

City Manager's Weekly Update September 5, 2014

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Experience SeaTac at its best during the International Festival at Angle Lake Park on September 6 & 7. Festival hours are Saturday, 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM and Sunday from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Children's area opens at noon each day. Enjoy live entertainment, shop for unique items, try a variety of food or play in the children's area. The City of SeaTac is proud to offer this annual festival for its residents and business community. Come celebrate and experience the cultural diversity of our community.

Entertainment Schedule Saturday

Noon - Spirit of Ojah (Ghanaian highlife)

1:00 PM- Teresa Anderson (Top 40's)

2:00 PM- Hank Cramer

3:00 PM- Kristin Dunlap (Belly Dancing)

4:00 PM- Alma Villegas (Latin)

5:00 PM- Nicholas Drummond - (Upbeat Alt-Folk)

6:00 PM- Freddy Pink (Classic R&B hits)

Sunday

Noon - It's a Zumba Party (Free Zumba lesson)

1:00 PM- Scott Lindemuth (Jazz, Electric Blues, Rock)

2:00 PM- Shake it Up! ("The Cars" cover band)

3:00 PM- Kevin Jones (Roots Electric/Acoustic Rock)

4:00 PM- Cordaviva (Styles of African diaspora)

Children's Area

Buy a wristband and play all day! (\$5 per day) Children's area opens at noon each day.

Volkswalk

Sunday, 9:00 AM -1:00 PM 5k and 10k walks. Start and finish at Angle Lake Park.

For a complete list of events or for additional information please visit the International Festival Webpage or call 973.4680.







Congratulations to Graham Trucking

Congratulations to local business Graham Trucking last year's hydroplane world champion, on their victory at the 2014 Seafair H1 Unlimited hydroplane race.

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 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 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.

Events at Your Library

Valley View Library 18750 Military Road S. 242.6044

Friends of the Valley View Library Book Sale!

The Friends of the Valley View Library Book Sale is coming up on September 27! Friends support the Library by funding valuable programming in the library and throughout the community. Support the Friends and the Library by donating your time or books to be resold! Volunteers can help plan the Book Sale at a meeting on September 23 at 6:00 PM.



Also, if you're interested in volunteering, keep in mind that the Valley View Library relies on volunteers for Talk Time, Citizenship Test

Prep sessions, computer classes and one-on-one assistance, Study Zone (tutoring), and Book Buddies (reading practice). Come to the Library or call 242.6044 for more information.

Book Buddies

Every Friday, starting September 5, 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Help your child practice reading while making a new friend! Children in Kindergarten through 4th grade or students who need help reading in English are invited to stop by the Children's Area of the Valley View Library for a 10-20 minute reading session with a teen helper. Teen volunteers have literacy training.

Personal Finances 101

September 9, 7:00 PM

If you are going to create long term wealth for your retirement, you must have a system. No system, no money. Learn the basic strategies that can help you build reserves of cash that can protect you and your family from emergencies while also providing you with needed cash for real opportunities. Bring your financial questions to a financial adviser that has nothing to sell, while leaving with financial tools you can pass on to your children.

Game On!

September 18, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Test your gaming skills at this open play video game program.

Wii, xBox 360, PS3 and more! For Teens.

Family Story Times start September 22!

Join Miss Julie on Mondays at 7:00 PM and Thursdays at 10:00 AM.



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9-1-1 Citizen's Academy

Please help us spread the word that the date for our next 9-1-1 Citizen's Academy will be Saturday, September 27. The academy will educate citizens about the role 9-1-1 Communications Specialists play in the public safety system and prepare them should they ever need to dial 9-1-1.

The one-day informative class includes everything from the history of 9-1-1 to how citizens can help 9-1-1 help them! A tour of the KCSO 9-1-1 Center is included, and optional "plug-in" time will be offered to academy attendees on follow-up dates for those interested.

The academy is open to anyone at least 18 years old with no felony convictions. Applicants must live or work in King County.

Applications to attend are now being accepted. Space is limited and completed applications should be turned in by Wednesday, September 24.

Applications are available on the King County Sheriff's Office website: www.kingcounty.gov/safety/sheriff/
www.kingcounty.gov. You can also request the applications by calling the Hotline at 205.6625, or by sending an email request to: KCSO911.FB@kingcounty.gov

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Back to School Tip

Review your child's schoolbooks. Talk about what your child will be learning during the year. Share your enthusiasm for the subjects and your confidence in your child's ability to master the content. Learning skills take time and repetition. Encourage your child to be patient, attentive, and positive.

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

