



INSIDE LYNNWOOD

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**May is
BIG
IDEAS
Month!**

*Help Us Imagine
Lynnwood's Future*

When you imagine Lynnwood's future, what do you see? Is it bustling light rail stations, walkable neighborhoods, public art, or maybe it's a city with flying vehicles? Whatever it may be, we want to hear your vision for Lynnwood's future! May is **Big Ideas Month** and the City needs your input on two major planning projects. This is your chance to help guide Lynnwood's exciting future over the next 20+ years. **LEARN HOW INSIDE** →

Share your ideas by returning the pre-paid postcard included in this newsletter or visit LynnwoodWA.gov/ImagineLynnwood #ImagineLynnwood



Message from Mayor Christine Frizzell

Mayor's Community Engagement Meetings

Dear Community Members,

As your new Mayor, I am eager for us to get to know each other better. These past two years we've missed out on so many opportunities to connect and interact with one another. Now that we've re-opened City Hall to the public, I want to warmly welcome you back. Each Wednesday afternoon from 4-5pm, I'm opening my office to you. If you want a chance to chat with me about your thoughts, ideas, or concerns, let's meet!

How to schedule an appointment:

Visit us online at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/MayorFrizzell, or contact my office at 425-670-5001 or ljensen@LynnwoodWA.gov

I look forward to meeting with you!

Be well,

Christine Frizzell

Mayor Christine Frizzell



South Lynnwood Park Renovation Ribbon Cutting

Ribbon cutting and grand re-opening on Wednesday, June 22 at 10 am

The renovation and renewal of South Lynnwood Park is nearly complete, and we look forward to welcoming the community back to this neighborhood gem. New features include a new playground area, picnic shelter, seating, resurfaced tennis/multi-sport court, ADA upgrades to the restrooms, artificial-turf soccer field, bike station, and the *Grateful Steward* mural.



Project supported by: The Trust for Public Land, Kaiser Permanente, Washington State Recreation & Conservation Office, Land and Water Conservation Fund, Lynnwood Parks & Recreation Foundation, and the Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation.

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SHARE YOUR BIG IDEA!

BIG IDEAS

The City will be creating the Comprehensive Plan update and the City Center + Alderwood (CC+A) Plan. These two projects are vital parts of the city and will be key areas to improve the quality of life, transportation, parks, and much more.



The **2024 Comprehensive Plan** is the City's long-term strategy for growth, infrastructure, and services. This update will envision the city's future for the next 20 years. The plan was previously updated in 2015, and since then much has changed around the city. This plan will provide the City with a roadmap to guide future decisions. With your help, the City can identify priorities and develop future project plans. Learn more about this project by visiting www.LynnwoodWA.gov/2024CompPlan.

The **City Center + Alderwood Plan** will establish a vision and goals for the City Center and Alderwood areas of the City. This area will be home to two light rail stations, several new residential units, and increased job growth. It is destined to become the heart of the city, requiring substantial planning efforts and preparation. Stay up to date on this plan by visiting www.LynnwoodWA.gov/CCA.

Share your big ideas on social media using the hashtag #ImagineLynnwood, return the pre-paid postage postcard included in this newsletter, submit online at LynnwoodWA.gov/ImagineLynnwood or stop by in person at one of our Big Ideas stations (see locations below).

RETURN THE POSTCARD WITH YOUR BIG IDEAS



Learn more about the City's planning projects by visiting LynnwoodWA.gov/ImagineLynnwood.

We can't wait to hear your ideas for the future of our great city! For additional information contact the planning office at 425-640-5410 or by email at planning@LynnwoodWA.gov.

Big Ideas Stations can be found across the city:

Sno-Isle Lynnwood Library
19200 44th Avenue West

Lynnwood Senior Center
19000 44th Avenue West

Lynnwood Recreation Center
18900 44th Avenue West

Lynnwood City Hall
19100 44th Avenue West

Verdant Wellness Center
4710 196th Street Southwest

A poster for the 42nd Ave W Improvements Project. It features the Lynnwood Washington logo at the top left. The main text reads "42ND AVE W IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT" and "WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!". Below this, it says "ONLINE OPEN HOUSE PRESENTATION RECORDING" and "Available on the 42nd Ave W Project Website on May 11". A QR code is labeled "SCAN ME". At the bottom, the website "www.lynnwoodwa.gov/42Ave" is listed. On the right side, under the heading "WE WILL DISCUSS:", there is a list of topics: proposed corridor cross-section, right-of-way (ROW) impacts to surrounding parcels, construction schedule, implementation strategies, design document to clarify frontage improvements, and site amenities and design features. The background of the poster shows a street scene with trees and buildings.

Become an LPD Volunteer

Join our active team of Volunteers in Public Safety and make a difference in your life and community. As a volunteer of the Lynnwood Police Department's VIPS Program (Volunteers in Public Safety) you will be part of a fun team of people working to make meaningful connections in the community. You'll help neighbors keep their homes safe and support the efforts of the police department to increase the quality of life in Lynnwood.

Apply by visiting www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Community/Volunteer and select Lynnwood Police Volunteer Programs, email llwellington@LynnwoodWA.gov or call 425-670-5635.



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Water Quality Report

The City of Lynnwood's Consumer Confidence Report (Water Quality Report) is now available to customers online. The Annual Water Quality Report is a performance measure of the quality of water supplied by the City of Lynnwood. The report describes local drinking water sources, testing conducted on the water, allowable limits of substances, substances detected, and the levels of those substances.



The report is available at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/AnnualWaterReport. Printed copies of the report will be made available to customers by calling the Public Works Department at 425-670-5200.

Get Current on Your City Utilities Past-Due Balance

The City provides drinking water, sanitary sewer, and stormwater sewer services to all properties in the City. During the COVID-19 pandemic, many utility customers struggled to stay current on their utility charges. In part because of the billing delays created by the upgrade of all water meters during 2021, the City has allowed extra time for customers to get caught up on their utility bills. However, beginning July 1, 2022, the City will return to the standard practice of charging late fees and or disconnecting water service when bills are not paid. We offer a convenient payment plan to help you get back to a \$0 past-due balance. Search for "Utility Payment Plan" on the City's website: www.LynnwoodWA.gov.



Municipal Court Offering LFO Amnesty

The Lynnwood Municipal Court has coordinated with the collection agency Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson (LGBS) to offer an amnesty program aimed at clearing delinquent legal financial obligations. The amnesty program will be offered the entire month of May 2022. Individuals with delinquent fines in collection status will receive the benefit of having accrued interest waived if payment is made in full during the month of May. Please note that collection costs will not be waived, only accrued interest. Offering an LFO amnesty will help eliminate barriers to obtaining or reinstating driver's licenses.

To participate in the Amnesty program please call LGBS toll free at 1-844-576-4766. Be sure to have your Lynnwood Municipal Court case number(s) on hand when you call.

Lynnwood City Council



Pictured L-R: Council President George Hurst, Council Vice President Jim Smith, Julieta Altamirano-Crosby, Josh Binda, Patrick Decker, Shannon Sessions, and Shirley Sutton.

City Council Work Sessions are held the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of the month and the third Wednesdays from 6-9pm. Council Business Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 6-9pm. Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at City Hall located at 19100 44th Ave W. Council Meetings are streamed live at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Live or can be viewed on Comcast Channel 21 and FIOS/ Frontier Channel 38, on Wednesdays at 7:30pm and Sundays at 7:00am and 2:00pm.

Council Corner: *City Council is Back in the Chamber!*

With case rates continuing to decline and restrictions easing, the Lynnwood City Council is happy to be back in the Council Chambers hosting our meetings in person. We welcome community members to attend our meetings. For those who are unable to attend in person but still want to tune in, we also live stream all our meetings at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Live.

We Want to Hear from You!

During every Council Business Meeting, we have a portion of our agenda dedicated to Public Comments. We invite community members to join us and make a public comment. Your comment doesn't have to be related to anything on that evening's agenda. This is an opportunity to share with us your thoughts, ideas, concerns, or suggestions. You can even participate in Public Comments virtually through Zoom. Instructions on how to make a Public Comment through Zoom are located on our website.

There are several ways to contact the Council. We want to hear from you!

- Online at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Government/City-Council
- Leave a voicemail for an individual Council Member by calling into the Council Member Phone Tree at 425-670-5010
- Contact the Council's Executive Assistant, Lisa Harrison at 425-670-5011 or lharrison@LynnwoodWA.gov
- Send an email to all council members CityCouncil@LynnwoodWA.gov
- Learn more about City Council Meetings, view agendas, watch past videos, and learn how to participate by visiting www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Government/City-Council/City-Council-Meetings



Council Members left to right: Jim Smith, Shirley Sutton, Shannon Sessions, Josh Binda, George Hurst, Julieta Altamirano-Crosby, and Patrick Decker

UPCOMING

EVENTS

Check Out Our
Upcoming Events

April

- 6 Heritage Park Spring Clean
- 13 Arbor Day
- 23 Earth Day event

- 21 Kids to Parks Day
- 30 Memorial Day Ceremony

May

June

- 4 Cops and Kids
- 11 History & Heritage Day
- 25 Challenge Series Derby Race

Thursdays Lynnwood Walks

- 9 History & Heritage Day
- 12 Meet Me at the Park: North Lynnwood Park
- 13 Shakespeare in the Park: Midsummer Nights Dream
- 14 Shakespeare in the Park: Cymbeline
- 19 Meet Me at the Park: Meadowdale Neighborhood Park
- 26 Meet Me at the Park: Daleway Park
- 30 LETI Expo

July

- 11 Sandlot Cinema
- 13 History & Heritage Day
- 18 Sandlot Cinema

August

Sept.

- 10 Fair on 44th
- 24 National Public Lands Day



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A great deal more.

For more information including times and locations visit:
www.lynnwoodwa.gov/Community/Community-Events-Calendar

Calendar listings are updated on an ongoing basis so be sure to check back often.
For details scan the QR code or visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Events



MAJOR PROJECTS



42nd Ave W Improvement Project: Online Open House

Starting on May 11, visit the 42nd Ave W Project page, www.LynnwoodWA.gov/42Ave, to view a pre-recorded Open House and submit your questions and comments.

During this presentation we will discuss: Proposed corridor cross-section, Right-of-way (ROW) impacts to surrounding parcels, Construction schedule, Implementation strategies, Design documents to clarify frontage improvements, and Site amenities and design features.

196th St SW Improvement Project

The majority of the utility work has been completed on the north side of 196th. Utility work is now being focused on the south side of 196th, beginning at 48th Ave W and progressing east toward 36th Ave W.

The construction crews are clearing vegetation, converting the overhead utility's such as electric and fiber to underground, upgrading the waterline services, building retaining walls, roadway excavation and grading, placing curb and gutters, pouring sidewalks.



Community Justice Center

This project will rebuild and re-imagine our Community Justice Center, with a purpose-built police department, a re-imagined misdemeanor jail, and a remodeled court, which will allow us the necessary space and function to bring the best justice services to our community. This project is currently under construction and anticipated to be completed in late 2023.

Community Recovery Center

A separate, but co-located Community Recovery Center will bring much needed mental health and substance use disorder treatment to our community. This facility will be available to community members, to law enforcement agencies, and to those in jail. The City of Lynnwood has received \$12 million in funding from the State's Capital Budget, \$3 million in funding from Snohomish County, and \$1.94 million grant in partnership with Recovery Innovations International. This project is current under design, and it is anticipated that construction could be completed in late 2023.

For more information on these projects, visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/CJCProject.

Thank you Lynnwood, for your continued patience during the construction on 196th St SW! If you have questions or feedback about the project, please send us a message at 196street@LynnwoodWA.gov or give us a call at 425-224-2440.



STAY INFORMED

We share regular project updates on our City website, Lynnwood eNews and social media. Sign up and follow us to stay up-to-date on what's going on in Lynnwood.

Sign up for Lynnwood eNews at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/eNews, follow us on Twitter @LynnwoodStreets and @Lynnwood, and visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/MajorProjects

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Memorial Day Ceremony

Join the Veterans of Foreign Affairs Post 1040, the City of Lynnwood and our local heroes for a tribute to our service members who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our Country.

- Monday, May 30, 2022, 11am
- Veterans Park located at 44th Ave West & Veterans Way (194th Street Southwest)

Cops & Kids

The Lynnwood Police Department's Cops & Kids event is back! This is a great opportunity for families to meet members of the LPD, check out a variety of police vehicles, see K-9 demonstrations. There will be prizes, giveaways & tons of fun.

- Saturday, June 4, from 10am - 1pm
- Terraces at Alderwood Mall



Lynnwood Regional Job Fair

The City of Lynnwood, Lynnwood Chamber of Commerce, Edmonds College, and WorkSource have partnered to bring together the top employers in Lynnwood and Snohomish County. Meet with more than 50 hiring companies filling a variety of jobs in aerospace, healthcare, law enforcement, transportation, public utilities, hospitality, and much more. This your chance to meet with prospective employers and have face-to-face interviews on-site! The job fair is completely free and open to the public. To sign up or learn more visit lynnwoodjobs.eventbrite.com.



- Thursday, May 12, 4pm-7pm
- Lynnwood Convention Center

Time to Budget for 2023-2024!

Lynnwood uses a two-year budget and it is time to identify priorities for the years 2023-2024. Budgets identify which City services, programs, and projects are the most important. As a member of the Lynnwood community, your input is important and requested!

What do you want the next budget to emphasize? Email your ideas to Corbett Loch at cloch@Lynnwoodwa.gov.