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COMMUNITY

# Juneteenth and Other Celebrations and Traditions

Juneteenth commemorates the anniversary of when the delayed news of emancipation arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865. The holiday is a chance to recognize Black history and resilience, and the ongoing progress for change to come. Learn more about efforts to make Juneteenth a federal holiday and ways to recognize and honor the day.

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CRUISE

## Cruise: Routine Schedule, Innovative Operations

TAKE FLIGHT

# SEA Airport Celebrates Turkish Airlines Launch



After two years of dramatic change, the 2022 cruise season is shaping up as one of Seattle's most active and innovative seasons ever. So far, 83 sailings have brought approximately 86,000 people through Bell Street Cruise Terminal at Pier 66 and Smith Cove Cruise Terminal at Pier 91. This year, we are expecting 1.29 million revenue passengers, an increase over the prepandemic record level of 1.2 million in 2019.

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One of the world's fastest-growing airlines celebrated its debut at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA), celebrating service to Istanbul with a ribbon-cutting ceremony featuring Turkish Airlines executives and Port of Seattle leaders. Turkish Airlines, which flies to more countries than any other airline, began four-times weekly, year-round service on May 27, 2022, with a Boeing 787-9 aircraft. Seattle is the 12th destination Turkish Airlines serves in the United States.

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#### COMMUNITY

### Virtual Forum: Meet the Finalists for Port of Seattle Police Chief

#### **HEALTHY HABITATS**

## Increasing Tree Canopy and Supporting Community Partnerships





Community members, Port tenants, and customers are invited to attend a virtual public forum to meet the finalists for the Port of Seattle Chief of Police. Questions from the public gathered before the event will be presented to the candidates, and a recording of the forum will be made available afterwards on its police chief search page. The virtual forum will take place from 4:30-5:30 p.m. June 27,2022.

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Thanks to an initial investment of \$450,000 from the Port of Seattle, non profit Forterra secured an additional \$300,000 in funding for canopy enhancement projects in collaboration with Highline Public Schools and the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR). This funding enabled the program to increase canopy on or within one quarter mile of select public schools in SeaTac, Burien, and Des Moines.

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#### COMMISSION

# Port Commission Meeting Recap



**RECAP MAY 24:** Commissioners authorized an interlocal agreement with King County, City of Seattle, and City of Tukwila for the Duwamish Basin Steward Position. Commissioners also heard a 2021 Workforce Development Annual Report, a 2021 Apprenticeship and Priority Hire Annual Report, and a Q1 2022 Financial Performance Briefing. View video→

**UP NEXT JUNE 28:** The Port Commission will consider executing a contract with Salmon-Safe for the Port's Salmon-Safe Certification, and a contract for Supplemental Customer Service Operational Staffing at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Commissioners will also consider executing a pre-construction services contract in support of the Primary Fire Station

Continuing Operations Preservation Project at SEA and review a Port of Seattle Police Department 2021 Annual Report.

## In Case You Missed It



CLASSIC WEEKEND As the Bell Harbor Marina Classic Weekend celebrates its 25th anniversary, learn about the event's history, some of its best moments, and classic boats. Keep reading→



#### COOL CRUISE JOB

Professional photographer Natalie Fobes cruised through Alaska to help travelers connect to their natural surroundings as an on-board photography expert for UnCruise Adventures. Keep reading→



UNIQUE PARTNERSHIP Learn how a unique partnership between the Port, school district, and Bike Works connects students to surplused Port of Seattle Police Bike Patrol Unit bikes. Watch video→



#### JOBS, INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS, AND REFUGEES Commissioner

Sam Cho writes about how the Port is supporting local businesses, serving international travelers, and welcoming immigrants and refugees. Keep reading→

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