

A SPECIAL INVITATION

Alki Statue of Liberty Dedication Ceremony



**Saturday, September 6,
11 AM Through Sunset,
61st Ave SW & Alki Ave SW
Alki Beach, Seattle, WA.
"Come and Celebrate!"**



Seattle Parks and Recreation and the Seattle Statue of Liberty Plaza Project cordially invite you to a day of celebration honoring the opening of the new Alki Statue of Liberty Plaza at Alki Beach.

The original statue and pedestal were placed at Alki Beach in 1952 by the **Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts of America**. Since the mid-1990s various efforts have been made by local groups to first repair, and finally, replace the original statue and pedestal, both of which had seriously deteriorated. These efforts culminated in 2007 when the **Seattle Statue of Liberty Plaza Project** was formed to complete the process. With the fiscal sponsorship of **Urban Sparks**, generous support of hundreds of donors, and assistance from **Seattle Parks and Recreation**, this project comes to completion on **September 6, 2008**.

Please join us to celebrate this event and to honor the continuing commitment of the people of Seattle and beyond to the principles of liberty and freedom for all people symbolized by this our beloved Alki Statue of Liberty. View the hundreds of **donor-inscribed bricks**, the donated **landscape markers** and **benches**, and **thank the Major Donors** whose generosity helped to make this possible.

- Time Capsule public input
- Children's Statue artwork
- Boy Scout demonstrations
- Ken Burns "Statue of Liberty video showings (free admission)

Naturalization Ceremony (tentative)
Ribbon Cutting.....
Sunset Concert at the Plaza.....

11:00 AM
1:30 PM
7:30 PM

- Special guest speakers
- Food & Arts/Crafts vendors
- Musical entertainment
- Plaza luminaria concert

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11 AM 'TIL DUSK--SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6