

Garbage, Recycling and Yard Debris Holiday Collection Update

Allied Waste observe the holidays Christmas and New Year's Day. This year, those holidays fall on a WEDNESDAY, which means that most of Allied Waste/Republic Services customers will be affected. For two weeks in a row (the weeks of December 23 and 30) Allied Waste/Republic Services will observe a rolling schedule as follows:

Monday (December 23 & 30) – collection as usual
Tuesday (December 24 & 31) – collection as usual
Wednesday (December 25 & January 1) – NO COLLECTION

Rolling schedule begins

Thursday (December 26 & January 2) – Wednesday customers collected
Friday (December 27 & January 3) – Thursday customers collected
Saturday (December 28 & January 4) – Friday customers collected

Allied Waste/Republic Services will be back to their normal collection schedule the week of January 6, 2014.

Customer service numbers for Allied Waste/Republic Services are:
Residential – 206.682.9735
Commercial – 253.872.7220

Lora Lake Cleanup Comment Period Extended



The Washington State Department of Ecology announced Thursday, December 12 that it is extending the period for public comments at the former Lora Lake Apartments for another month, accepting feedback until 5 PM, January 15, 2014.

To comment:

Write or email David South, Ecology site manager, 3190 160th Avenue SE, Bellevue WA 98008; or david.south@ecy.wa.gov.

For more information on the project, visit the [website](#).

Cedarbrook Lodge Expansion Permits

CED issued the master site development permit for the \$15.5 million expansion of the Cedarbrook Lodge this week. The master building permit is set to be issued by early next week. The expansion adds 63 rooms and suites, and a spa to the 104 unit facility, and will include other improvements to the existing meeting and event spaces. Deputy Mayor Mia Gregerson presented comments on behalf of the City at the project's official groundbreaking on Thursday, December 12. Council members Rick Forshler, Terry Anderson, Dave Bush and Pam Fernald were also in attendance along with a few City staff members.

Construction is scheduled to begin immediately and is expected to be completed by fall 2014. Throughout the construction, vehicles and materials will be staged on the property at the corner of S. 188th Street and 36th Avenue S. This site was similarly used for construction of the YMCA and for this year's S. 188th Street re-paving project.

Committee Vacancies

The City has immediate vacancies on the Human Services Advisory Committee, Library Advisory Committee and the Tree Board. These committees serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council with five members each, serving three year terms.

The Human Services Advisory Committee is looking for candidates to fill one expiring term. This committee makes reports and recommendations to the City Council concerning human services issues. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at SeaTac City Hall beginning at 5:30 PM.

The Library Advisory Committee is looking for candidates to fill one expired term. This 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 Wednesday of the month, or as needed, at Valley View Library or SeaTac City Hall at 5:00 PM.

The Tree Board is looking for candidates to fill one expired term. The Tree Board makes reports and recommendations to the City Council concerning a comprehensive Public Tree Care Plan for the 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.

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 www.ci.seatac.wa.us.



The deadline to apply for all open positions is December 20.

Fire News

SeaTac Fire Assists North Highline at a House Fire

On December 5, at approximately 9:15 PM, SeaTac Fire Engine 47 responded to a residential fire in the 12600 block of 16th Avenue S., North Highline. North Highline E19 was first on location and found that a chimney fire had extended into the attic and wall. When Engine 47 arrived they were assigned the attic fire and forced entry through the gable and extinguished the attic fire. North Highline units extinguished the fire in the living room wall.

SeaTac Fire Assists Renton at a House Fire

On December 7, at approximately 11:15 AM, SeaTac Fire Rescue 46 was dispatched to assist Renton Fire Department on a large house fire in the 1300 block of Redmond Place NE. Rescue 46 provided air refills utilizing its breathing air compressor and cascade system for the self contained breathing apparatus in use at the fire.

SeaTac Fire Quickly Extinguishes Apartment Fire

On December 7, at approximately 8:15 PM, SeaTac Fire Engine 45 was dispatched to a possible fire in an apartment in the 3000 block of S. 204th Street. The response was upgraded, bringing Firefighters from SeaTac, the Port of Seattle, South King Fire and Rescue. When they arrived on scene they found a living room fire in an upstairs apartment of a two story building.

The fire was extinguished before it could spread to other apartments. There was some smoke damage to the hallway outside the apartment and in the adjacent second story apartment.

Both of the residents were able to get out safely and no other residents were affected. There is no indication that there were working smoke alarms. Two cats died in the fire due to smoke or carbon monoxide poisoning. While the cause of the fire is still under investigation, it appears to be accidental.

Cold Weather Keeps Fire Department Busy

From December 7 through December 10, SeaTac Fire units were kept busy responding to multiple calls for pipes that had frozen and then burst as they thawed.

Police News

Kudos for City Staff

A SeaTac resident stopped into City Hall to express her thanks for the professionalism and thoughtfulness of City Staff.

Early last week the resident came to City Hall after-hours to ask for advice in dealing with a friend in crisis. She was met by Sgt. Mike Caldwell who gave her some ideas. In her efforts to express appreciation for Sgt. Caldwell, she encountered Captain Louie who also provided her with thoughtful guidance. Again, in an effort to express her appreciation, she stopped by City Hall and met with Kim Cooper who was also extremely helpful. The resident said that she'd gotten the help she needed and she wanted Council and the City Manager to be aware of the professionalism and thoughtfulness shown by every staff member she encountered.

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Staffing Changes in the Police Department

Sergeant Rick Bowen has served the City of SeaTac since January of 2009. He is leaving his current position as head of the Criminal Investigation Unit, to take a training position in the King County Sheriff's Office. He's excited about the new opportunity and we wish him well. Sergeant Bowen's last day in SeaTac is December 16. He will be replaced by Sergeant Rick Bridges who has served the City of SeaTac in the past.

Deputy Chris Przygocki has served the City of SeaTac since 11/01/2011. He has been selected to take a coveted Detective position in the KCSO North Precinct Street Crimes Unit. You may remember that Deputy Przygocki was voted by his peers as the SeaTac Deputy of the Year in 2012. He is happy about the opportunities in front of him but will miss working in the City. He will be replaced by Deputy Ed Hall who served the City of SeaTac in the past.

Todd Cutts, City Manager