S. 166th to S. 176th Improvements and will continue through 2014. The improvements include a new traffic signal at S. 170th Street, a center left-turn lane, bike lanes, and sidewalks along both sides of the road. The City asks that drivers be aware that traffic delays and road closures should be expected throughout duration of construction.

Considering alternate routes is highly recommended. Appropriate notification, signing, and traffic control will be used during construction. Additional traffic and project information can be

found at www.ci.seatac.wa.us/index.aspx?page=496.

Please contact Florendo Cabudol, Assistant City Engineer, at 973.4740, or fcabudol@ci.seatac.wa.us for specific project information.

S. 168th Street Sidewalk Project

Construction began in July on the City's fourth Neighborhood Sidewalk Project located on S. 168th





Above: Military Road S. Improvements

Street between 34th Avenue S. and Military Road S. The improvements include new sidewalks on both sides of the street, curb and gutters, drainage improvements, and pavement resurfacing. The City asks that drivers be aware that the roadway will be closed to through traffic and will be open to local access only.

Please contact Toli Khlevnoy, Civil Engineer, at 973.4736, or <u>tkhlevnoy@ci.seatac.wa.us</u> for specific project information.

S. 179th Street Sidewalk Project Design is underway on the City's Neighborhood Sidewalk Project

Neighborhood Sidewalk Project located at S. 179th Street, between

42nd Avenue S. and Military Road S. The project improvements will include new sidewalks on both sides of the street, curb and gutter, utility relocation and other work associated with the sidewalk construction.

Please contact Toli Khlevnoy, Civil Engineer, at 973.4736, or tkhlevnoy@ci.seatac.wa.us for specific project information.





Parks and Recreation - Fall 2013

After School Programs and Fall Programs are in Full Swing

We are currently in the first weeks of the After School Programs for Youths and Teens. Come check out the fun and very popular programs this fall. We are still accepting registration for the After School Program and all programs. Please check our website at www.ci.seatac.wa.us or contact the SeaTac Community Center at 973.4680 for rates and other information.



HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The annual Senior Holiday Bazaar showcases a variety of quality hand-crafted items. Registration for vendors opened in July so if you want to be a vendor, you must act fast. Please call 973.4690. Vendor applications are available at www.ci.seatac.wa.us.

Saturday, November 2 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM SeaTac Community Center

TREE LIGHTING AND FESTIVE FUN

You're invited to celebrate the beginning of the holiday season with friends and the community. We have a lot of fun activities and programs planned for the evening.

Thursday, December 5 Festivities begin at 5:30 PM SeaTac Community Center

JURIED PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

The City of SeaTac is presenting this exhibit to show quality photography of regional photographers and to purchase photos for their permanent collection. Entry fee is \$15 per entry

(maximum of 2 entries). Registration will be Tuesday, September 24 at SeaTac Community Center.

For more information, please contact Marlon Olson at 973.4684 or molson@ci.seatac.wa.us.

Exhibit is open during regular business hours.

COMMUNITY SPORTS INJURY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Is your child an athlete with an injury that just won't go away? Did they twist his/her ankle in yesterday's game and you don't know what to do? The Community Sports Injury Evaluation Program is the place for you! The program will educate you regarding sports related injuries, hands on instruction on treatment of an injury, a written rehabilitation program to help your little athlete recover from his/her injury and a referral to your personal primary care physician if needed.

Clinics will be located at:

SeaTac Community Center, Room 107 Tuesday, October 8 and 22 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Valley Ridge Community Center Tuesday, October 1, 15, 29 & November 5 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

This is a free sports injury education program sponsored by the SeaTac Parks and Recreation Department and the Seattle Children's Hospital.

SeaTac Supports Angle Lake Cleanup

Angle Lake Shore Club member and local resident Judith Williams organized a cleanup of the Angle Lake neighborhood area and lake frontage. SeaTac Parks and Recreation supported this event by providing tools, including garbage pickers and bags.

The refuse generated from this effort was brought by the group to the Angle Lake Park boat ramp by barge. Once at the park it was loaded into vehicles and disposed of.

The cleanup also consisted of a number of divers inspecting the lakebed for litter. As part of a collaborative effort the City paid for the air that was used by the divers. As a result of this cleanup over 30 bags of trash were collected and removed from the Angle Lake neighborhood.

Road Closures and Snow

In the event of a snowstorm, the goal of the City's Public Works Department is to keep City roads clear of snow. We have established a list of priority roads which will be plowed first. Residential streets will be done as soon as possible after the priority list has been completed.

Priority Roads:

- International Boulevard from S. 152nd Street to S. 216th Street
- Military Road S. from S. 128th Street to S. 229th Street
- Des Moines Memorial Drive from S. 128th Street to 208th Avenue S.
- S. 200th Street from Military Road S. to Des Moines Memorial Drive
- S. 188th Street from Orillia Road to 8th Ave S.



Local Church Group Street Cleanup Event

The World Mission Society Church of God, located in SeaTac, held a one day street cleanup event in SeaTac on May 5. The City supported the event with vests, pickers, gloves and garbage bags. The group collected 86 bags of debris, which the City disposed of for them.

Watch for the next SeaTac Report to read about the City's 1st Annual Litter Cleanup Event held on September 14, and information on how to participate in 2014.

Community groups interested in doing a one day cleanup event on public streets and/or parks, please contact Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson at 973.4763 or at tolson@ci.seatac.wa.us to coordinate the activity.

Plowing Schedule

- S. 154th Street from International Boulevard to Des Moines Memorial Drive
- S. 128th Street from Des Moines Memorial Drive to Military Road S.
- S. 170th Street from International Boulevard to 53rd Avenue S.
- S. 176th Street from International Boulevard to Military Road S.
- 28th Avenue S. from S. 188th Street to S. 200th Street

The following is a list of roads with steep hills that may need to be closed to traffic:

• S. 216th Street from Military Road S. to 42nd Avenue S.



- S. 178th Street from Military Road S. to Southcenter Parkway
- S. 200th Street from 28th Avenue S. to 18th Avenue S.
- 34th Avenue S. from S. 160th Street to S. 162nd Street

If you have questions, please call the Public Works Maintenance Shop at 973.4770.

Fond Farewell; Warm Welcome

Jim Graddon, long time Chief of the SeaTac Police Department retired to greener pastures in June



2013. A packed room of well wishers gathered to thank him for his 39 years of service in law enforcement. Jim was a native of Southwest Seattle and established deep roots within the surrounding community. He served on numerous committees and was very active in community organizations throughout SeaTac and South King County. It was clear that he touched many, many lives.

Chief Graddon was replaced by Lisa Mulligan, a 28 year veteran of the King County Sheriff's Office who most recently served as the Chief of the Metro Transit Police. She has grown up in the law enforcement profession and



Lisa Mulligan

has a deep respect for all forms of public service. Her favorite assignments have been patrol, Flight Observer in the Air Support Unit, Commander of Washington Police Corps and other training assignments at the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Center. Lisa attended Chinook Middle School and graduated from Tyee High School in 1983. Her first job was lifeguard at Angle Lake Beach.

Chief Mulligan is committed to daily demonstrations of professionalism and partnership. She is excited for the opportunity to serve in her hometown and hopes to find new ways to engage the community. She has been greeted warmly by SeaTac staff and community members. She believes this is because of the amazing relationships forged by Chief Graddon during his tenure.





2013 Waste Reduction & Recycling Programs

SeaTac is dedicated to reducing waste, encouraging recycling and promoting reuse.

Watch for our next recycling collection event on October 5

DID YOU MISS THE FALL RECYCLING EVENT?

Not sure where to take items? These websites will help you.

King County's Solid Waste Division "What do I do with..."

www.kingcounty.gov/whatdoidowith 296.4466

This website has a translation link at the bottom of the page.

Earth 911

earth911.com

This website can help you find local recycling options, and also has informative articles on recycling in general.

E-Cycle Washington

E-Cycle Washington is a free recycling program for computers, monitors, laptops, televisions, e-readers and portable DVD players.

Call 1.800.RECYCLE or visit

1800recycle.wa.gov to find authorized
E-Cycle Washington collection locations.

EPS Styrofoam and Packing Peanuts

V&G Styro Recycle free drop off center at 800 SW 43rd Street, Renton, west of IKEA. www.styrorecycle.com

Household Hazardous Waste

Products are considered hazardous if the label has the words "Poison", "Danger", "Warning", or "Caution". Remember: Never pour excess hazardous waste down any drain or sewer or dispose of it in the garbage!

Household Hazards Line 296.4692 www.lhwmp.org/home/HHW/hhw.aspx

South Seattle Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

WWW.

8105 Fifth Avenue S., Seattle (South of the First Avenue South Bridge)
Open Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Year-round except public holidays
9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Free brochures with Reduce/Reuse/ Recycle information for your group organization, church, neighborhood, or just for you and your friends are available at City Hall. For more information, please contact Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator Trudy Olson at 973.4763.

KING COUNTY'S 2013 "BEST WORKPLACES FOR WASTE PREVENTION AND RECYCLING" AWARDS

King County's Solid Waste Division has named 89 businesses to its seventh annual "Best Workplaces for Waste Prevention and Recycling" list. The 2013 list spans a wide array of businesses in King County including hospitality, medical services, retail, finance, government, professional services, arts and entertainment, and others. Award beneficiaries are recognized for strong internal recycling programs and their exceptional commitment to reducing the amount of waste their company sends to the landfill. Honor roll businesses have made the list for five years or more.

The City of SeaTac is proud to announce that eight SeaTac businesses are among the 2013 award recipients: Doubletree by Hilton Seattle Airport (honor roll), Hilton Seattle Airport and Conference Center (honor roll), LBA (Les Boulangers Associes) Bakery, Port of Seattle at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (honor roll), Seattle Airport

Marriott Hotel (honor roll), The BBQ Schacht, Windsor Heights Apartments, and the City of SeaTac (honor roll).

SeaTac encourages businesses to optimize their recycling and offers a free small business recycling outreach program that addresses waste reduction specifically designed to the individual needs of the business. For more information on the City of

SeaTac's small business recycling outreach program please contact Resource
Conservation/Neighborhood Programs
Coordinator Trudy Olson at 973.4763.

To see the complete list of the 2013
"Best Workplaces for Waste Prevention and
Recycling" and to learn more about what these
businesses are doing to improve recycling programs,
please visit http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/garbage-recycling/best-workplaces.asp.

GOT BATTERIES?

Recycle your household alkaline batteries for FREE! Look for the blue collection tubes located in the City Hall first floor lobby area and the Community Center main lobby area. The collection tubes are for alkaline batteries only. Do not put re-chargable batteries or non-alkaline battery types in the blue collection tubes. Batteries that show signs of corrosion need to be placed in a sealed clear sandwich type bag before placing in the collection tube. Each collection tube has a picture of the types of batteries accepted.

HOLIDAY TREE RECYCLING

SeaTac residents who subscribe to Republic Services (previously Allied Waste) yard waste collection can put their trees and greens out on their regular collection day at no extra charge during the week of January 13 - 17, 2014. Trees should be cut into sections three feet long or shorter to fit into the collection trucks. Sections should be bundled with natural string or twine. No flocked trees or tinsel.

SeaTac residents who do not currently subscribe to yard waste collection can put their trees and greens out for an additional \$15 fee. To schedule a pickup, you must contact Republic Services at 682.9735.

TO REPORT A SPILL – CALL THE SPILL HOTLINE

The City of SeaTac has established a Spill Hotline for residents and businesses to report spills or water quality issues.

Monday – Friday: 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM call 973.4770

After hours/weekends/holidays: call the King County 24-hour dispatch at 296.8100

If spill is hazardous - also call 911

Vehicle Maintenance and Stormwater Pollution Prevention

Those stains on your driveway and street from leaking oil pans or antifreeze can become pollution problems for our Puget Sound waters. Runoff from rain or melting snow can wash over those pools of vehicle liquids and is carried into nearby storm drains that go untreated into our waterways. Vehicle wastes are among the many common stormwater pollutants that can degrade our water quality. Stormwater runoff from vehicle maintenance and repair wastes has been found to contain high concentrations of metals, oil and grease. By performing your own vehicle maintenance properly and carefully though, you can help prevent contaminated water runoff from entering the Puget Sound waterways.

Keep your vehicles in good running order. Check vehicles regularly for drips or oil leaks and fix them promptly. You can prevent stormwater contamination resulting from vehicle maintenance by doing the following:

- Use drip pans, carpet scraps, mats, and/or drop cloths to capture solvents or oil. Keep a stockpile of spill cleanup material while you work and clean up spills immediately.
- Recycle your used oil. Pour used oil into a clean, empty plastic
 container with a tight fitting lid. Separate fluids such as greases,
 used oil or oil filters, antifreeze, hydraulic and transmission fluids
 for recycling do not mix fluids. Take used oil to a proper disposal
 location. Many auto supply stores, car care centers, and gas stations
 will accept used oil. Used vehicle fluids in labeled containers are
 accepted free at many City recycling events.
- DO NOT pour motor oil or any other automotive fluids into a stormwater drain, onto the street, into your yard, into any household drain or into the garbage.



 Clean up spills immediately and properly dispose of clean-up material; do not hose the spill down into the gutter or storm drains. Using an absorbent material such as kitty litter allows for prompt cleanup for small spills; place the material in a plastic bag and dispose of in trash.

Maintaining your vehicle on a regular basis will keep it running longer. If you choose to do your own maintenance, remember you can avoid polluting our waterways by performing the maintenance properly and carefully. YOU can directly help keep our Puget Sound waters beautiful for future generations.





Library Corner

Have you taken a look at the new Homework Help page at www.kcls.org? Go to Research & Homework and click on Homework Help. You will find links to select websites for Math, Science, Language Arts, History & Social Studies, Countries & States, Biographies, Art & Music. Please take some time to investigate!

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Study Zone
Grades K-12
Monday - Thursday,
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Drop in for free
homework help from
trained volunteer tutors.

Family Story Times
Mondays, 7:00 - 7:30 PM
Thursdays, 10:00 - 10:30 AM
All ages welcome, ages 5 and younger
with adult.

Enjoy stories, finger plays, songs and dance!

Thistle Theatre's Aesop's Fables Puppet Show Monday, December 2, 7:00 PM

ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Club

Last Tuesday of the month, 7:00 PM Monthly meeting for all interested in books!

Job Lab Saturdays at 10:00 AM October 5 – November 9

Looking for a job? This six week employment series will cover each step of the process as you connect with fellow job seekers for support and networking, and learn about resources to assist you as you seek employment. Led by Willie Gregory professionally trained career adviser. *Register now*.

Artisan Bread at Home
Thursday, October 17th at 7:00 PM
Join Pastry Chef Laurie Pfalzer of Pastry
Craft in a lively discussion of bread
making. Mixing techniques, ingredients, baking techniques, equipment
and books for the home bread baker
are just some of the topics that Chef
Laurie will discuss. Join with other
bakers to share and troubleshoot bread
baking experiences. A great class for
the new or experienced home baker.
Registration begins October 1.



Affordable Health Care Information and Sign-Up Sessions: Monday, November 4,

Wednesday, November 6, 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Saturday, November 16, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday, November 19, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Saturday, November 23, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Did you know that health insurance is required of all US residents and citizens as of January 1, 2014?
Public Health-Seattle & King County will be offering one-on-one assistance for people enrolling in the new Exchange (Washington Health Plan finder). No registration required, first come, first serve.

Weather Changes Mean Heating Your Home Protect your family and residence

Now that fall is officially here it is time to start considering the health and safety of your family when using furnaces or other types of indoor heating.

The SeaTac Fire Department would like to offer the following basic safety tips to help reduce the chance of a fire in your home being caused by a furnace, fireplace, woodstove, baseboard heater, or other home heating device.

• Have your furnace professionally

inspected annually to ensure that it is working properly. Debris, birds, or rodents can block furnace exhausts and ducting can become clogged over time.

- Ensure that fireplaces and woodstoves are also inspected regularly.
 Flues/chimneys can become clogged with creosote and need to be cleaned periodically.
- Keep all combustibles at least three feet away from baseboard heaters,

- radiant heater, and any kind of freestanding wood or pellet stove. This includes bedding materials, curtains, and clothing that may have moved closer during the summer months.
- Always have a screen or glass doors in front of your fireplace to reduce the chances of any stray sparks or logs from escaping.
- Never use charcoal in a fireplace or wood stove. Charcoal emits high levels of carbon monoxide. Use dry,

Healthy Holiday Makeover Tuesday, December 3 at 7:00 PM Learn how to revamp your traditional holiday treats for healthier, more nutritious versions without compromising taste. We will examine some popular holiday cocktails and beverages to identify which ones will make or break a diet. Participants will receive tips on how to avoid seasonal weight gain by learning how to navigate holiday parties including buffets and cookie trays. Finally, participants will learn how nutrition can help to decrease stress and optimize energy levels while enjoying and celebrating the holidays.



Housing Repair Assistance Program

The City is excited to have received a King County Community Development Block Grant once again to administer minor home repair services to City resident homeowners who have "extremely low" to "low" incomes, based on U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) income guidelines. This grant allows us to provide free repair services to improve the health and safety of our residents as they live in their homes. In turn, this helps keep housing safe and affordable and improves the comfort and livability of our neighborhoods.

Services provided include:

- Electrical faulty lights, switches, plugs, circuits or exhaust fans
- Plumbing faulty toilets, clogged drains, leaking faucets, faulty water heaters
- Disability Aids installation of grab bars, hand rails, hand held showerheads, bath seats, access ramps and application of non skid surfaces
- Safety installation of smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms & locksets
- Other faulty furnaces, faulty gutters and roof leaks, broken window glass panes

How do I qualify for these free services?

- Live within the SeaTac City limits and be an owner/occupant for at least one year with no intention to sell in the next 12 months
- Complete the application process

How do I apply?

To apply for this program please follow these directions:

- Request an application by calling the Human Services Office at 973.4815
- Complete the application forms and mail them with the supporting documentation to the City of SeaTac Human Services office at: 4800 S.
 188th Street SeaTac, WA 98188

Once your application has been processed and evaluated you will receive a phone call informing you of your acceptance or non-eligibility for our program. Upon acceptance your job will be referred to one of our contractors who will call you to make an appointment to assess the repairs needed and perform those services should they meet our scope of work and safe practice requirements by HUD. Services that are required for your health and/or safety are the highest priority.

- well-seasoned wood when burning, wet or green wood will not burn easily and will produce more smoke.
- Never use flammable liquids to start a fire in your fireplace.
- Always have working smoke alarms in your home. Change the batteries and vacuum them annually. Smoke alarms have a life-expectancy of approximately 10 years. If yours are older than that, or you are not sure – replace them!
- Keep a fire extinguisher handy. A 2A-10BC extinguisher is perfect for a typical home. Read the instructions on its use ahead of time.

Also, if any of your household appliances (including your hot water tank and clothes dryer) is fueled by natural gas or propane, consider installing a carbon monoxide alarm. Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless gas which is a by-product of burning. When it gets into the air in your home

due to a malfunctioning appliance, it can cause headaches, nausea, dizziness, and in extreme cases, unconsciousness and death.

Be proactive and be ready by preparing your home and protecting your family this fall and winter.

Call the SeaTac Fire Department for further information or if you have any questions at 253-856-4481.





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Public Works Maintenance Division "Our Heroes Wear Dirt"



Public Works (PW) Maintenance Division serves a population of approximately 27,500 citizens, over 900 licensed businesses and visitors to the state's main airport. PW Maintenance is dedicated to building a great community for residents, businesses and visitors by providing and sustaining structures and services essential for daily life.

SeaTac's Public Works Maintenance Division is comprised of three operating sections:

The Vegetation Services team is charged with maintaining the trees, bushes and grasses along road shoulders, right of ways and the median islands. Regular pruning, weed removal and mowing in these areas promote clear sight lines and visibility at intersections, while enhancing the beauty of our community.

The Stormwater Management team responds to utility locates and fluid spills. They install, clean and repair surface water collections systems. This team provides an important environmental service by reducing the amount of sediment, herbicides, pesticides, oils and debris that gets into the storm sewer system, culverts, and ditches.

The Street Services team maintains all public streets and sidewalks. Their work load includes paving, crack sealing, street markings, sinkholes, street sweeping, debris removal and snow and ice management. This team is crucial in providing safe thoroughfares to residents and visitors.

The Maintenance Supervisor oversees all daily infrastructure operations, the annual operation and maintenance budget and acts as the municipal center for fleet management.

All PW teams work in partnership with King County, State of Washington, Police and Fire to ensure the maintenance of traffic lights and signage and to be on the scene to assist with traffic flow and public safety. Public Works Maintenance staff tends to be first on the scene and the last to leave. PW staff is well trained in emergency responses and prepared to perform at their best.

City Directory

Area Code 206

City of SeaTac Ga 973.4800 and TDD Phone 973

973.4808 Fax

973.4809 City Clerk

973.4660 City Council

973.4800 City Manager

973.4820 Code Compliance

973.4750 Facilities, Parks

and Public Works Maintenance Facility

973.4770 Finance

Department 973.4880

Inspection Line 973.4764

Department 973.4500 Garbage and Recycling 973.4763

Human Resources 973.4650

Human Services 973.4815

Job Line 973.4655

Municipal Court 973.4610

Community & Economic Development 973-4750

Police

Non-emergency 296.3311

Police Department 973.4900

Public Works 973.4720

SeaTac Community Center 973.4680