



2018 Summer Events Newsletter

Dear friends and neighbors,

Summer is just around the corner, and with it comes a variety of activities for the entire family to enjoy.

Please use this newsletter as a guide to experiencing the many fun events including parades, concerts, farmers' markets and more!

I hope to see you at a local farmers' market or community festival.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Upthegrove".

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Burien

Burien Wild Strawberry Festival

Saturday, June 16th and Sunday, June 17th 10am-6pm
SW 152nd St & 12th Ave SW in Downtown Burien
Visit www.discoverburien.org/events/event/wild-strawberry-festival/ for more information.

Touch-A-Truck

Saturday, June 30th from 10am-2pm at Memorial Park & Art Center. Come for games, and to play on cool trucks!
More information at www.burienparks.net

Burien Independence Day Parade

The July 4th Parade, which runs through downtown Burien, features an array of floats, marching bands, vintage cars and much more. For more information call 206-433-2882.

Music in the Park

Thursdays, July 12th through August 16th from 6:30-8pm
Lake Burien School Park (1620 SW 149th Street)
Visit www.burienwa.gov/concerts for more details.

Family Fun Run

Wednesday, August 22nd from 5:30-7pm at Burien Town Square Park. Scavenger Hunt and race for runners and walkers of all ages!

Des Moines

Des Moines Waterfront Farmers Market

Market runs Saturdays from 10am-2pm June 2nd through September 29th at the Des Moines Marina.
More information available at www.dmfm.org

Park Run

On Saturdays, starting June 9th, enjoy a 5K run or walk on the Des Moines Creek Trail. The event starts at 9am.
More information at www.parkrun.us

Kayak and Paddleboard Adventures

June through August at the Olympic Outdoor Center. You can rent equipment at Redondo, and join sunset tours in the Sound. www.olympicoutdoorcenter.com

Fireworks over Des Moines, July 4th

Independence Day celebration on the waterfront at Des Moines Marina. Activities include children's carnival, plus food and live music in the evening. Fireworks begin at dusk (around 10:00pm).

Smoke on the Water

Wednesday, July 11th from 5-7pm at the Beach Park. A community BBQ, with a beer and wine garden, root beer floats, and music. Tickets can be purchased here: www.destinationdesmoines.com

Des Moines Summer Concert Series

Wednesdays July 11th through August 22nd, 7pm at Des Moines Beach Park. www.desmoinesartcommission.com

Legacy Foundation's Bids for Kids Auction

Wednesday, July 11th from 5-8pm at the Beach Park. Kids auction supports activities and after school programs for low-income youth. No ticket required. www.desmoineslegacy.org

Washington Strongest Apple

Saturday, July 14th at 10am at Des Moines Marina. A strength competition, events will include a farmer's walk, keg clean & press and others. Information can be found here: www.strongmancorporation.com/events

Seafair Waterland Festival and Parade

Saturday, July 21st through Sunday, July 22nd in the Marina District
Activities include a children's carnival, parade, live music, food plus a car and boat show. See festival website at <http://www.destinationdesmoines.org/waterlandfestival/> for a full schedule of events.

Movies in the Park

Fridays in August. Family movies at dusk, in parks around the city. www.desmoineswa.gov/160/recreational-activities

Poverty Bay Blues & Brews

Saturday, August 25th from 12-8pm at Des Moines Beach Park. Join for great blues music and craft beers. Ticket required. www.drinktomusic.org www.dmnprotary.org

Arts Gala on Poverty Bay

Friday, September 21st from 6-9pm at Des Moines Beach Park. Arts auction to benefit Des Moines Arts Commission events. Ticket required. 206-870-6527 www.desmoineslegacy.org

Kent

Kent Farmers Market

Saturdays, June 2nd through September 29th from 9am-2pm at the "Town Square Plaza" (next to the Kent Library)

Fourth of July Splash

Lake Meridian Park from 12-11pm.
Activities, beginning at noon, include a variety of games, food booths and family entertainment. Fireworks begin at 10:00pm. Follow event parking signs to access the free shuttle service—parking at Lake Meridian is by permit only.

Summer Concert Series

Wednesdays, July 11th - August 15th 12pm at Town Square Plaza and 6pm at Kent Station Plaza
Thursdays, July 12th – August 29th 6pm at Kent Station Plaza. Visit www.kentwa.gov/residents/parks-recreation-and-community-services/kent-summer-concert-series for more information.

Kent Cornucopia Days

Friday, July 13th through Sunday, July 15th 10am-5pm at Meeker and Gowe in downtown Kent.
This large, multi-day festival features a carnival, parade, street fair, dragon boat races, soccer tournament and fun run/walk. Visit the festival website at <http://kcdays.com> for a full list of events and details.

Normandy Park

Music in the Park Summer Concert Series

Sundays, July 15th through August 26th from 5-6:30pm at Marvista Park.

Renton

Renton Farmers Market

Market runs Tuesdays, June 5th through September 25th from 3-7pm at the Piazza Park.

Fourth of July Celebration at Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park

Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park from 9am-11pm.
Activities, include a KidZone, face painting, food and live music. Fireworks begin at 10:00pm.

Renton River Days

Friday, July 27th and Saturday, July 28th from 11am-8pm, and Sunday, July 29th 11am-6pm
Liberty Park is the heart of the festival, but events also take place at Cedar River Park and the Renton Community Center. Activities include youth circus performance, parade, arts & crafts, and a rubber duck derby.

Summer Outdoor Movies

Saturday, July 21st, Friday, August 3rd, Friday, August 10th and Friday, August 24th at venues around Renton. Curtains go up at dusk. More information at 425-430-6700

Summer Outdoor Concert Series

Selected Wednesday evenings at 7pm starting June 27th (July 11th, July 18th, August 1st and August 8th) at Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park. Family-friendly entertainment for the whole community. More information at 425-430-6700

SeaTac

Family Fourth of July

Angle Lake Park at 11am through 11pm. Activities include a water spray park, children's bouncers, and live entertainment. Fireworks start approximately 10pm. No on-site parking will be available. More information at 206-973-4680

Music in the Park

Wednesdays in July (11th, 18th and 25th) from 6:30-8pm at Angle Lake Park. Additional parking available at Alaska

Airlines (north of the park)
Visit www.ci.seatac.wa.us/government/city-departments/parks-community-programs-services/special-events/music for more information on these free concerts.

Inaugural Kid's Fest

Friday, August 3rd at 5pm through the end of the movie. Movie will begin at dusk (~8:30pm) at Riverton Heights Park. Enjoy live entertainment, bouncy houses, face painting, craft tables and more. When the sun goes down, watch Disney's animated hit movie 'CoCo' on the big inflatable screen.

Touch-A-Truck

Saturday, September 8th from 10am-1pm at the Valley Ridge Park parking lot. Come see (and touch) vehicles that do all sorts of jobs in the community—fire, police, and others!

Tukwila

Family Fourth of July at the Fort

Fort Dent Park opens at 9am, with festivities from 4-10pm. Activities include inflatable bouncers, slides, food, and an entertainment stage. Fireworks are scheduled to start promptly at 10pm.

Family Summer Outdoor Cinema Series

Saturdays in August at the Tukwila Community Center. Bring your own low-back chairs and blankets. Movies start at dusk, and are family friendly.

Peanut Butter & Jam! Family Concert Series

Fridays in August at the Tukwila Community Center. These outdoor concerts start at 1pm. Please bring peanut butter or your favorite jam to support our summer food drive. (July 20th, 27th and August 3rd).

Touch-a-Truck Safety & Emergency Preparedness Fair

Saturday, July 28th from 9am-1pm at the Westfield Mall's South Parking Lot. This is a hands-on chance for kids and adults to honk the horns and kick the tires of big rigs.

Community Garage Sale

Saturday, August 19th throughout Tukwila. Save the date to hold a yard or garage sale at the same time at your neighbors! Sign up by July 20th for sale location publications. Information at recycle@tukwilawa.gov or 206-433-7178.

Reading by the River

Sunday, August 19th 2-4pm at the Duwamish Hill Preserve. Join for an afternoon of Duwamish storytelling, music, treats and giveaways.

Tukwila Family Fest

Wednesday, August 22nd from 5-8pm at Cascade View Community Park. Tukwila's first Family Fest will celebrate diverse communities and bring together families for an evening of music, community resources, arts & crafts, and more.

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Summer Events in our Community

Summer Fun in the Sun!

Seahurst Park

1600 SW Seahurst Park Road, Burien
Easily accessible from I-5, SR 509 and SR 518, Seahurst Park offers a saltwater beach on Puget Sound with spectacular views of the Olympic Mountains, two playground areas, several hiking trails and reservable picnic shelters.

Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park

1201 Lake Washington Blvd N, Renton
Scenic Gene Coulon Memorial Beach Park, located at the SW corner of Lake Washington, features tennis and volleyball courts, reservable picnic shelters, swimming and a fishing pier.

Saltwater State Park

25205 8th Place S, Des Moines
Hike, bike, picnic and enjoy the water at Saltwater State Park. Overnight camping is available by reservation online or by calling 888-CAMPOUT (888-226-7688). Please note that a Discover Pass is required for vehicle access to state parks for day use. This park is equipped with an automated pay station for visitors to purchase a one-day or annual Discover Pass.

Angle Lake Park

19408 International Blvd, SeaTac
Family-friendly Angle Lake Park offers swimming, fishing, boating, reservable picnic shelters, children's playground and water spray park.

Des Moines Beach Park

22030 Cliff Avenue, Des Moines
Swim in the Sound and picnic with a view at Des Moines Beach Park. Additional park highlights include a walking path, trails, facility rental and a children's play area.

Marine View Park

20945 Marine View Drive SW, Normandy Park
With 27 acres of outdoor space, Marine View Park provides an excellent setting for walking, hiking and beachcombing along the Puget Sound.