

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 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.](#)

City Council to Get Their First Look at the Transportation Plan Update

Public Works and Planning division staff have been working together, along with transportation consultant The Transpo Group, in developing the new Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Plan, and the new Transportation Master Plan. The study is at a point where the team is bringing some initial findings to the Planning Commission and the City Council for their review.

A presentation was made to the Planning Commission on Tuesday, August 5. The presentation focused on some basic details about the transportation system today, and a glimpse at some trade-offs that the City Council and the Planning Commission advisors may have to address as planning for the city's transportation future continues to develop.

The team will be making a similar presentation at the Council Study Session Tuesday, August 12.



Get Your Green on Event

SeaTac Community Center Main Lobby, 13735 24th Avenue S.
Wednesday, August 13 - 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Get valuable information on how you can be more environmentally friendly and 'waste wise' in your home, how to dispose of hazardous products, and how you can protect our natural waterways.

Come and see our unique 'cap'tivating fish mascot, and enter your guess on how many bottle caps it is made of for a chance to win a personal refillable stainless steel Kleen Kanteen drink container.

FREE BioBags (*while supplies last*) for your kitchen counter food scrap container, and FREE kitchen counter food scrap containers to the first 50 SeaTac residents (must have curbside collection service with Recology CleanScapes).

Purchase at low cost (*while supplies last*): rain barrels - \$25, compost bins - \$25 (*one compost bin per person*). Dan Borba of Natural Rainwater will be available to answer questions on setting up and using your rain barrel.

Small business interested in trimming your 'waste' or becoming EnviroStars Certified? Eirik O'Neal of Corporate Recycling Services will be on hand to discuss your unique business recycling needs, and ways to reduce your waste to the landfill. EnviroStars applications and information on program qualifications will be at the event tables, and city staff will be available to answer questions on the EnviroStars Certification process that the city went through to become 5-Star Certified.

Got a code compliance question? Come meet and talk with Code Compliance Program Coordinator Heidi Skinner.

Do you have questions regarding the city's new solid waste collector Recology CleanScapes? Megan McCain from Recology CleanScapes will be there to answer all your questions.

For more information, please contact Trudy Olson, Resource Conservation/Neighborhood Programs Coordinator, at 973.4763.

Angle Lake Water Main Replacement

Highline Water District will soon begin construction of Project 13-IB a water main replacement along Military Road S. from 46th Avenue S. to S. 198th Street. Letters have gone out to businesses and residences that are in proximity to the project location.

Two phases of construction will replace aging water mains in the Angle Lake area. The first phase we anticipate construction to begin in mid-August and to be completed by December 2014. The second phase is currently in the design and easement acquisition stage. If you are impacted by the location of the second phase, you will be contacted directly. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in 2015.

To see more information and helpful FAQ's, please see a copy of the letter at the following link, [Notice of Construction](#).



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.



Nightly closures of S. 182nd Street entrance at Sea-Tac Int'l Airport

On Monday, August 11 through Friday, August 15 between the hours of 11:00 PM and 5:00 AM, Sound Transit's contractor, PCL Civil Constructors, will temporarily close the S. 182nd Street access to Sea-Tac Airport on International Boulevard and redirect traffic to the entrance at S. 170th Street.

This closure is needed to install pre-cast segments that will build the overhead guideway for the Link light rail extension to the future Angle Lake Station at S. 200th Street.

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Local Explorers Excel at National Competition

Just as they did in 2012, the Zone 3 Fire Explorers brought home the gold after competing in the National Fire/Emergency Services Exploring Conference held in Bloomington, Indiana.

Ten Explorers and eight adult Advisers traveled to Indiana for the conference during the week of July 14 – 19. While there, the Explorers participated in individual and team competitions that included:

- CPR and Automatic External Defibrillator
- Firefighter Combat Challenge
- Spinal Immobilization
- Incident Management
- Hazardous Materials Recognition and Identification
- Knot Tying
- Search and Rescue
- Other firefighting related activities



The Zone 3 Explorers garnered four 1st Place trophies and several plaques for placing in other events. The 1st Place trophies were won in:

- Hazardous Materials Recognition and Identification
- Make and Break (connecting and disconnecting fire hose sections)
- Making a Hydrant (connecting hose to a hydrant)
- Team CPR and AED



All of the skills tested at the conference are ones that are crucial to the job of being a firefighter.

Congratulations to the Zone 3 Explorers who participated in this year's event and for representing your posts so well.

Captain Harry Hause; Lieutenant Kyle Hagge; Zach Shimp; Joseph Cushing; Lieutenant Kelsey Williamson; Courtlan Wagner; Brianna Freeman; Kat Neuffer; Asia Freeman; Diana Berdar

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.

The 2-1-1 System

Providing information on local resources

One of the biggest roadblocks to people getting help for basic services is the bewildering maze of phone numbers available for a variety of health and human services.



If a person is in need of assistance, which one is the correct one? Often, people call 9-1-1 when they are not sure which way to turn. For many of these people, 2-1-1 is a better resource, though it is important to remember that 2-1-1 is NOT intended to replace 9-1-1 for potential life and property threatening situations.

The 2-1-1 service, which is available in King County, is spearheaded nationally by United Way (UW) and the Alliance for Information and Referral Systems (AIRS) and is intended to provide all residents with access to essential services.

In King County, the 2-1-1 program's parent agency is the Crisis Clinic crisisclinic.org and is funded by UW of King County, City of Seattle, King County Veterans and Human Services Levy, Washington State, WIN211, and a variety of cities including Covington, Kent, and SeaTac. King County 2-1-1 is accredited by the Alliance of Information and Referral Systems.

Some of the services that can be reached by dialing 2-1-1:

- Food/clothing banks
- Addiction support
- Suicide prevention
- Assistance for aging parents
- Physical and mental health resources
- Work support and job training
- Legal/financial assistance

When a person calls 2-1-1, they talk to an Information and Referral Specialist who is an expert in understanding the eligibility requirements of local human service systems. They can coach callers on the best way to present their situation to the appropriate agency. They can also problem-solve with the caller when services are not available. There are over 5,000 services and 1,500 agencies listed with King County 2-1-1. These services are available in several different languages. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM.

Background: In July, 2000, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) reserved the 2-1-1 dialing code for community information and referral services. Over 90% of the total US population can reach their local 2-1-1. This includes all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Locally, the 2-1-1 service became available in 2006. For more on the 2-1-1 system, go to www.211kingcounty.org for local information and www.211us.org for the national program.

Again, while not intended to replace 9-1-1, the 2-1-1 service provides callers with a wealth of local information and resources.



Distracted Driving



One of the most common emergencies that the Kent Fire Department RFA responds to is a vehicle crash. In many of these cases, distracted driving is a contributing factor.

“Distracted driving” can be defined as any action(s) that takes your hands (manual), eyes (visual), and/or mind (mental) off the primary duty of operating a vehicle.

While we think of distracted driving being the use of a hand-held cell phone or of texting, in fact eating/drinking, smoking, listening to music and pets on a driver’s lap can all be forms of distractions. Even devices designed to help us drive, such as navigation systems can be manual, visual, or mental distractions.

2013 Washington State statistics:

- 35,865 crashes caused by inattention/driving distractions.
- These crashes resulted in 113 deaths.
- 437 crashes were in part caused by inattention/distractions by pedestrians or bicyclists.
- 39,389 cell phone and texting citations were filed in Washington State courts.
- The busiest period for cell phone/texting citations was May – August with 16,661.

Texting or talking while holding a wireless device carries a \$124 fine.

Nationally:

- In 2012, 3,328 people were killed in vehicles, where distracted driving was a contributing factor.
- Each day, over 1,000 people are injured in crashes involving distracted drivers.
- 10% of drivers involved in fatal crashes were reported as distracted at the time.



While texting only makes up about 7.3% of distracted driving citations in Washington State, studies have shown that texting simultaneously involves manual, visual, and mental distractions and is among the worst of all driver distractions. At any given time across the country, it is estimated that 100,000 drivers are texting. The biggest danger is that texting typically takes a driver’s eyes off the road for five (5) seconds. At freeway speeds, that is driving more than the length of a football field while not looking at the road.



Be responsible, concentrate on the task of driving, and do not become a highway statistic or make someone else one.

ⁱ Washington State Annual Collision Summary for 2013

ⁱⁱ CDC

ⁱⁱⁱ National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Police Capture Robbery Suspects Near Angle Lake

On Monday August 4 at about 7:40 PM, two males robbed the 76 gas station at S. 200th Street/International Blvd. They used physical force to overcome the cashier and forced him to give them money from the till. A short time later, alert SeaTac Officers located the suspects near Angle Lake Park. One was arrested without incident at the east entrance of the park (3400 block of S. 194th Street); the second was located by a police K9 team, as he hid in a carport in the 3400 block of S. 192nd Street. They were both booked into Juvenile Detention Center, pending Robbery charges.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Cutts".

Todd Cutts, City Manager

STEM Tip

Ask your child to estimate the weight of common objects in the house (e.g., a can of beans, the family cat, a stack of books), then have your child weigh them to see how close his or her guess was to the actual weight.

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

