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October 31, 2019 Events

UW Huskies vs Utah Utes
UW Stadium, Nov 2, @ 1pm

Seahawks vs. Buccaneers
CenturyLink Field, Nov 3, 1:05pm

Commendations

Thanks to all Rail Supervisors for your flexibility and availability in helping support Siemens permit work. Special thanks to D Hakki, J Swanson, A Ibrahim, D Lane, M Gibbons, J Shields and S Abdi. Additionally, RSIT Todd Eckhardt for his willingness on short notice to get qualified on Siemens, and then later support the Siemens permit. Thanks to the Rail Training group for providing short notice Siemens training to Rail Supervisors.

Equity and Social Justice

Treating different things the same can generate as much inequality as treating the same things differently

*Renew, release, let go.
Yesterday's gone.
There's nothing you can do to bring it back. You can't "should've" done something. You can only DO something.
Release that attachment. Today is a new day!"*

-Steve Maraboli

DSTT Closure

Thank you to each and every one for all your hard work and effort in making the second DSTT closure a success. The contractors have finished the work early last weekend, so the planned closure for the weekend of November 9-10 is cancelled.

Eagle Village Opens on Metro's Lot

Eagle Village, a pilot project to provide housing and onsite case management for people who have been experiencing homelessness. It is made up of modular buildings on Metro's Sixth Avenue South lot next to LCC/TCC. The housing units are being offered to singles, couples and roommates who chose to live together. In addition, counseling and case management will be provided to residents. Metro has repurpose this site to help members of our community improve their health, find employment and achieve housing stability. This has been a strong collaboration between the Department of Community and Health Services, Department of Executive Services Facilities Management Division and Metro. Residents of Eagle Village may be moving in as early as November 12th.

Open Enrollment for 2020

Open enrollment begins on November 1st and runs through November 15th. This is the time to make your choices and changes to your 2020 benefits.

Vacation Accruals

This is a reminder that the end of the year is coming up and to work with your supervisors and chiefs to ensure that you have used your vacation time so as to not exceed the maximum accrual allowed.

Return to Standard Time

On Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 2:00 AM, the daylight savings time will end. All employees should turn your clocks **BACK** one hour.

Operator Hand Pack Radios

All operators shall endeavor to return their radio to OMF dispatch room for charging at the end of their work day. There are reports of radios being abandoned within the Angle lake breakroom and against the wall on the OMF first floor. All employees are responsible for securing Sound Transit / King County property against damage, theft and misappropriation. A reminder that operators are required to sign out their radio's on the radio sign-out sheet at the dispatch window.

Congratulations: Todd Eckhardt and Jonathan Harvin in successfully completing their RSIT training.

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