

Burien City News

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CITY COUNCIL MESSAGE

As we near the completion of our 2011 visioning process, we'd like to thank all of you who took part by attending one of the public forums, filling out a survey or telling us your views in some other way. With the help of our consultant, we've taken the citizen input we've received and developed a draft "Vision for Burien."

If you missed the June 13 Vision for Burien Open House at City Hall, you can review the vision statement at the City of Burien booth at the Wild Strawberry Festival or on the City website. The Council is scheduled to adopt the vision at our June 20 regular meeting. Everyone is invited to come and help us celebrate the adoption of this important document. "Vision for Burien" will guide our decisions for the next 20 - 30 years and determine the kind of community we will become.

We hope everyone is enjoying driving on our newly paved arterials. The road work is a result of action the Council took a year ago to form a Transportation Benefit District and collect a \$10 vehicle license tab fee to help pay for the resurfacing projects. We felt it was important to bring our major arterials up to standards and ensure they are well-maintained well into the future. Now that we can see the results, we're glad we did. Driving on the smooth 128th Street or newly paved sections of Ambaum Boulevard, you can't help but think, "What a difference!"

We hope to see you at one of Burien's fun summer events, starting with the Wild Strawberry Festival. Our parks staff has put together a fine line-up of performers for this summer's outdoor concerts series. New this year are Wednesday concerts at the Hilltop Elementary grounds in North Burien, which was annexed by the City in April 2010. We'd love to see a lot of our new North Burien residents at the concerts.

— Your City Council

City Council Set to Adopt 'Vision for Burien'

The "Vision for Burien" statement is scheduled for adoption by the City Council at its meeting on Monday, June 20, 7 p.m., at the first floor Council Chambers at City Hall. The public is welcome. You can view it online or at the City booth at the Wild Strawberry Festival on June 18 and 19.

VISION FOR BURIEN
Our Future. Our Choices.

Read Vision Statement at:
www.burienwa.gov/vision4burien/



Participants took part in a visioning exercise at the forum held April 26.

The vision statement is the result of numerous meetings, public forums and surveys over the past four months on what people want their community to be in 20 or 30 years. The visioning effort will help shape the long-term future of Burien. "Vision for Burien" will provide the City with sense of direction and framework for evaluating future policy decisions.

Dog and Cat Owners Must Renew Licenses by June 30

Burien pet owners are reminded that City pet licenses must be purchased or renewed before June 30. Pet licenses are required for all dogs and cats 6 months of age or older. Pet owners who currently have King County licenses are required to purchase a City of Burien pet license. Owners who purchased City licenses after July 2010 when the City took over animal care and control from King County must have their City licenses renewed.

Why buy your pet a license? Besides being required by law, it has been proven that lost or stolen dogs and cats are more likely to return home safely if they are wearing a license. A lost pet receives a free ride home if they stray and are wearing a City license. The cost is \$20 per year for altered pets (documentation required) and \$50 per year for unaltered pets. Senior citizens can obtain lifetime licenses for \$15 (if the pet has been altered). You can license your pet online at www.burienwa.gov/petlicense or at City Hall, 400 SW 152nd St., third floor.

Burien pet tags are permanent, made of stainless steel and good for the life of the

pet. The City does not issue new pet tags each year. Pet owners will still be required to renew the licenses annually in order to keep the licenses current and avoid the \$10 late fee. Licensees can expect to receive a renewal reminder notice in the mail each May.

Non-Profit Group Taking Over Burien Animal Care and Control

Beginning July 1, 2011, a new non-profit group takes over operation of Burien Animal Care and Control. Community Animal Resource Education Society (CARES) will be responsible for enforcement of animal control laws, pick up of strays, dangerous and injured animals, and sheltering and adoption services. CARES is contracting with Burien area kennels and veterinarians for sheltering services. The new Animal Care and Control office is at 145 S.W. 153rd St.

Residents should continue to call Burien Animal Care and Control at (206) 870-8471 until July 1, when CARES takes over and the new number is announced.

GOVERNMENT SERVICES

CITY HALL.....	241-4647
E-Mail burien@burienwa.gov	
Website: www.burienwa.gov	
City Hall North: 11846 Des Moines Memorial Dr.	
Community Center.....	988-3700
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
Planning Division	248-5510
Building Division	248-5520
Code Enforcement.....	248-5507
CITY ATTORNEY	248-5531
CITY COUNCIL	241-4647
Joan McGilton, Mayor	
Brian Bennett, Deputy Mayor	
Jack Block, Councilmember	
Rose Clark, Councilmember	
Lucy Krakowiak, Councilmember	
Gerald Robison, Councilmember	
Gordon Shaw, Councilmember	
CITY JOB LINE	248-5534
CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE	248-5508
FINANCE	241-4647
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Fire District #2	242-2040
North Highline F.D.	243-0330
HUMAN RESOURCES.....	248-5504
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES	
Website: www.BurienParks.net	
14700 6th Ave. SW	988-3700
Moshier Art Center.....	242-7752
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Precinct #4, 14905 6 th SW	296-3333
PUBLIC WORKS.....	248-5521
24 hr. street or drainage concerns.....	296-8100
SENIOR PROGRAM	
14700 6th Ave. SW	244-3686
OTHER NUMBERS	
Citizen Complaints	248-5530
Parking Complaints/ Police Tip Hotline	205-0969
ANIMAL CONTROL	870-8471
<i>(Watch for new animal control number after 7/1/11)</i>	
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	575-1633
DISTRICT COURT (Burien Courthouse)	
601 SW 149 th St.	296-0144
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATE	
(425) 961-0618 Cell Phone (206) 947-3852	
BURIEN LIBRARY.....	243-3490
BOULEVARD PARK LIBRARY.....	242-8662
WHITE CENTER LIBRARY.....	243-0233
SCHOOL DISTRICT (Highline)	433-0111
SEWER	
SW Suburban Sewer Dist.	244-9575
Midway Sewer	824-4960
Valley View Sewer	242-3236
SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE	
151 SW 156 th Street	243-0289
WATER DISTRICTS	
Water District #20	243-3990
Water District #49.....	242-8535
Highline Water District	824-0375

Shoreline Program Back with DOE as City Rejects Changes

The fate of the Burien Shoreline Master Program (SMP) update is back in the hands of the State Department of Ecology (DOE) following the City of Burien’s official response to DOE’s proposed amendments and other modifications. The City Council on May 23 agreed to inform DOE that while the City agrees with the majority of requests, the City disagrees with four DOE-required changes.

The most controversial provision is the shoreline buffers and setbacks (for new construction or building upgrades) along residential marine shorelines, such as at Three Tree Point. DOE is requiring a 50-foot buffer with an additional 15-foot setback; the City’s plan keeps the existing 20-foot buffer with no additional setback. The City Council voted to keep the narrower buffer when it approved the draft SMP on September 27, 2010. The Council’s action followed two public forums and multiple discussions at Council meetings, attracting a large amount of citizen involvement.

The City Council also turned down other

changes to the SMP required by DOE, including removal of a ban on watercraft access on Lake Burien from any future public access areas, restrictions for waterfront property owners on rebuilding a destroyed home, and the need for shoreline variances to reduce critical area buffers in geologically hazardous areas and wetlands.

Current City shoreline land use regulations remain in effect until the DOE fully approves the Burien SMP and it becomes part of the statewide shoreline master program.

Under the state Shoreline Management Act, each city and county with shorelines must adopt a Shoreline Master Program (SMP) that is based on state laws and rules, while tailored to the specific geographic, economic and environmental needs of the community. Work on Burien’s update was initially conducted by the City’s Shoreline Advisory Committee, which forwarded its recommendation to the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission conducted a public process, and forwarded its recommended draft SMP to the City Council.

City Comprehensive Plan Up for Review and Update

The City of Burien has started the lengthy process of considering Comprehensive Plan Amendments for 2011. This year the City’s annual Comprehensive Plan review and update is combined with the State-required periodic review and update.

The purpose of the State-required review and update is to incorporate changes in the State Growth Management Act, as well as changes in Puget Sound Regional Council’s Vision 2040 and the King County County-wide Planning Policies.

The Comprehensive Plan expresses a community’s vision of itself, the community it would like to become, and the philosophical underpinnings for any planning activity. It is a key element in the land-use planning process and has become a blueprint or framework for all subsequent land use regulation activity.

Burien's first Comprehensive Plan was adopted in November 1997 and has been amended several times since then, most recently in December 2010. The initial plan is based on the Burien Vision, an expression

by residents in 1997 of what the community should be in the future. The City is in the process of updating the Burien Vision, based on what residents today believe the community should be in 20 – 30 years. The updated Comprehensive Plan will reflect the Burien Vision developed in 2011.

The Comprehensive Plan update is split into two phases, Phase 1 to be completed by the end of 2011 and Phase 2 to be completed by the end of 2012.

Residents will have various opportunities to provide input into this planning process. See a list of upcoming public meetings related to the Comprehensive Plan at www.burienwa.gov/PlanUpdateCalendar.

For information, contact the Community Development Department at (206) 248-5510.

Fireworks Are Banned in Burien



Police Department Accepting Unwanted Pharmaceutical Drugs

The Burien Police Department is now accepting unwanted pharmaceutical drugs for disposal. Unused and unwanted prescription and over-the-counter drugs pose a risk to the owner, their families and our community. If improperly disposed of, these often dangerous drugs can also damage the environment.



A special secure container has been stationed in the lobby of the Burien Police Station at 14905 6th Ave. S.W. Instructions are posted and all medications received through this program will be destroyed by incineration. The program is self-service, anonymous, and free of charge.

Sheriff's Office Receives Recognition

The King County Sheriff's Office has received official accreditation after successfully completing a multi-year process designed to attain internationally acknowledged law enforcement recognition.

Sheriff Sue Rahr accepted the recognition at Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agency's (CALEA) Spring Conference held in Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Sheriff's Office and all contracted cities, which includes Burien.

CALEA's purpose is to establish a body of standards designed to increase agency effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of public safety services. It also seeks to establish and administer a series of credentialing programs through which public safety agencies can demonstrate voluntarily that they meet an established set of internationally recognized professional standards, leading to excellence in

management and service delivery.

Agencies receive their awards after participating in a process that involves a commitment of personnel and other resources.

"The accreditation holds us to a high standard and decreases our liability because we have examined and updated policies and procedures," said Burien Police Chief Scott Kimerer. "It holds us to the highest level of accountability."

'Burglaries and You' a Success

More than 100 people turned out to learn how to reduce the number of burglaries and other types of criminal activities in the community, at the "Burglaries and You" program presented April 12 by the Burien Police Department. The program was held at the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Center. Because of the good turnout the Police Department is planning additional programs on such topics as identity theft, gangs and auto theft. Please watch for notices of upcoming programs.

New Business Watch Program

Business owners and operators can help reduce crime at their businesses and others by signing up for the new Business Watch program sponsored by Burien Police. Businesses that sign up will receive periodic crime bulletins, which will include updates on crimes and trends in the Burien area. If there is a crime spree going on, an alert will be emailed immediately to Business Watch members. Businesses can sign up for Business Watch by sending their name, street address and email address to: businesswatch@burienwa.gov.

File Police Reports Online

Residents and businesses can now file non-emergency police reports without having to go to the police station. Report forms can be filled out and turned in online. Go to www.burienwa.gov and click on the "Police" link under "Departments."



The jail is on a secluded site in Des Moines, just south of Sea-Tac Airport.

New Jail Nears Completion

Finishing touches are going in at the new SCORE jail, on a 15-acre site in Des Moines just south of Sea-Tac Airport. The target date for completion of the 164,000 sq. ft. facility is June 15, with prisoners arriving in September. The jail is a joint project of the cities of Auburn, Burien, Des Moines, Federal Way, Renton, SeaTac, and Tukwila. The cities joined together in 2009 to build the facility after being informed that King County would no longer provide space for misdemeanor offenders from municipalities after 2012. The single-story, 813-bed facility will house both male and female inmates. A dedication ceremony is set for Sept. 8, 2 -4 p.m.

Survey: Tell Us About Your Comcast Service

The City is interested in hearing residents' opinions about Comcast cable television services provided in Burien. Comcast's franchise to provide cable television services in Burien is up for renewal this fall.

As part of the renewal process, the City wants to determine the community's future cable-related needs and interests. Residents can express their opinions through an online survey at:

www.burienwa.gov/comcastsurvey

The City is also assessing the past performance of Comcast under the current cable franchise agreement. Comcast provides cable TV, Internet and telephone services in the City. The franchise involves cable television services. We are interested, though, in also hearing how Comcast is doing regarding its Internet and telephone services.

Please fill out the online survey and participate in this important franchise renewal process. See www.burienwa.gov/comcast-survey. You can obtain a paper version of the survey by calling the City at (206) 241-4647.



BURIEN ALERT TEST: The City will conduct a test of the Burien Alert emergency notification system on July 6. Residents and businesses with land telephone lines can expect to receive a call from the automated system indicating the call is a test. People who have "opted in" their cell phones and other electronic devices should also receive a call. Anyone can opt in by going to the City website at www.burienwa.gov. Look for "Burien Alert" on the home page.

Outdoor Concerts Series Expands to North Burien

The City of Burien is pleased to announce its free 2011 summer concert and movie series, including a new series at North Burien's Hilltop Elementary School grounds!

The Hilltop series will be on Wednesdays, July 13-27, 6:30 - 8 p.m. and will include music by Banda Vagos, Global Heat and The Camano Cadillac Band. The school is located at 12250 24th Ave S.W.

On Thursdays, come to Lake Burien School Park for concerts from June 7-August 11. The series will include Lulu LaFever, the 85th Street Big Band, The Seatles with a Beatles sing-a-long, The Diamond Experience, and Boomerang Summer. July 14th will be the Family Fiesta with Latin band Sambatuque, food, kids' activities and more! We will also have free dance lessons on July 14 and 21 from 6-6:30 p.m.

And don't forget about the fun movies under the stars at Lake Burien School Park! Bring your blankets and popcorn and watch Toy Story 3 on Aug. 19 and Despicable Me on Aug. 26.

Lake Burien School Park is located at S.W. 148th and 16th Ave. S.W. Concerts are 6:30-8 p.m. and movies start at dusk (around 8:30 p.m.).

Thanks to our sponsors, 4Culture, Burien Toyota, Burien Chevrolet, B-Town Blog, and The Highline Times.

For more information on the concerts and movies please go to BurienParks.net or call (206) 988-3700.

* **TUESDAY MUSIC** – Don't miss the Tuesday mid-day music presented by Discover Burien at Town Square Park, July 12 – Aug. 9, noon – 1:30 p.m.

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Economic Development

* **Group Health** is planning a \$24 million expansion of the Burien Clinic, at its present location, 140 SW 146th St., or at another undetermined site if more room is needed. The new center is expected to have a professional staff of 75 and serve up to 15,000 patients a year in Burien. Groundbreaking is anticipated mid-2013.

* A 462-stall **park-and fly lot** is being developed on four acres along the north side of S. 140th St. west of Des Moines Memorial Dr., in the Northeast Redevelopment Area.

* **Ross Dress for Less**, 15716 1st Ave. S., is under construction and expects to open by the end of June.

* **Navos Mental Health Clinic** has been granted occupancy for the first floor of the new three story

building at 1210 S.W. 136th St.

* **Big Foot Java** has completed construction of a new drive-through coffee stand at 1015 S.W. 128th St.

* **KFC** construction remodel at 15209 1st Ave. S. has been completed and approved for occupancy.

* **Freedom Fitness** tenant improvement is complete and occupancy has been approved at its new location: 15830 1st Ave. S., Ste. 107.

Sewer Work Begins in Seahurst Park

Construction activity by the Southwest Suburban Sewer District (SWSSD) has begun at Seahurst Park. Initial phases of the work include the construction of a pump station at the lower parking lot and associated underground work. Additional work during the summer will include open trenching along the northern portion of the service road and adjacent to the Marine Technology Lab, in order to re-align and install a new sewer line. This will replace a section of line currently located within the beach. Final work on the sewer lines will occur in late summer.

During this construction the park will remain open. However, parking will be limited as the lower lot will be affected intermittently by construction. The upper parking lot will have slightly reduced parking due to the storage of construction equipment and materials. This project will continue until October 2011.

Due to current uncertainty within the federal budget process, the next phase of the beach restoration project may or may not happen on schedule. Provided that federal funding for

the remainder of the project is secured in the next several weeks, the second phase of the restoration would begin in the fall of 2011. This work would be a partnership between the City of Burien and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The beach restoration will include the removal of the seawall, rock riprap, rock groins, paving and fill, relocation of the lower parking lot, replanting along the length of the shoreline and then restoring beaches to replicate natural slopes and adding beach nourishment of gravel and sand substrates.

If the restoration project moves forward in 2011, construction impacts initially would be minor as additional utility relocations would occur first. However, once the project proceeds with the removal of the seawall the entire park will be closed to the public and vehicular access. This could occur from November 2011 until summer 2012. There would be no parking available in the park due to the extent of the demolition and construction staging, and the park from the northern boundary to the entrance road would be closed for construction. Pedestrian access to the upland trails would continue to remain available.



NEW BUS - The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department has a new 14-passenger shuttle bus for its senior and youth programs. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held Thursday, April 14 in the community center's parking lot before the seniors' first ride in the bus, an outing to the outlet stores in North Bend and lunch at Salish Lodge.

Neighborhood Grant Will Fund Students' Rain Garden

St. Francis of Assisi's 6th Grade class has been awarded a \$5,000 Neighborhood Matching Fund Grant from the City, to establish a rain garden at the school site at the corner of S.W. 152nd St. and 20th Ave. S.W. Students and neighborhood volunteers will construct the garden, which will have interpretive signs that describe plants and the rain garden as a whole. The students will maintain the garden as part of their science curriculum.

The Neighborhood Matching Fund is a grant program available to everyone living in Burien and can be a source of funds to assist residents with improvements to their neighborhood. As a "matching fund" the City provides cash (up to \$5,000 per project) and the neighborhood matches the City's contribution with volunteer labor, donated materials or professional services, or cash. Examples of projects that have been supported by this program include landscaping improvements around neighborhood entry signs, installation of classic decorative street lights to provide for a safer environment and improved appearance, and community gardens.

Now is a great time for your neighborhood to start planning an improvement project! Contact Stephanie Jewett at 439-3152 or Stephaniej@burienwa.gov for more information.

Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan Being Updated

The Burien Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Dept. this spring began the process of updating the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan, which will guide the City in its management and development of park properties and recreation programs for the next six years.

The document is being updated to meet the requirements for parks and recreation plans as set by the state. An updated plan also makes the City eligible for a variety of state and federal grants for acquisition and development of parks and recreational facilities. A Capital Improvement Plan is developed based on existing conditions and proposed facilities and programs improvements.

Residents are invited to participate by attending an upcoming planning meeting:

- Public Planning Workshop, July 27
- Public Open House, Sept. 29
- Public Open House, Nov. 17

The meetings are at 7 p.m. at the Burien Community Center. For more information go to: www.burienwa.gov/ParksPlan



Cub Scout Pack 377 found plenty of debris along S.W. 153rd St. to fill their bag.

A Big Haul at Burien Clean Sweep

Despite the wet weather, volunteers were out in force cleaning up the community at the annual Burien Clean Sweep on April 30. A total of 8.2 tons of trash and recyclables was collected, compared with 5.9 tons in the 2010 event. Debris collected at the municipal parking lot in downtown Burien totaled 4.8 tons with an additional 2.4 tons at the North Burien Thriftway collection site. Another ton of cardboard, metal and other recyclables was collected. Thanks and congratulations to all who turned out!



The radar speed detectors are intended to slow down traffic on Ambaum.

Arterials Get New Asphalt Surface, Speed Detectors

Burien motorists should be enjoying the newly paved arterials this spring. Those streets are Ambaum Blvd, S. & S.W. 128th St., S.W. 148th St. and a four-block stretch of 24th Ave. S. Besides getting upgraded sidewalks and a new layer of asphalt, Ambaum Blvd, S.W. also has new solar-powered radar speed detectors.

The radar devices were funded by a state traffic safety grant the City received after a pedestrian fatality accident on Ambaum at about S.W. 136th St. The radar speed detectors have been found to be effective in slowing down traffic. The grant also is paying for a pedestrian-activated signaled crosswalk across Ambaum at about S.W. 134th St.

The overlay projects were funded in part through a \$10 car tab fee approved by the City Council in June 2010.

1st Ave. S. Improvements

Rebuilding of 1st Ave. S. between S. 146th and S. 140th Streets is scheduled to begin in July with an estimated final completion by the end of 2012.

The proposed roadway improvements include:

- Sidewalks on both sides of 1st Ave. S.
- Undergrounding of overhead utilities
- Storm drainage improvements
- New pavement
- New signals and street lighting
- Landscaping

Businesses in the affected area will remain open during construction. For road construction updates, please go to www.burienwa.gov/roadupdates.

Emergency Operations Committee Plans, Prepares for Disasters

The City of Burien is prepared for an emergency such as the earthquake that hit Japan or tornadoes and flooding in the South. The City Emergency Operations Team meets regularly, with a mission of preparing for, responding to, and recovering from natural and human-caused emergencies and disasters. The City Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan helps ensure an effective, organized response to save lives, assist disaster victims, minimize damage and protect property.

City staff and their families are expected to be self-sufficient for a minimum of three days should an emergency or disaster occur. Members of the Emergency Operations Team and employees who live within five miles of City Hall all have specific roles to fulfill in an emergency, the first being to open the Emergency Operations Center at City Hall to conduct operations required during the emergency.

Those operations include:

- Collect information from first responders on damages and other pertinent information.
- Disseminate information to residents and business owners through Radio Free Burien 540 AM and other communications methods.
- Request resources from regional emergency organizations and mutual aid agreements.
- Provide essential services in addition to supporting response operations.

What If a Disaster Strikes Here?

Community members are encouraged to prepare to be self-sufficient for three days in a disaster. Emergency responders will be busy with high-priority calls and may not be able to help you for at the least the first few days after an emergency event occurs.

10 Ways to Prepare for an Earthquake

1. Store bottles of fresh water.
2. Get flashlight, extra batteries and wind-up radio.
3. Secure and fasten the hot water heater to wall.
4. Establish out of area contact for family members to call.
5. Have "what if" talk with family.
6. Get first aid kit.
7. Store emergency foods and can opener.
8. Put together emergency kit for car.
9. Post all emergency plans/phone numbers in a prominent area.
10. Learn how to turn off main gas and water valves to house.

Old Sylvester Road Bridge to be Replaced

Construction of a new Sylvester Road Bridge by the City of Normandy Park is expected to start in June. After nearly 80 years of service, the bridge spanning Fox Creek has many problems including cracked columns and girders, weathered and worn rails and deck, and an antiquated design. Road engineers have concluded that a reconstruction project is the most cost-effective way to maintain the corridor through the bridge site.



The bridge replacement project starts in June.

Sylvester Bridge is one of a handful of large concrete bridges built in this area during the 1920s and '30s. Although the structure is located in Normandy Park, it connects Burien's Three Tree Point neighborhood with southern portions of Burien.

The new bridge planned by the City of Normandy Park will be a full-span bridge, meaning that there will be no supporting columns such as the existing bridge has, which are not built to withstand earthquakes. The new bridge is designed to look similar to the existing bridge, with concrete rails possibly as depicted above. Unfortunately, a six-to-eight month closure will be necessary for removal of the old bridge and construction of its replacement. A detour for Sylvester Road through-traffic has been developed utilizing 14th Avenue and 160th as primary routes, with access to 14th via 12th Place S.W. off Sylvester Road.

Noticias de Burien

Para nuestros lectores hispanos

Junio 2011

Junio 30 es la fecha límite para renovar su licencia de mascota

Las licencias de mascota se deben comprar o renovar antes del 30 de junio. Es obligatorio tener una licencia para todos los gatos y perros de seis meses de edad o más. Los dueños de mascotas que ahora tienen una licencia con el Condado de King deben comprar ahora una licencia con la Ciudad de Burien. Los dueños de animales que compraron su licencia con la ciudad después de julio de 2010, cuando la ciudad tomó las funciones de cuidado y control de animales del Condado de King, deben renovar sus licencias con la ciudad. La tarifa es \$20 por año para animales esterilizados (debe presentar documentación), y \$50 por año para los animales no esterilizados. Los ancianos pueden obtener una licencia vitalicia por \$15 si su mascota está esterilizada. Se puede obtener una licencia para una mascota en línea al hacer clic en "license renewal", o en persona en la Alcaldía, 400 SW 152nd St., tercer piso. Las personas que ya tienen licencias recibirán un recordatorio y materiales de renovación por correo.

Ambaum cuenta con nuevo asfalto y detectores de velocidad



Han instalado detectores de velocidad por Ambaum Blvd. S.W.

Aparte de sus nuevas y mejoradas banquetas y una nueva capa de asfalto, Ambaum Blvd. S.W. tiene también una serie de nuevos detectores de velocidad solares que funcionan con radar. Estos aparatos fueron financiados con un subsidio estatal de seguridad en el tránsito que la ciudad recibió después de la muerte de un peatón en la Ambaum cerca de la SW 136th St. Los detectores de velocidad se han demostrado eficaces para reducir la velocidad de la circulación. El subsidio paga también por un cruce peatonal con señalización en la Ambaum cerca de la S.W. 134th St. que será instalado una vez terminadas las obras de repavimentación.

La ciudad solicita sus comentarios sobre Comcast Cable

La ciudad quisiera conocer la opinión de los residentes sobre los servicios de televisión por cable Comcast en Burien. La franquicia de Comcast para proveer servicios de televisión por cable en Burien se vence y se puede renovar este otoño.

Como parte del proceso de renovación de franquicia con Comcast, regido por leyes federales, la ciudad desea conocer las necesidades e intereses de la comunidad en lo que a televisión por cable se refiere. Los residentes pueden compartir sus opiniones en una encuesta en línea.

La ciudad está evaluando también el desempeño de Comcast bajo el acuerdo de franquicia actual. Comcast provee servicios de televisión por cable, Internet, y telefonía en la ciudad. La franquicia se centra en servicios de televisión. Sin embargo, nos interesaría saber cómo están los servicios de Internet y telefonía de Comcast. Por favor llene la encuesta en línea y participe en este importante proceso de renovación de la franquicia. Visite www.burienwa.gov/comcastsurvey. Los residentes pueden llamar al (206) 241-4647 o visitar la Alcaldía para obtener una encuesta impresa. Se puede llenar la encuesta en línea en una de las computadoras gratis en el vestíbulo de la Alcaldía.



Prohibidos los fuegos artificiales

La venta y uso de fuegos artificiales queda prohibido en la Ciudad de Burien. A los infractores se les puede acusar de un delito menor y se les puede aplicar una multa.



Sacuda el esqueleto con el popular grupo latino Sambatuque en la Fiesta Latina el 14 de julio.

Traiga a la familia a la Fiesta Latina

No se pierda la celebración anual al aire libre hecha especialmente para la comunidad latina de Burien, la Fiesta Familiar, el jueves 14 de julio, con el popular grupo latino Sambatuque. Habrá una lección de samba gratis a las 6 de la tarde. Los niños pueden jugar con los brinca-brinca, y habrá comida mexicana. La Fiesta Latina y los otros conciertos gratuitos son los jueves, del 7 de julio al 11 de agosto, de las 6:30 a las 8 de la noche, en el Lake Burien School Park, S.W. 148th y 16th Ave S.W.

Este año por primera vez hay conciertos gratuitos en los patios de la escuela primaria Hilltop en el norte de Burien, 12250 24th Ave S.W. Esta serie de conciertos será los miércoles del 13 al 27 de julio, de las 6:30 a las 8 de la noche.

Traiga una frazada y palomitas de maíz para las películas gratis bajo las estrellas en el Lake Burien School Park. Venga a ver Toy Story 3 el 19 de agosto, y Despicable Me el 26 de agosto.

Para más información sobre los conciertos y películas, visite BurienParks.net o llame al (206) 988-3700.

Actividades GRATIS de verano

Festival de la Fresa
Sábado, Junio 18, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Domingo, Junio 19, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Burien Town Square Park

Exhibición de coches para el Día del Padre
Domingo, Junio 19, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
S.W. 152nd St., centro de Burien

Desfile para el Día de la Independencia
Lunes, Julio 4, 3 p.m.
S.W. 152nd St., centro de Burien

Fiesta Latina
Jueves, Julio 14, 6:30-8:00 p.m.,
Lake Burien School Park

SUMMER EVENTS

Wild Strawberry Festival

Saturday, June 18, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Sunday, June 19, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Burien Town Square Park

Father's Day Car Show

June 19, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 S.W. 152nd St., downtown Burien

Independence Day Parade

Monday, July 4, 3 p.m.
 S.W. 152nd St., downtown Burien

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Hilltop Elementary grounds

12250 24th Ave. S.
 Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

**July 13** Banda Vagos

Traditional Mexican Music

July 20 Global Heat

World Hip Hop with a twist of R&B

July 27 The Camano Cadillac Band

Keepin' it country!

Lake Burien School Park

S.W. 148th & 16th Ave. S.W.
 Thursdays, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

July 7 Lulu LaFever

Sizzlin' jazz, hot swing and sultry blues!

July 14 Latin Fiesta featuring Sambatuque-
Free Samba dance lessons at 6 p.m., food, games & more!

July 21 85th Street Big Band with dancing
 by Swing-amajig

Free swing dance lessons at 6 p.m.

July 28 The Seatles

Come and sing along to your Beatles favorites!

Aug. 4 The Diamond Experience

The look, the sound, is it Neil Diamond? Come and sing along!

Aug. 11 Boomerang Summer

A revival of rock and soul!

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES

Lake Burien School Park
 S.W. 148th & 16th Ave. S.W.
 Movies start at dusk (8:30 p.m.)

**Aug. 19** Toy Story 3**Aug. 26** Despicable Me**White Center Jubilee Days**

July 13 - 17
 Downtown White Center &
 Steve Cox Memorial Park

Town Square Summer Nights Car Show

Saturday, Aug. 6



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Go Green! Reduce Waste at Home and Work



The City of Burien has a variety of programs available to help businesses, residents and condo/apartment residents reduce waste!

- **Recycling:** Businesses within the Burien City limits with garbage service are eligible for free recycling. Visit this site for a complete listing of what is now recyclable through Waste Management:

<http://bit.ly/kQRb3S>

- **Education Tools:** The City offers free Business Recycling Kits and up to 10 durable blue recycling containers for businesses that start or improve recycling.

- **Recognition Program:** The City is starting a new Green Business recognition program. Please contact the City's recycling specialist for an application.

- **Food Scrap Recycling:** Households with yard waste service can now place food scraps in their yard waste carts. This service is not available for apartments or condos.

For more information visit

<http://1.usa.gov/J08AD> or

<http://bit.ly/iTi0CL>

- **Recycling:** Recycling is free for all households, apartments and condos. If your apartment or condo complex does not have recycling, please contact the City's recycling specialist to set this service up.

- **Special Recycling:** Businesses or households that have unusual items to recycle can use these resources, or call the City's recycling specialist for assistance.

- **Recycling Database:** A list of a variety of items including paint, mattresses and batteries and what to do with them:

<http://1.usa.gov/jy3uNP/>

- **Electronics and Fluorescent Lamps/Bulbs:** These items are banned from disposal. For a listing of where you can recycle them, visit:

www.takeitbacknetwork.org

For more information on these programs or for assistance, please contact the City's recycling specialist, Sam Wilder, at (206) 763-0739 or at recycling@burienwa.gov.

SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE -

During the summer months of June, July and August, Burien City Council meetings are held on first and third Mondays. The City Council meets at 7 p.m. at 400 SW 152nd St., in Burien Town Square.

