

King County's 2014 "Best Workplaces for Waste Prevention and Recycling" Awards

King County's Solid Waste Division has named 97 businesses to its eighth annual "Best Workplaces for Waste Prevention and Recycling" list. The 2014 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 2014 award recipients: The City of SeaTac (honor roll), Doubletree by Hilton Seattle Airport (honor roll), Hilton Seattle Airport and Conference Center (honor roll), LBA (Les Boulangers Associes) Bakery, Port of Seattle at Sea-Tac International Airport (honor roll), Seattle Airport Marriott Hotel (honor roll), The BBQ Schacht, and Windsor Heights Apartments.

The City of 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 business' needs. 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 2014 "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>.



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.](#)



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.

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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 to Federal Way Light Rail Station Public Meetings

Opportunities to weigh in on the extension of light rail from the Angle Lake Station at S. 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 [flyer](#) or for more information on the project can be found on Sound Transit's website: www.soundtransit.org/Projects-and-Plans/Federal-Way-Link-Extension or by contacting Tralayne Myers, Community Outreach Specialist at 398.5014 or tralayne.myers@soundtransit.org.



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Police Staff Transitions

Sergeant Marcus Williams, who had several tours of duty in the City, was promoted to captain and transferred to Metro Transit Police on July 1. His well-qualified replacement is Sergeant Troy Olmsted, a veteran patrol sergeant who comes to us from the KCSO (King County Sheriffs Office) Internal Investigations Unit. Sergeant Williams is the second sergeant to be promoted to the rank of captain in the last year.

Crime Prevention Officer, Rich Rowe has accepted a patrol position in the City of Woodinville. His transfer will be effective as soon as we can identify and transition his replacement. All of us, including Officer Rowe, are sad that he's leaving.

Gang Violence at Angle Lake

On Saturday July 12 at about 7:00 PM, there was a large fight at Angle Lake Park, that included known members of at least two local gangs. One 18-year-old male was stabbed and is expected to survive. SeaTac Police responded quickly, assisted by members of the Burien Police and Sound Transit Police. There has been very little cooperation from witnesses and involved parties. A suspect has not yet been identified. To date, there have been no reports of further violence at the park. SeaTac Officers are monitoring the crowds and conditions in order to prevent further violence.

McMicken Community Meeting

On July 15, 33 Members of the McMicken Heights community attended a meeting hosted by SeaTac Police. The purpose of the meeting was to provide information and discuss neighborhood concerns about the suspicious death of long-time resident Robert Benson. Sergeant John McSwain and lead Detective Scott Tompkins, from the KCSO Major Crimes Unit attended to provide as much specific information as the investigation would allow. They answered specific questions and posed a few of their own, resulting in true dialogue that was well received by everyone. Although there can be many valuable results from a meeting such as this, the true benefit comes when fear is replaced with information and empowerment to watch out for each other, to watch for suspicious activity and to report it to 9-1-1 as soon as possible.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gwen Voelpel'.

Gwen Voelpel, Assistant City Manager