

City Manager's Weekly Update July 11, 2014

Music in the Park Summer Concert Series

The Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to bring you another great summer of music performances. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and family and friends to enjoy live music. The performances are free and additional parking is available at the Alaska Airlines parking lot for shows at Angle Lake Park. Concerts are held from 6:30 - 8:00 PM and are sponsored by the City of SeaTac and supported by 4Culture. Music In the Park Flier

Friday, July 18 • Go Nation (80's Rock) ~ Highline SeaTac Botanical Garden

Friday, August 1 • Christopher Patin (Jazz) ~ Angle Lake Park

Friday, August 8 • Long Stride (Roots Reggae Band) ~ Angle Lake Park

Friday, August 15 • Show Nuff Funk (Funk Band) ~ Angle Lake Park

Friday, August 22 • Kellee Bradley (Americana/Folk) ~ Angle Lake Park



Theatre in the Park

Angle Lake Park ~ Friday, July 25, 7:00 PM ~ Free Admission

Presented by Seattle Shakespeare Company's Wooden O Theatre. Sponsored by the City of SeaTac and supported by 4Culture. Additional parking is available at Alaska Airlines which is located just north of the park. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Theatre in the Park Flier

Shakespeare's "The Two Gentlemen of Verona"

As described by the theatre... Best pals Valentine and Proteus find themselves rivals for the affections of the beautiful Silvia while Julia, Proteus' forgotten gal, hatches a plan to win back her man. As the two gents play out their foolish ideas of love, their servants Speed and Launce create a comic contest of their own in a hilarious battle of wits. This mid-century take on the impulsive nature of romance will win your heart.

SeaTac Summer Meals

Summer is here, which means that for many of the 99,000 King County students receiving free and reduced lunch during the school year, accessing quality meals can be a challenge. This summer, from now until the end of August, free breakfast, lunch and snacks are available at over 200 sites throughout Seattle and King County through the Summer Food Service Program. All kids and teens (18 years old and younger) can get free meals at parks and community centers throughout the area.

For more information and to locate nearby sites, parents can call the multi-lingual Summer Meals Hotline at 1-888-4-FOOD-WA or visit www.parenthelp123.org. Kids and teens can text MEALS to 96859 for a meal site close to them. No proof of income, address or citizenship is ever required.

For more information, click here.

Beat the Heat

The National Weather Service has forecast temperatures between the high seventies and high eighties with little chance of rain over the next ten days. These weather conditions can create problems for anyone, especially the elderly, the young, and the unprepared.

Stay cool:

- Stay indoors especially if you are sensitive to the sun and heat. Consider visiting a mall, theatre, or other air-conditioned location.
- Shut the blinds or drapes on any windows that receive morning or afternoon sun.
- Dress in lightweight clothing.
- Check on elderly family members and acquaintances frequently.

Drink liquids:

- Drink plenty of water or other non-caffeinated/non-alcohol beverages.
- Take bottled water if you plan on spending time outdoors. Bring extras for those who forget to plan ahead.

When outdoors:

- Limit your exposure to direct sunlight.
- Wear sunscreen on all exposed skin surfaces. Children are especially susceptible to burning.
- Wear a hat.
- Consider scheduling strenuous activities during the early morning or in the evening when it is cooler
- Never leave children or pets unattended in a vehicle even for a short period of time.

Water safety:

- Always supervise children when near any body of water.
- Wear a properly fitting, Coast Guard approved life jacket.
- Swim at locations that have a lifeguard on duty.
- River and lake water temperatures are still very low and can quickly sap your strength.
- Always take a buddy and a cell phone when near the water.

Recognize the signs of heat exhaustion and hyperthermia:

- Headache
- Muscle cramping
- Profuse sweating
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Fainting

If you or someone with you exhibits some or all of these symptoms, get to a cool place and call 9-1-1 if needed.

More tips in English, Spanish, Chinese Vietnamese, Russian, and Korean are available on the Beat the Heat webpage at www.kingcounty.gov/health/beattheheat.aspx

REMINDER: During the hot days, the SeaTac
Community Center will act as a "Cooling Shelter" during normal business hours. Hours of the center are the following: Monday thru Thursday (8:30 AM – 9:30 PM); Friday (8:30 AM – 7:00 PM) and Saturday (10:00 AM – 4:00 PM). You may contact the SeaTac community center at 973.4680.

Cooling Shelter Information

Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City has vacancies on the Library Advisory Committee. The committee serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council, assisting in decision-making and the setting of City policies.

The Library Advisory Committee is looking for candidates to fill two terms expiring August 25, 2014. The Library Advisory Committee coordinates with and provides input to the Board of Trustees of the King County Library District and the local library official. Meetings are held on an as-needed basis at SeaTac City Hall or at the Valley View Library. Members are appointed for three-year terms. Applications for the Library Advisory Committee will be accepted until July 18 at 5:00 PM.

If you are interested in serving on the committee, 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.

Shape the Future of Mass Transit

Last fall, thousands of residents expressed interest in regional mass transit as the Sound Transit Board kicked off a process to update the Long-Range Plan. Those comments shaped the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Draft SEIS) which is now available for public review.

Now is your opportunity to comment on the Draft SEIS and share your regional transit priorities. Sound Transit is currently on its way to completing more than 30 miles of light rail extensions that voters approved for funding in 2008. Your comments on the Draft SEIS will help the Sound Transit Board identify future transit expansions after the light rail extensions are complete in 2023. Future ballot measures will be shaped by the plan.

The 45-day comment period on the Draft SEIS began June 13 and ends July 28. To take an online survey or for more information on the Long-Range Plan, visit the website at: www.soundtransit.org/Projects-and-Plans/Long-range-Plan-update or attend one of six open houses/public hearings in July. All meetings except July 10 in Seattle are 5:30 – 7:30 PM with a public hearing at 6:00 PM.

Seattle – Tuesday, July 15 Museum of History and Industry 860 Terry Avenue N. Federal Way – Wednesday, July 16 Truman High School 31455 28th Avenue S. Everett – Thursday, July 17

Everett Station
3201 Smith Avenue

SeaTac to Federal Way Light Rail Station Public Meetings

Opportunities to weigh in on the extension of light rail from the Angle Lake Station at South 200th Street down to Kent/Des Moines by 2023 continue and a major open house will take place on July 31 at the Federal Way Transit Center.

Please see the attached <u>flyer</u> or for more information on the project can be found on Sound Transit's website: <u>www.soundtransit.org/Projects-and-Plans/Federal-Way-Link-Extension</u> or by contacting Tralayne Myers, Community Outreach Specialist at 398.5014 or <u>tralayne.myers@soundtransit.org</u>.

Zone 3 Explorers to Compete at 2014 Conference

A contingency of the Zone 3 Fire Explorers and Advisors will be heading to the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana in the next few days to compete at this year's National Fire/Emergency Services Exploring Conference.

The Zone 3 Fire Explorer program is part of Learning for Life exploring.learningforlife.org and the Washington Association of Future Firefighters, and is made up of posts from SeaTac, Tukwila, Renton, and Maple Valley. It introduces young men and women to public safety careers, including being a firefighter, dispatcher, and paramedic. Explorer programs are open to youth 14 – 21 years of age.

Local Explorers support the fire departments and communities of south King County. They provide rehabilitation at emergency scenes with water and food as well as checking firefighters' blood pressures and heart rates. These activities ensure that firefighters are physically ready to continue emergency operations. The Explorers also participate in community activities such as Renton River Days, National Night Out, and the International Festival at Angle Lake.

The conference runs from July 14 – 19, 2014 and includes team and individual competitions in:

- CPR and Automatic External Defibrillator
- Spinal immobilization
- Hazardous materials recognition and identification
- Search and rescue
- Firefighter combat challenge
- Incident management
- Knot tying
- · Other firefighting related activities

The conference is held every other year. In 2012 the conference was in Fort Collins, Colorado. Originally the conference was designed for Law Enforcement Explorers, but expanded to include Fire Explorers in 2012. Over 100 Fire Explorers, including eight from Zone 3, attended the 2012 conference. Zone 3 Explorers represented their posts very well by bringing home several trophies and plagues in 2012.

This year's conference in Indiana will be attended by ten Zone 3 Explorers and eight adult Advisors. Funding for the trip came from donations and fund raising activities.

For more information contact Captain Kyle Ohashi at 253.856.4481.





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Property Acquisition in S. 154th Street Station Area

The second phase of the due diligence is well underway with both the geophysical survey and site investigation completed on June 2. We are currently awaiting a written report on the lab results from the ground water and soils testing that were done on both properties – east and west of Military Road. A preliminary market analysis should be completed in early August which will help determine how best to position the properties for redevelopment. This information will be coupled with the Urban Land Institute Technical Assistance Panel's work being scheduled for September and will further refine the best approach to property disposition and developer selection.

Interviews are being scheduled for later this month with nearby property owners to gain their insights on the area and hear what they might have planned in future for their sites. All of this information will culminate in reports in October which will help inform the City's decision on how to move forward.

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