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## Seattle Bank Supports July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration Clean-up Efforts A team of bank employees will participate; bank encourages others to do so too

**SEATTLE, Wash.** (June 24, 2010)—Seattle Bank today announced that it is encouraging all customers and citizens to consider helping clean-up efforts on July 5 after the Family Fourth Celebration on Lake Union. As a large donor to the event, Seattle Bank is participating in clean-up efforts, and calls for others to help.

"We wanted to support the event both financially and through volunteerism," said Ellen Sas, Seattle Bank President. "The fireworks show is a long-standing local tradition, and as a local bank, we are proud to help keep the tradition going."

Volunteers can walk the lake area and surrounding neighborhoods, or they may help with the on-water clean-up effort.

## How to help:

Volunteers will pick up trash and debris from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. on July 5. To sign up for the event and get additional details, visit www.starbucks.com/seattle. Volunteer meet-up locations include:

• South Lake Union: The Center for Wooden Boats

North Lake Union: Gas Works Park

• Eastlake: location TBD

Limited space is available for the on-water cleanup portion. Visit <u>www.pugetsoundkeeper.org</u> or call 206-297-7002 for details.

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