

Pierce County Library FYI Packet

Pierce County Library in the News

- [Search is on for new library branch manager](#) (The Peninsula Gateway)
- [Gig Harbor resident appointed to library system board](#) (The News Tribune)
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- [Teen Summer Challenge: Free Summer Fun For Teens From the Pierce County Library System!](#) (Sounds Fun Mom)
- Key Peninsula resident to present photos, impressions from Nepal (The Peninsula Gateway) See attached PDF

Other Libraries

- [Beating the Summer Slide](#) (United Way Blog)
- [Tacoma libraries to close for two weeks for tech upgrade](#) (The News Tribune)

What's Happening

- [Pierce County property values on the upswing, return to 2010 levels](#) (The News Tribune)

The Peninsula Gateway
July 15, 2015

KEY CENTER LIBRARY

Key Peninsula resident to present photos, impressions from Nepal



NEAL VAN DER VOORN Courtesy

Key Peninsula resident Neal Van Der Voorn took photos of ancient monasteries, temples and other historic buildings, including the Changu Narayan Temple, during his recent trip to Nepal.

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Key Peninsula resident Neal Van Der Voorn will present his photographs of his recent trip to Nepal in a program titled "Nepal, Before the Earth Shook."

The presentation will focus on Van Der Voorn's photos of the ancient monasteries, temples and other historic buildings that were destroyed or damaged during the April 2015 earthquakes in Nepal.

Van Der Voorn traveled through Nepal for three weeks in November of 2014 as part of a larger group.

"I wanted people to be aware of the tremendous cultural heritage of Nepal," Van Der Voorn said. "The earthquake greatly saddens me ... (there is) a tremendous loss cultural heritage."

Along with visiting ancient monuments, during his trip Van Der Voorn saw native animals such as rhinos and crocodiles, and walked through the jungles that inspired Rudyard Kipling's

novel "The Jungle Book."

Van Der Voorn plans to return to Nepal in November on a trek through the Himalayas.

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NEAL VAN DER VOORN,
Key Peninsula resident

Van Der Voorn's presentation will be held at 7 p.m. July 21 at the Key Center Pierce County Library. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the library at (253) 548-3309 or visit www.piercecountylibrary.org.

2015 BOARD OF TRUSTEES CALENDAR OF WORK

Date	Strategic/Policy	Routine
January 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 Board of Trustees Calendar of Work • Board Code of Conduct/Ethics • Leadership Academy • Employee Communication Survey • Compensation Study • E-Rate Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Dashboard • Monthly Financial Statement • 2015 Legislative Day • STAR Libraries • Executive Director Activities
<i>Jan 30-Feb 3 American Library Association (ALA) Mid-Winter Conference, Chicago IL</i>		
February 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Open at the Library Preview • Open Hours • Annual Branch Service Plans- 2014 Evaluation • 2015 Library Legislative Day • Trustee Policy on Ethics, Conduct and Responsibilities • Strategic Action Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Dashboard • Monthly Financial Statement • 2015 Legislation Related to Libraries • 2015 Pierce County Library Foundation Agreement • PC Reads Preview • Executive Director Activities • Introduce New R&M Director
March 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fife Library Update - Surrounding Development • Trustee Vacancy Process (Al Rose's term exp. 7/20/15) • Meaningful Metrics • 2015 Work Plan/Strategic Planning Process • Employee Engagement Survey • Employee Communications Work Plan • Leadership Competencies/Development • Compensation Study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Dashboard • Monthly Financial Statement • PC Reads Update • Executive Director Activities • WLA Presentations • Library Legislation
April 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014 Reciprocal Borrowing Report • Strategic Planning Process • Fife Library Update - Surrounding Development • E-Rate Program • 2015 Laptop Labs • Trustee Vacancy Process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Dashboard • Monthly Financial Report • Executive Director Activities
<i>April 15 - 17 Oregon Library Association/Washington Library Association (OLA/WLA) Conference, Marysville WA</i>		
May 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014 Year-End Financial Review • Repositioning Card Drive Resources • Trustee Branch Visits • Trustee Vacancy Process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Dashboard • Monthly Financial Report • ULC Innovations Initiative • IRS Tax Form 990 • Summer Reading Program • Executive Director Activities • PC Reads Results
June 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014 Capital Projects – Year End Report • 2015 Mid-Year Budget Process • Legal Counsel • Trustee Vacancy Process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Dashboard • Monthly Financial Report • Our Own Expressions • Executive Director Activities • Regional Trustees' Gathering • Evaluate Electronic FYI Packet
<i>June 25 -30 American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference, San Francisco CA</i>		
July 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 Mid-Year Accountability Budget Process • Deputy Director Hiring Update • Fife Library Frontage, Access and Connection Project • ACL Evaluation of Pilot/Next Steps • L&I Update • 18 Month Work Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Dashboard • Monthly Financial Report • Executive Director Activities • 2015 Property Values for 2016 Tax Levy

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July 8 cont.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Trustee Appointment 	
August 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2015 Mid-year Accountability Budget (Operating & Capital) 2016 Budget: Budget Process and Calendar Fiscal Management Policy 2016 Labor Negotiations Deputy Director Hiring Update Fixed Function PCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Dashboard Monthly Financial Report IRS Tax Form 990 Final Review Executive Director Activities
September 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016 Budget: Estimated Revenue and Expenditures Long Term Capital Project Projections Special Purpose Fund Project 2016 Labor Negotiations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Dashboard Monthly Financial Report Library Card Campaign Executive Director Activities
October 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2016 Revenue and Expenditures Draft 2016 Materials Budget Summary 2016 Preliminary Levy Certification 2015 IPD for 2015 Property Tax Levy 2016 – 2019 Cash Flow Special Purpose Fund Project 2016 Labor Negotiations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Dashboard Monthly Financial Statement Set 2016 Board Meeting Schedule Pierce County Library Foundation Annual Report Executive Director Activities
November 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Public Hearing Regarding 2016 Budget Review of Draft 2016 Budget and Capital Improvement Plan Review And Approval To Certify Property Taxes To Be Levied For Collection in 2016 Review Of Regular 2015 Capital Improvement Budget And 2016 Capital Improvement Plan Special Purpose Fund Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Dashboard Monthly Financial Report <i>Resolution</i>: Schedule of Recurring Meetings Summer Reading Program Report United Way Day of Caring Executive Director Activities
December 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second Public Hearing Regarding 2016 Budget Resolution to transfer a portion of the fund balance of the general fund to the capital improvement fund Resolution to Adopt 2016 Budget Resolution to Adopt 2016 Capital Improvement Fund Budget Motion to certify property taxes to be levied for collection in 2016 (if needed) Resolution to set 2016 wages for non-represented staff 2016 Election of Officers Negotiate 2016 Executive Director Agreement Special Purpose Fund Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Dashboard Monthly Financial Report <i>Resolution</i>: Cancellation of unredeemed warrants 2016 Insurance Renewal Executive Director Activities