

# Events & Announcements



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## Big Day of Play

The Seahawk mascot, Monika Mathews and a little girl join a soul train line during the 2017 Big Day of Play Aug. 19 at Rainier Playfields and Community Center. The event which was presented by the Seattle Parks and Recreation's Get Moving Initiative with support from Kaiser Permanente featured tons of activities, including basketball, sailing, roller derby, goalball (a team sport for people with low to no vision) badminton and much more. There were also food trucks and a variety of music, dance and cultural performances.

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**Portland Streetcar.** Transfers between providers are seamless; riders need only to tap their phone against the target on the Hop reader each time they board. Paying by phone can save money too. Once a phone is tapped for two, distinct trips (more than 2 ½ hours apart) within the service day, the rider earns a day pass, and the rest of the day's rides are free. Unlike Hop cards however, the same is not true on a monthly basis.

To tap with a phone, you don't need a Hop card; you just need a mobile wallet service like Android Pay, Apple Pay or Samsung Pay that is linked to a valid bankcard.

Mobile wallet apps are available for Android and Apple devices. Check out these websites to learn more.

- Android users – [www.android.com/pay](http://www.android.com/pay)
- Apple users – [www.apple.com/apple-pay](http://www.apple.com/apple-pay)
- Samsung users – [www.samsung.com/us/samsung-pay](http://www.samsung.com/us/samsung-pay)

Hop cards are now available at 120 retail outlets, including grocery and convenience stores, pharmacies and transit ticket offices, and we're happy to offer fare-loading services at 7-Eleven stores throughout the greater Portland-Vancouver area. Once the retail network is fully built out by spring 2018, Hop cards will be available in more than 500 retail outlets. In addition to loading value in stores, riders can also manage their account at [myhopcard.com](http://myhopcard.com), by downloading the Hop Fastpass™ mobile app or by calling 1-844-MYHOPCARD.

Hop brings transit fare payment across the Portland-Vancouver metro area into one easy system. And now, with the addition of the mobile wallet, it's another simple way to pay. We are working continuously to improve the system, to expand Hop to regional employer transit programs and to broaden TriMet's network of Hop retail outlets.

### King County Council Acts to Prevent County Use of Private Prisons

The Metropolitan King County Council last week approved legislation introduced by Councilmember Dave Upthegrove that prohibits the county from entering in any contracts with private prison companies to house adult or juvenile detainees. Private facilities have dubious records when it comes to safety. A 2016 report by the U.S. Department of Justice found that contract prisons have a higher rate of safety and security incidents, including a higher rate of assaults on both staff and inmates.

Last year, the U.S. Department of Justice committed to limit the practice of contracting with non-governmental organizations, though it is unclear whether President Trump will honor that commitment, since he has expressed support for the use of private deten-

tion centers.

Over a decade ago, the County Council recognized that increases in criminal justice expenditures were outpacing the County's ability to pay for these increases. Since then, the Council, working with leaders in the County's criminal justice system have, engaged in an intensive effort to reduce the use of secure detention. That effort involved alternatives to incarceration where appropriate and programs that lower the likelihood an inmate will re-offend. As a result of these actions, King County is able to meet the current and projected detention needs.

King County does not currently contract with non-governmental detention facilities, but there is nothing in existing policy that would prevent it in the future. The adopted ordinance ensures that the current practice of incarcerating inmates at county facilities continues. Other jurisdictions, including the State of Washington and the federal government, contract with private prison companies as a way to alleviate overcrowding.

### City of Seattle Human Services Department and King County Public Health Department Award 13 Grants for Community Health Services

The City of Seattle Human Services Department (HSD) and the King County Public Health Department are jointly awarding \$7 million for public health investments that will assist local residents in accessing medical and dental services. The awards are being made after the completion of the Community Health Partnerships Request for Application (RFA) competitive bidding process by Public Health—Seattle & King County (PHSKC) for health-related safety net organizations and community-based organizations. The investments aim to improve the health outcomes for vulnerable populations, support uninsured and low-income uninsured Seattle residents, strengthen the health safety-net system by improving cooperation and cohesion among agencies, and increase health equity.

This process was comprised of two separate RFA applications, one for Access Only Services and one for Medical or Medical/ Dental Services.

A total of six organizations will receive funding for Access and Enrollment Services to help people enroll in health insurance and access health services. These are:

- Center for Multicultural Health –\$111,600
- Chinese Information and Service Center –\$68,850
- Project Access Northwest –\$50,000
- Recovery Café –\$40,000
- Within Reach –\$64,000
- YWCA –\$103,000

Seven organizations will receive funding for Medi-

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ditions and most importantly, the spirit of Oregon's Arab-Americans. Free and open to the public. Donations are graciously accepted. 11 a.m. – 7 p.m., Oaks Amusement Park, 7805 SE Oaks Park Way.

### SATURDAY – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 – 4

**ART IN THE PEARL FINE ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL:** Come enjoy over 120 highly acclaimed artists from the United States and Canada. Festival presents art, education and entertainment in an interactive and comfortable environment. North Park Blocks, NW 8th Ave. between Davis & Flanders St.

### Seattle Bulletin

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

**GPPD OL' SQUARE DANCE IN THE PARK!** Swing your partner. Hosted by the Seattle Subversive Square Dance Society with the Squirrel Butter Stringband and expert caller Charmaine Slaven. Free treats, beer garden and raffle. Free for all ages. 6 p.m. – 9 p.m., Freeway Park, 600 Senca St.

**BROWN BEAR CAR WASH CELEBRATES 60TH ANNIVERSARY WITH FREE CAR WASHES:** During their 60-year celebration, two lucky customers will be selected to receive free car washes for a year, an annual membership to Brown Bear's Unlimited Car Wash Club. Enter to win by take a picture of your newly washed vehicle and post it on twitter at @brownbear or Instagram at @brownbearcarwash with #freecarwashday! Free car washes at all 24 locations in the Seattle Area.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

**MUSIC IN THE PARK IN CENTRALIA WASHINGTON:** Live music in George Washington Park. Proceeds from all the refreshments will benefit the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration. 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., George Washington Park. S. Pearl St., Centralia.

**4TH ANNUAL 2017 HILLTOP STREET FAIR:** This year's event promises to be bigger than ever and is themed as "Unity Through Diversity." Family friendly activities, food, games and music will be featured. 11 a.m. – 7 p.m., People's Park, South Ninth St. and Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Tacoma.

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

**BLACK HISTORY IS ALL AROUND US – Centralia, WA:** Dr. Taylor will present on the experience and legacy of African American, George Washington, who founded Centralia, WA 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Olympic Club, 112 N. Tower Ave, Centralia.

### FRIDAY – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 – 2

**LABOR DAY BOOK SALE AT PORT ORCHARD FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:** Visit the library during open hours on and peruse our selection of books, magazines and movies for sale. 10 a.m., Kitsap regional Library – Port Orchard Branch, 87 Sidney Ave., Port Orchard.

### FRIDAY – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 – 3

**VINTAGE AIRCRAFT WEEKEND:** Join us for the Tenth Annual Vintage Aircraft Weekend, over Labor Day. We kick off the event Friday night with the Big Band Dinner Dance at 6 p.m. Saturday kicks off with guest speakers, live music, flying displays, vintage cars, military vehicles and much more. On Sunday, you can meet and visit with pilots and their aircraft. Throughout the day rides will be offered in vintage aircraft. BBQ picnic will be available while you listen to live entertainment. Historic Flight, Paine Field, 10719 Bernie Woods Dr., Mukilteo.

cal, Dental and Access Services. These are:

- Country Doctor Community Health Centers –\$1,132,457
- Harborview Medical Center Downtown Programs and Pioneer Square Clinic –\$307,408
- International Community Health Services –\$512,583
- Neighborcare Health –\$3,004,839
- Odessa Brown Children's Clinic –\$111,483
- Sea Mar Community Health Centers –\$573,044
- Seattle Indian Health Board –\$276,378

Funding for Access and Enrollment Services is made available from the City of Seattle General Fund (\$292,027) and from King County (\$145,423). Medical, Dental and Access Services funds from the City of Seattle General Fund total \$6,493,074.