

City Manager's Weekly Update February 14, 2014



Holiday Closure

City Hall and City facilities will be closed on Monday, February 17 in observance of President's Day.

Free Car Seat Safety Classes

Is your car seat installed correctly?

Did you know that as many as eight out of ten car seats are installed incorrectly? These incorrect installations can lead to increased risk of injury or death for children during a vehicle crash.

Responsible adults, whether parents, family, or caregivers, want to keep children as safe as possible when in a vehicle, but how do you know whether you are doing all you can to protect them?

The Kent Fire Department Regional Fire Authority has a safe, simple, and no cost answer to this potential problem. During February and March, two car seat safety classes will be offered to the public to not only fit car seats properly, but to answer other safety questions such as, when do I move my child from a rearfacing car seat to one that is forward-facing?

This two-hour class is hosted by the Kent Fire Department RFA.

The department instructors are certified car seat technicians with years of experience and will help you keep your family safe.

Class Information

February 22, 2014
Fire Training Center
24523 116th Avenue SE
Kent, WA 98030
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

March 24, 2014 Fire Station 46 3521 S. 170th Street SeaTac, WA 98188 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Space is limited for these free classes, so early registration is recommended. To register, please call 253.856.4415.

No Disruption to Garbage/Yard Waste/Recycling for Presidents' Day

The following message is from Republic Services regarding Presidents' Day collection services to the SeaTac community:

Republic Services (formerly Allied Waste) is on schedule to pick up garbage, yard waste and recycling on Presidents' Day, Monday, February 17. If Monday is your regular collection day, please put your carts at the curb as usual.

Our customer service department will be **closed** on Presidents' Day.

Customers can expect their scheduled collection days to remain the same during this holiday week.

We wish all our customers a safe and enjoyable holiday!

Republic Services contact numbers: Residential at 206.682.9735; Commercial at 253.872.9735.

Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City has immediate vacancies on the Community Building Committee, Library Advisory Committee, and the Tree Board. These committees serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council, assisting in decision-making and the setting of City policies.

The Community Building Committee is looking to fill three two-year terms expiring in April. The Community Building Committee is charged with researching best practices of other jurisdictions and vetting those ideas within the community, fostering communication and building trust with all City departments and within the community, acting as a sounding board for projects and programs under development by the City, seeking innovative, community-based ideas through sustainable, two-way communication, and participating in existing city, school, and community meetings and events to bridge communication gaps and promote active participating and community engagement. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at SeaTac City Hall 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. All positions are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

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Free Tax Help from the United Way

Angle Lake Family Resource Center and United Way of King County's Free Tax Campaign are partnering to offer free tax services to SeaTac residents. From now until April 15, anyone making under \$52,000 a year can drop in and have their taxes prepared for them in their own language.

In addition to tax help, benefits volunteers will also be on site to help with health care enrollment, credit pulls, and money for college or food. This service is always free and provided by local volunteers. Volunteers receive excellent training, receive support throughout the year from the United Way team.

Additional volunteers are especially needed in SeaTac! To learn more about this service, or to join the team as a tax preparer or benefits volunteer, visit www.uwkc.org/taxhelp.

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