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Fall 2017

Fair on 44th

Join us on Saturday, September 9th for the 2nd annual Fair on 44th: Lynnwood's Health & Safety Community Block Party. We're closing down the street from the Fire Station to the Police Station and hosting a block party!



FAIR ON 44TH

LYNNWOOD'S HEALTH & SAFETY
COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, Sept 9th • 10am-2pm
on 44th Ave between 188th-194th

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- **EXPLORE** vehicles on-site for tours & pictures with Fire Trucks, Ambulances, Police & SWAT Vehicles, Community Transit, School Buses, Bucket Trucks, Support 7, Mary's Bubble Tow Truck, Tractors, and more!
- **GET** a free health screening & health info including mammograms, blood pressure checks, and more!
- **ENJOY** lunch or a delicious snack from a local food truck!
- **SEE** demonstrations from Police K-9 and Motorcycle Units, disaster preparedness tips & skills, grease fire & fire extinguisher demos, fitness & exercise demos, and more!
- **LEARN** what's happening in the City of Lynnwood such as new development, construction projects, Light Rail, and more!
- **TEST** your skills in the kids bicycle rodeo, get fitted for and receive a free bike helmet!
- **PLAY** games, do craft projects and lots of activities for the whole family!
- **BRING** home free goodies & giveaways!

Message from Mayor Nicola Smith

Safe, Welcoming & Equitable



Lynnwood is firmly committed to being a safe, welcoming, and equitable community for all. We understand that there are barriers that people of color, immigrants and refugees, and other disenfranchised communities experience in accessing city services and participating in the public process.

In order for Lynnwood to be a community that truly is a *great deal more*, we need to have a better understanding of what barriers our community members face, and proactively build relationships and create opportunities for equity and inclusion.

We have established a new Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission and appointed seven outstanding volunteer members to help us with this important work. Each of the seven commissioners bring a unique set of skills, knowledge and experience such as advocacy, social work, research, community building, and more.

We are looking forward to the important and meaningful work this commission will bring to our City to help us further our commitment to making Lynnwood a safe, welcoming, and equitable community for all!



On June 26, 2017, Mayor Smith and the Lynnwood City Council unanimously approved seven members to the new Diversity Equity & Inclusion Commission. Pictured left to right: Commission Liaison and Human Resources Director Christine Scarlett, Jonathan Waters, Chelsea Wright, Hari Chon, Jaaziel Sanchez Rivera, Naz Lashgari, Ihab Bouanani, and Jared Bigelow (not pictured)

For more info on the Commission visit www.lynnwoodwa.gov/Government/Boards--Commissions--and-Committees/Diversity--Equity--and-Inclusion-Commission.htm

Lynnwood University Online

Register Today—Classes Begin Sept. 5

Lynnwood University is an 8-week course offered to residents free of charge. The goal of Lynnwood University is to increase awareness about how your local government works and to empower you to better access City programs and services. For the past twelve years, the City has hosted Lynnwood University in a classroom setting, but this year, we're going virtual! Each week, we'll send you a link to an online video that includes lectures, demonstrations and tours. Watch at your own pace, from the comfort of your home!

Virtual Class Activities Include:

- Presentations from Mayor Smith and the Lynnwood City Council
- A tour of Fire Station 15 and info on how to safely extinguish a grease fire
- An overview of the Lynnwood Police Department and in-depth review of how forensics are gathered
- A tour of our Traffic Management Center and a closer look at how Public Works plays a key role in keeping our City running smoothly
- Info on City Center and other exciting development
- And much, much more!

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For more info, or to register for Lynnwood University Online visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/LynnwoodUniversity or call 425-670-5023

Regional Fire Service

At the time of publication, the August 1st election results were not yet certified, however it appears as though voters in Lynnwood and Snohomish County Fire District 1 have approved the creation and funding of the South Snohomish County Fire and Rescue (SSCFR) Regional Fire Authority. The new SSCFR will consolidate and standardize resources and provide sustainable and stable funding for fire and emergency medical services. Together, Lynnwood and FD1 will now move ahead with the work of establishing the SSCFR, which will assume service responsibility effective October 1, 2017. Existing fire personnel and equipment will be transferred over to SSCFR and residents can expect a seamless service transition.

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For more information, email info@LynnwoodFD1RFA.com or visit www.LynnwoodFD1RFA.com



Public Safety Camps

Kid's Fire Camp and Kid's Police Camp were a great success! A big THANK YOU to all of our police and fire camp counselors, as well as our community partners that greatly supported these efforts. Kid's Camp is an unforgettable experience for our young campers, and a great way for us to show our commitment to making Lynnwood a safe and welcoming city!



Rain Gardens

In June, the City of Lynnwood partnered with the Snohomish Conservation District, Washington State University Master Gardeners, and Edmonds Community College to install 6 rain gardens, 13 catchment systems, and 52 rain barrels within the Perrinville Watershed.

A rain garden is a depression created in your landscape to allow rainwater from your roof or driveway to slowly soak into the ground instead of running off into the nearest stream or Puget Sound. Native soils are removed and replaced with a special blend of high organic soil, bioretention and mulch. Rain gardens are then planted with beautiful, hardy, low-maintenance native perennial plants, which can withstand drought and wet root conditions.

The Lynnwood Rain Garden initiative is a five-year project funded through a Washington State Conservation Grant and the City of Lynnwood's tree grant program.

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If you are interested in participating in the future or would like more information please contact Robert Victor at rvictor@lynnwoodWA.gov or 425-670-5216.



DiscoverLynnwood.com

Discover the NEW & FUN way to learn about history, art, and what's happening in Lynnwood.



Snohomish County Tourism Starts in Lynnwood

Summer is almost over and with it goes the height of our tourism season. That's right, tourism season. It's a little-known fact that Lynnwood is one of the leading destinations for tourists visiting Snohomish County and the Seattle area. With 11 hotels and a new Hilton Garden Inn under construction, Lynnwood has a robust hospitality sector that contributes significantly to the City's funds via lodging taxes, and generates almost \$50 million annually in lodging revenue. To give you a sense of scale, Lynnwood generates almost half as much in revenue as the rest of the county combined. When you consider the positive economic impact of tourist spending, tourists staying in Lynnwood contribute significantly to our economy. What does tourism look like here in Lynnwood and Snohomish County? We invite you to find out. This year the Office of Economic Development and the Snohomish County Tourism Bureau will be hosting a booth at the Fair on 44th Street. Be sure to stop by and visit us!

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For more information visit www.LynnwoodTourism.com

New Options for Utility Billing Customers

Lynnwood Self Service

Now available for Utility Billing customers is the online Lynnwood Self Service where you'll be able to pay, review and reprint any of your utility bills online. The first step is to create a self-service user ID and link it to your utility account. You will need your utility account number and customer number as it appears on any bill sent to you since January 2017. To get started, visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov, go to City Services, and click on the faucet graphic.



Once your registration is completed you will be able to obtain any information you need and to make online payments.

Low Income Family Rebate Program

This program offers a rebate of up to 50% of the base rate of City of Lynnwood Utility bills to families who qualify for the Washington State Free and Reduced Price Meal Programs for Children. Funds are limited and rebate amounts will depend upon the number of eligible applicants. This program is available to families that live within Lynnwood city limits, whether they pay for their city utilities directly or if their utilities are included in their rent. This program does not apply to residences used for business purposes.

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For more info email ub@LynnwoodWA.gov or call 425-670-5164

LOVE Lynnwood T-Shirt



T-shirt designed by Allan C Carandang • \$10 (includes tax)
Sold at the Lynnwood Recreation Center and at the Fair on 44th.

Lynnwood City Council



Pictured L-R: Council President Benjamin Goodwin, Council Vice President Ruth Ross, M. Christopher Boyer, Ian Cotton, George Hurst, Shannon Sessions, and Shirley Sutton.

Council Corner: Community Engagement

Join us for Conversations with Council, and more!

The Lynnwood City Council is committed to engaging with our community in meaningful ways. Although we welcome your attendance at our City Council meetings, we understand that between work, school, and family life, our meetings don't usually take a high priority. Even if you don't attend our meetings, we still want you to be engaged! The City has built a robust system of outreach tools and we encourage you to follow us on social media, sign up for Lynnwood eNews, and join us for community meetings. We also host a series of events such as the Fair on 44th and National Night Out, which are great opportunities for the Council and our City employees to connect with community members.



Conversations with Council

In May, the City Council launched a new type of meeting called *Conversations with Council*. The goal of this new initiative is to meet community members, in their own neighborhoods, through a community-style meeting format. We had a great time meeting new people, and hearing some new voices and concerns. The Council is committed to continuing this effort, so be on the lookout for upcoming *Conversations with Council* in the near future!

Council Highlights

May–July

Proclamations

Recognition of Historic Preservation Month May 2017, Recognition of Arts Education Month May 2017, Recognition of Bike Everywhere Month May 2017, Public Works Week May 21-27, 2017, Recognition of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month June 2017, Parks & Recreation Month June 2017

Resolutions

Winesap Grove Final Plan Approval, Resolution Expressing Support for Proposition 1 - Creation of the South Snohomish County Fire and Rescue Regional Fire Authority

Ordinances

Miscellaneous Code Amendments relating to the City's Development Regulations and the Community Development Department, Update to 2017 Salary Schedule, Franchise Agreement with Mobilitie LLC for Operation of Communication Facilities, Franchise Agreement with Astound Broadband LLC for Operation of a Fiber Optic Telecommunications System, Removing LPD Responsibility for Executive Background Investigations, 2017-2018 Budget Amendments, Construction Contract Award Meadowdale Park Playfields, B-1 and B-2 Supplemental Code Amendments and Rezone

City Council Work Sessions are held the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of the month and the third Wednesdays from 7-10pm. Council Business Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 7-10pm at the City Hall Council Chambers, 19100 - 44th Avenue West, Lynnwood. Council Business Meetings are broadcast on Comcast Channel 21 and FIOS/ Frontier Channel 38, on Wednesdays at 7:30pm and Sundays at 7:00am and 2:00pm. Contact Beth Morris, Council Executive Assistant at 425-670-5011 or bmorris@LynnwoodWA.gov for more information.



Become a Volunteer with the LPD!

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. Volunteers like you help Lynnwood thrive!

- **How you can help:** VIPS are uniformed civilians who support the community by conducting vacation house checks while citizens are away. They also act as extra eyes and ears for officers by patrolling Lynnwood parks and schools among other areas where crime may be occurring.
- **Flexible hours:** You can volunteer during the daytime on shifts of your choice. Just two shifts per month and as many community events as you like!
- **Get to know members of the Law Enforcement Community:** Officers enjoy getting to know volunteers and appreciate the many ways they contribute to the success of the department and community.
- **Make new friendships:** Of people who volunteer, 96% say it enriches their sense of purpose in life. Join with others who are happiest when helping. The more the merrier!
- **Opportunities for everyone:** In addition to helping the community with safety needs, we need volunteers to greet the public, connect with community at events and provide administrative support. We welcome your talent, time, and heart!

TO APPLY

Go to www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Public-Safety/Police-Department/Careers-and-Opportunities/Volunteering.htm, email lwellington@LynnwoodWA.gov or call 425-670-5635.

Interlocal Agreements (ILA) / Contracts

Construction Contract Award Sewer Lift Station #10, Heritage Park Lease/Use Agreement with the Lynnwood Chamber, Heritage Park Lease/Use Agreement with the Lynnwood-Alderwood Manor Heritage Association, Funding Contract Lynnwood Senior Center and Snohomish County Human Services, Judge Pro Tem Contract, Contract Public Defender Services, Contract Public Safety Promotional Testing, Consultant Contract Programmed Architectural Services, Construction Contract Award Meadowdale Park Playfields Project, Property Purchase and Sale Agreement for Lift Station #8

Public Hearing

Miscellaneous Code Amendments relating to the City's Development Regulations and the Community Development Department, Six Year Transportation Improvement Program, B-1 and B-2 Supplemental Code Amendments and Rezone, Resolution Expressing Support for Proposition 1 - Creation of the South Snohomish County Fire and Rescue Regional Fire Authority

Appointments

IT Director Appointment of Drew Burnett, Tourism Advisory Committee Lisa Geddes, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Commissioners Ihab Bouanani, Jaaziel Sanchez Rivera, Hari Chon, Naz Lashgari, Jared Bigelow, Chelsea Wright, Jonathan Waters

Major Projects

There's quite a lot going on in the City of Lynnwood. There are several major commercial and residential projects currently underway, and more coming soon! Here is a snapshot of what's happening:

Hilton Garden Inn

Located behind the City Center Apartments on Alderwood Mall Blvd

150-room, 6-story hotel with structured parking. Guest amenities include pool, gym and conference facilities. Expected completion spring 2018.

Reserve at Scriber Lake

Scriber Lake Rd. between 196th St. SW and 200th St. SW
295-unit, 5-story senior apartments.

The building was about 60% complete when it was completely destroyed by a fire in January 2017. This will be reconstructed, opening date still to be determined.



Alderwood Mall Village Expansion

East side of Alderwood mall
Redevelopment of former Sears location into an entertainment and restaurant village. Proposed anchor tenants include Dave & Busters and Dick's Sporting Goods. The Cheesecake Factory is also proposed adjacent to the village redevelopment.
Expected completion TBD.

Northwest Motor Sports

East side of Highway 99 at the 17300 block
Sales and service buildings.
Expected completion date early 2018.

Mercedes Sprinter Facility

East side of Highway 99, south of 168th St. SW
2-story sales and service facility.
Expected completion early 2018.

Lynnwood Self Storage

Highway 99, north of 196th St. SW
5-story, 131,000 sq. ft self storage facility. Expected completion date early 2018.

Sprouts

Located at the Lynnwood Crossroads, 196th St. SW and Highway 99
Construction of a grocery market.
Expected completion TBD.

Triton Court

Northeast corner of 200th St. SW and 68th Ave. W
5-story, 104-unit student housing mixed-use building with ground floor retail/office.
Expected completion TBD.

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For more information about any of these projects, check out our interactive Major Projects Map at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Government/City-Departments/Office-of-Economic-Development/Major-Projects-Map.htm, contact Development and Business Services at 425-670-5400 or visit us at 4114 198th St. SW Ste 7.



Lynnwood Elementary

44th Ave. W, north of 188th St. SW
Demolition of existing building and reconstruction of new elementary school. Expected completion date fall 2018.



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 BLOCK**

Love Your Block Mini-Grants If you had \$500, what would you do? Do you like to work with your neighbors? Have an idea to make your block better? Plant a tree? Build a bench? Install secured mailboxes? Start a walking group? Whatever you do, let's do it together! Apply for a mini-grant up to \$500.

Applications are available online at www.HealthyLynnwood.com

Spook & Splash Delight in a night of spooktakular fun on Saturday, October 21 at the Lynnwood Recreation Center! Bring the family in their Halloween costumes to our family-friendly event for goblins big and small who seek a not-so-scary but oh-so-fun activity for Halloween. Activities will include carnival games, crafts, food, trick-or-treating in the Candyland Forest and a splash in the pool! Event is from 7-10pm, swim is scheduled from 8-10pm, cost is \$6/per person.

For more information visit www.PlayLynnwood.com

Lynnwood is a Healthy Community! Have you seen our new Healthy Communities website? Check it out for the latest news, updates, and events on health, wellness, nutrition, and social connectivity opportunities in Lynnwood.

Visit us at www.HealthyLynnwood.com

Nightwaves Saturday, September 23 and November 18 from 8pm-11pm is the night Middle school teens look forward to all year! Dance to a DJ, swim, play games, watch movies, eat tasty snacks, and hang out with friends. Teens in 7th & 8th grade admitted with current school ID, cost is \$5.

www.LynnwoodWA.gov/PlayLynnwood/Activities/Nightwaves.htm

Celebrate Schools 5K The Foundation for Edmonds School District is hosting the 9th annual Celebrate Schools 5K Run / Walk on Saturday, October 7 at Alderwood.

Sign up now at www.foundationesd.org/celebrate-schools-5k and help shape students' futures.

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