

Events & Announcements

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Boxing Revival

Jose Camarillo with the Tenochtitlan Boxing Club mixes it up with Sean Ford from the Kent Hill East Boxing Club during their bout in the 119 pound weight class October 1st at the Central District Boxing Revival at Garfield Community Center.

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Metro has about 40 routes with some level of late-night service throughout King County. Of these, 20 provide trips after 2 a.m., including three Night Owl routes that loop through some Seattle neighborhoods only between 2:15 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. The City of Seattle contributes funding to late-night transit operation and is a partner in this effort. Metro's draft proposal would replace the three Night Owl routes with late-night service on regular, all-day routes that serve the same areas. The draft proposal also includes new after-hours bus service to Sea-Tac Airport for travelers and workers, for whom there currently are limited options after 1 a.m. It also includes hourly all-night service on the RapidRide C, D, and E Lines, which currently operate all night but with less than hourly frequencies.

The public is encouraged to review the proposal and offer comments via an online survey until Oct. 30. Public comments will help shape a final proposal, which could go before the County Council later this year. If approved, it will take effect in September 2017.

While overnight ridership represents a small portion of Metro's total ridership, it has increased by 20 percent in the last five years. Metro conducted a first round of public outreach last spring and developed the latest proposal after hearing from more than 2,600 transit users. Among their highest priorities were better late-night transit options for:

- Workers in jobs with non-traditional work shifts such as health care and many segments of the service industry.
- Travelers and workers heading from downtown to Sea-Tac Airport after 1 a.m.
- Customers enjoying Seattle's nightlife, including music and arts venues.
- Those who are experiencing homelessness.

The proposal would make several changes, including:

- Replace current Night Owl routes 82, 83, and 84 with two late-night round trips – around 2 a.m. and 3 a.m. – to each of the following routes: 3, 5, 11, 70, 62 and 120.
- Extend Route 124 all the way to Sea-Tac Airport after 1 a.m.
- Improve late-night transfer connections between buses in downtown Seattle.

Current Night Owl routes do not match daytime routes, which some riders find confusing. To improve awareness of late-night bus service, Metro will work to improve customer information related to late-night service options.

Riders can take the survey via Metro's website at metro.kingcounty.gov/programs-projects/late-night/. The survey is available in English, Spanish and Chinese.

SAM's Asian Art Museum Reveals Plans for Renovation and Expansion

The Seattle Art Museum (SAM) presented today initial design renderings for the upcoming renovation and expansion of the Asian Art Museum, set to begin fall 2017. The renovation will preserve the museum's historic Art Deco façade and provide necessary improvements to modernize the historic building, which hasn't been substantially restored or renovated since its inception in 1933.

The museum's landmark building was added to the National Register of Historic Places in July 2016, joining Volunteer Park, which was previously listed in 1976.

In addition to bringing the museum up to 21st-century standards and further protecting its world-class collection through climate control, fire safety, and seismic system upgrades, the renovation project will create much-needed space for education programming and art conservation.

A modest expansion will improve the museum's connection to Volunteer Park, adding a new gallery and a meeting/event space while enhancing the beauty of the park beyond. Upon completion of the project, the Asian Art Museum will be a more dynamic and vital resource for the city, better reflecting the community that it serves.

The Asian Art Museum is the original home of SAM. In recent years, the museum has seen its largest attendance numbers since becoming the Asian Art Museum in 1994.

A significant cultural resource, the museum houses one of the most important Asian art collections outside of Asia and offers a wide range of installations featuring the permanent collection, as well as special exhibitions and programming, including popular public programs presented by the Gardner Center for Asian Art and Ideas.

Following the conclusion of its fall/winter exhibition, *Tabaimo: Utsut-sushi Utsushi* (November 11, 2016–February 26, 2017), the museum will temporarily close for renovation and expansion, with an anticipated 2019 reopening. The museum is currently making plans to relocate staff

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the coffee house to tally your points. Winners receive a prize. \$10 per person, children \$5. 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., B Sharp Coffee House, 706 Court C, Tacoma.

CENTRAL CO-OP'S 7TH ANNUAL CASCADIA CHEESE FESTIVAL: Come celebrate these gifted cheesemakers and try dozens of artisanal cheeses. In addition to cheese tasting there will be much more to see and sample. 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Central Co-Op, 1600 E. Madison St.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

FUSION FEST FREE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL: Make fused glass, watch flame working demonstrations, create your own digital art creation and lots more. Noon – 4 p.m., Tacoma Art Museum, 1701 Pacific Ave., Tacoma.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

THE GREAT SBCC PUMPKIN RACE WORKSHOP: New to pumpkin racing? Learn tips and tricks to building a fast pumpkin racer, and see past entries for creative decoration ideas. A resource handout will be provided at the end of the workshop. The Great SBCC Pumpkin Race will be held Oct. 22. This is a free workshop for all ages. Please call to register (425) 452-4240, course 108041. South Bellevue Community Center, 14509 SE Newport Way, Bellevue.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

NORTHWEST SEAPORT CHANTEY SING: Sea chanteys and other sea songs celebrate our connection to the sea, ships, skippers and sailors. The duo Spanaway Bay leads the sing-along. Easy to sing and have fun for all ages. 8 p.m. – 10 p.m., Virginia V, 860 Terry Ave. N.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

LAKEWOOD'S ANNUAL TRUCK AND TRACTOR DAY! Children will get to climb on dozens of giant trucks and tractors, sit in the driver's seat, honk the horn. There will be free hayrides, hard hats and much more. Noon – 3 p.m., Fort Stellacom Park, 8714 87th Ave. SW, Lakewood.

NORTHWEST METASTATIC BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE FROM RESEARCH TO ACTION: The conference is free and open to men and women living with metastatic breast cancer as well as their families and providers. Registration is required. To register please go to www.komenpugetsound.com. 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Thomas Building, Pelton Auditorium, 1100 Fairview Ave. N.

and artworks during the two-year renovation process. Gardner Center and other education programming will continue at locations throughout Seattle, including Seattle University.

Community meetings to discuss the project began earlier this summer and will continue.

Upcoming Saturday meetings, all to be held at the Asian Art Museum, are scheduled for Oct. 15, Nov. 19, and Dec. 10.

For more information on the Asian Art Museum renovation and expansion campaign, please visit seattleartmuseum.org/inspire.