

Events & Announcements



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Seattle Mayoral Race

Hundreds of people showed up to celebrate the candidacy of People Party candidate Nikkita Oliver for Seattle Mayor Aug. 1, when primary elections were held. The night included performances by Kimya Davis, Raz Simone, Rell B Free and Northwest Tap Connection and several other local artists. Oliver spoke to her supporters about the importance of the movement. At press time, Oliver, an educator and attorney, closely trailed former urban planner Cary Moon, who had 15.6 percent to Oliver's 14 percent, making the election too close to call until all returns are in. Former U.S. Attorney Jenny Durkin, with 31 percent of the vote, is in first and will run against the second-place contender in the fall, guaranteeing Seattle its first female mayor since 1926.

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and reducing long term costs.

Portland Community College is the largest post-secondary institution in Oregon, serving nearly 78,000 students. If approved, the bond is estimated to maintain the fiscal year 2017 tax rate of 40 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value.

Agreements Reached with Eugene Company for Diesel Spill Near Halsey

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency combined efforts to protect Spoon Creek, a small stream midway between Salem and Eugene along the I-5 corridor, from a February 2016, spill of red dyed diesel fuel. The joint cleanup and enforcement action has culminated in two separate agreements with the Jerry Brown Company, Inc., a petroleum distribution company based in Eugene.

The agreements resolve alleged violations stemming from the release of agricultural diesel fuel from the company's storage tank in February 2016. The leak contaminated the farmer's soil surrounding the tank, his nearby field, and Spoon Creek near Halsey. As a result of this joint action, nearly 3,000 cubic yards of diesel-soaked soil was removed for disposal and water quality near the site was monitored for just over a year.



IMAGE COURTESY OF GNANGARRA

Fuel storage tank

Seattle News Briefs

Seattle Announces Cooling Locations

The City of Seattle has released the following list of public spaces to be used by residents to stay cool during this week's heat wave:

Libraries

Many Seattle Public Library locations are equipped with air conditioning, and serve as cooling centers when the area experiences extreme heat. A complete list of air-conditioned locations, with libraries and hours, is available at theskanner.com. Please call the individual location before you go for open hours and to verify that the air conditioning is working.

Seattle Center

The Seattle Center Armory is equipped with air conditioning, and will serve as a cooling center when the area experiences extreme heat. View the campus map PDF at http://www.seattlecenter.com/downloads/sc_map_color_gates.pdf.

- Seattle Center Armory (open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, and 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday)
- International Fountain
- Fountain of Creation (Dupen Fountain)

Senior Centers

The following senior centers have air conditioning or are relatively cool and are open to the public. Please call the individual location before you go for open hours and to verify that the facility is cool.

- Asian Counseling and Referral Service Senior Center (3639 Martin Luther King Way S.) - 206-695-7600
- Ballard NW Senior Center (5429 32nd Ave NW) - 206-297-0403
- Central Area Senior Center (500 30th Ave S) - 206-726-4926
- Greenwood Senior Center (525 N 85th Street) - 206-297-0875
- Pike Market Senior Center and Food Bank (85 Pike St, #200) - 206-728-2773
- South Park Senior Center (8201 10th Ave S, Suite 5) - 206-767-2544
- The Senior Center of West Seattle (4217 SW Oregon St) - 206-932-4044
- Southeast Seattle Senior Center (4655 South Holly St) - 206-722-0317
- Sunshine Garden Chinese Senior Community Center (611 S Lane St.) housed in the Chinese Information and Service Center - 206-624-5633
- Wallingford Community Senior Center (4649 Sunnyside Ave N, Ste. 140) - 206-461-7825

Pools and Water Areas

Four-day-a-week Wading Pools (both are open noon to 6:30 p.m.):

- Hiawatha Community Center, 2700 California Ave. SW, Wed/Thurs/Fri/Sat
- Delridge Community Center, 4501 Delridge Way SW, Mon/Tues/Sat/Sun

Three-day-a-week Wading Pools (all are open from noon to 7 p.m., unless otherwise noted):

- Bitter Lake, 13035 Linden Ave. N, Wed/Thu/Fri through August 18
- Cal Anderson Park, 1635 11th Ave., noon to 6:30 p.m., Fri/Sat/Sun through August 20
- Dahl Playfield, 7700 25th Ave. NE, Tues/Wed/Thurs through August 17
- East Queen Anne, 160 Howe St., Sun/Mon/Tue through August 20
- E.C. Hughes, 2805 SW Holden St., Wed/Thu/Fri

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performances and much more. Admission is \$5 (kids under 2 are free). 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Xfinity Arena at Everett, 2000 Hewitt Ave., Everett.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

FROM HIRSHIMA TO HOPE: Seattle's annual peace event honoring the victims of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and all the victims of war and violence. This is one of the largest commemorations held outside of Japan. Event features musical performances, speakers and a candlelight lantern floating ceremony. This is a free event and the public is invited to attend. 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., Green Lakes Northwest Shore, 7312 W. Green Lake Dr. N.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

PORT GAMBLE MARITIME MUSIC FESTIVAL: Five hours of live music in a relaxed outdoor setting. Great music from local favorites. Refreshments and free coloring activities for children and adults will be available. Noon - 5 p.m., Port Gamble Amphitheatre, #3 Rainier Ave. NE, Port Gamble.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

3RD ANNUAL ETHNIC POTLUCK PICNIC: Bring a favorite dish or dessert to share. You'll have a chance to tell the history and tradition behind the food you brought. Also, your dish may win a prize. Please RSVP by Aug. 9 with your name(s) rsvp@ethnicheritagecouncil.org 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Daybreak Star Indian Cultural Center, 5011 Bernie Whitebear Way, in Seattle's Discovery Park.

through August 18

- Soundview, 1590 NW 90th St., Sat/Sun/Mon through August 20
 - Wallingford, 4219 Wallingford Ave. N, Wed/Thu/Fri through August 118
- Daily Wading Pools (all are open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. through September 5, unless otherwise noted):
- Green Lake, N 73rd and E Green Lake Dr. N
 - Lincoln Park, 8600 Fauntleroy Ave. SW
 - Magnuson, eastern end of NE 65th St., noon to 6:30 p.m. through August 27
 - Van Asselt, 2820 S Myrtle St.
 - Volunteer Park, 1400 E Galer St
- Daily Water Spray Parks (all are open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. through September 4):
- Ballard Commons, 5701 22nd Ave. NW
 - Beacon Mountain at Jefferson Park, 3901 Beacon Ave. S
 - John C. Little, 6961 37th Ave. S
 - Lower Judkins, 2150 S Norman St.
 - Georgetown Playfield, 750 S Homer St.
 - Highland Park, 1100 SW Cloverdale
 - Lake Union Park, 860 Terry Ave. N
 - Miller Community Center, 330 19th Ave. E
 - Northacres Park, 12800 1st Ave. NE
 - Pratt Park, 1800 S Main St.
- Lifeguarded Beaches (noon to 7 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays)
- Matthews, 9300 51st Ave. NE through September 4
 - Madison, 1900 43rd Ave. E through September 4
 - Mt. Baker, 2301 Lake Washington Blvd. S through September 4
 - Seward, 5902 Lake Washington Blvd. S through September 4
 - West Green Lake, 7312 W Green Lake Dr. through September 4
 - East Green Lake, 7201 E Green Lake Dr. N through August 27
 - Magnuson, park entrance at NE 65th and Sand Point Way NE through August 27
 - Madrona, 853 Lake Washington Blvd. through August 27
 - Pritchard Beach, 8400 55th S through August 27

Outdoor Pools

- "Pop" Mounger Pool, 2535 32nd W, daily, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., call 206-684-4708 for public swim times. Open through September 10.
- Colman Pool, 8603 Fauntleroy Way SW, daily, noon to 7 p.m., call 206-684-7494 for public swim times. Open through September 4 and open on September 9-10.