Burien

City News

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Neighborhood Grants Offer Support for Community Projects

The City of Burien has launched a new neighborhood grants program to encourage projects that foster community and create community improvements in an equitable manner. The Burien Neighborhood Grants program will provide up to $5,000 per project. Community members must match the grant with an equally valued amount of local resources that could include volunteer labor, donated materials or professional services, or cash. Learn more at ***burienwa.gov/NeighborhoodGrants***

INSIDE:

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BUILDING BURIEN

Investing in Community Through Parks and Public Works Projects

The City of Burien is working on or has recently completed the following infrastructure projects in Burien this year.

Miller Creek Daylighting Project

Near S 144th St and Des Moines Memorial Drive S

Project status: Project design complete. Construction began in May 2023.

S 140th St Trunkline Project

S 140th St between 8th Ave S and Des Moines Memorial Dr S

Project status: Project design is complete. Construction is expected to begin in fall 2023.

Pavement Management Program

Manhattan neighborhood, SW 160th St & S 160th St (as well as citywide pothole repairs)

Project status: Construction will take place August-September 2023.

S 136th St Sidewalk Improvements

S 136th St between 1st Ave S and Des Moines Memorial Drive S

Project status: Project construction has been awarded to R. L. Alia. Construction began in April 2023.

Manhattan Park Playground Improvements

18386 4th Ave S

Project status: Construction will take place in fall 2023.



ONLINE: Read full details of projects at burienwa.gov



CELEBRATE BURIEN

"Celebrate Burien" encourages our community to take pride in the diverse cultures and identities that make up our city.

Follow us on social media to join in! Some recent and upcoming observances include:

June

- ★ LGBTQIA+ Pride Month
- ★ Juneteenth

September

- ★ Welcoming Week
- ★ Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Month

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, *and* PROCLAMATIONS

The Burien City Council passed the following **ordinances**, **resolutions**, and **proclamations** between March and June 2023. They also approved contracts, interlocal agreements, and other City business. Read more at ***burienwa.gov/CouncilRoundups.***

ORDINANCES

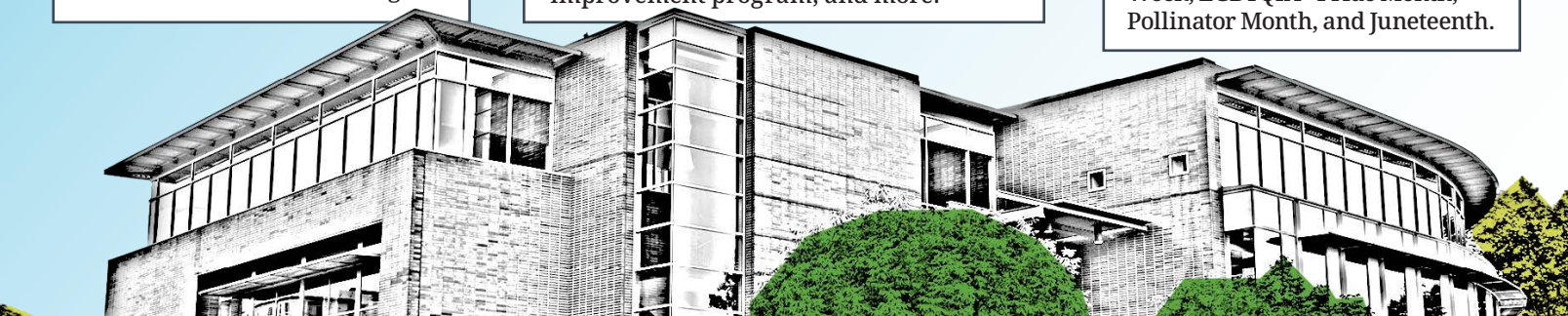
The City Council passed Ordinance Nos. 812–815. The ordinances covered many topics including zoning updates near transit stations on Ambaum Blvd SW and minor amendments to budget.

RESOLUTIONS

The City Council passed Resolution Nos. 493–500. The resolutions covered many topics including subdivision approvals for Sapphire Homes and La Serra Subdivision, updates to the rules governing the Burien Airport Committee, addition of ecoTHRIVE to Affordable Housing Demonstration Program, adoption of a six-year transportation improvement program, and more.

PROCLAMATIONS

The City Council issued 13 proclamations on the following topics: Women's History Month, Recognition of Adriene Buckley's 30 Years of Service, Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Citizen of the Year, Earth Day, Arbor Day, Mental Health Awareness Month, Jewish American Heritage Month, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Older Americans Month, Peace Officer Memorial Day, Affordable Housing Week, LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, Pollinator Month, and Juneteenth.



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Registration Open for 2023 CERT Training

July 6, 2023

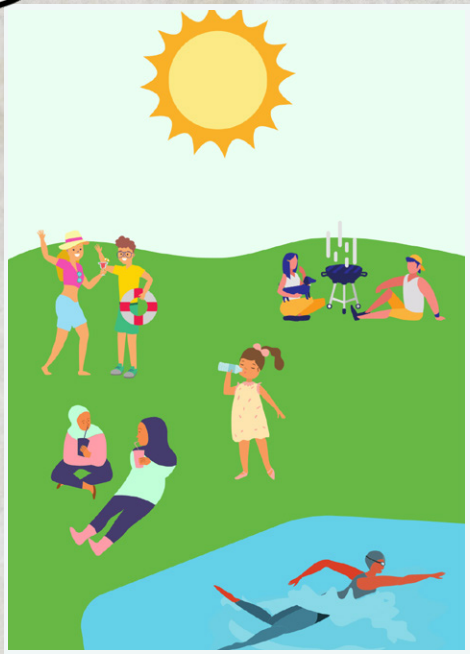
Be prepared for the next emergency or disaster by completing the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training offered by the Cities of Burien and Des Moines. Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive a CERT certificate and be better prepared to assist your family, neighborhood, and community in an emergency.



Application for Utility Tax Relief Due in December

July 5, 2023

The City of Burien's Utility Tax Relief Program offers rebates on certain utility taxes paid toward the following services: water, sewer, solid waste removal provided by Recology Cleanscapes, electricity provided by Puget Sound Energy, telephone (including cellular), and basic cable television. Applications are due by December 15, 2023. Rebates will be issued by the end of February 2024.



Prepare Now for Heat and Smoke Events

June 29, 2023

This summer is forecast be hot and dry, and the risk of wildfires and smoke will be increased. Read our summer safety tips including ways to keep cool, even without air conditioning, and ways to protect you and your family from smoke.



Business Survey Provides Snapshot of Current Local Economic Conditions

May 18, 2023

The City of Burien recently completed a citywide survey of local businesses. Results revealed top challenges faced by businesses, ways the City of Burien government could improve the job it's doing, and the top advantages to owning and operating a business in Burien. Read full results online.



City of Burien Celebrates Earth Week

April 17, 2023

The City of Burien celebrated Earth Week in April through two environmental restoration events at Miller Creek Trail and Salmon Creek Park.



City of Burien Invites Community to Pride Flag Raising Event at Burien City Hall

May 17, 2023

The City of Burien kicked off a celebration of LGBTQIA+ Pride Month by raising the Pride flag over Burien City Hall in a ceremony held on June 1, 2023 from 10-10:30 a.m.

We can't pack everything into these four pages, so be sure to **check out this issue's digital landing page** for easy access to links, deeper dives into the stories mentioned here, multilingual resources, and sharable digital issues.

burienwa.gov/CityNews

GET INVOLVED

Become a Volunteer Forest Steward

Protect and restore Burien's urban forest!

burienwa.gov/GreenBurien

Nominate Citizen of the Year

Recognize a person or organization who has made outstanding contributions to the Burien community. Nominations due February 9, 2024.

burienwa.gov/CitizenYear

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Be prepared for the next emergency or disaster by completing CERT training. Apply now for the September 2023 class.

burienwa.gov/CERT

Register to Vote

You can register to vote online or by mail until 8 days before an election or in-person through Election Day. Registrations done by mail need to be received, not postmarked, by the 8-day deadline.

kingcounty.gov/elections



ONLINE: More opportunities at burienwa.gov/GetInvolved

Rec Guide *Highlights*

- Martial Arts
- Youth & Teen Art Camps
- Specialized Recreation
- Youth & Adult Dance
- Senior Travel



See the full Guide in English & Spanish:

burienwa.gov/RecreationGuide

Even *more* ways to access your government online

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Read stories about your local government and community in **Burien Magazine**: ***magazine.burienwa.gov***

Find current planning projects and ways to get involved on **Burien Community Hub**: ***connect.burienwa.gov***

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Burien EVENTS

Music in the Park
Thursdays, July 6-Aug. 24, 6:30-8 p.m.
Lake Burien Memorial School Park, 1620 SW 149th St

Drive-in Theater
July 8-August 12
SW 153th St, between Ambaum Blvd SW and 6th Ave SW

Olde Burien Block Party & Burien on the Move
July 15, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
SW 152nd St (Olde Burien)

Night Art Market
July 7 and September 8, 4-8 p.m.
Downtown Burien

Boulevard Park Block Party
August 12, noon-10 p.m.
Boulevard Park, 1832 S 120th St

Arts-A-Glow
September 9, 7-10 p.m.
Downtown Burien

Kids' Day
September 9, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Burien Fire Station, 900 SW 146th St

Welcoming Burien
September 16, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Town Square Park

