



# INSIDE LYNNWOOD

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## Honoring Gold Star Families in Veterans Park

**On November 2, the City of Lynnwood, in partnership with the American Gold Star Mothers, the Woody Williams Foundation and the Lynnwood VFW Local Post 1040, unveiled the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument in Veterans Park.**

The Gold Star Families Memorial Monuments honor the families of US military service members who have sacrificed their lives while serving our country. Lynnwood was selected because of our community's dedication to supporting and welcoming our veterans while honoring the service and sacrifice of our nation's heroes and the families that support them.

To prepare for the Monument, Veterans Park was renovated and revitalized to enhance the aesthetics and functionality of the space, making it more accessible for all. A special thank you to our Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts department for their work with our many community partners to revitalize our park.

The Gold Star Families Memorial Monument and dedication ceremony wouldn't have been possible without the support of many volunteers, employees and community partners who advocated and worked tirelessly for the past four years to make this a reality. Thank you.

We encourage you to visit Veterans Park and the new Monument for yourself. You can also learn more about the Monument and its significance on our website. [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Veterans](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Veterans)



## Message from Mayor Christine Frizzell

*Preparing For a New Biennial Budget*



The 2023-2024 Budget is the first biennial budget during my service as Mayor. During my time as a Councilmember, through my service as President, Vice President, and a member of the Finance Committee, I examined, questioned, and later approved the biennial budgets for 2019-2020 and 2021- 2022. Earlier this fall, I was honored to present this budget for the upcoming biennium to City Council.

This year's budget process was unique as we have new City Council Members, a new Mayor, and a new Finance Director. The previous biennial budget was especially challenging because of the uncharted waters we endured due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the cascading impacts it has caused. Now, as we learn how to recover from and adapt to a post-pandemic world, we are threatened by a litany of other global and domestic impacts. Through it all, we have remained and will continue to be resilient and ready for each new challenge.

It is my honor to serve and lead our dedicated City staff, who have worked hard to adapt and succeed amidst the uncertainty of this pandemic, and as we shift our efforts towards recovery. As public servants, it is our duty to pursue Lynnwood's Community Vision and Strategic Plan priorities while maintaining fiscal balance and sustainability.

We encourage you to review our website's biennial budget and thank you for entrusting us with this responsibility.

*Christine Frizzell*



## 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.



## Art Exhibit for Lynnwood Artists

If you are an artist that lives in Lynnwood, apply to have your art exhibited in the Lynnwood City Hall Gallery from February to April 2023. Email Fred Wong [fwong@lynnwoodwa.gov](mailto:fwong@lynnwoodwa.gov) to learn more and apply.





## Winter Preparation is in Full Swing

### **The Street Crews are busy preparing the City's snow clearing equipment for coming snow events.**

The City's two snowplows, that were named last year, "Snobi Wan Kenobi" and "Plowy McPlowface", are geared up and ready to clear city streets and apply de-icer and sand during snow events. They have their path mapped out, this can be found on the City's website <https://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/StreetMaintenance>. The city's highest priority is plowing and sanding major arterials so that emergency first responders (Police, Fire and Public Works) are able to get in and around the city to provide essential services and keep the city operational.

New to the City is a brine tank. With this we can make our own de-icer mix. In the past the City used a solution of CCB (calcium chloride with boost). Salt brine is less toxic to the environment and is easily made. All that is needed is rock salt, water and voila! Salt brine! The tank has a motor and a pump which mix the salt and water together to a salinity of 23.3%. Once the solution is at this ratio we fill our trucks and apply it to all of our priority routes.

At the 23.3% ratio the salt stays suspended in the water and works great for pre and post treatment of snow and ice. We will also be using this salt brine solution to prewet our aggregate materials to help prevent the bounce and scatter off the roadway.

### *What can the community do to help prepare for winter conditions?*

Cover and wrap hose bibs in the front and back of your house to prevent freezing pipes.

Remove debris such as leaves and packed snow from storm drains. This will help alleviate drainage problems along roadways and prevent flooding or melted snow from refreezing.

After a heavy rainfall our storm drains can be overloaded; avoid driving through water on the roadways and in parking lots. The average automobile can be swept off the road in 12 inches of moving water, and attempting to drive through water may also damage your engine.

Prepare a 3-day emergency kit. Now is the time to gather emergency items such as enough food and water for your family for three days, flashlights and batteries, first-aid supplies, pet food, and other essential comfort items. For useful tips visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).

Use extreme caution while driving in inclement weather of any kind. Allow plenty of time to get to your destination, always yield to service vehicles such as plows, sanders, and transit buses, and avoid driving through large amounts of water. And, if you don't have to go out when the roads are dangerous, please don't!



### ***Please help us keep our sidewalks clear and safe this winter!***

Lynnwood residents and businesses are responsible for clearing snow and ice from sidewalks adjacent and on their property. This also includes driveways, parking lots and other areas. Let's all do our part!

# New Officers Ready to Serve Lynnwood

Four Lynnwood Police Officers graduated from Basic Law Enforcement Academy in August and September. With a focus on a guardian model of policing, these Officers attended a wide array of courses throughout the 720-hour academy, including legal analysis, patrol procedures, emergency driving, firearms, cultural awareness, interpersonal communication, and many other topics. They are now in the Field Training Phase, working and learning alongside a veteran officer and instructor.

The Lynnwood Police Department has four more Officers currently in Basic Law Enforcement Academy and four additional new Officers waiting for a future academy.

If you are interested in working for the Lynnwood Police Department as an Entry Level or Lateral Police Officer or a Custody Officer, visit us online at [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Police](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Police) or contact Sergeant Justin Gann at [LPDJobs@LynnwoodWA.gov](mailto:LPDJobs@LynnwoodWA.gov) or 425-670-5589.



Left: August 2022 graduates Officer Muneeb Ahmad and Officer Han Nguyen

Right: September 2022 graduates Officer Joseph Abad and Officer Keleigh Sapp



## LYNNWOOD POLICE COMMUNITY ACADEMY


### About Our Course

Our upcoming 2023 Community Academy will be a FREE eight-week evening course starting January 19, 2023. Come join us to learn about your Police Department!

- Work of Patrol
- Crime Scene Technicians
- K-9 Unit
- Narcotics Trends
- Crime Prevention
- SWAT
- Police Volunteers
- Criminal Investigation

 Lynnwood City Campus

 Every Thursday starting 1/19/2023

 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM

**Register  
Now**







*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).*

## **Council Corner:** *Using American Rescue Plan Act funds to make a difference in Lynnwood!*

Late last year, Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act to help states, counties and cities overcome the financial impact of the COVID pandemic. Lynnwood received \$10.9 Million! It sounds like a lot but deciding how to distribute the money has been challenging.

Your council members received over one hundred proposals from community members and have spent many hours deliberating options. Allocations made so far cover the Council's priorities of public safety, streets and parks, and community support.

Public safety is being addressed by providing \$2.6 million to fund five new police officers, body cameras for all patrol officers, a public records staff

position, and a contribution to the LPD Community Health and Safety Flex Fund.

Street and park improvements include funding residential street repairs (\$2.5 million) and the construction of the Scriber Lake Park Boardwalk (\$2.0 million, matched by another \$2.0 million in state grants).

Community support has been included in the Council allocation of over \$2.0 million. Funds are going to the Lynnwood Food Bank, Heroes Café, and scholarships for low-income families to the Recreation Center programs. Contributions have been made to assist the construction of the Volunteers of America Lynnwood Community Center and a Veterans Hub. The Council has partnered with the County in matching grant programs

for Lynnwood families to be assisted by Washington Kids in Transition and a VOA Rapid Re-housing Program.

The remaining \$1.6 million is still under discussion. Funding opportunities include a mentorship program for marginalized students, a Human Services Coordinator to help community members access needed resources, a Behavioral Health program for Lynnwood schools and a Shop Lynnwood program.

If you would like to give your opinion to council members on what to support, please send an email by clicking the "Contact City Council" button on the council web page: [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Government/City-Council](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Government/City-Council) or call our phone tree to reach a specific council member at 425-670-5010.

## **Apply To Join One Of Our City Boards and Commissions**

The City of Lynnwood has several Boards and Commissions that serve in an advisory role to the City Council and City Administration. Most Boards and Commissions require that you live within the Lynnwood City limits or in Lynnwood's Municipal Urban Growth Area, and they generally meet once per month.

Visit [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Government/Boards-and-Commissions](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Government/Boards-and-Commissions) to learn more and apply.



*Future Lynnwood City Center*

**The future downtown of Lynnwood, known as City Center, has welcomed new neighbors and infrastructure upgrades over the last year.** The progress made in 2022 will continue over the next few years as we anticipate Link light rail's opening bringing new businesses and housing options to the area.

Early this year, **Kinect @ Lynnwood Apartments** on Alderwood Mall Boulevard opened its doors to hundreds of new residents and community members. This project brought mixed-income housing opportunities to the area and was the first project under the City's revised design standards.

A few weeks later, substantial construction on **Ember Apartments** began at the corner of 40th Avenue West and 198th Street SW. This project plans to bring more mixed-income housing and approximately 9,000 square feet of new commercial space. This project will anchor the long-time vision of creating 198th Street as the main street of downtown. The "Promenade" will connect residents and retail to the transit center and other destinations.

The **196th Street Widening project** has continued to implement new sidewalks and utilities, creating additional lanes for business and transit services. This project will be completed in 2023, but we can already see how much better the corridor will look!

**Town Square Park is coming to City Center!** In October, the City acquired property at 4027 198th Street SW to construct our public gathering space in the heart of our future downtown. This was a momentous step forward in demonstrating the commitment to the vision of the City Center.

The **Northline Village** project has continued to build momentum for its Phase 1 development. The developer, Merlone Geier Partners, recently finalized utility configurations to prepare the construction site. The

# LYNNWOOD CITY CENTER

## *Review of 2022... and What's To Come*

City is currently meeting with the housing partner on permitting and design requirements.

Sound Transit has continued construction of the **Lynnwood City Center light rail station**. They have nearly completed the construction of the new parking garage, which will contain 1,670 parking spaces. This project continues to come to life and will bring new light rail service to Lynnwood in only a few short years.

Sound Transit has also coordinated the final design of an additional transit improvement for the **widening of 200th Street SW**. This will include new lanes and improved signal operations at 200th and 44th intersections. This project anticipates being under construction in 2023.

Our new **42nd Avenue West design** has continued, focusing on pedestrian access to our City Center Promenade. When complete, this grid street will provide additional connectivity that allows pedestrians and motorists more options to connect to our destinations.

We will continue to provide updates on these new additions as our new downtown takes shape! Stay up to date at [LynnwoodWA.gov/CityCenter](http://LynnwoodWA.gov/CityCenter).

*Northline Village*







# MAJOR PROJECTS

## *196th Improvement Project*

A new traffic signal has been installed at 48th Ave W & 196th St SW and the new signal at 44th Ave W & 196th St SW is being installed as this edition is being printed.

The 196th St SW Improvement Project is progressing. A major channelization has now occurred as the majority of sidewalk, streetlights, and utilities have been completed.

Please continue to adhere to the 30 mph or less speed limit through the construction corridor.

During the upcoming months you can expect roadway excavation, installation of new traffic signals, property restoration, concrete work on sidewalks and driveways.

The businesses along 196th are still open! Access to them may require a different route, as there are no left turns aloud through the construction corridor.

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## *2022 Pavement Program*

This year's Pavement Program focused efforts on 176th Street SW, between 44th Ave W and 52nd Ave W. This work has included repaving the road, repairing sidewalks, and adding crosswalks.

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## *2022 ADA Ramps and Sidewalks*

Blueridge Drive has been the focus of this year's ADA Ramps and Sidewalks emphasis. A total of twelve sidewalk ramps are being brought up to ADA standards, increasing safety and accessibility.

## *Intersection Improvement Priority Project*

The City of Lynnwood recently completed an intersection safety study. This study identified high collision intersections and made recommendations to improve traffic safety.

These recommendations will help guide the Traffic Department to plan for changes of these identified intersections. These changes will improve safety, reduce collisions, and increase safe travel for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Please visit the webpage for more information and to get involved: [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Intersectionimprovements](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Intersectionimprovements).

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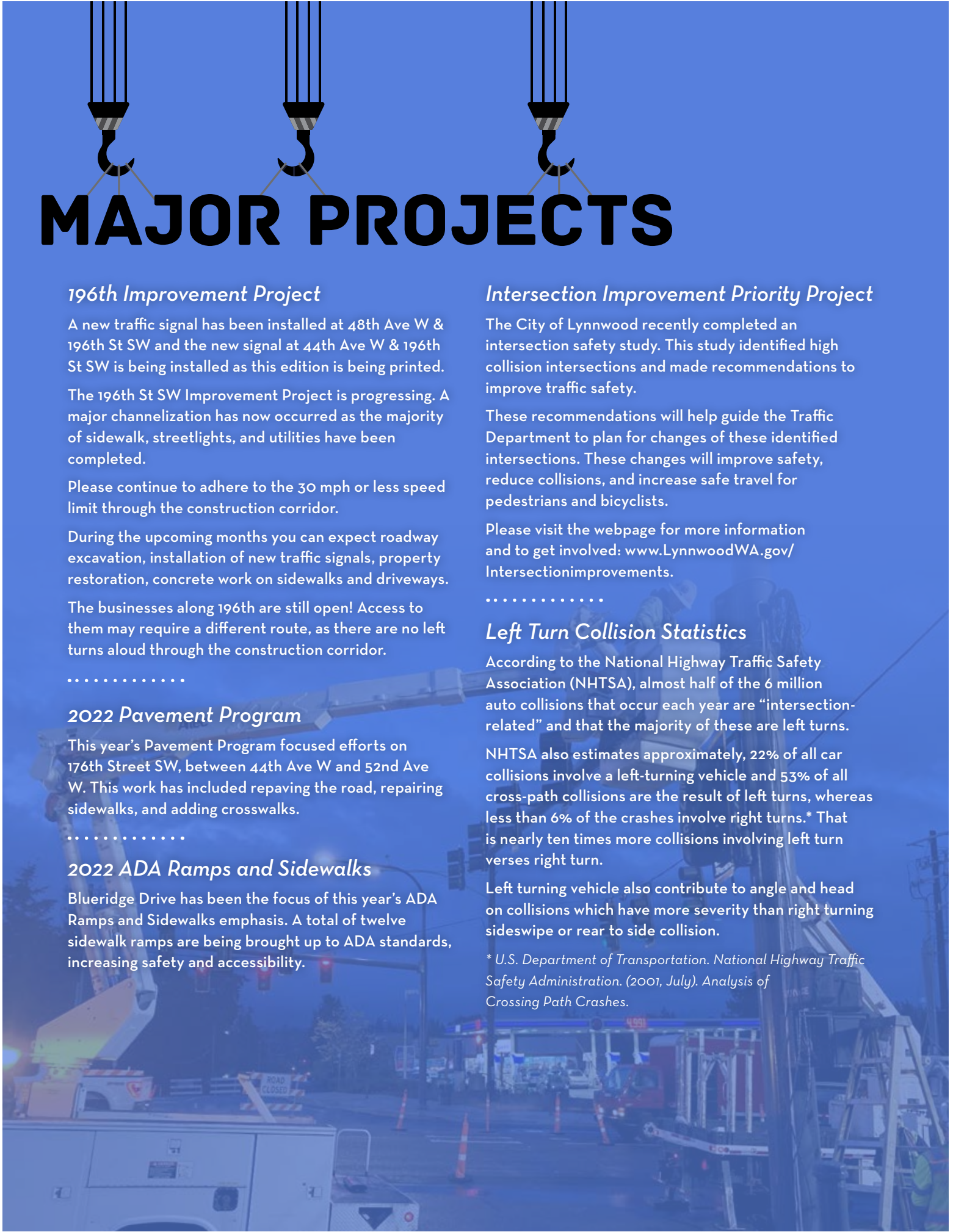
## *Left Turn Collision Statistics*

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Association (NHTSA), almost half of the 6 million auto collisions that occur each year are "intersection-related" and that the majority of these are left turns.

NHTSA also estimates approximately, 22% of all car collisions involve a left-turning vehicle and 53% of all cross-path collisions are the result of left turns, whereas less than 6% of the crashes involve right turns.\* That is nearly ten times more collisions involving left turn verses right turn.

Left turning vehicle also contribute to angle and head on collisions which have more severity than right turning sideswipe or rear to side collision.

\* U.S. Department of Transportation. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. (2001, July). Analysis of Crossing Path Crashes.



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## E-Waste & Styrofoam Collection

Do you have styrofoam or electronic waste you need to dispose of? Bring it out to our drive-thru collection event!

Please check out our website to see what is accepted.

*Saturday, January 7, 10am-12pm*

20525 60th Ave W,  
Lynnwood, WA 98036

[www.lynnwoodwa.gov/Government/Departments/Public-Works/Garbage-and-Recycling/Recycling-Collection-Event](http://www.lynnwoodwa.gov/Government/Departments/Public-Works/Garbage-and-Recycling/Recycling-Collection-Event)



## Christmas Tree Recycling

Every year our local Boy Scout Troop 304 serves the community by picking up and recycling Christmas trees. If you receive a hanger on your door, please follow the instructions for pick up. If not, please check our web page for how to drop off your tree.

The Scouts take the trees to ecotreeNW, who chip the trees so they can be re-used as mulch/bark. We are very thankful for our local troop who performs this community service and keeps recycling in mind!

*Saturday, January 7 & Sunday January 8, 9am-4pm*

[www.lynnwoodwa.gov/Government/Departments/Public-Works/Garbage-and-Recycling/Christmas-Tree-Recycling](http://www.lynnwoodwa.gov/Government/Departments/Public-Works/Garbage-and-Recycling/Christmas-Tree-Recycling)

## Menorah Lighting

Join the Chabad of Snohomish County for a free giant menorah lighting & fun activities to celebrate the first night of Chanukah.

*Sunday, December 18, 4pm,  
in front of Lynnwood City Hall*



## Connect with Lynnwood!



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