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IN THIS ISSUE, YOU WILL READ THE WORDS OF OUR PAST Councilmembers and Commissioners as they reflect on the last 25 years of Burien’s history and their vision for the future. I hope you will be as inspired as I was to read their hopes and dreams for Burien.

The City’s Communications Office has been very busy working on a new website that is set to launch in March. The new website will feature more user-friendly navigation and search tools, an easier way to report issues, such as potholes or graffiti, and a better experience on mobile devices.

This year, we are launching a new community engagement program called Community Connectors. The purpose of the program is improve outreach and engagement with communities historically underrepresented in the civic process and in decisions that affect their communities. We are recruiting until early March, so if you or someone you know would be perfect for this position, it’s not too late to apply! Contact niesha@globaltolocal.org for more info.

The purpose of this magazine is to help you know more about what we are doing here at the City of Burien, as well as what’s going on in your community. Let us know if you have ideas for future issues!

— Emily Inlow-Hood
City of Burien Communications Officer & Executive Editor, Burien Magazine

Cover Picture
Helios Pavilion by James Harrison was installed in 2009 in Burien’s Town Square. The artist dedicated the sculpture to the Duwamish people.

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URien IS TURNING 25!
We have a lot to be proud of in our small community. From our diverse communities, beautiful parks, a growing “foodie paradise” in our downtown, community events that draw thousands of visitors each year, and a recently completed Town Square, the Burien of today was shaped by the hard work and extraordinary vision of many people. One particular group deserves special recognition for the positive change we’ve seen over the past twenty-five years. Please join us on February 26 at 5 p.m. at the Burien Community Center for a reception honoring past Councilmembers and Commissioners.

We’ve also been busy meeting with our state and federal legislators to make sure Burien’s voice is heard on policies that affect our local community. The Council approves our legislative agenda each year. The 2018 legislative agenda was approved on November 6, 2017 and can be found on our website.

By the end of April, I will be selecting a new police chief for the Burien Police Department. Community input regarding the prospective candidates and what our citizens would like to see in their Police Department are essential. I will be working with Mayor Matta and our City Council members on community forums to receive this input. I very much want to hear what the community has to say. Our planned public engagement process will begin in March on how Burien Police can best serve our community.

Our new Council will be tackling many complex issues in the coming year. I look forward to leading our staff in the implementation of Council policies. I also welcome questions, concerns, or ideas on how we as a City can better serve our citizens, neighborhoods, and businesses.
In 2017, the City of Burien elected Krystal Marx, Jimmy Matta, Pedro Olguin, and Nancy Tosta (incumbent) to serve on the Burien City Council. Austin Bell, Bob Edgar, and Lucy Krakowiak will continue to serve on the Council. On January 22, the Council selected Jimmy Matta as mayor and Austin Bell as deputy mayor. The mayor will serve a two-year term and the deputy mayor will serve a one-year term.

Here is your chance to learn more about our new Councilmembers, and re-acquaint yourselves with those who are returning. You can find Councilmember info listed in the City Directory at burienwa.gov/directory. Or please join one of our Monday night Council meetings—in person, on Channel 21, or streamed online.

**CURRENT ASSIGNMENTS:**
- 509 Gateway Project Joint Executive Committee
- Burien Airport Committee

**Background:** Matta has been a resident of Burien since 1998. He was born in Preston, Idaho, the son of migrant and seasonal farmworkers. He later moved to Burien area where he worked in the building and construction trades.

His commitment to the Burien community includes being a longtime labor and social justice activist and serving with the Pacific NW Regional Council of Carpenters and rising to the International Brotherhood of Carpenters.

His accomplishments in social justice and labor issues span from advocacy for civil rights, democracy, and broad participation in government by the people, and a strong commitment to our constitutional rights.

As a union labor leader, community advocate, and organizer, Matta has long sought to build bridges between organized labor, business, and our diverse communities of Washington. Matta has served as President of Carpenters Local Union 41 and President of the Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters Regional Executive Board. He is currently a regional executive board member and Vice-Chair of The Latino Civic Alliance.

Matta supports many community and faith-based organizations both in the King County area and statewide that work on the following issues:

- Organized labor, family wage jobs
- Environmental justice
- Public safety
- Women and minority-owned businesses in public contracting opportunities

Matta is a journeyman carpenter and has worked in commercial and residential construction in various capacities with minority- and women-owned firms in Oregon and Washington state.

**Education or Certifications:** Education and training in leadership development, budget, goal setting, SWOT analysis, conflict resolution, negotiations, labor relations, and collective bargaining.

**Career:** Matta served as a labor leader for 20 years. He has served as a manager for a minority construction firms for several years in Washington and Oregon.

**Previous Service or Leadership Experience:** President of the League of United Latin American Citizens (King County), Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA).

**Personal Interests:** Matta enjoys spending time with his family and engaging with his community. He is an avid reader and dabbles in the culinary arts. He enjoys supporting local businesses and building a strong familial bond with the residents of Burien.

**Mayor, Position 3**

First Elected: November 2017
Term Expires: December 2021

*“The city of Burien is where my heart is. It is where I want to raise my family and help other families make Burien their home. I want us, the city of Burien, to grow and work together. Let’s get busy and make it happen. I want to thank the voters of the Burien for the opportunity to be of service.”*
Current Assignments:

- Burien Airport Committee
- Highline Forum
- KC Metropolitan Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee (MSWMAC)

Background: Olguin was born and raised in Compton, CA by a single-mother household where he learned the value of positive role models and the value of education and hard work. He later moved to Burien to join Teamsters Local 117.

His commitment to serve the community stems from his long career of fighting for social and economic justice for workers, students, people of color, and immigrants.

As a labor leader and advocate, Pedro has gotten the support from faith, labor, and grassroots organizations to help promote an inclusive agenda to help work on the following issues:

- Organized labor and economic justice
- Environmental justice
- Public safety and at-risk youth
- Community benefits agreements that provide community development

Education: Accounting, AA, East Los Angeles Community College; Political Science, BA, California Polytechnic University, Pomona

Career: Olguin started his professional career providing ESL and paralegal support for a community-based nonprofit, OneStop Immigration/Pro-Uno. While he was in college, he worked as a student advocate to increase access and retention to college for at-risked youth; post college, Olguin began a career as a labor advocate working for several labor unions including SEIU-USWW, Change-To-Win, and Teamsters.

Personal Interests: Olguin enjoys investing his time with his family and hiking and enjoying Washington’s outdoor, including our beautiful waterfront. You will find Olguin patronizing our local businesses throughout our downtown with his family.
CURRENT ASSIGNMENTS:
- Soundside Alliance Policy Committee
- Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 9 (Central Puget Sound Watershed Forum)

**Background:** Edgar has lived in the Burien area since 1979, both east of Ambaum and west of Ambaum and in the north and south ends of the city and has worked in corporate education at Boeing.

**Education:** Edgar holds undergraduate degrees in Computer Science, Earth Science, and Information Systems; a masters degree in Business Administration (MBA); and a doctorate degree in Educational Leadership.

**Career:** Edgar works in corporate education with Boeing.

**Previous Service:** Edgar has been involved in numerous community groups and served on many committees to improve Burien that: established the Salmon Creek greenbelt as the first green space in King County via ballot initiative; revised the Burien Comprehensive Plan, Shoreline Master Plan, Critical Areas Ordinance; served on the Port of Seattle Noise Abatement Citizen Committee; was one of the founding Board members of Sustainable Burien; member of Neighborhoods of Seahurst Park; Board Member of the Shorewood on the Sound Community Club; Committee Member for the Salmon Creek Neighborhood Plan which was included in the Burien Comprehensive Plan; as well as serving on other local groups.

**Personal Interests:** He has been a member of numerous national and international scientific research teams that collect longitudinal data on various animal populations. Local work on preserving bird populations, salmon recovery, and amphibian recovery. Long-time involvement and membership with the World Affairs Council. Avid reader.

“One of my goals is to enhance Burien’s economic well-being with the revitalization of downtown, the preservation of neighborhoods, the enhancement of education, and the boosting of community services for our diverse population of all ages. Another is to encourage and welcome more Burien citizens to become involved with their community. I hope to see more folks attending public meetings and taking an active role in the shaping of Burien’s future.”

CURRENT ASSIGNMENTS:
- Soundside Alliance Policy Committee (alternate)

**Background:** Krakowiak became a resident of Burien in 1989 and opened her Burien Medical Massage Therapy business in 1994.

**Previous Service:** Krakowiak has served as chief organizer of Clean Sweep and past member of the Burien Business and Economic Development Partnership (BEDP) advisory board. As a Councilmember, she has represented the City on the Sound Cities Association Board (Growth Management Planning Council, Public Issues Committee); Highline Forum; and Soundside Alliance Board.
CURRENT ASSIGNMENTS:

- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Task Force (alternate)
- Highline Communities Coalition
- KC Cities Climate Collaboration (K4C)
- Sound Cities Association (SCA), Public Issues Committee (PIC) (alternate)
- Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) Growth Management Policy Board (GMPB)
- King Conservation District Board of Supervisors (Associate Supervisor)
- PSRC Regional Food Policy Council

Background: Marx became a Burien resident in 2015, choosing to raise her family in her husband’s hometown.

Education: Associate’s Degree, Highline College

Career: Marx is currently the Development Director for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Washington. She has more than a decade of operations, project management, and budgetary experience at Seattle-based nonprofits and community-focused organizations.

Previous Service: As the leader of a local volunteer organization, Marx has developed and provided free self-defense training to marginalized communities, and has offered bystander intervention training to such groups as the Seattle Housing Alliance, Neighborhood Action Coalitions, Mothers for Social Justice, Seattle Public Health, and more. Marx was proud to be on the Board of Trustees for Unexpected Productions (the Market Theater at Pike Place), and was Board President from 2016–2017, as well as the Executive Board of the 33rd Legislative District Democrats as the Female Representative to the King County Young Democrats in 2017.

Personal Interests: In her spare time, Marx enjoys serving her community through coordinating groups of volunteers to pick up discarded needles in high-risk areas, organizing homeless outreach initiatives in downtown and south Seattle, and developed “Veteran Care Packs,” which are small care packages for U.S. Armed Service veterans experiencing PTSD events. In addition to reading, video games, and cooking, Marx and her husband enjoy chasing their four children, visiting the Burien dog park with their Burien C.A.R.E.S.-adopted chihuahua-terrier, Dozer.

“I want to help make Burien a place where anyone who doesn’t live here wishes they did. My dreams for Burien include creating a thriving economy with engaged residents working on community projects that excite them, great schools, more and better-paying jobs, affordable housing, robust public transportation options, safe neighborhoods of connected people, music and art everywhere, no one homeless or hungry, and an improving environment that will support and delight our great-great grandchildren.”

Nancy Tosta
Position 5
First Elected: November 2013
Deputy Mayor: 2015, 2017
Term Expires: December 2021

CURRENT ASSIGNMENTS:

- Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Task Force (alternate)
- KC Regional Transportation Strategic Initiative (RTSI)
- Regional Law Safety and Justice Committee (RLSJJC)

Background: Tosta was born in Connecticut and lived in Ohio, Virginia, and California before moving to Burien in 1996.

Education: University of California at Berkeley, bachelor’s and master’s degrees in natural resources

Career: Tosta’s work experience includes 24 years in natural resources and technology for California State government (Sacramento, CA); four years with the Department of the Interior (Washington, DC); three years as Director of Growth Strategy for the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC); and 20 years as a business owner and consultant to public agencies and foundations. She is currently retired.

Previous Service: Prior to her election to City Council in November 2013, Tosta served four years on the Burien Planning Commission. She also served on the King County Metro Transit Center Planning Committee for Burien in 2007.

Personal Interests: In her spare time, Tosta serves on the Board of Directors of Tilth Alliance and enjoys spending time with her three grandsons, traveling, cooking, gardening, photography, and being a Sigur Rós groupie.

“I believe that every issue presented to our city needs to be viewed through the lens of intersectionality if lasting, equitable, sustainable change is sought. I believe this means knowing one’s strengths and weaknesses, being proactive about seeking clarification and input from impacted communities when forming policy, and doing the research. As a Councilmember, it is my goal to put the good of Burien first, including increasing accountability, access, and innovation for a city truly poised for greatness and progress.”

Nancy Tosta
Position 5
First Elected: November 2013
Deputy Mayor: 2015, 2017
Term Expires: December 2021

Krystal Marx
Position 7
First Elected: November 2017
Term Expires: December 2021
Every two years, the City of Burien adopts a biennial budget. Washington state law requires all cities on a 24-month budget cycle to complete a mid-biennial budget review. This is an opportunity for City staff to present recommendations to Council on adjustments that need to be made to the budget in order to meet changing needs of the community or address unforeseen issues.

In 2017, the City’s finance department presented proposed budget amendments during four Council meetings. In addition to two public hearings, public comment was accepted during each meeting. On December 4, Council adopted Ordinance No. 674, amending the 2017–2018 biennial budget.

The City’s sound fiscal policies ensure the City maintains a balanced budget, meaning that ongoing expenditures do not exceed ongoing revenues. Economic activity, including increased construction and auto sales, have resulted in higher revenue, which has contributed to healthy reserves; however, the City needs to increase infrastructure funding and address the loss of the annexation sales tax credit in the 2019–2020 Biennial Budget.

You can find more detail on the mid-biennial budget on the website at burienwa.gov/budget.

**OVERVIEW OF BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

The budget was adjusted to reflect the increased revenue and expenditures as additional services and staff hours are needed to meet an increased demand for services, and to replace essential vehicles.

**Additional staff to address needs of residents and workload demands:**

- Two new positions were approved by Council in early 2017: Human Services Manager and Public Records Officer.
- During the mid-biennial review process, Council approved ongoing staffing increases in Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, and Human Resources; in addition to short-term staffing increases in Information Systems, Finance, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, and Public Works departments.

**Replace City vehicles to address safety concerns or reduce increasing maintenance costs:**

- Program van for the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services department
- Dump truck
- Three pickup trucks
- Inspection vehicle

**The cost of delivering the following contract services increased:**

- King County District Court
- SCORE jail
- Animal control services

**The cost of providing the following services has also increased:**

- Records management
- Community outreach
- Parks maintenance and programs
- Professional services to address Port of Seattle SeaTac Airport Master Plan Environmental Impact Study
- Street maintenance

The City of Burien received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association for the 2017–2018 budget document. This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budget and represents a significant achievement by the organization.

**City of Burien Finance Director receives Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association.**

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In 1993, grunge was putting Seattle on the map, Selena was on her way to becoming the Queen of Tejano music, and Bill Nye the Science Guy was making science cool for kids across the country. Something else momentous happened that year—Burien became a city!

Inspired by a call for a more powerful voice in the governing of their local community, residents voted two-to-one in favor of incorporation. On September 15, 1992, voters elected a seven-member interim city council and Dr. Arun Jhaveri was selected to serve as the City’s first mayor. The official incorporation was set for midnight, February 28, 1993 and the community celebrated the event starting at 9 p.m. on the 27th.

**February 28, Incorporation Day**

**1993**
- Downtown Town Square Task Force begins meeting to plan a Town Square
- First-annual outdoor concert series held at Lake Burien School Park

**1995**
- Groundbreaking and dedication of Lake Burien Memorial Park

**1998**
- City assumes ownership of King County parks properties in Burien and City’s first Comprehensive Plan adopted
- Annexation of 2,500 residents of Manhattan and Woodside park areas Park Board & Arts Commission formed

**1999**
- Burien’s Skate Park opens

**2000**
- Downtown Town Square Task Force begins meeting to plan a Town Square
- First-annual outdoor concert series held at Lake Burien School Park

**2001**
- Dedication ceremony for Mathison park
- First park development east of 1st Avenue S
- Ground-breaking of Town Square Park
- City Hall moves to new temporary location on Ambaum Boulevard SW

**2002**
- Work begins on SW 152nd Street Improvement project
- Discover Burien launches

**2003**
- City Council begins study of possible annexation of North Highline area
- Conceptual site plan for 20-acre Town Square development approved

**2004**
- Work completed on removal of south seawall and beach restoration at Seahurst Park
- Dedication ceremony held for Burien’s Eagle Landing Park

**2005**
- Broadcasting of Burien City Council meetings begins

**2006**
- Dedication ceremony for Mathison park, first park development east of 1st Avenue S
- Ground-breaking of Town Square Park
- City Hall moves to new temporary location on Ambaum Boulevard SW
Happy Birthday, Burien!

We are kicking off a year-long celebration of Burien’s 25th anniversary. On February 26, there will be a reception at 5 p.m. at the Burien Community Center. Everyone is invited to honor past Councilmembers and board and commission members—our original Burien visionaries—at a special celebration to acknowledge their service to our community.

Thanks to staff from the soon-to-open Highline Heritage Museum, a photo exhibit will be on display at the Burien Community Center chronicling Burien’s history.

Burien has changed a lot in 25 years, but what hasn’t changed is the community’s spirit. As a resident or business owner in Burien, you are what makes Burien special. To honor the can-do spirit of our community, we encourage everyone to go out and launch your own 25th birthday celebration! If you are interested in learning how you can partner with the City, please contact Emily Inlow-Hood at emily@burienwa.gov.
We asked former Councilmembers and board and commissioners to answer a few questions about Burien, its history, and their hope for the future. We will be featuring their words in this issue, and at a reception on February 26.

"We are comprised of folks with diverse opinions, who aren’t afraid to express their views. Many of our citizens are actively engaged politically or participate in our great community events, some of which have existed for years. Few other communities our size can claim so many unique events such as our Strawberry Festival, UFO Festival, Brat-Trot, Arts-A-Glow, Empty Bowls, Farmer’s Market, Día de los Muertos, Burien Pride, Jazz Festival, etc. Our active arts scene and amazing environmental amenity in Seahurst Park all contribute to making Burien a great place to live. My hope for the future is that we can identify our common interests, stop focusing on our differences, and learn to respect all that we have that contributes to the quality of life in our community. I hope for a Burien where all can thrive."

Nancy Tosta, current City Councilmember, past deputy mayor, and Planning Commission member

"My hope for the future of Burien, as an eternal optimist, is many, many happy returns of the 25th Silver Anniversary of the Cityhood that we will be celebrating in February 2018, with Burien citizens and residents alike, taking personal responsibilities to contribute economically, environmentally, and socially, to make this mid-sized (around 50,000 population) community a shining example of multicultural diversity, grassroots democracy, and public/private partnerships for sustainable urban development, without compromising the quality of life for current and future generations to come."

Dr. Arun Jhaveri, Burien’s first mayor

"Burien is a community full of people who are engaged and willing to give back. Whether their interest is in the arts, or the environment, human beings, or animals, each brings their strengths to the table to create a better city."

Shelly Park, past Arts Commission member

"When we opened our business 13 years ago, we had no idea what we were really getting into. The best part of it is the extended family it has created for us and our customers. Our favorite event to participate in is the Father’s Day car show. It is by far the best event the city puts on every year! It showcases Burien’s vintage roots, celebrating cars, dads, and the old-school side of our town. I hope Burien will remain a diverse, creative, convenient community that will maintain its roots while continuing to grow into the vibrant city it has the potential to become."

Lindsay White, past Business and Economic Development Partnership member
I think one of the most pleasant changes has been the gradual accumulation of a lot of great places to eat at a reasonable price. Burien (and White Center) has become a foodie paradise without pretentiousness. My favorite memory is working with the Community Salmon Investigation on Miller and Walker creeks for the last eight years. It is good exercise, a nice way to meet new people, raises awareness of stormwater quality issues, and shows positive cooperation between local cities, the Port of Seattle, and the County.

LEE MOYER, CURRENT PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

When we voted to become a city we had a dream of our vibrant community that would attract local businesses. As we grow, it is important to maintain our small-town feel and quality of life that attracts people to Burien. We also need to embrace the many cultures in our city and continue to celebrate them.

JACKIE SMITH, CURRENT PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

My hope for the future of Burien is ... it becomes the coolest place in the Northwest or on the list of nice towns with a nice location on the water with good restaurants, like Kirkland or Edmonds. Burien does have all the assets in place, like location, diversity, restaurants to become one of Northwest’s favorite places to live.

Matthys van Leeuwen, current Burien Airport Committee member

Burien’s September Arts-A-Glow celebration is the time when I feel most proud of our city. I look around and marvel at the rich array of people enjoying the music, the arts, the lighted procession and the community buzz. I see smiles on faces of every color, age and shape. That celebration draws the most representative cross-section of the diversity of folks that call Burien ‘home.’

MAUREEN HOFFMAN, PAST ARTS COMMISSION MEMBER

I remember the optimism at the [Town Square opening] ceremony and the sense of accomplishment by Councilmembers and City staff. I remember Congressman Jim McDermott declaring that people say they oppose federal earmarks but this was an example of a great earmark project.

Eric Mathison, past Parks and Recreation Advisory Board member

This is a community on the upswing where people truly care about the community and its future.

JOSH HALPIN, CURRENT BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP MEMBER

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**2018 PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (PMP)**

Location: TBD

Project details: The 2018 PMP consists of two major elements: slurry seal and asphalt overlay. Slurry sealing is an economical approach to preserving pavement life on residential streets.

Impact to nearby residents: Streets will be closed throughout the day for overlay work. For slurry work, selected streets will be completely closed to through-traffic during the day (only) and reopened in as little as four hours. Residents along these streets will be contacted several times before the event. Residents are asked to avoid driving on the slurry to avoid damage to slurry application and their vehicles.

Project timeline: Overlay work will occur late spring. Slurry work will occur in the summer.

**CONTRACTOR:** TBD

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**Downtown ADA Barrier Mitigation**

Location: Downtown Burien

Project details: This project provides accessibility improvements to downtown Burien. Specifically, the project removes and replaces existing curb and gutter, sidewalk, and curb ramps. There will also be adjustments of utility structures to grade, installation of slip-resistant coating on utility manhole covers, installation of new pedestrian push-button poles, replacement of push buttons on existing poles, installing pedestrian countdown heads, signal modifications, and other minor items of work.

Impacts to nearby residents/businesses: Segments of sidewalks and/or curb ramps will be closed during the work. Pedestrian detours will be provided.

**Project status:**
Completion expected February 2018

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**Peter Western Bridge Replacement**

Location: Peter Western Bridge is located in the 2200 block of S 116th Street (between Military Road and 24th Avenue S).

Project details: On February 9, 2017 City staff responded to a report of severe erosion occurring below the bridge. The bridge was closed for structural inspection, which revealed two bridge columns had been completely undermined. A third column was only partially supported. The bridge was declared structurally deficient.

The project is occurring in two phases. Phase 1 is complete.
- Phase 1: Demolish and remove the bridge, temporarily stabilize stormwater facilities and the streambed.
- Phase 2: Design and install a permanent replacement bridge, permanent stormwater facility repairs, and restore the streambed and adjoining ravine side slopes.

Project status: Project completion date is dependent on environmental permit requirements. Design is currently underway.
Now people planning a trip to the Seattle area will get to know what Burien has to offer. Starting this winter, Burien is being featured in a new video at VisittheUSA.com, the leading website for international visitors interested in taking a trip to the US. Highlighting Burien’s foodie paradise, vibrant downtown shopping, and beautiful parks, visitors are encouraged to come and spend their dollars in our community.

The video was created by the City of Burien in partnership with the Seattle Southside Regional Tourism Authority (RTA) and Brand USA—the nation’s designated Destination Marketing Organization. Funding to cover the script, actor, film crew, production, and distribution came from a Port of Seattle’s economic development grant and leveraged funding from the RTA and Brand USA.

Where else can you see this video? The video will be featured on the Visitor page of the City’s new website (launching in March) and on VisittheUSA.com. It will also be played in the Seattle Southside RTA visitor center.

To see the video, visit: VisittheUSA.com

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On October 23, 2017, the Burien City Council approved a new contract with Burien C.A.R.E.S. to provide animal control services for the City of Burien (Ordinance No. 677). As part of this contract, pet license fees have increased. Go to burienwa.gov/animal-control for full fee schedule.

Also for the first time, effective January 1, 2018, proof of rabies vaccination will be required to purchase or renew a pet license, or proof of a rabies titer test.

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Burien’s parking requirements in the zoning code must balance the needs of new and existing businesses, as well as minimize the impact on residential neighborhoods. It is a complex calculation that involves looking at regional transportation trends, demographics, and actual demand for parking. An oversupply of parking can reduce housing affordability, degrade urban design, reduce transit efficiency, increase vehicle miles traveled and congestion, and distort the market for priced parking. Conversely, providing too little parking can pose the risk of negative consequences for real estate marketability and neighborhood impacts (Right Size Parking Model Code, kingcounty.gov/rightsizeparking).

After several meetings of discussion and information sharing, on November 20, 2017, the Burien City Council adopted amendments to the Burien Zoning Code, affecting buildings located in the Downtown Commercial (DC) and Olde Burien (SPA-1) zones. The targeted amendments, rather than addressing all of the issues associated with downtown parking, are focused on facilitating the reuse and rehabilitation of older, existing buildings, and making better use of the existing inventory of available parking spaces in downtown Burien.

Effective November 29, 2017, for a period of three years, all existing buildings located in downtown Burien are exempt from providing additional off-street parking for changes of use. Additions, expansions, or reconstruction of existing buildings up to two stories in height are also exempt from providing additional off-street parking and only that portion of the addition exceeding two stories will be subject to the parking requirement. All new dwelling units associated with mixed-use developments will continue to be subject to off-street parking requirements.

The new regulations are subject to one additional two-year extension based on an evaluation of downtown parking availability. Downtown parking surveys are conducted every two years and the next scheduled survey will occur in spring of 2018.

Downtown property owners are encouraged to contact the Community Development Department for additional details on this program and how it may affect use of your building.

Council Approves Amendments to Downtown Burien’s Off-Street Parking Zoning Code

BY CHIP DAVIS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

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¿Necesita ayuda con sus impuestos? La ciudad de Burien cuenta con ayuda tributaria disponible en vietnamita, español e inglés, por parte de voluntarios certificados por el Servicio de Impuestos Internos (Internal Revenue Service, IRS). Ellos le ayudarán a obtener todos los créditos para los que califica y a llenar su declaración de forma electrónica, de modo que pueda obtener su reembolso de forma rápida.

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Community Groups and Projects Benefit from Port of Seattle’s Airport Community Ecology Fund

At a gathering last fall at Burien’s Environmental Science Center, representatives from the Port of Seattle honored the five Burien organizations who won grants from the Airport Community Ecology (ACE) Fund. The ACE Fund offers grants to organizations to improve the natural environment through projects and programs that improve livability in communities that are near the Sea-Tac International Airport.

The $1 million ACE Fund was authorized by the Port of Seattle Commission in November 2016 in recognition that neighboring communities that experience more impacts from airport operations should also experience additional benefits. The Commission directed that the program support environmental projects and programs in the cities of Burien, Des Moines, and SeaTac.

A total of $550,000 in the ACE Fund Small Matching Grants Program will be distributed to community organizations over the course of three years (2017–2020). The next grant cycle began in January 2018, with awards to be distributed in the spring. The remaining ACE Fund program dollars will be distributed as part of the Green Cities Partnership Program to help cities start initiatives to expand and nurture urban forest.

More than half of the grant money is funding projects that benefit the Burien community. Burien projects include:

1. Community Garden and Healthy Food Classes, New Start Community Garden, Burien ($10,000)
   The grant will enable community volunteers to buy garden soil, plants, and other materials for a community garden located at New Start High School and increase access to healthy meals for youth participating in the summer program.

2. Plastics and Litter Reduction Program, Zero-Waste Washington, Burien ($10,000)
   This project will create a litter assessment tool, test and refine the tool during cleanup events, produce waste reduction educational materials, and conduct outreach to motivate residents to reduce their plastic waste and littering to protect stormwater and freshwater pathways flowing into Puget Sound.

3. StormFest, Futurewise, all cities ($10,000)
   This program aims to increase Highline Public Schools students’ understanding of stormwater, reduce behaviors contributing to pollution, and inspire stewardship long-term by providing hands-on, experiential education. City of Burien stormwater staff will be organizing a stormwater festival for sixth-graders at Seahurst Beach in June.

4. Beach Heroes, Environmental Science Center, all cities ($10,000)
   This grant will sustain the Beach Heroes program, a partnership with Highline School District teachers to bring 1,200 students to an environmental education center at Burien’s Seahurst Park.

5. Make Burien Awesome, Weed Warriors, Burien ($10,000)
   Weed Warriors, a local nonprofit, will host habitat restoration work parties in Burien parks to remove invasive species and plant trees, coordinate a public forum at the Burien Library, and provide information on the local impacts of climate change.

The cities of Des Moines and SeaTac also received funding for community projects.
Completed in 2015, the Burien Toyota and Chevrolet Dog Park is the first and only dog park in Burien city limits. The park is managed collaboratively by the Burien Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PaRCS) department and a local dog owner group called the B-Town Dog. Funding for this park came from Burien Toyota, Burien Chevrolet, Beneful, and community donations. Burien City Council approved a $15,000 contribution to the project. Design services were generously donated by LA Studio, LLC.

Two years later, the park continues to be a labor of love, maintained in part by the continuing volunteer efforts of the Burien dog owner community. Kellie Bassen, a longtime resident of Burien, was a driving force for the idea of the dog park. She spent hours working with volunteers, raising money, and gaining Council approval for the park to open.

Bassen says, “I have met so many wonderful people through this process. When I go to the dog park now, I see people meeting, talking, and setting up playdates. It’s become a community get-together spot.”

The PaRCS department, strongly supported by volunteers, operates the park. Daily users and volunteers pick up forgotten pet waste, fill holes, remove wild mushrooms, and keep an eye out for any urgent safety issues. As part of regularly scheduled work parties, volunteers prune trees and shrubs, sweep paths, and maintain benches.
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**Date and Time:** May 3 and May 10, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

**Location:** Burien Farmer’s Market, Downtown Burien

This event is made possible by a grant from the Port of Seattle, Airport Community Ecology Fund and our partners, the National Wildlife Federation, and the City of Burien.

Weed Warriors is hosting restoration and tree planting events in Burien during spring and fall as weather allows. Learn more at naturestewardswa.org.

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**ARBOR & EARTH DAY CELEBRATION**

WHERE:
Mathison Park, 533 S 146th Street, Burien, WA 98168

WHEN:
Friday, April 20 from 2-4 p.m.

The City of Burien will be celebrating both Arbor & Earth Day on Friday, April 20 from 2-4 p.m. at Mathison Park. The event will include an Arbor Day ceremony and tree planting at 2 p.m. After the ceremony, attendees can help celebrate Earth Day with a short park clean-up and installation of native plants.

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This spring, the City of Burien and King County are offering free gardening classes on a variety of topics. We reached out to Burien residents earlier this year to find out which gardening skills people were most interested in learning. From this information, six classes have been developed. Classes will be taught by Pacific Northwest gardening experts and be held at the Burien Community Center (14700 6th Avenue SW, Burien, WA 98166). Register at BurienParks.net. Interpretation available upon request. Contact Christine Lovelace at christinel@burienwa.gov.

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<td>Designing an easy garden. A beautiful garden made easy! Join us for a class on garden design, with a focus on creating an easy-to-maintain garden! Instructor: Greg Rabourn</td>
<td>March 31 10-11:30 a.m.</td>
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<td>Natural lawn care. Learn how to have a thick, lush lawn that is perfect for your home. This class will teach you the simple steps for a lawn that uses less water, does not need pesticides, and can out-compete weeds and moss. The steps discussed are practices you already do: mow, water, and fertilize. Learn how to do these tasks a little differently so that your lawn is greener, healthier, and less work. Instructor: Ladd Smith</td>
<td>April 7 10-11:30 a.m.</td>
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<td>Container gardening class. Have a small space? Or have some extra pots lying around? This is a perfect class for you! Experts from the Garden Hotline will teach you potting techniques to grow beautiful plants and tasty vegetables. Pots, soil, seeds, and plants are all provided!</td>
<td>April 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.</td>
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<td>Growing native plants in a changing climate. Native plants are beautiful, foster wildlife, attract local pollinators, and are easy to maintain because they are adapted to our climate. However, as our summers grow longer, our days warmer, and as winter showers become more intense, our native plants need some extra TLC. Join us as we discuss how to select hardy native plants for your yard, as well as gardening practices to help our natives thrive. Instructor: Grace Stiller</td>
<td>April 14 10-11:30 a.m.</td>
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<td>Building good soil and growing better veggies. Join us as we learn how to grow beautiful, healthy vegetables! We will start where a good garden starts: building and maintaining healthy soil. From there, we’ll learn the basics of growing vegetables and dive into some interesting varieties that may be new to you! Instructor: Lisa Taylor</td>
<td>April 21 10-11:30 a.m.</td>
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<td>Attracting pollinators and managing pests. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is the system used to develop healthy gardens and landscapes. This class will teach you the steps you can take to reduce pest problems without resorting to toxic chemicals. Simple gardening practices, new, soft pest control products, and insect/disease identification will be a few of the many topics discussed. Learn how you can have a beautiful, healthy garden that is safe for your family and pets, all the while being nice to the environment. Instructor: Ladd Smith</td>
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By Christine Lovelace, Americorps Stormwater Outreach Coordinator
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<td><strong>Diseño de jardín sencillo.</strong> ¡Un hermoso jardín simplificado! ¡Únase a nosotros para una clase de diseño de jardines, con énfasis en crear un jardín de fácil mantenimiento! Instructor: Greg Rabourn</td>
<td>31 de marzo 10-11:30 a.m.</td>
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<td><strong>Cuidado natural del césped.</strong> Aprenda a tener un césped frondoso y tupido, perfecto para su hogar. Esta clase le enseñará pasos simples para un césped que usa menos agua, no necesita pesticidas y puede eliminar las hierbas y el musgo. Los pasos discutidos son prácticas que usted ya hace: podar, regar y fertilizar. Aprenda realizar estas tareas de una forma que no sea más verde, saludable y requiera menos trabajo. Instructor: Ladd Smith</td>
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<td><strong>Clase de jardinería en macetas.</strong> ¿Tiene un espacazo pequeño? ¿O tiene algunas macetas adicionales por ahí? ¡Esta es la clase perfecta para usted! Los expertos de Garden Hotline le enseñarán técnicas para sembrar en macetas plantas hermosas y vegetales deliciosos. ¡Se le proporcionarán macetas, tierra, semillas y plantas!</td>
<td>11 de abril 10 a.m.-12 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>Cultivar plantas autóctonas en un clima cambiante.</strong> Las plantas autóctonas son hermosas, albergan vida silvestre, atraen polinizadores locales y son fáciles de mantener porque están adaptadas a nuestro clima. Sin embargo, ya que nuestros veranos se han vuelto más largos, nuestros días más calurosos y las lluvias de invierno más intensas, nuestras plantas necesitan un poco de cuidado amoroso y delicado (Tender Loving Care, TLC) adicional. Aprenda a nosotros en la discusión sobre cómo seleccionar plantas autóctonas resistentes para su jardín, así como también sobre prácticas de jardinería para ayudar a nuestras plantas a florecer. Instructor: Grace Stiller</td>
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<td><strong>Estimular un buen terreno y cultivar mejores vegetales.</strong> ¡Únase a nosotros para aprender a cultivar vegetales hermosos y saludables! Empieza donde un buen jardín empieza: estimulando y manteniendo un terreno saludable. ¡A partir de ahí, aprenderemos los aspectos básicos para el cultivo de vegetales y nos sumergiremos en algunas variedades interesantes que quizás son nuevas para usted! Instructor: Lisa Taylor</td>
<td>21 de abril 10-11:30 a.m.</td>
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<td><strong>Atraer polinizadores y control de plagas.</strong> El Control Integrado de Plagas (Integrated Pest Management, IPM) es el sistema utilizado para desarrollar jardines y paisajes saludables. Esta clase le enseñará los pasos que puede seguir para reducir los problemas de plagas sin recurrir a químicos tóxicos. Algunas prácticas simples de jardinería, nuevos productos suaves de control de plagas e identificación de insectos y enfermedades serán unos de los muchos temas que se discutirán. Aprenda cómo puede tener un jardín hermoso y saludable que sea seguro para su familia y mascotas y que a la vez sea amigable con el planeta. Instructor: Ladd Smith</td>
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<td><strong>Chăm sóc bớ có tự nhiên.</strong> Học cách tạo ra một bồn cây, tự tò hoàn hảo cho ngôi nhà của quý vị. Lớp học này sẽ dạy quý vị những cách đơn giản để tạo ra một bồn cây tôn lên tự nhiên, không cần thuốc trừ sâu và có thể đạt được cả cây và rêu. Các bước được thảo luận dành cho những điều quý vị đã làm: cất cây, tạo lồng và bón phân. Học cách làm những việc này theo một cách khác để bón cây của quý vị xanh lá, tươi tốt và tôn lên các bộ phận chậu sócơn. Giáo viên: Ladd Smith</td>
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<td><strong>Lớp học làm vườn nhỏ.</strong> Điên tích nhờ! Hay có một vài chỗ cắm xung quanh? Đây là lớp học hoàn hảo để bạn chinh phục! Các chuyên gia từ Garden Hotline sẽ dạy quý vị cách khởi đầu một khu vườn hoàn hảo: xây dựng, thiết kế và chăm sóc một khu vườn đẹp và hữu ích. Giáo viên: Lisa Taylor</td>
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<td><strong>Trồng cây bản địa trong điều kiện khí hậu biến đổi.</strong> Các cây bản địa phát triển tốt hơn so với các loại cây khác. Hãy tham gia lớp học này để học cách trồng cây bản địa cho khu vườn của quý vị. Giáo viên: Ladd Smith</td>
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<td><strong>Yêu thích đất mới và trồng rau tự nhiên.</strong> Hãy tham gia lớp học này để học cách trồng các loại rau tự nhiên, đẹp đẽ. Chúng ta sẽ thảo luận về cách để trồng một khu vườn hoàn hảo: xây dựng và duy trì đất mới và rau. Giáo viên: Lisa Taylor</td>
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<td><strong>Thực hiện loài thú phân và kiểm soát sâu hại.</strong> Integrated Pest Management (IPM, Kiểm soát sâu hại theo cách thức hợp lý) là hệ thống sử dụng để phát triển các khu vườn và cảnh quan màu mỡ. Lớp học này sẽ dạy quý vị các bước quy trình để thực hiện để giảm trừ sâu hại mà không cần sử dụng hóa chất độc hại. Các kỹ thuật làm vườn đơn giản, những sản phẩm kiểm soát sâu hại mới, và cách xác định con trung/đích bệnh sẽ là một trong số rất nhiều chủ đề được thảo luận. Giáo viên: Ladd Smith</td>
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Creativity is an essential skill for the 21st century workforce. Employers are looking for workers who can be flexible, solve problems and communicate, learn new skills, be creative and innovative, and strive for excellence. Hands-on experience in the arts gives young people those skills. For this reason, the Burien Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PaRCS) department, in partnership with local nonprofit and educational institutions, offers a variety of arts programs for youth.

Moshier Art Center and New Futures Bring Arts to Low-Income Youth

Since 2011, the PaRCS department has given Burien low-income children a studio art experience. In partnership with New Futures, a program of Southwest Youth and Family Services that offers educational support and family advocacy services, approximately 250 school-age children visit the Moshier Art Center each year to work with clay and other media in a free after-school program. Professional artists and arts instructors work with the students to not only develop their artistic skills, but also develop life skills as well.

“The lessons taught at Moshier inspire creativity and a sense of pride,” says Site Manager Heather Hallman. “Moshier has helped students increase their social and emotional skills. Students learn how to follow directions, work cooperatively, and work patiently and diligently to finish a project. We have been so impressed over the years at the enthusiasm students have for coming to Moshier.”

Arts Corps and Highline School District

The PaRCS department has partnered with Arts Corps and the Highline Public Schools since 2008 to sponsor an artist-in-residence program in Burien elementary schools, giving students the opportunity to experience visual or performing arts with a professional artist. The classes focus on a creative project that can integrate into another subject area or stand alone. The integrated approach helps develop the students’ creative capacities including imagination, critical thinking, and persistence. Teachers are encouraged to collaborate with and teach alongside the teaching artists, and gain valuable teacher training as a result.

Explorations in Art Afterschool Program

For the past few years the PARCS department has also hosted Explorations in Art, an after-school art program offered at Hazel Valley Elementary School that reaches approximately 40 students per year. Instructor Debbie Thoma introduces students to a variety of artists, mediums, and techniques. Students learn the basic tools of the arts while being able to express their creativity.

Check out the Burien Recreation Guide for more information on arts classes at the Burien Community Center and Moshier Art Center.
Dancers Compete to Win the “Battle of Burien”

BY AMANDA MORALES, RECREATION COORDINATOR

Hundreds of teens and young adults crowded into the Burien Community Center on January 12 to watch dance teams compete to be winner of the Battle of Burien.

The Community Center was transformed into dance “battle zones,” where dancers squared off, both as individuals and teams in “dance battles.” The battles included one-on-one all-styles, where dancers could dance any genre they chose, as well as two-on-two bboy and bgirl breaking competition.

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Burien Parks & Recreation offers a variety of recreation, art, and education classes for all ages; from preschool sports skills through senior trips to the theater and everything in between. Browse the Recreation Guide or register online.

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Announcing a Few Changes to Burien Events in 2018!

Glendale Heating and Air Conditioning can install a new A/C unit or heat pump to help you BEAT THE HEAT.

In June, look for the new Strawberry Days and Derby Races hosted by Discover Burien—a great prequel to the beloved Father’s Day Car Show. Take a look at the Burien 2018 Events Calendar for all the fun events happening this year!

You can pick up a copy of the calendar at City Hall, the Burien Community Center, or at the Discover Burien office.

El 30 de junio, los Servicios Culturales y Recreación de Burien Parks organizarán un evento llamado Great Day of Play (Gran día de juegos) en el centro Moshier Fields and Art. ¡Desde las 10 a.m. hasta las 2 p.m., personas de todas las edades podrán disfrutar de Touch-a-Truck, casas inflables, juegos y actividades artísticas!

En junio, esté atento a los Días de la Fresa y las carreras de caballos organizadas por Discover Burien: una gran antesala al tan amado espectáculo de carros del Día del Padre. ¡Revise el calendario de eventos para el 2018 de Burien para conocer todos los eventos divertidos de este año! Puede recoger una copia del calendario en el ayuntamiento, en el centro comunitario de Burien o en la oficina de Discover Burien.

Vào ngày 30 tháng 06, Burien Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (Các Dịch Vụ Văn Hóa, Giải Trí và Công Viên Burien) sẽ tổ chức một sự kiện có tên Great Day of Play (Ngày Viết Chơi Tuyệt Vời) tại Moshier Fields và Art Center. Từ 10 giờ sáng đến 2 giờ chiều, người dân ở tất cả mọi lứa tuổi có thể tận hưởng Touch-a-Truck, nhà nhún hơi, các trò chơi và hoạt động nghệ thuật!

Vào Tháng Sáu, hãy đón chờ Strawberry Days (Ngày Dâu Tây) và Derby Races (Diễu Đua Ngựa) do Discover Burien tổ chức—sự kiện tuyệt vời trước Father’s Day Car Show (Triển Lãm Xe Hội Ngày Của Cha Những Ngày). Hãy xem Lịch Các Sự Kiện 2018 của Burien để biết thông tin về tất cả các sự kiện thú vị diễn ra trong năm này! Quý vị có thể lấy bản sao của lịch sự kiện tại City Hall (Tòa Thị Chánh), Burien Community Center (Trung Tâm Cộng Đồng Burien), hoặc tại văn phòng của Discover Burien.

ARE YOU READY FOR ANOTHER RECORD-SETTING HEATWAVE THIS SUMMER?

¡Anuncio de algunos cambios en los eventos de Burien en el 2018!

Thống báo một số thay đổi với các sự kiện của Burien trong năm 2018!
COMMUNITY POLICE ACADEMY THIS SPRING!
CHƯƠNG TRÌNH HỌC VIỆN CẢNH SÁT CỘNG ĐỒNG MÙA XUÂN NĂM NAY!

The Community Police Academy is designed to increase understanding between residents and their police departments through public education. The program is free for anyone who lives or works in Burien or SeaTac.

The Academy spans 12 weeks, and participants learn about a wide range of topics.

Classes are held on Thursday nights from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. To apply, please fill out an application online at ci.seatac.wa.us/index.aspx?page=229 or send it to:

CSO Sana Wight
Community Police Academy
4800 S. 188 St
SeaTac, WA 98188

The next Academy will run March 15, 2018–May 31, 2018. Contact CSO Sana Wight (susana.wight@kingcounty.gov) to find out more. Or call 206-973-4915.

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What’s Cooking in your Kitchen?

Cooking fires are one of the most common emergencies that our fire department responds to throughout the year. The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking, and most cooking fires involve the kitchen stove. Here are some tips on how you and your family can stay safe in the kitchen.

Design a fire-safe kitchen…

- Keep anything that can catch fire—oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains—away from your stovetop.
- Keep only pots and pans on the stovetop. Don’t store anything else on it.
- Install a special fire extinguisher above the stove. These devices mount above the stove on the range hood and can be quite effective.
- Make sure you have working smoke detectors throughout the house, but not too close to the kitchen to avoid setting off the detector while cooking.

Cook with caution…

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol, don’t use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Turn pot handles in while cooking.
- If you have a small (grease) cooking fire and decide to fight the fire...
  - On the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
  - For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire…

- Just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire.
- Call 9-1-1 from outside the home.

COOKING AND KIDS

Have a “kid-free zone” of at least three feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.
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Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Be prepared for the next emergency or disaster by completing the Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT) training offered by Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority.

On a normal day, emergency services personnel are the best trained and equipped to handle emergencies and we all count on them for their expertise. However, following a catastrophic disaster, emergency response personnel may not be able to help everyone immediately, because of the size of the area affected, loss of communications, and impassable roads.

The Puget Sound Fire CERT program serves the areas of Burien, Kent, Covington, SeaTac and Fire District 37.

The next session will start March 8, 2018.

Contact
For more information or to register for CERT, visit the Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority website or call 206-973-4915.

Training Sessions
The training sessions are held twice a year in the spring and fall. The sessions require approximately 20 hours to complete. The class cost is $35 and it goes towards CERT supplies, including a first aid kit.

CERT training gives you the skills to help save and sustain lives following a disaster until help arrives.

Through instruction and hands-on activities you will learn:

**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**
- Hazards most likely to affect the community
- How to prepare yourself

**DISASTER FIRE EXTINGUISHMENT**
- Reduce fire risks
- Engage in limited fire extinguishment using basic safety precautions

**DISASTER MEDICAL OPERATIONS**
- Manage airway obstruction
- Excessive bleeding
- Treatment of wounds and shock in disaster victims
- Methods of prioritizing multiple patients

**SEARCH AND RESCUE**
- Coordinate searches and rescues
- Searching a structure
- Debris removal
- Victim extrication
- Rescuer protection

**DISASTER PSYCHOLOGY**
- Identify and relieve post-disaster emotional stressors in rescuers and survivors

**TEAM ORGANIZATION**
- Organize and function as a team with other CERT members during a disaster
REPÁRASE PARA LA PRÓXIMA EMERGENCIA O DESASTRE COMPLETANDO LA CAPACITACIÓN DEL EQUIPO DE RESPUESTA ANTE EMERGENCIAS CIUDADANAS OFRECIDA POR LA AUTORIDAD REGIONAL DE BOMBEROS PUGET SOUND.

En un día normal, el personal de los servicios de emergencia son los mejores capacitados y equipados para manejar las emergencias y todos contamos con ellos por su conocimiento. Sin embargo, después de un desastre catastrófico, el personal de respuesta ante emergencias no podrá ayudar a todos inmediatamente debido al tamaño del área afectada, la pérdida de comunicaciones y las vías intransitables.

El programa CERT de los bomberos de Puget Sound atienden las áreas de Burien Kent, Covington, Sea Tac y el distrito de control de incendios 37.

La siguiente temporada empezará el 8 de marzo del 2018.

**Contacto**
Para más información o para inscribirse para el CERT, visite la página web de la Autoridad de Bomberos de Puget Sound o llamar 206-973-4915.

**Sesiones de capacitación**
Las sesiones de capacitación se realizan dos veces al año, en primavera y otoño. El programa se completa en 20 horas aproximadamente. El costo de las clases es de $35 y está dirigido a los suministros del CERT, incluyendo un botiquín de primeros auxilios.

La capacitación CERT le brinda las habilidades para ayudarlo a salvar y mantener vidas después de un desastre hasta que la ayuda llegue.

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**PREPARACIÓN PARA EL DESASTRE**

- Peligros que más probablemente afecten a la comunidad
- Cómo prepararse usted mismo

**EXTINCIÓN DE INCENDIOS**

- Reducir los riesgos de incendios
- Participar en una extinción de incendio limitada utilizando las precauciones básicas de seguridad

**OPERACIONES MÉDICAS ANTE DESASTRES**

- Manejar obstrucciones de las vías aéreas
- Sangrado excesivo
- Tratamiento de heridas y traumas en víctimas de desastres
- Métodos para dar prioridad a varios pacientes

**BÚSQUEDA Y RESCATE**

- Coordinar búsquedas y rescates
- Buscar una estructura
- Eliminación de escombros
- Separación de víctimas
- Protección de los rescatistas

**PSICOLOGÍA DEL DESASTRE**

- Identificar y aliviar los estresantes emocionales posteriores al desastre en rescatistas y sobrevivientes

**ORGANIZACIÓN DE EQUIPO**

- Organice y trabaje en equipo con otros miembros del CERT durante un desastre

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**CÁC PHẦN ĐÀO TẠO**

Các phần đào tạo được tổ chức hai năm một lần vào mùa xuân và mùa thu. Cán khoảng 20 giờ để hoàn thành các phần đào tạo. Phí tham gia đào tạo là $35 và khoản phí này được dùng cho các đồ dùng CERT, bao gồm bộ đồ dùng cứu người.

Khóa đào tạo của CERT sẽ cung cấp cho quý vị các kỹ năng trợ giúp cứu người và chống đỡ sau khi xảy ra thảm họa cho đến khi đội cứu hộ đến.

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**CHUẨN BỊ SẴN SÀNG CHO THẢM HỌA**

- Các nguy cơ có khả năng ảnh hưởng nhiều nhất đến cộng đồng
- Cách chuẩn bị sẵn sàng cho bản thân quý vị

**CỨU HỘA TRONG THẢM HỌA**

- Giám nguy cơ cứu hộ
- Tham gia vào việc cứu hộ giải hạn bằng cách sử dụng các biện pháp phòng ngừa an toàn cho bản thân

**CÁC HOẠT ĐỘNG Y TẾ TRONG THẢM HỌA**

- Kiểm soát tắc nghẽn đường thở
- Chảy máu quá nhiều
- Điều trị các vết thương và tình trạng sức cho các nạn nhân trong thảm họa
- Các phương pháp ưu tiên nhiều bệnh nhân

**TÌM KIỂM VÀ CỨU HỘ**

- Họp tác tìm kiếm và cứu hộ
- Tìm kiếm một tòa nhà

**TÂM LÝ THẢM HỌA**

- Xác định và giảm nhẹ các yếu tố gây căng thẳng cảm xúc hậu thảm họa cho người cứu hộ và người sống sót

**TỔ CHỨC NHÓM**

- Tổ chức và hoạt động như một nhóm với các thành viên khác của CERT trong một thảm họa
Selecting Burien’s New Police Chief

In 2017, Chief Scott Kimerer retired after more than thirty years of service. Under the contract with King County Sheriff’s Office, the city manager has the authority to select the next police chief. City Manager Brian Wilson has been working with the King County Sheriff’s Office to provide guidance on the qualities he will be looking for in a good candidate. Sheriff Mitzi Johanknecht will be presenting a list of six candidates for Wilson to choose a final candidate and the final candidate will be selected in April.

Starting in March, the City will be working with the community to gather feedback. There will be several ways for the community to give feedback:

• Attend a community forum (interpretation will be provided)
• Fill out the online survey (English, Spanish, Vietnamese)
• Email City Manager Wilson directly at Wbrianw@burienwa.gov

Dirección actual del Departamento de Policía de Burien

En el 2017, el Director Scott Kimerer se jubiló después de más de 30 años de servicio. Según el contrato con la Oficina del Alguacil del condado de King, el gestor municipal tiene la autoridad para designar al nuevo director de la policía. El Gestor Municipal Brian Wilson ha estado trabajando con la Oficina del Alguacil del condado de King para dar lineamientos sobre las cualidades que estará buscando en un buen candidato. La alguacil Mitzi Johanknecht presentará una lista de seis candidatos para que Wilson elija un candidato final. Este será elegido en abril.

A partir de marzo, la ciudad estará trabajando con la comunidad para obtener comentarios. Habrá varias formas para que la comunidad ofrezca sus comentarios:

• Asistir a un foro comunitario (habrá intérpretes disponibles)
• Llenar una encuesta en línea (inglés, español y vietnamita)
• Enviar un correo electrónico directamente al Gestor Municipal Wilson a brianw@burienwa.gov

Current Burien Police Department Leadership

On January 1, 2018, Sheriff Mitzi Johanknecht appointed Marcus Williams as the next interim police chief for the Burien Police Department. Mark Konoske, who served as interim chief for the last three months, has returned to his assignment in the City of Shoreline. Former Captain Bryan Howard was promoted to Precinct 4 Commander in January and will continue to serve the Burien community from his new position.

This is the third time Interim Chief Williams has served the Burien community. He has also worked in other South King County communities, including SeaTac and Federal Way. Interim Chief Williams will serve as interim chief until a permanent police chief is selected.

Dirección actual del Departamento de Policía de Burien

El 1 de enero del 2018, la alguacil Mitzi Johanknecht designó a Marcus Williams como el siguiente director interino de policía para el Departamento de Policía de Burien. Mark Konoske, quien actuó como director interino durante los últimos tres meses, ha vuelto a su puesto en la ciudad de Shoreline. El antiguo capitán Bryan Howard fue ascendido a Comandante del cuarto recinto y seguirá sirviendo a la comunidad de Burien desde su nuevo cargo.

Esta es la tercera vez que el Director Interino Williams ha servido a la comunidad de Burien. También trabajó en otras comunidades del sur del condado de King, incluyendo SeaTac y Federal Way. El Director Interino Williams servirá como director interino hasta que se designe a un director de policía permanente.

Tuyển Chọn Cảnh Sát Trường Mới Của Burien


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• Điền vào bản khảo sát trực tuyến (Tiếng Anh, Tiếng Tây Ban Nha, Tiếng Việt)
• Gửi email trực tiếp cho Cán Bộ Quản Lý Thành Phố Wilson tại brianw@burienwa.gov

Lãnh Đạo Sở Cảnh Sát Burien Hiện Tại


Đây là lần thứ ba Cảnh Sát Trường Tạm Thời Williams phục vụ trong Burien. Ông ấy cũng làm việc với các cảnh sát khác của Quân South King, bao gồm SeaTac và Federal Way. Cảnh Sát Trường Lâm Thời Williams sẽ phục vụ với tư cách cảnh sát trưởng làm thời cho đến khi cảnh sát trưởng thường trực được lựa chọn.
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