



# INSIDE LYNNWOOD

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Fall 2018

## Fair on 44th

Join us on Saturday, September 8 for the 3rd 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!



- **EXPLORE** vehicles on-site for tours & pictures with Fire Trucks, Ambulances, Police & SWAT Vehicles, Community Transit, School Buses, Vactor Trucks, Support Seven, Mary's Bubble Tow Truck, Tractors, and more!
- **SEE** demonstrations from Police K-9 and Motorcycle Units, disaster preparedness tips & skills, grease fire & fire extinguisher demos, fitness & exercise demos, and more
- **ENJOY** lunch or a delicious snack from a local food truck
- **LEARN** what's happening in the City of Lynnwood such as new development, construction projects, Light Rail, and more
- **GET** information on health insurance coverage, dental care, blood pressure checks, health & wellness programs, and more
- **TEST** your skills in the kids bicycle rodeo and enter to win a free bike helmet
- **PLAY** games, craft projects, other fun activities for the whole family, and smile for the photo booth
- **FIND** Clark the Shark roaming around being silly
- **BRING** home free goodies and giveaways

For more information, visit  
[www.LynnwoodWA.gov/FairOn44](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/FairOn44)  
or follow us on Facebook!

**FAIR**  
**ON 44TH**  
LYNNWOOD'S HEALTH & SAFETY  
COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

## Message from Mayor Nicola Smith

### Grant Dollars At Work



Right now, there are millions of dollars worth of state and federal grants at work in our city. We've received grant funding to help support infrastructure improvement projects such as the 36th Ave West project, the Interurban Trail Missing Link, and Citywide Safety Improvements.

We've received grant funding to

support law enforcement by way of bulletproof vests, funding for DUI & Target Zero Teams, and programs to end Violence Against Women. We've also received funding to help improve our parks and open spaces through the Scriber Creek Trail Redevelopment Project and the recent renovation of the Meadowdale Playfields. These projects are just a small sampling of the long list of state and federal grants we've secured to help bolster our city dollars.

Our staff have done a tremendous amount of work researching and applying for available grants. They are also actively advocating to our legislative representatives and conveying the importance of these projects to Lynnwood, Snohomish County and our entire region. Over the past four years, we've secured over \$43 million dollars of state and federal funding for projects and initiatives right here in Lynnwood!

In an effort to further advance our advocacy work, late last year the city contracted Summit Strategies to act as our Federal Lobbyist and advocate for us in Washington, DC. Our Federal Lobbyist Mark Dedrick, is working closely with our project staff to actively educate and advocate to members of congress our big-ticket projects such as Sound Transit's Lynnwood Link Extension and the Poplar Way Extension Bridge. These specific projects are top priorities for the City of Lynnwood and they have tremendous impacts to our entire region.

A big thank you goes out to our city staff and to our legislative representatives for the great work they do in advancing Lynnwood's presence in the Puget Sound region, and allowing us to take advantage of these grants for the betterment of our community!

## Lynnwood University— Register Now!

Join Us Thursday Evenings from 6:30-9pm, September 13-October 11

Back by popular demand! Lynnwood University is a fun and interactive 5-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. Demonstrations, tours, lectures, and hands-on activities are presented to you by city staff, Council Members and the Mayor.



Class Topics Include:

- Presentations from Mayor Smith and the Lynnwood City Council
- 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, Sound Transit and other exciting development
- And much, much more!

This is a great program for all residents. It doesn't matter if you are new to Lynnwood or have lived here all your life. If you are a student, a retiree, a business owner, or anyone in between, you are sure to learn new information and have a great time!

### LEARN MORE

For more info, or to register for Lynnwood University visit [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/LynnwoodUniversity](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/LynnwoodUniversity) or call 425-670-5023



### LOVE Lynnwood T-Shirt

Chosen by popular vote, our 2018 T-shirt is designed by young artist Olga Kochin. Congrats to Olga for a beautiful work of art. Pick up your T-shirt at the Recreation Center for \$10. Supplies are limited.



## Community Workshop Confirms Budget Priorities

As announced in the summer issue of Inside Lynnwood, a Community Budget Workshop was held on June 4, 2018 to gather citizens' suggestions for the 2019-2020 Biennial Budget. Workshop participants provided their ideas regarding how to best achieve Lynnwood's adopted Community Vision and the five-year Strategic Plan.

Workshop participants, the City Council, and staff discussed the following five priorities:

1. Fulfill the community vision for the City Center and Lynnwood Link light rail
2. Ensure financial stability and economic success
3. Nurture operational and organizational excellence
4. Be a safe, welcoming, and livable city
5. Pursue and maintain collaborative relationships and partnerships

Mayor Smith's preliminary budget will be focused on these five priorities and will be delivered to the Council and the public in October. On November 13 and 26, 2018, the City Council will hold public hearings on the budget and the property tax levy for 2019. You are invited to attend and provide your thoughts on the upcoming budget. The next budget will be especially important because of the many transformations that Sound Transit's light rail service will bring to Lynnwood.

### LEARN MORE

For more information: Contact Corbitt Loch at [cloch@LynnwoodWA.gov](mailto:cloch@LynnwoodWA.gov) or call 425-670-5406 or visit [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Government/Budget-and-Finance.htm](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Government/Budget-and-Finance.htm)

## Become a Volunteer with the Lynnwood Police Department

*Join our active team of volunteers and make a difference in our community!*

As a volunteer of the Lynnwood Police Department you will work alongside our police officers to provide support with various tasks which enhance the quality of life for our diverse Lynnwood community. You'll be part of a fun team of people working to make meaningful connections in the community, and helping support the efforts of the police department to ensure Lynnwood is a safe and welcoming city.



Volunteer opportunities with the Lynnwood Police Department:

- Citizens Patrol
- Volunteers in Public Safety
- Car Seat Technicians
- Explorers Post 9-1-1 (ages 14-20)

### LEARN MORE

For more information visit [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Police](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Police) or call the Crime Prevention Office at 425-670-5635.



*Gary Walderman, a 22-year Air Force Veteran and active volunteer working to support veterans and their families, received the 2018 Citizen Excellence Award*

## Honoring Excellence Awards Call for Nominations

Do you know someone who inspires, demonstrates integrity, enhances the image of Lynnwood, someone who goes the extra mile to improve the quality of life in our city? Now is your chance to help them get recognized! The City of Lynnwood is seeking nominations for the *Honoring Excellence...And a Great Deal More!* Award.

There are three categories: Lynnwood resident, City of Lynnwood Employee, and Lynnwood Business.

Submit a nomination today! Nomination forms are available online, or you may pick one up at City Hall. Nominations are due by Friday, September 14. Award recipients will be notified mid-October and will be recognized during the November 13 City Council Business Meeting.

### LEARN MORE

For more info visit [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/ExcellenceAwards](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/ExcellenceAwards) or contact Beth Morris at [bmorris@LynnwoodWA.gov](mailto:bmorris@LynnwoodWA.gov) or 425-670-5011



## Sound Transit Update

The Lynnwood Link Extension has officially begun construction! On July 23, Sound Transit and their contractor Dickson Construction got out the famous “Claw” (left) to begin demolition on the former McDonald’s Furniture building. The Claw will start at the northeast side of the building and ‘munch’ the roof one bite at a time. An interesting fact about this project is that 75% of the building materials (concrete and steel) will be recycled for future use.

The Lynnwood Link Extension project is valued at \$3.2 Billion including trains, with one of the four stations, and one of the three parking garages being built in the City of Lynnwood. The Lynnwood City Center station will be the terminus station along the north corridor until Sound Transit 3 begins extending light rail to Everett.

### LEARN MORE

*For questions about construction please contact the 24-hour construction hotline at 1-888-298-2395. For non-emergency questions or issues contact [lynnwoodlink@soundtransit.org](mailto:lynnwoodlink@soundtransit.org) or 206-398-5300. For more information on the project visit: [www.soundtransit.org/LLE](http://www.soundtransit.org/LLE)*

## Recycling News *Top items that should be left out of your recycle bin*

Here are some of the most common items that are found in recycle bins that are **Never Allowed** in Lynnwood or Snohomish County (and most of the Northwest):

- Plastic bags of any kind (please ignore recycle arrows and numbers)
- Pizza boxes that are greasy and still have pizza crust, etc. inside
- Packing materials still inside unflattened cardboard boxes—includes bubble wrap, air pillows, Styrofoam and other sheet foams—none of which, except the flattened box, goes in recycle
- Styrofoam products in general
- Coffee and other take-out cups that still have the lid, straw, ice, liquid, lemons, etc.
- Containers that still have food or liquid in them
- Any packaging that is multi-layered—examples are paper bags with inner plastic linings like large envelopes with bubble wrap inside or pet food bags
- Multi-pack cardboard trays with the plastic wrap still attached (bulk water bottles and other bulk items)—cardboard okay but not the plastic wrap
- Wire clothes hangers
- Hoses
- Clothing

It’s important to keep what is accepted in your recycle bin as clean and pure as possible. That said, today there is a stronger emphasis on what is meant by clean. Simply put, for accepted containers like plastic bottles or cat food cans, it means:

- **Empty:** of all contents whether liquid or food;
- **Clean:** no leftover food—a quick rinse will usually do;
- **Dry:** after rinsing, shake off and pat dry.

For accepted mixed paper and cardboard:

- **Empty:** all boxes empty of packing materials or inner wrappings, then always flatten;
- **Clean:** no greasy paper or any paper products that get dirty from food or personal use, like paper plates, paper napkins, and tissues;
- **Dry:** no wet paper—always keeps lids on recycle bins closed.

Please check and learn the guidelines given to you by your recycle company. If you still have questions please contact Lynnwood Recycling Coordinator Steven Fisher at [sfisher@lynnwoodwa.gov](mailto:sfisher@lynnwoodwa.gov) or 425-670-5244.

# Lynnwood City Council



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](mailto:bmorris@LynnwoodWA.gov) for more information.



Pictured L-R: Council President Benjamin Goodwin, Council Vice President Shannon Sessions, Ian Colton, Christine Frizzell, George Hurst, Ruth Ross, and Shirley Sutton.

## Council Corner: Consolidation of Emergency Dispatch

When you call 9-1-1 for a police, fire or medical emergency, every second matters. That's why late last year, the Boards from Snohomish County's two emergency dispatch centers (SNOCOM and SNOPAC) voted to consolidate into a single emergency dispatch center. Effective January 1, 2018, our entire County is now served by Snohomish County 911.

Prior to the consolidation, when 911 was dialed you would either get SNOCOM or SNOPAC. Often times you would then be transferred from SNOCOM to SNOPAC or vice versa. In one year there were more than 44,000 calls transferred between the two agencies. When you are experiencing an emergency, you want the quickest, most efficient response possible, you don't want to be put on hold and transferred.

For nearly a year and a half, a joint task force worked to find ways to improve service and efficiency, reduce cost, maintain system resiliency and redundancy, and create a model that truly represents the best interests of our community, dispatchers, and first responders. Ultimately, the task force recommended the consolidation of both agencies into Snohomish County 911.

Thank you to Councilmembers Ian Colton and George Hurst who served on the Joint Task Force along with Deputy Police Chief Bryan Stanifer. This consolidation is saving tax payers approximately \$1 million a year, and is greatly reducing the amount of calls that need to be transferred. We believe that this regional approach to emergency dispatch is serving our local and regional community effectively and efficiently.

**Council Recess:** The Lynnwood City Council will be on Summer recess from August 14-September 4, 2018

## Council Highlights May-July

### Proclamations

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month; Historic Preservation Month; Arts Education Month; Public Works Week; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month; Presentation to Park and Recreation Volunteer Groups; American Red Cross Recognition; Park and Recreation Month

### Resolutions

Authorizing Grant Application to the Washington State Historical Society; Authorizing Everett Housing Authority to operate in Lynnwood

### Ordinances

Title 2.92 Code Update - Procurement; Utility Revenue Bond; City Utility Rate Discount Program; 2018 Budget Amendments; Alderwood Mixed-Use Project Ordinance and Development Agreement; Repeal 3.64 Print Shop Revolving Fund; Repeal 3.68 Central Stores Revolving Fund; Prohibition of Supervised Drug Consumption Facilities; Development & Business Services Fee Analysis and Recommended Fee Schedule, Amendments to LMC Title 9 Fire and Title 16 Building

### Interlocal Agreements (ILA) / Contracts

Convention Center City Use Day - Community Budget Workshop; Underwriter Services; Construction Contract Award for 36th Ave W Improvement Project; Interlocal Agreement for Temporary Building Use; Contract for Citizen Survey

### Public Hearing

Ordinance and Development Agreement for the Alderwood Mixed-Use Project; Whispering Pines Comprehensive Plan Amendment & Rezone; Safe Injection Sites Prohibition

### Appointments

Councilmember Hurst elected as Council Liaison to the I-405 Bus Rapid Transit Elected Leadership Group; Councilmember Shirley Sutton elected Council Liaison to the Sister City Program Committee; Arts Commissioner Ramiere; History & Heritage Board Member Joshua Brown

### Other

City Council hosted Conversations With Council at the Community Life Center

# Major Projects in Lynnwood —

## *Public Infrastructure Projects*

Construction has begun on the 36th Ave West Improvement Project. This project includes improved subgrade and pavement surface, continuous ADA-compliant sidewalks and curb ramps, and improvements to transit stops including bus pullouts. Two significant features of the project include a new signalized traffic intersection at Maple Road/179th St SW, and a new roundabout at 172nd St SW.

Other features of the project include: improved stormwater conveyance, water quality improvement, and underground detention system; an intelligent traffic system that will provide real-time information to the Traffic Management Center at City Hall; wetland mitigation that includes removal of invasive species and replanting of native vegetation; and a public art feature which will be developed by the Lynnwood Arts Commission.

Funding for this project is made up of a \$4.65 Million Federal STP Grant, a \$4 Million State TIB Grant and \$6.6 Million of city funds, for a total project cost of \$15.25 Million.

Several other major projects are already under construction or will be starting soon. Although a short-term inconvenience, these major infrastructure projects will greatly improve road conditions and prepare our city for the future.

Other major projects currently underway or coming soon: Interurban Trail Missing Link Project, Sewer & Lift Station Improvements, 2018 Paving Program, Sound Transit Early Demolition, Maple Road and Ash Way Improvement Project, and 196th St SW Improvement Project.

During construction we'll be posting regular project updates on our city website, Lynnwood eNews and Twitter. Sign up and follow us to stay up-to-date on what's going on in Lynnwood.



*Work is progressing on the Interurban Trail Missing Link Project. This project connects a missing section of the Interurban Trail, adds new sewer lines, and sidewalks with ADA ramps.*

## **LEARN MORE**

Sign up for Lynnwood eNews at [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/eNews](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/eNews) and follow us on Twitter @LynnwoodStreets and @Lynnwood. Updates on the Maple Rd & Ash Way Project can be found on Snohomish County's website at: [www.snohomishcountywa.gov/3677/Maple-Rd-and-Ash-Way-Lynnwood-2018](http://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/3677/Maple-Rd-and-Ash-Way-Lynnwood-2018).

## Commercial and Residential 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** Alderwood Mall Blvd, behind the City Center Apartments. 150-room, 6-story hotel with structured parking. Guest amenities include pool, gym and conference facilities. Expected completion winter 2019.
- **Reserve at Scriber Lake** Scriber Lake Road 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 with expected completion in Summer 2019.
- **Alderwood Mall Village Expansion** East side of Alderwood mall. Redevelopment of former Sears location into an entertainment and restaurant village. The Cheesecake Factory adjacent to the village redevelopment is scheduled to open late summer 2018.
- **Sprouts** Located at the Lynnwood Crossroads, 196th St SW and Highway 99. Construction of a grocery market. Expected completion Winter 2019.
- **Lynnwood Self Storage** Highway 99, north of 196th St SW. 5-story, 131,000 sq. ft self-storage facility.
- **Science, Engineering & Technology (SET) Building** Located on the Edmonds Community College Campus, the SET Building will facilitate training students in the fields of science, engineering and technology.



Renderings of Triton Court (above) and Edmonds Community College's SET Building—Science, Engineering and Technology (right).



- **Triton Court** Northeast corner of 200th St SW and 68th Ave W. Mixed-use building with ground floor retail/office. Expected completion 2019-2020.
- **Cedar Valley Substation** The Snohomish County PUD is building a new substation and improving powerlines near the Lynnwood City Center and along the Interurban Trail to accommodate growth and redevelopment, and in anticipation of light rail.
- **Alderwood South (former School District Bus Barn)** 240-units among ten 3-story buildings with a clubhouse and retail along Alderwood Mall Blvd.
- **Perrinville Townhomes** 42 fee-simple unit townhomes on 76th Ave W south of Olympic View Drive.

### LEARN MORE

For more information about any of these projects, check out our interactive Major Projects Map at [www.LynnwoodWA.gov/MajorProjects](http://www.LynnwoodWA.gov/MajorProjects), or contact Development and Business Services at 425-670-5400.

## Alderwood Mixed-Use

With Lynnwood's great location and future light rail station, our City is experiencing increased interest for new development. In May of 2018, the City of Lynnwood approved a development agreement with Cosmos Development for the Alderwood Mixed-Use project. This proposal is for an 18-story mixed-use building located on Alderwood Mall Parkway across from Alderwood mall. The building will feature 346 housing units and 3,465 square feet of retail space. Included in this project is the realignment of Beech Road to improve traffic circulation and reduce congestion. Design of the project will begin in 2019.





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## Foundation For Edmonds School District Celebrate Schools 5K—Monster Mad Dash

Join us on Saturday, October 6, 2018, 8am at Alderwood Mall for the Monster Mad Dash run/walk. This event is stroller and pet-friendly, there will be costume contests and a Battle of the Bands. All proceeds benefit the Foundation for Edmonds School District.

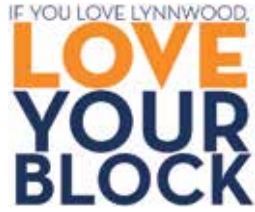
For more info or to register, visit [www.FoundationESD.org](http://www.FoundationESD.org).



**Nightwaves** Hey Middle Schoolers! Mark your calendars and tell your friends because this night is just for you! Dance to a DJ, swim in the pool, play games, watch movies, eat tasty snacks, and hang out with friends. Edmonds School District Dress Code will be enforced! Teens must have a current school ID to enter.

Saturday September 29, and Saturday November 17, 8-11pm, \$5 at the door with current school ID

**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 for up to \$500.



Applications are available online at [www.HealthyLynnwood.com](http://www.HealthyLynnwood.com)



**Teen Open Gym** Calling all High Schoolers! Each Thursday we open the Cedar Valley Gym for those that want an evening of friendly competition with their peers. You will enjoy playing basketball, indoor soccer, dodgeball, etc! Participants must be high school students and provide a valid school ID. Snacks will also be provided.

**EGGS-plore Lynnwood** Call for egg artists for the 2019 EGGS-plore Egg Hunt. More information and applications available online at [www.LynnwoodArts.org](http://www.LynnwoodArts.org).



**Spook & Splash** Delight in a night of spooktakular fun on Saturday, October 20 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](http://www.PlayLynnwood.com)