



# INSIDE LYNNWOOD

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## Fair on 44th is Back!

After two years, we are thrilled to bring back the Fair on 44th! This year we'll be adding some additional features such as:

- Music & Cultural Performances
- Health & Safety Education Workshops

Visit our website and follow us on social media for more details. We can't wait to see you at the Fair on 44th!

[www.LynnwoodWA.gov/FairOn44](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/FairOn44)



*Thank you to our event sponsors  
Community Transit and Molina Healthcare!*



# Message from Mayor Christine Frizzell

*We Are a Resilient Community*



*Dear Community Members,*

The City of Lynnwood is committed to being a safe and welcoming community for all people.

We cannot deny the rippling consequences that the COVID pandemic has had on our community. We have all been impacted from isolation, loss of access and connections to resources, resulting in some extreme conditions we've been left to navigate. But we must, and we will, find a path forward. Lynnwood is a resilient community!

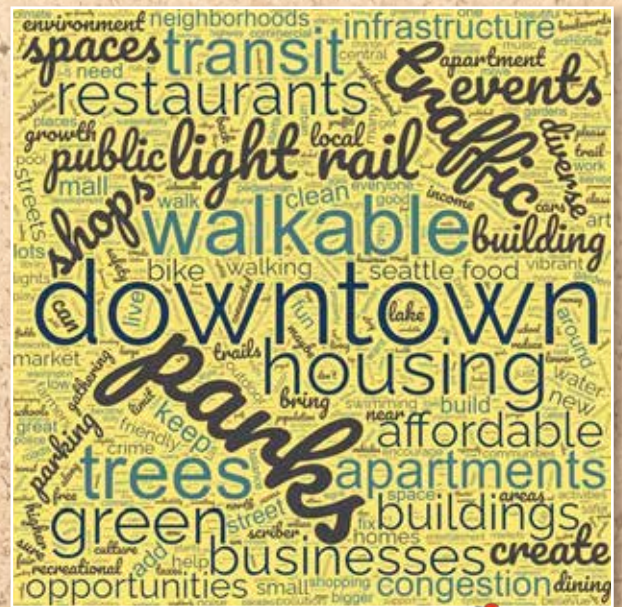
As a City, we are taking actions to address increasing crime, we are offering programming and activating our parks and open spaces by inviting community members to join us at events, we are reaching out to our partner organizations to have critical conversations on how to move forward, together, as a community.

We've all chosen Lynnwood as a place to invest our time and energy. A place to raise our families, to start a business, or to get an education.

The City of Lynnwood is committed to being a partner in solution-finding and community building. We need our local partners and organizations to join us, we need community members to join us, and we need to work together to find ways to build and support our Lynnwood community. We are stronger and more resilient when we work together.

*Be well,*

*Christine Frizzell*



**Thanks for sharing  
your Big Ideas!**

**BIG  
IDEAS**

The City is working on a two-year project to envision and plan for Lynnwood's next 20 years. In May, we asked the community to share their big ideas for Lynnwood's future.

This word cloud highlights the Big Ideas we heard.

**We want to hear from you!**

Visit [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/)  
ImagineLynnwood to:

- Share more ideas,
- Provide additional input, and
- Learn about the 2024 Comprehensive Plan update and City Center + Alderwood plan.



## Share Your City Priorities for 2023-2024

It is time once again to prepare and adopt a new budget for the years ahead. Lynnwood uses a biennial budget, and we would like to hear your thoughts on how the City can best use its funds during 2023 and 2024.

Every two years, Lynnwood prepares and adopts a new biennial budget. Work has begun to build a thoughtful, balanced budget in alignment with community values. Is there something you would like to see emphasized during the next two years? High rates of inflation are increasing the cost of goods and services, which will make some budget choices difficult since there are always more demands than money available.

### *What are your highest priorities for the years ahead?*

You are invited to send us comments at any time during the budget process.

Email suggestions to [Budget@LynnwoodWA.gov](mailto:Budget@LynnwoodWA.gov)

Public hearings for the draft budget are scheduled for September 26 and November 14. City Council adoption of the new budget is scheduled for November 21.

## Fish Hatchery Update

It's been an exciting spring at our Fish Hatchery and Environmental Education Center!

City staff raised 30,000 salmon eggs into healthy finger-length fry that we were able to release into Hall Lake. We are proud of our salmon rearing success this year, and incredibly grateful that we were able to welcome guests (human guests, that is) back into our hatchery for the first time since 2020! Visiting groups included students from Lynnwood Elementary, members of the Lynnwood Senior Center, City employees along with their families and friends, and light rail construction crews from Skanska. We are looking forward to another exciting spring salmon season in 2023!



Local students helping release salmon fry into Hall Lake.



## STREETS MAINTENANCE BY THE NUMBERS

*While construction crews are working on major road improvements, our Street Maintenance Crew is working hard to keep up the quality of our other roads and sidewalks. Here is a review, by the numbers, of what this team has accomplished during the 2nd Quarter of 2022.*

**821**

signs maintained

**550**

catch basins cleaned,  
inspected and/or  
repaired

**47**

potholes filled/paved

**128**

maintained crosswalks,  
arrows, stop bars

## See Something - Say Something

We want to keep Lynnwood safe and welcoming for all people. If you see graffiti or other vandalism in our City parks or rights-of-way, please report it.

Visit [www.LynnwoodWA.gov](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov), click on the Report a Problem button, or call 425-670-5595 for Parks Maintenance, or 425-670-5420 for private property issues.

Always dial 9-1-1 for emergencies.



## Save the Date: Gold Star Families Memorial Monument Dedication

The City of Lynnwood has been selected as the future home of a new Gold Star Families Memorial Monument, which serves to honor the families of service men and women who sacrificed their lives while serving in the US Military. In addition to the installation of the new monument, our Veterans Park is undergoing enhancements such as ADA access improvements, a new memorial wall, built in seating, and expanded plaza and updated landscape. Please join us for a dedication ceremony in tribute to our county's heroes.

- Wednesday, November 2, 2022
- 2 PM
- Veterans Park, 44th Ave West and Veterans Way (194th St. SW)



  
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**DINOS QUÉ PIENSAS**

¿Qué mejoras podríamos hacer en nuestros parques para que sean más accesibles para todas las personas de todas las edades?



[www.LynnwoodWA.gov/ParksLove](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/ParksLove)

  
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**TELL US WHAT YOU THINK**

What improvements would make our parks more accessible for all people, ages and abilities?



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# 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](http://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: *Your Council Members are Happy to be Back in Person!*

Between zoom and other virtual meetings, your City Council felt a bit cooped up and disconnected from the community during the pandemic. Returning to in-person Council meetings was a big step. Thank you to all who have attended, both on Zoom and in-person, to share your thoughts. We welcome you all to join us!

As the community returned to outdoor gatherings this summer, Council Members have enjoyed seeing so many of you out and about. While they have been on break from meetings in August, they have been to Meet Me at the Park and several events throughout the city, including Safety Talks, History & Heritage Days and more. And our Council Members are looking forward to seeing you at the Fair on 44th, be sure to stop by their booth and say hello! Please take this opportunity to share your feedback and ideas with them.

Looking ahead, the Council plans to hold more public safety town halls as well as Coffee with the Council at local locations throughout the fall and winter. Don't forget to check Facebook posts for upcoming community events where you can find them as well.

If you have an event coming up that you would like to invite Council Members to attend, please contact Lisa Harrison, Executive Assistant to the City Council, 425-670-5011, [lharrison@LynnwoodWA.gov](mailto:lharrison@LynnwoodWA.gov).



*Council Member Shannon Sessions (left) and Council Member Julieta Altamirano-Crosby (right) pose for a photo with community organizer Karina Gasparin at a recent Meet Me at the Park event at Lynddale Park.*



*Council Member Shirley Sutton hula hoops with a young girl during Meet Me at the Park.*



*Council Members Josh Binda and Patrick Decker, along with his wife, spent time with community members at Meet Me at the Park.*

# MAJOR PROJECTS



## ... Community Justice Center

Construction of the Community Justice Center is moving along at a great pace and the project is anticipated to be completed in late 2023. The Community Justice Center is a purpose-built police department, re-imagined misdemeanor jail, and a remodeled court, along with community space. This project will enhance our partnership with County Health Center of Snohomish County and increase rehabilitative services and options to address and reduce the underlying causes of recidivism.

For more information, visit [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/CJCProject](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/CJCProject)

## 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, law enforcement agencies, and to those in custody. The City of Lynnwood has received \$12 million in funding from the State's Capital Budget, \$3 million in funding from Snohomish County, and \$194 million grant in partnership with Recovery Innovations International. The construction contract has been awarded, and it is anticipated that construction could be completed in late 2023.

For more information, visit [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/CJCProject](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/CJCProject)

## 196th St SW Improvement Project

A majority of the water and sewer main upgrades have been completed. Sidewalks along the north side of 196th have been poured. Utilities are being moved from overhead to underground. We are working closely with PUD to move the electric services to the underground lines. Properties that will experience power outages for this work are being notified via doorhangers, letters and/or direct phone calls.

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](mailto:196street@lynnwoodWA.gov) or give us a call at 425-224-2440.

## Traffic Signal Rebuild

The City is updating the traffic signal system, refurbishing signal poles, and making sidewalk ramps ADA compliant at the intersections of 68th Ave W / 196th and 76th Ave W / 196th St.


## Major Private Development

Many new projects are coming to Lynnwood, bringing both new businesses and new residents to our great city. Within the City Center and Alderwood area, a combination of public projects and private projects are continuing to build Lynnwood's heart for a downtown area.

The new and exciting private projects under way include a new mixed-use structure on 40th Avenue West that will bring 9,000 square feet of commercial space to our City Center Promenade. The redevelopment of the former Sears site at Alderwood Mall is nearly complete with a new Dave & Buster's which will bring fun entertainment options for friends and family. Lynnwood Place, known as 'The Woods' is welcoming residents and commercial tenants with easy access to Alderwood mall.


Northline Villages is preparing to break ground shortly for infrastructure improvements to build Phase I of their master plan. This project will include 1,370 new housing units, 500,000 square feet of office space, 200,000 square feet of commercial and retail space as well as over 50,000 square feet of entertainment area. The site plans for two different park settings, new streets, and connectivity to the Lynnwood City Center Station.

Have any questions about what is happening in Lynnwood? The Lynnwood Development & Business Services Department is ready to help! Visit us online at [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/MajorProjects](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/MajorProjects), or email City Center Program Manager Karl Alimgren at [kalmgren@lynnwoodWA.gov](mailto:kalmgren@lynnwoodWA.gov).



**Get a Virtual Birds-Eye View!**

Check out a birds-eye view of the renderings of the Community Justice Center and the Community Recovery Center by scanning this QR Code.



**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.

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## What's Happening *Sign up for e-news at [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/enews](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/enews)*

**Halloween Hullabaloo** Bring the family in their Halloween costumes to our daytime family-friendly "Halloween Drive-Thru Hullabaloo."



Participants will drive through our "Candy Forest" to trick-or-treat at characters' houses along the way. Enrollment is based on the number of CARS we can fit, please pre-register for a time slot for this event under the driver's name.

- Saturday, October 29
- 2-5pm
- More information at [www.PlayLynnwood.com](http://www.PlayLynnwood.com)

**Free!**

**Veterans Day Ceremony** Join the City of Lynnwood and the Veterans of Foreign War as we pay tribute to our nation's heroes. This ceremony will take place at Lynnwood's Veterans Park. Check out the brand new Gold Star Families Memorial and the new park enhancements!

- » Friday, November 11
- » 11am
- » Veterans Park is located at the corner of 44th Ave W and Veterans Way (194th Ave W)

**National Public Lands Day** Join us for a park service project to celebrate National Public Lands Day!

To register visit [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Events](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Events) and search for 'National Public Lands Day'

- » Saturday, September 24
- » 9am
- » Scriber Lake Park, 5322 198th ST SW



**VOLUNTEER WITH US!**



**Celebrate Schools 5K & Futsal Tournament**

- » Saturday, October 1, 2022
- » 8am to 12pm
- » College Place Middle School, 7501 208th St SW, Lynnwood 98036
- » For additional details on events visit [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Events](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Events)

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