

SMT Tower Talk Fall 2012



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Seattle Municipal Tower Fall 2012 Holidays & Events

October
3, 4
SMT Blood Drive
31
Halloween

November

4
Daylight Saving
Time Ends
6
Election Day
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Veterans Day 22, 23

Thanksgiving Holiday



Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 4th. Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour and remember to replace those smoke detector batteries!

Seattle Shares - 2012

Make a difference in our community! Please consider attending one of these upcoming Seattle Shares events or taking advantage of a volunteer opportunity.



EASE's 5th Annual Crafts and Bake Sale

Come support EASE on Wednesday, September 26th, from 8:00 am to 10:00 am, in SMT 4050/4060 by purchasing (and enjoying!) homemade baked goods, 100% Kona coffee, and handmade crafts. All proceeds benefit Emergency Assistance for Seattle Employees! For more info, contact Karen Winston at 4-0706, Tamsen Spengler at 4-0696 or Angela Miyamoto at 4-0230, or visit EASE's site at www.seattle.gov/ease.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

Are you ready to make strides to end breast cancer? Just a few hours of your time will help bring a lifetime of change for people facing breast cancer and their loved ones. Join us at the American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk on October 7, 2012 at Downtown Bellevue Park. Contact 206-674-4105 or visit www.makingstridesbellevue.org for more information.

Seattle Public Library Homework Help

The Seattle Public Library is seeking Homework help volunteers who can assist students in grades 1 through 12 throughout the 2012-2013 school year. Volunteers will assist mainly ESL students in grades 1 through 12 with homework assignments in English, history, math, science, social studies and other school subjects on a drop-in basis. Applicants must have completed at least one year of college and have experience assisting youth as a tutor, teacher or parent. Volunteers will be scheduled for weekly two-hour shifts. Those who cannot make weekly commitments can be scheduled as substitutes. For more info, contact: Andra Addison, communications director, 206-386-4103 or visit www.spl.org/about-the-library/library-news-releases/homework-help-628.

The Next 50 Celebration

The Next Fifty (Next 50), celebrating the 50th anniversary of the 1962 Seattle World's Fair, now through October 21, 2012, offers community members a variety of opportunities to work together to improve people's lives locally and globally. Seattle Takes Care (STC), organized by Seattle Center Foundation in partnership with several area service organizations, offers seven Seattle Takes Care projects over the six month Next 50 celebration. Visit www.thenextfifty.org for more projects.

"We encourage and empower our employees to support the larger community by donating their time, resources, and talents to a diversity of community organizations and charitable causes." – Seattle Shares Mission Statement







Seattle Municipal Tower Building Staff Directory

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Kurt Sarchet General Manager

Diane Murray Real Estate Manager

Carol Dowling
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Karen Parham
Tenant Services Coordinator

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Kim Rader Lead Engineer

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IMPARK PARKING

Jeff Cole Garage Manager 206-628-9042

Building Management Update



SMT Lost and Found

Have you recently accidentally left a jacket in a conference room? Lost a book or a clipboard? Many people don't know it, but Seattle Municipal Tower does have a Lost and Found. It's located at the Level 4 Security Desk. Any items that are turned into Building Management are taken there as well. Are you missing an earring? Check the Lost and Found. Our night time janitorial staff often finds jewelry, money and other valuables and will take them to the Security Desk as well, after leaving a note for the tenant.

Keep Us in the Loop!

Building Management keeps a directory of all Tenant Contacts, Floor Wardens and Non Ambulatory Personnel in Seattle Municipal Tower. It's very important that we receive updates from you when there are changes in these personnel on your floor/in your suite. We ask that you please keep us in the loop. All Tenant Contacts and Floor Wardens should take the time to fill out our Tenant Information Sheet so that we can keep our directory updated. The directory is an important part of keeping us in contact with Tenants for work orders, important building memos and fire drill information. To access this form, sign into

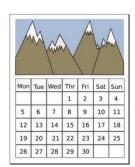
<u>www.seattlemunicipaltower.com</u> and find the pdf in your "my documents" folder. Please email this completed form back to <u>karen.parham@cbre.com</u> or fax it to206-343-0862. If you have any questions about this form, please call 206-624-7005.

2012 2nd Quarter Results for Work Order Requests

	Total Requests	Average Response Time
Average Response Time – Light Out	146	1 hour 34 minutes
Average Response Time - HVAC hot	19	2 hours
Average Response Time – HVAC cold	34	1 hour 48 minutes
Average Response Time - Plumbing	60	3 hours 9 minutes

*Please note: Work orders for HVAC requests are responded to as soon as they are received, but work orders are sometimes not closed out immediately, so there may be an interval of 1-2 hours between the opening and closing of the work order.

Events at Seattle Municipal Tower



Do you have an upcoming City Sponsored meeting, series of meetings or other City Sponsored events scheduled at SMT that you would like to advertise? We can add your event to the SMT Events Calendar, located at each entrance in the building. Also, we can add your event to the Axis Portal main page for all to see.

If you have a City Sponsored event or would like more information, please contact Karen Parham at 206-624-7005, or karen.parham@cbre.com.

Seattle Municipal Tower Building Retail

Seattle Executive Fitness 588-2225

Treasures Gifts & Snacks 682-9422

> **Key Bank** 684-6507

Starbucks 622-5789

Core Bistro 829-9050

Chew Chews 223-0821

Bebas & Amigo's 622-7085

OMSHO Crysalis Mini Spa, Body & Gift 407-3068

> De La Serna 467-4843

Impark Parking 628-9042

Fall Home Security Tips

Fall is a great time to make sure that your home is prepared for the winter. This weekend, take a look around your home and check off some items such as these:

Have your furnace serviced – If you have an oil burner or gas furnace, carbon monoxide can be a concern. Have a technician come and check your furnace to make sure it is functioning properly.

Clean your fireplace - It's equally important to clean your fireplace before using it this winter. Soot and leaves could be blocking the ventilation window or the flue could be jammed. Have the flue, fireplace and chimney all cleaned.

Check outdoor lighting – If your lights are on timers, be sure to reset them now that it's getting darker earlier in the day. Check all driveway lighting to be sure no bulbs have burned out.

Clean out your gutters – Leaf –clogged gutters can cause serious damage. If rainwater and snow cannot run off properly, it can cause basement flooding and foundation erosion. The wet, clogged leaves can also hide termites and mosquitoes and lead to mold.

Change your batteries - There's no better time than when Daylight Saving Time ends, to change the batteries in your smoke detectors. While you're setting your clocks, go ahead and change those batteries as well!

Chew Chews Eatery Under New Ownership

Seattle Municpal Tower welcomes Hunjo Jung (Joe), the new owner of Chew Chews Eatery. For Joe, owning a restaurant is a long-term dream come true and he is deeply committed to serving healthy food to his customers.

As a pathology major from Korea, Joe came to the US to study nursing and work in the healthcare industry. But he put off pursuing his dream of promoting public health after he married and supported a family.



Joe and his daughter, Olivia, on his first day as the new owner of Chew Chew's Eatery.

Amid a busy life, Joe recently started considering managing Chew Chews Eatery. "As I researched this business opportunity, I realized I could live my dream of promoting public heatlh by serving customers fresh and healthy food," Joe said. Another inspiration for healthy living comes from his daughter, Olivia. "I realized how precious a life is when I had Olivia. I will prepare food in the way I would prepare Olivia's meal."

Joe adds, "it is not exactly the same way I pictured, but I am living the dream of my youth as the owner of Chew Chews Eatery".





Are you one of our retail tenants at SMT that has an ad or coupon you'd like to see in our next Newsletter?
Are you a City tenant that would like to advertise a City sponsored event? If so, contact

in the Building
Management
office or call 206624-7005.

Juan Alonso-Rodriguez, Desiderium, 1998

OUTstanding

OUTstanding features the artwork of artists who identify with the LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender, queer and/or questioning) community. This show provides us with an opportunity to exchange ideas and encourage dialogue that reinforces support for diversity. These works will be on display at the Seattle Municipal Tower Gallery. The show will be on view through December 31.

OUTstanding highlights twenty-two artworks by sixteen artists, including Juan Alonso-Rodriguez, Dan Corson, Michael Ehle, Victor Gardaya, Richard Hutter, John Jenkins III, Ken Kelly, Rachel Maxi, Lyn McCracken, Jeffry Mitchell, Brian Murphy, Julia Ricketts, Sally Schuh, Carl Smool, Darren Waterston, and Robert Yoder.

"The City's collection is quite diverse in its holdings and this small sampling is no different. Consider the photographs titled *Immuno-Environmental Corollary Part II* from 1993 by Dan Corson. This triptych visually consists of coils of neon wrapped around dancing men in a darkened backdrop and the figures appear to float magically within an outdoor environment. Balance that against the hard edged shapes of Robert Yoder's artwork *Hickory* from 2002, a black and white abstract painting inspired by overhead views, city designs and maps in architectural drawings", explains Deborah Paine, City Curator and Collections Manager, who selected the artworks from the City's Portable Works Collection.

OUTstanding will be on display at the Seattle Municipal Tower from October 2nd through December 31st, 2012. Join us for the Reception on October 11, 2012, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Level 3. Sponsored by SEqual (Seattle's LGBTQ employees for Equality).

Ethnic Heritage Art Gallery Presents

A coalition of City of Seattle employees established the Ethnic Heritage Art Gallery to showcase emerging and established artists of color from four ethnic and cultural communities. This effort supports the City's Race and Social Justice Initiative (RSJI) core values by reaching out to our diverse ethnic communities, enriching cultural appreciation, and strengthening everyday collaboration and productivity amongst City employees and our communities.



Yellow Bear Vision, Mary Bender

EHAG Native American Exhibit: Works by Mary Bender

October 22, 2012 - January 15, 2013

Artist's Reception November 1, 2012, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm & 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm Located in Seattle Municipal Tower, Level 3



Northwest Harvest 2012 Holiday Food Drive

Mark your calendars to plan ahead for SMT's 2012 Holiday Food Drive benefitting Northwest Harvest. This year's drive will be held from Monday, November 26 through Friday, December 21. Building tenants will again be divided into four teams for a friendly competition. Last year's donations totaled 1,111 pounds of food to support local food banks – we are hoping to donate at least 1,500 pounds of food items for 2012!













