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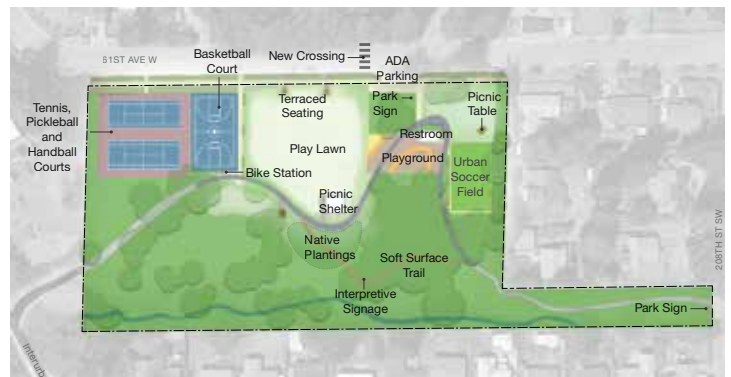
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South Lynnwood Park is getting a makeover!

A makeover is coming to South Lynnwood Park which looks the same today as it did when it was developed forty years ago. This 4-acre neighborhood park features a large lawn, sport courts, playground, walking paths and natural area. Its position along the Interurban Trail provides a unique connection for walkers and cyclists in the South Lynnwood neighborhood, which is Lynnwood's most diverse, to businesses and homes. However, its 1970s architecture doesn't meet the needs of our current residents and visitors with an inaccessible playground, small sidewalks, and lack of seating and picnic facilities.

So, when the City was approached by The Trust for Public Land (TPL) to improve the park's playground and health opportunities at the park, we jumped at the chance to give the park a much-needed update. Using a grant from Kaiser Permanente, TPL and the City set out to conduct outreach in the neighborhood to gauge interest in the project and learn from users what they wanted to see change at the park. School visits, classroom design meetings, and open houses at the park resulted in hundreds of comments and ideas for the park. The overwhelming desires for the park are to be nature-themed, fun, fix the lawn, and bring people together. When we asked Cary Simmons, Parks for People Program Manager at The Trust for Public Land, what the main goal of this park improvement is, his response was simply, "for a better community." TPL's main goal is to improve the quality

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The park's improvements include adding an urban-sized soccer field, new picnic shelter, nature-themed playground, basketball court, and improving the pathways, tennis courts and and natural lawn.



One of the major features of the park's renovation will be the addition of a covered picnic shelter which supports friends and family gatherings at the park. The shelter will be available for reservation and then on a first-come, first served basis when not rented.

Message from Mayor Nicola Smith

A Message of Gratitude



2019 is coming to an end and we've got so much to be grateful for in the City of Lynnwood! I try to make a point of finding and expressing gratitude in each day.

For me, it starts at home. I am so incredibly grateful for my family and friends

who love and support me. I'm grateful for my neighborhood that is filled with caring neighbors, a wonderful park with trails, and conveniences such as nearby restaurants and shopping.

I'm grateful that when I come to City Hall each day, I get to work with our City employees who are dedicated and caring public servants who bring their best self to work day in and day out to provide our community with excellent services.

I'm grateful for our amazing volunteers that give their time and skills to a wide variety of City programs such as our Recreation Center, Police Department, and Senior Center, just to name a few.

I'm grateful for the relationships that have been forged between Lynnwood and our community partners such as Community Transit, Homage, and Verdant Health Commission. Also, the relationships that have grown and strengthened with our neighboring cities and our legislative representatives.

I'm grateful that Lynnwood is a safe and welcoming community that respects all people and strives to be fair and equitable. With so many positive things happening in our community, Lynnwood is a place that we can all be grateful to call home!

FAIR ON 44TH

Thank you to everyone that joined us on Saturday, September 8th for the fourth annual Fair on 44th—Lynnwood's Health & Safety Community Block Party. Over 4,500 Lynnwood neighbors filled 44th Ave and participated in demonstrations, activities, games, enjoyed food trucks, took home freebies, and learned all about Lynnwood's city services. A special thank you to the 80+ community partners and organizations, and volunteers that helped to make our block party a great success!



2019 Sponsors





A group of dedicated volunteers joined us for Clean and Green, a cleanup project at South Lynnwood Park, to remove invasive plants and weeds and readying the park for renovation.

South Lynnwood Park —continued

of life and make sure everyone has equal access to these play spaces.

With the support of TPL and our extensive outreach the neighborhood, the City submitted three grant applications to the State’s Recreation & Conservation Office to support the redevelopment of the park and was successfully awarded \$1.3 million for the project. This funding includes \$500,000 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, known as LWCF, recently authorized by the US Congress with support from Senator Cantwell and Representative Larsen.

With the project now funded, landscape architecture firm MIG/SVR is working to take the park’s design from concept to final design by the end of the year. Construction for the improvements which will include a new soccer field, basketball court, picnic shelter and nature-themed playground will begin in the spring. One exciting feature of the park improvements will include a painted mural on the restroom building designed and painted by local elementary students.

LEARN MORE

Keep up to date on the latest project information and sign up to receive regular updates by visiting: <http://www.lynnwoodwa.gov/City-Services/Engineering-Services/Public-Projects-and-Programs/Parks-and-Trails/South-Lynnwood-Park-Renovation.htm>

Sponsorships and Partnerships

Opportunities to support community events

The City of Lynnwood understands the importance of community events, festivals and celebrations in building a sense of community and making Lynnwood a great place to live, work and play! We offer an array of sponsorship and partnership opportunities to support community events. If your business or organization is interested in learning more about event partnership, contact Misty Burke at mburke@LynnwoodWA.gov or 425-670-5504.

Salmon in the Classroom

Calling all Lynnwood K-12 educators! The City of Lynnwood has some great opportunities to teach students about salmon, water quality, habitat requirements, and how our actions on land affect our salmon, orca whales, and all other aquatic life.

Salmon in the classroom: Raise salmon in your own classroom! Receive fertilized Coho salmon eggs and raise them until they are ready to be released into the wild. Visit our hatchery for a field trip to release your own fish and see the process at a larger scale. Classroom presentations are also available.

Salmon release field trip: Can’t raise your own fish in the classroom? Don’t worry, the city has plenty of fish for your students to release! Visit the city of Lynnwood’s hatchery and environmental education center to learn about water quality, native plants, the salmon life cycle, and get a chance to release a salmon into the wild!

Classroom presentations

The City of Lynnwood partners with Nature Vision to offer a wide range of environmental education programs including nature in the classroom, habitat connections, and watershed programs.

Space is limited! For more information and to get involved, contact Cameron Coronado at 425-670-5245 or ccoronado@LynnwoodWA.gov.

Hands-on activities, classroom presentations and field trips teach students about the environment, including raising and releasing salmon.





Community Academy

This January, the Lynnwood Police Department will be offering their 14-week Community Academy, formerly known as the Citizens Academy, which is a unique learning experience conducted by the police department and designed to give community members a better understanding of the mission, values, and operations of the police department.

During this interactive course, participants will be introduced to the basic information that all police officers must know to perform their jobs, including patrol tactics, criminal and narcotics investigations, use of force, communications, DUI procedures, and domestic violence to name just a few.

This is a great opportunity for those interested in the fascinating field of criminal justice, current trends in criminal activity, personal safety, crime prevention, and volunteering with our agency.



2019 Citizens Academy Participants

What might you experience at the LPD Community Academy?

- Get the inside scoop on the work of Patrol and Traffic Officers
- Empower yourself with Crime Prevention strategies
- Watch a fascinating K-9 Demonstration
- Expand your knowledge of Narcotics trends
- Explore our robust Volunteer Programs
- Investigate a mock crime scene with an Introduction to Investigations
- Try your hand at lifting finger prints in our Crime Scene Lab
- Visit the Detention Center
- Learn about your regional SWAT Team
- Get a better understanding of Officer Safety and Use of Force
- Ride along with a Patrol Officer during a shift

Begins January 9, 2020 • Thursdays, 6:30–9:30 p.m. • Lynnwood Senior Center, 9000 44th Ave. W.

For more information or to register:

www.LynnwoodWA.gov/CommunityAcademy • 425-670-5635



Eggs-plore Lynnwood: Call for Artists

We're looking for 12 creative people or teams to create large "art eggs." Completed eggs will be featured at human service providers and select business sponsors throughout the city for the 3rd Annual Eggs-plore Lynnwood Egg Hunt. After the Egg Hunt, eggs will be displayed at City Hall and sold at an auction, with proceeds benefitting local human service providers.

Deadline to apply is Dec. 14, 2019.
Art Egg must be completed by Feb. 24, 2020.

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For more information visit www.LynnwoodArts.org



Applying for a City of Lynnwood business license just got easier

The City of Lynnwood is partnering with the Department of Revenue's Business Licensing Service (BLS) to provide you with "one-stop shopping" for business licenses. With the new service, businesses will be able to apply for and renew their city license online along with other state and local licenses partnering with BLS. The new streamlined business license service will be available November 14, 2019.

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For more information, visit the BLS website at dor.wa.gov/about/my-dor-help or call BLS at 1-800-451-7985.

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 for more information.



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

Council Corner: Public Outreach

The City Council has been busy this year reaching out during our City events. We spoke with a number of residents who shared concerns and complaints, sometimes even compliments. In the City, volunteers are engaged and excited about their part in the future of our City. Now it's your turn. First, I want to tell you a story:

It all began with a crosswalk. That and a group of determined women that wouldn't take no for an answer. These women came prepared with where the crosswalk was needed and why it was critical. And they came back. They gave us input on other topics, too. And they are civil with their discourse. Something we can all use. It's been very refreshing!

Here are some ways that you can connect with us:

- **Public Comments during a Council Business Meeting:** This is the time for you to talk to us. Unless the comments from the speaker are egregious we aren't able to respond during this time. (Remember, you will need to give your name and address before speaking).
- **Council Comments time:** If you wait for the Council Comments portion of the meeting, you may get a response right then. Sometimes, though, we don't have the information or we can't discuss it. We will make sure your question gets to the correct staff person.
- **Volunteering:** Get to know your city with Lynnwood University; apply to serve on a commission or board; help out in the parks; do vacation checks with our VIPs—there really is something for everyone.
- **Run for office:** Every two years there's an election for city council seats, and the mayor is every four years. City Council Members and the Mayor serve four year terms.
- **Subscribe and Follow:** Let us send you updates. Like, follow, and subscribe to our social media accounts and sign up for Lynnwood eNews to get email updates.

Come see us, talk to us, call, write...we really do like to hear from you. Reaching out to us can and does make a difference. I know a group of women who can show you how it's done.

Council Highlights Aug-Oct

Proclamations

National Latino Heritage Month; Fire Prevention Week; Domestic Violence Awareness Month; EGGSplore Lynnwood Auction Proceeds; Parks & Recreation Foundation Par4Kids Golf Tournament; Friends of the Library Week and 40th Anniversary of the Friends of the Lynnwood Library; Indigenous Peoples Day

Ordinances

2019-2020 Budget Amendments; Development Agreement Code Amendment, LMC 1.37; Amend Public Notice Locations, LMC 1.12; Amending LMC Title 5 Business Regulations and Licenses; Amending LMC Title 3 City Fee Schedule

Resolution

Adopt USS Sampson; Authorize Everett Housing Authority to Operate in Lynnwood

Interlocal Agreements (ILA) / Contracts

Contract award, Voluntary Employee Benefit Association; Consultant Contract, Traffic Modeling and Analysis Program; Design Consultant Contract Supplement, 196th Street SW Improvements; Project Agreement, COL and Recreation and Conservation Office for South Lynnwood Park, Contribution Agreement, COL and Trust for Public Land for South Lynnwood Park Redevelopment; Contract Award, Community Justice Center Design; Contract Award, Janitorial Services, Consultant Contract, Water and Sewer Modeling Program; Final Acceptance, Interurban Trail Missing Link South Segment Project; Approval Sound Transit Easements; Final Acceptance, Sewer Improvements Related to Lift Station #4 and #8; Consultant Contract, Traffic Signal Rebuild Program; Consultant Contract, ADA Ramps and Sidewalk Program

Public Hearing

Proposed Utility Rates for 2020-25; Capital Facilities Plan (CFP) and Six (6) Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Appointments

Jerry Irwin, Tourism Advisory Committee; Reappointment of Loren Simmonds, Civil Service Commission



Lynnwood's fleet of sander/deicer trucks and snow plows were very busy during the February 2019 winter storm.

Get Ready for Winter

The City of Lynnwood is preparing for the cold and wet season, and here's what you can do to prepare too:

- **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.
- The City's Traffic Engineers are constantly looking at signal timing and making adjustments to help the flow of traffic. Check out our live traffic cameras and **plan your route before you leave** so that you can avoid traffic back-ups: www.LynnwoodWA.gov/City-Services/Streets--Traffic-and-Transportation/Traffic-Cameras.htm
- **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!

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View the Snow Plow Priority Maps at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/Public-Safety/City-of-Lynnwood-Inclement-Weather-Update.htm.



MAJOR PROJECTS

There are several major construction projects in and around Lynnwood that may impact your daily commute. These major infrastructure projects will greatly improve road conditions and prepare our City for future growth.

36th Ave W Improvement Project

Construction continues at a good pace. 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 signalize traffic intersection at Maple Road/179th St SW, and a new roundabout at 172nd St SW as well as replanting of native vegetation; and a public art feature.

Project completion anticipated for early Spring 2020.

2019 Curb Ramp and Paving Project

This is the second year of a multi-year commitment to complete annual paving projects and is a follow-up to the chip seal project completed last year. This year's project focuses primarily on the area of 188th Street SW. This project includes full depth repair of pavement in selected areas, grinding and overlay of pavement in selected areas, upgrading of curb ramps, replacing a mid-block pedestrian crossing with a beacon, and replacing pedestrian push buttons.

Project completion is anticipated for late 2019.

Lynnwood Link Extension Project

On September 3rd Sound Transit held a ground-breaking ceremony for the Lynnwood Link Extension—construction of the future Link light rail Lynnwood City Center Station is now underway! Mayor Smith joined many Washington State elected officials to commemorate this momentous occasion.

For more information on the Lynnwood City Center Station visit Sound Transit's online open house at www.SoundTransit.org/LLE. For questions about construction, contact the 24-hour construction hotline at 1-888-298-2395.

STAY INFORMED

During construction we'll be posting regular project updates on our City website, Lynnwood eNews and Twitter. Sign up for Lynnwood eNews at www.LynnwoodWA.gov/eNews, follow us on Twitter @LynnwoodStreets and @Lynnwood, and visit www.LynnwoodWA.gov/MajorProjects



Elected officials from across Washington State helped break ground for the Lynnwood Link Extension

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Veterans Day Ceremony Join us as we honor our nation's heroes for the annual Veterans Day Ceremony, hosted by the Veterans of Foreign War Post 1040, with performances by the Northwest Junior Pipe Band.

Monday, November 11, 11am at Veterans Park



Heritage Park Holiday Open House & Cookies with Santa Join the Lynnwood–Alderwood Manor Heritage Association for the Annual Open House and Cookies with Santa. Tour the Interurban Trolley and watch for Santa, who will be flying into the Heritage Cottage for his appearance by the fire!

Sunday, December 8 from 1-4pm at Heritage Park, 19903 Poplar Way



Lynnwood 5K Turkey Trot Lace up your walking shoes to raise awareness and help support the Lynnwood Food Bank. The 5K will be held on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28th; race begins at 8am at Edmonds Community College. Pre-registration is \$15; day of race is \$20.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/LynnwoodTurkeyTrot

Lynnwood Christmas Tree Lighting Silver Creek Community Church is hosting the annual Lynnwood Christmas Tree Lighting event. Come and enjoy local school choirs and bands, food vendors, train rides for kids and families, a special appearance by Santa, and then help us countdown to the tree lighting with snow and singing.

Saturday, December 7 from 5-7pm. For more information visit www.LynnwoodChristmas.com

Menorah Lighting Celebration Join the Chabad Jewish Center of Snohomish County in a celebration of the first day of Chanukah. Enjoy the Grand Menorah Lighting, traditional songs, Chanukah doughnuts, chocolate gelt, and more!

Sunday, December 22 at 4:00pm in front of Lynnwood City Hall

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