

Scheduled Ballot Drop Vans

Return your ballot without using the U.S. Postal Service or a first class stamp by visiting a ballot drop-off van. A van will be parked at city hall during the following dates and times.

How do I use a ballot drop box or van?

Carefully follow the instructions on the ballot envelope.

Place the ballot in the security envelope, seal all envelopes, and sign the outer envelope.

Deposit your ballot packet into the box at the permanent or temporary (van) location.



SeaTac

SeaTac City Hall
4800 S. 188th Street
SeaTac 98188

Dates Open: August 2, 4, 5

Hours: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Election Day Hours: 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

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, 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

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.](#)



Citizen Advisory Committee Vacancies

The City has vacancies on the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee and the Human Services Advisory Committee. These committees serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council, assisting in decision-making and the setting of city policies.

The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee's mission is to identify issues related to Senior Citizens in the community; provide increased opportunities for community involvement by Senior Citizens; act as an advisory body to the City Council on these issues and regarding the delivery of Senior Citizen programs; and provide outreach to the community in an effort to develop and place Senior Citizen issues before the citizens of SeaTac in a positive manner. Meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at 9:00 AM at the SeaTac Community Center. Members are appointed for three-year terms unless filling an unexpired term in which case the appointee will serve for the remainder of the term. Please note applicants for the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee must be age 55 or older.

Applications for the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee will be accepted until 5:00 PM, September 26 .

The Human Services Advisory Committee makes reports and recommendations to the City Council concerning human services issues, including the following: review and recommend human services needs assessments and updates; develop recommendations for the City Council on priorities of needs within the community; review and recommend human services plans and policies, including the human services element of the city's comprehensive plan; evaluate funding requests and make recommendations; evaluate and review the performance of individual human services organizations; participate in collaborative planning efforts involving citizen groups, human services agencies, and local organizations which contribute to enhanced regional coordination; review city actions which may affect the accessibility or quality of human services available to the city's residents; and conduct other human services research, review and advocacy as requested by the City Council in response to emerging human services issues.

Meetings are held the third Monday of the month at 5:30 PM at SeaTac City Hall. Members are appointed for three-year terms.

Applications for the Human Services Advisory Committee will be accepted until 5:00 PM, September 26.

If you are interested in serving on any 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.



SeaTac Police Explorers Program

Whether you are interested in law enforcement as a future career or just interested in growing in your personal life and committed to your community, SeaTac Police Explorers is a great program for youth ages 14 - 20. Please contact Community Service Officer Burnett at 973.4917 if you have any questions about the program or to obtain an application.



Be Safe on and in the Water

Remember that no one *plans* on drowning

Two water related deaths over the last weekend are poignant reminders of how dangerous local waters are.

In one case, a teen is presumed drowned after he got caught in a rip tide at Ocean Shores while playing in the surf with several friends. His body has not been recovered.

In the second incident, a woman drowned while inner-tubing on the Nisqually River in Thurston County. The victim was on the river with a relative when their inner-tubes hit a stump and became entangled. She was not wearing a personal flotation device (life jacket).

Nationally, there were 3,782 drowning deaths in 2010. In King County, an average of 31 people die from drowning each year. In addition, drowning is the leading cause of unintentional injury death for children ages 1 – 17.

Hot, dry weather is driving many people to local bodies of water for relief from the heat. If you are planning on going to a lake, river, the ocean, or a pool, the Kent Fire Department RFA asks that you please keep these safety tips in mind.

General Water Safety:

- Take swimming lessons and never exceed your abilities.
- Go to bodies of water that you are familiar with.
- Always wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket when near or in water.
- Remember that boating/swimming and alcohol are a dangerous combination.
- Always swim with a buddy.
- Notify others of your plans to be on the water and a return time.
- Take a cell phone with you.



Rivers:

- Wear the appropriate equipment. In addition to a life jacket, consider a helmet and foot covering.
- Use a professional rafting company.
- Avoid cheap/inexpensive rafts that can be easily damaged by branches and stumps exposed on the river.
- Know that river water temperatures are typically in the low 50s.

Lakes:

- Obey boating laws and rules for the particular lake you are on.
- Watch for swimmers, those fishing, and other boats/watercraft.
- Know ahead of time about any underwater obstructions such as tree roots or branches.
- Swim at lakes that have life guards.

Pools:

- Swim at pools with life guards.
- Supervise children at all times.
- Floating or inflatable toys are not a safe substitute for a life jacket.



Police News

McMicken Community Meeting

On July 23 more than 40 people attended a neighborhood Crime Prevention Meeting hosted by Councilmember Pam Fernald. SeaTac Police Crime Prevention Officer Rich Rowe provided crime prevention information and answered as many questions as participants had. The next day, meeting attendees accompanied Councilmember Fernald and Deputy Rowe to an alley in the 3500 block of S. 168th Street, to see evidence of on-going crime and nuisance activity. At that location, attendees were given kits to cover the graffiti and provided with a variety of common sense ways to make the area less attractive to opportunistic criminals. Since the meeting, motivated attendees have covered the graffiti and limbed a number of trees that had, created a canopy of privacy for loiterers. Great work by all involved. Special thanks to the community members who attended and fully accepted the concept of crime prevention!

Interesting Find in Angle Lake

The Lake Shore Club was performing an Angle Lake clean up party when they discovered a piece of history hidden at the bottom of the lake near the public dock. Uncovered from the depths was a “Ma Deuce” .50 caliber belt fed machine gun. This gun was inoperable and very rusty, showing its age and lengthy submersion. “Ma Deuce” machine guns were designed and built starting in the 1920s. They are still in production today commonly known as an M2 machine gun. These guns are made to attach to pedestals, aircraft, and vehicles. Due to the corrosion of this gun the exact age is unknown; however, it was most likely produced in the 1950s or 1960s.

Washington’s Most Wanted – Capture Number 544

Last week SeaTac Detective Kyle McCutchen appeared on an episode of KCPQ 13’s “Washington’s Most Wanted” to ask the public for help identifying a burglary suspect. Almost immediately after the show aired, tips began pouring in. The suspect was quickly identified and a bulletin went out to local patrol deputies. Yesterday the suspect was taken into custody in the Skyway area after an alert patrol officer recognized him from the bulletin. We are grateful for the partnership with Washington’s Most Wanted and for the observant members of the public who provided tips.

Burglary leads to Officer Involved Shooting

On Tuesday, July 29 SeaTac Police and King County Sheriff’s Office (KCSO) deputies responded to an in-progress burglary at an occupied residence in the 4200 block of S. 176th Street. As two SeaTac Officers approached the residence on foot, they encountered suspects attempting to flee. One suspect was shot by police during the confrontation that ensued. He survived and is still hospitalized, although under police guard. A second suspect remains at large after a lengthy search that included KCSO K9 Officers and KCSO Guardian One. The investigation is being led KCSO Major Crimes. Regrettably, the Code Red Notification system was not used, due to a lack of staff resources at the time of the manhunt. Efforts are underway to ensure that this valuable tool can be utilized in any similar situation in the future.



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Reading Tip

One of the simplest things you can do to help your child succeed in life is to read together every day. Reading during the summer is especially important in helping your child prepare for the next school year. Make it your goal to read 30 minutes every day!



To learn more about the *Let's Read!* summer reading campaign, please visit letsreadingcounty.org

