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Sept 10 - Nov 5
7 - 9:30 pm**

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Lynnwood University is a fun and exciting 9-week course offered to Lynnwood 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 in a fun and interactive way! Demonstrations, tours and hands-on activities are presented to you by city staff, Council Members and the Mayor.

A 2008 LU graduate said, "I loved this class. Everything about it was great and I learned a lot! I have greater pride in my city as a result of Lynnwood University." Another graduate said, "Thank you for a fantastic course! I am so much more aware of my city, it's benefits and how I can be an active member."

Lynnwood University is a great program for all Lynnwood residents. No matter if you are new to Lynnwood or have lived here all your life, are a student, a retiree, a business owner, or anyone in between! Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind event!

Space is limited so register today!

Registration deadline is Friday, September 4

For registration or questions visit us at
www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/LynnwoodUniversity,
call 425-670-5023 or email jmoore@ci.lynnwood.wa.us

City of Lynnwood Welcomes Residents of Maple Precinct

On July 24, the neighborhood known as the Maple Precinct was annexed into the City of Lynnwood. The area is home to several hundred people and a few businesses. Historically, it has been an "island" of unincorporated Snohomish County. Although completely surrounded by the City, the County was responsible for making land use decisions, police protection was provided by the County Sheriff and Fire District 1 provided emergency services.

A couple of years ago, neighborhood residents became concerned over the intrusion of higher density housing being approved by the County in their single family area. They realized that Lynnwood had strong policies of protecting single family neighborhoods and approached the city about annexation.

As new Lynnwood residents, Maple Precinct residents will benefit from improved City services and will actually see a small decrease in their property taxes. Decisions affecting their area will be made with their input at Lynnwood City Hall, a short distance from their homes instead of in County offices in Everett.

(Map of Maple Precinct on page 8)

DIRECTORY

Lynnwood Elected Officials

Mayor

Don Gough

City Council

Ted Hikel	Jim Smith
Mark Smith	Lisa Utter
Stephanie Wright	Loren Simmonds
Ruth Ross	

Lynnwood City Hall

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us
19100 44th Ave W
425-670-5000

Animal Control

425-670-5660

Code Enforcement

425-670-5420

Community Development

425-670-5400

Economic Development

425-670-5249

Finance

425-670-5100

Fire

Station 14: 18800 68th Ave W
Station 15: 18800 44th Ave W
425-670-5302 (non-emergency)

Golf Course

20200 68th Ave W
425-672-4653

Human Resources

Jobline 425-670-5627

Mayor's Office

425-670-5001

Municipal Court

19321 44th Ave W
425-670-6668

Neighborhoods & Community Affairs

425-670-5023

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts

18900 44th Ave W
425-670-5732

Police

19321 44th Ave W
425-670-5600 (non-emergency)

Public Works

425-670-5200

Senior Center

5800 198th St
425-670-5050

Back To School in Lynnwood

Speed Enforcement Cameras to be installed in Two Lynnwood School Zones

Children are eight times more likely to die if hit by a motor vehicle moving at 30 mph, compared to 20 mph, or less. It takes a vehicle going 30 mph double the stopping distance as a vehicle going 20 mph. The frequency of speeding in school zones suggests that risks in neighborhoods with fewer safety measures are even greater.

Because of this, along with resident complaints and a school zone speed study, the city of Lynnwood is installing speed enforcement cameras in two school zones. One of the speed camera systems will be in the Lynnwood Elementary school zone on 44th Ave W, the other in the Meadowdale High, middle and elementary school zone on 168th St SW.

School starts on Sept 8, and there will be many more children walking or riding their bikes to school than before because the Edmonds School District will no longer be able to provide bus service to students who live within a one-mile radius of their school.

Lynnwood has a multi-tiered approach to reducing school zone speeding by patrol and enforcement from the Lynnwood Police Traffic Section, police volunteers, flashing crosswalk lights and adult crossing guards from the school district.

During a school zone speed study this past October, one example showed there were 222 speeders found going more than 11 miles over the speed limit from 7 to 10 am in just one lane, one direction on 168th St SW. Of these vehicles, 16 were going more than 51mph and two were going more than 71 mph.

The school zone camera system will be in operation only during school times, which are from 7 am to 4:30 pm on school days. The system isn't constantly filming; it only takes photos when there's a violation.

The speed camera enforcement fines are:

- Six to 15 mph over the speed limit - \$124 fine
- 16 mph or more over the speed limit - \$250 fine

These fines are like parking citations; they don't go on your insurance or driving record. These fines are much less than if police give you an infraction for speeding in a school zone.

Get to School on the Safe Side of the Street

As a result of the loss in state funding for schools, the Edmonds School District has been forced to make significant reductions to create a balanced budget for the 2009-10 school year. Many of these reductions are to student transportation because roughly half of those costs are not reimbursed by the state. For this reason, starting

Sept 8 the district will no longer be able to provide bus service to students who live within a one-mile radius of the student's school, which is recognized by the state as a no-bus-service zone. Because of this, the Lynnwood Police Department and the Edmonds School District would like to offer some pedestrian and bicycle safety tips for your children:

- Before school begins on Sept 8, walk the routes your children will walk or bike to school to point out potential dangers and safe havens if they need help.
- Teach your children to be wary of strangers and to report any suspicious contacts to a trusted adult or 911. It's never ok to accept a ride without parent's permission - even from people who they know.
- Since there is safety in numbers, urge your children

to walk or bike with a buddy.

- Insist that your children wear bike helmets and teach them the bicycle rules of the road. (The Lynnwood Recreation Center offers helmets for only \$9)
- Make sure your child's bike is safe; check the brakes, reflectors, and chain guard or take it to a bike shop for a check up.
- Encourage your children to be highly visible by wearing bright, light-colored clothing.
- Urge your children to walk against traffic and ride bikes with the traffic whenever possible.
- Teach your children to cross streets only at marked cross walks and to watch for turning vehicles. They should make eye contact with drivers before stepping out and look both ways.
- It's not safe to wear

headphones because you may be unable to hear approaching vehicles.

- Children under 10 should cross the street with an adult or older child.
- Teach children to look around parked cars or other objects blocking their view before they cross the street.

We highly encourage parents to work together to form a "WALKING SCHOOL BUS" for their children. A WALKING SCHOOL BUS is a group of children walking to school accompanied by one or more adults. For more information on WALKING SCHOOL BUS contact the ESD Director of Transportation Craig Christensen at 425-431-7233. For help in finding the best route to walk or bike, call Tracie Chandler at 425-431-1400. For additional safety tips, call the Lynnwood Police Crime Prevention Section at 425-670-5635.

Celebrate 50

A themed art exhibit to celebrate Lynnwood's 50th Birthday!

Artist Reception
Saturday, October 3
11am - Noon
Lynnwood Library Gallery
19200 44th Ave. W

Join us for a free reception and awards for the artists.

for info: 425-670-5518
www.LynnwoodArts.org

LYNNWOOD CONVENTION CENTER ART EXHIBIT

ARTIST ON EXHIBIT:
LINDA BERGERON EDNA RIDEOUT
TIM CROSS WILLIAM TURNER
GRETA MUSLAND RAY WEISGERBER

ARTIST RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
6PM - 8PM

JOIN US FOR A FREE RECEPTION AND TOUR OF THE ARTWORK.

LYNNWOOD CONVENTION CENTER
3711 196TH ST SW 425-778-7155









Two New Park Projects

Two new neighborhood parks will be built in Lynnwood with a combined \$850,000 awarded by state grants. Lynnwood's parks are two of just 21 park projects funded statewide by the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program, and the only two awarded in Snohomish County.

Stadler Ridge Park received a \$350,000 grant and Doc Hageman Park a \$500,000 grant. The city will contribute equal matching funds for construction of the parks.

The 2-acre Stadler Ridge Park site is in a single-family neighborhood on 33rd PI W in north-east Lynnwood. In 2004 the city worked with the neighborhood on the park's master plan. Five years later the neighbors are anxious for the new park they helped design.

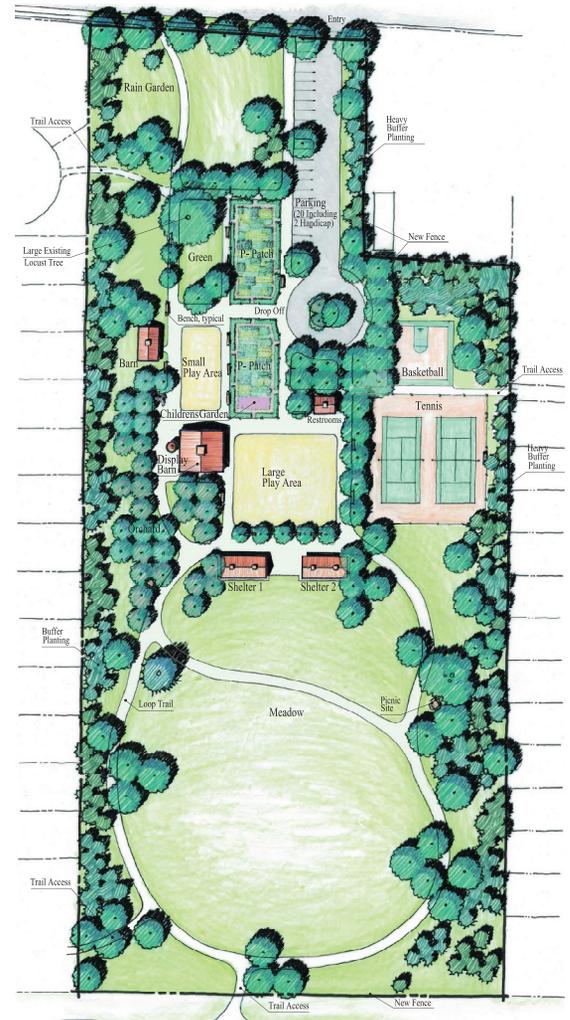
Stadler Ridge Park is designed to encourage adventure and discovery with the preservation of the site's natural features. The park will feature trails, picnic areas, a large play lawn,

sports court, and play equipment located on hillside terraces that are connected with at-grade slides. Construction is anticipated to begin in late 2010.

Doc Hageman Park is just outside Lynnwood's city limits, east of I-5 in an area that Lynnwood hopes to annex. In 2002, Doc Hageman sold his 8-acre farm to the city at a discount price on the condition that it would become a park.

The neighborhood and the city recognize the importance of preserving the farm's heritage in the development of the park. A community p-patch will carry on the farming tradition, and some of the farm structures will be preserved in the park.

Lynn Sordel, Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts says, "There's a legacy on the property. We'll tell some of the



Doc Hageman Park Design

story. We want to preserve that. There's some really good value there for the community and for history."

Doc Hageman Park will also provide needed recreational opportunities for the growing neighborhood with play equipment, sport courts and trails. The park will be developed in two phases, with Phase I construction beginning in 2010.

More information on these projects is available on the city's website at www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Parks.



Stadler Ridge Park Design

Plant Roots in the Community

I'll bet a lot of you who are reading this are like me — a transplant to South Snohomish County from somewhere else in the country or in the world.

But whether you were born in the area, have been settled here for quite awhile, or are just stopping for a short time on your life's journey, it's always good to heed that old folk proverb and "Grow where you are planted."

There is something very fulfilling about seeking the welfare of our neighbors. I've seen this proven again and again, as I've worked with committed citizens who give up their valuable time to improve their cities or neighborhoods. The folks who volunteer to help others or to make a place a little better always gain a great deal from their efforts. They connect more deeply with their communities, make new friends, and have something to talk about and take pride in at the end of the day. I think most volunteers would agree: they get far more out of these community building experiences than they put in.

I serve on the Review Panel for Lynnwood's new Community Grants program, which is giving matching grants to groups mounting projects that enhance their neighborhoods. It's been tremendously exciting to read the proposals and discover a diversity of folks who really care about their neighborhood. Some proposals are from groups of retirees, some from teenagers; some from experienced grant-writers, some from people who've never done such a thing in their lives. But all have the same goal: to make their corner of Lynnwood just a little better for all those who pass that way, to make their neighbors' lives just a little brighter.

My congratulations go to all of these caring individuals. I hope that their example will motivate many, many more of us to "grow where we're planted" and help enrich the lives in our own corners of this beautiful land.

-Rev. M. Christopher Boyer is pastor of Good Shepherd Baptist Church in Lynnwood and member of the City of Lynnwood Community Grants Review Panel

Kids Klub Preschool
Learning through **PLAY!**

We have just a few spots left in our Kids Klub Preschool program, sign up today to reserve your spot for the 2009-2010 school year!

- 3-4 year olds: Tuesday & Thursday 9am-11:30am
- 4-5 year olds: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12:30pm-3:00pm

Call 425.670.5732 or check us out online @ www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Preschool

Grant application deadline is **Friday, September 25**

Large Grants up to \$2,500
Small Grants up to \$500

For more information on the City of Lynnwood Matching Grants program visit www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Grants or call 425-670-5023

More Experimental Neighborhood Traffic Calming Coming to Lynnwood's Residential Streets

Last year City crews installed six Neighborhood Traffic Calming devices, such as traffic circles, speed humps, and zig zags. Before and after speed data in the neighborhoods show that there was a large decrease in the number of vehicles traveling over 40 mph.

This summer, Public Works has identified six new locations for calming devices. As before, these locations were identified by public calls for assistance, and needs were prioritized. Before and after data will be collected, and neighborhood comments will be solicited to see if the devices should be kept permanently, modified, or even removed.

Selected Locations for 2009:

- Traffic Circle at 56th Ave W and 173rd Pl SW
- Speed Humps (possibly two) on 169th St SW
- Curb Bulbs (possibly two) on 48th Ave W
- Intersection Improvements at 66th Ave W and 67th Ave W
- Curb Bulbs on 64th Ave W and 180th St SW



Lynnwood Police Commander Wes Deppa stops for a photo after giving tours of his patrol car to kids during one of 23 National Night Out events in Lynnwood on Aug 4.

Lynnwood Police and Fire Departments, the Mayor, Council members and many other city staff toured all 23 registered National Night Out events which included more than 30 combined neighborhoods on Aug 4. Members from the Emergency Services Coordinating Agency (ESCA), Snoles Libraries, the Family Center of South Snohomish County, an advocate with Providence's Sexual Assault Center and the event's national sponsor, Target, also toured and visited with city residents.

Performers
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Student
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Got Talent?

We're looking for talented middle & high school students to perform at our fifth annual student showcase.

Every performer wins a scholarship! Start working on your audition video today!

Thursday,
February 25, 2010

Alderwood at 7:00pm
3000 184th St SW
Lynnwood, WA

For an application or more information:

Call: 425-670-5518

Email: mjohnson@ci.lynnwood.wa.us

Download: www.LynnwoodArts.org



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SURFACE WATER

Something We Need to Know About

The employees of your Surface Water Utility have a lot of work to do all year round, but when the season changes to fall it gets even busier. With over 7,000 drains to look after, you can imagine how busy they get. In the fall, many of our beautiful trees lose their leaves, needles, fruit, cones, etc. and some may end up in our streets. As it rains, this material gets washed toward our drains, sometimes clogging them. This prevents the water from going down the drain which can cause flooding in the street.

You can help:

- Keep the surface water drains free and clear of yard waste and other obstacles that may plug them.
- Recycle the yard waste in a yard waste container or turn it into compost.
- Put garbage and other unwanted obstacles in garbage bins.

These simple things can help prevent flooding as well as keep our water clean. If you can't get the water to drain, or it just gets too deep, call the Public Works Department at 425-670-5200.

This information is brought to you by the Lynnwood Surface Water Utility, working to keep our surface waters clean.

Remember, indoor drains go to treatment plants, outdoor drains go to streams.

Leaves don't belong in the stormdrain



Iron Oxide Bacteria

During the warmer months, you may notice oily, orange water coming from springs or seeps in the ground. This is caused by the presence of iron oxide, and iron bacteria. The iron oxide deposits are non toxic, and are a naturally occurring phenomenon not to be confused with water pollution.

Iron is one of the most common elements found in nature, accounting for at least 5% of the earth's crust. Nearly all water supplies contain some measure of iron. The presence of naturally occurring iron in water is not considered a health problem. In fact, small concentrations are essential to human health.

Iron bacteria (a harmless bacteria) is very common in Lynnwood, occurring in our soil, groundwater, and some surface waters. While considered harmless to both human and pet health, it may nonetheless cause unsightly staining or foul odors. Iron bacteria usually appear as stringy, slimy, mucous-like substances suspended in fresh water and is usually colored orange or brown. You may also notice an oily sheen around some of this water. Again, this is not to be confused with water pollution, but is a naturally occurring byproduct of the bacteria. You'll notice that if you try to break the sheen up with a stick, it will break into irregular platelets and not reform, whereas oil pollution will swirl and come back together.

Should you see something you believe to be water pollution, please call the City's Water Pollution Hotline at 425-670-KRUD.

This information is brought to you by the Lynnwood Surface Water Utility, working to keep our surface waters clean.



Major Annexation Continues Moving Forward

Plans for the City's "North, East, South (NES) Annexation" continue to move forward. If approved by voters, Lynnwood would nearly double in population to roughly 65,000.

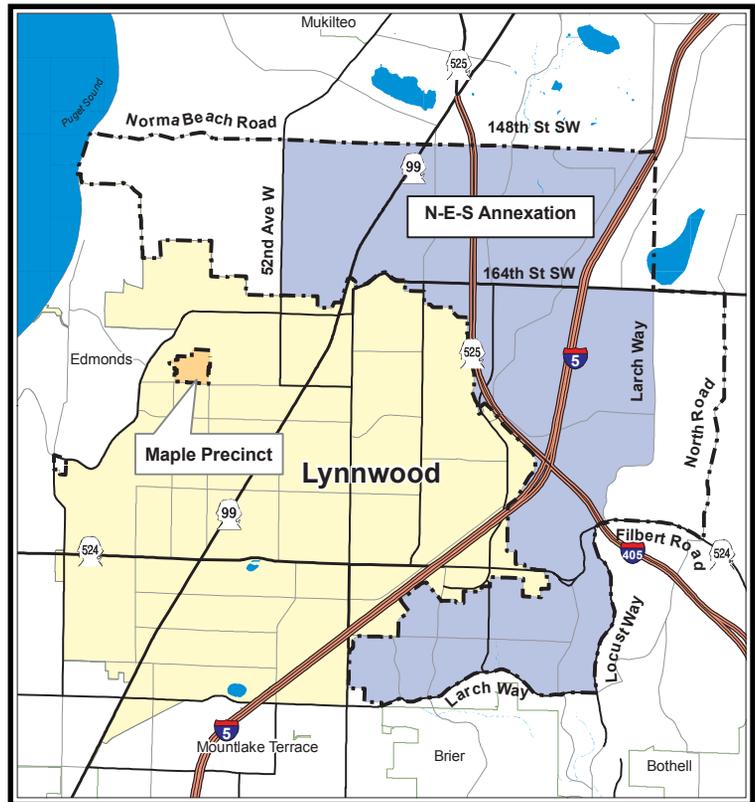
As background, this past March the City submitted the NES Annexation to the State Boundary Review Board for Snohomish County ("Board"). Under Washington law, the Board is empowered to review annexation proposals, hold a public hearing, take testimony and determine if an annexation is consistent with established state laws and policies. In early June, the Board unanimously found in favor of the Lynnwood proposal on all points, dismissing objections raised at the public hearing by the City of Mill Creek and Fire District 1. A copy of the Board's decision is available for review on the City's annexation website at www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/annexation.

On June 29, 2009 the City Council voted to place the NES annexation before the voters on April 27, 2010. If approved by the voters, the NES annexation area would likely become part of Lynnwood in late 2010 or early 2011.

Shortly after the Lynnwood Council voted to place the annexation before the voters, the City of Mill Creek appealed the Board's decision to Superior Court (a copy of Mill Creek's filing is on the annexation website). Mill Creek has voiced objections to a small portion of the proposed NES Annexation that includes a Municipal Urban Growth Area (MUGA) overlap that has been claimed by both cities for a number of years.

At this time, it is unclear if the resulting court case will delay the annexation vote. Mill Creek has not proposed an annexation to date nor made clear plans to do so at any time in the foreseeable future.

The City of Lynnwood held 17 community outreach meetings with residents and business owners in the MUGA to explain annexation, hear concerns and issues, and identify ways to deal with them prior to annexation. Over 500 people attended the outreach meetings. Many more residents and property owners have contacted the City for information via email and phone. Most of the comments were positive. The public noted advantages with Lynnwood's policy of protecting existing single family neighborhoods from high density development and of being served by the City's award-winning Police Department. As a result of this input, the City has adopted a land use plan and



ordinances that maintains single family neighborhoods and directs new growth into urban centers and corridors; this plan is available for review.

Annexation finances have been the focus of extensive analysis and review by the Lynnwood City Council. The analysis (the Berk Study) is available for review at the City's annexation website. This analysis found that the annexation will generate sufficient tax revenue to pay for itself and will have a positive effect on finances for the entire City. In May and June, the analysis was updated with more conservative economic assumptions (following an initial update in December) – and reconfirmed the cost/revenue balance for the annexation. The annexation will benefit from a State incentive program to encourage annexations. The State will turn over to the City an additional share of State sales tax revenue for up to ten years, to help offset the costs of ramping up City services for the annexation area. Local tax rates are not affected by this program and nobody will see a tax increase.

If you are a current City resident or live in the MUGA, the City encourages you to become involved and have your questions answered. City staff are happy to meet with you, your neighborhood association, business group, service club, etc. to explain the facts and provide information about annexation and hear from you. Please contact us at 425-670-5449 or email annexation@ci.lynnwood.wa.us to have staff attend your meeting.

Interpretation Services Now Available at City Locations

In the past thirty years, there's been an unprecedented growth in our ethnic population in Lynnwood making us one of the most multi-cultural cities in the county. With the rich diversity also comes challenges in ensuring that our city is responsive and committed to all the communities we serve. As part of our efforts, many city facilities including the Police department, Courts, City Hall, Recreation Center, Senior Center, and the Permit Center now offer the use of Language Line, which is a three way conference call with an interpreter. Lisa King, Deputy City Clerk said, "eliminating a language barrier helps us better serve the needs of our residents and customers. All of our residents should have the same access to our services regardless of their English ability."

English

We speak your language. Call or visit any City of Lynnwood front desk counter and an interpreter will be called. The interpreter is provided at no cost to you.

Spanish

Hablamos su idioma. Llame o visite cualquier mostrador de atención de la Ciudad de Lynnwood y llamaremos a un intérprete. El intérprete será provisto sin costo para usted.

Korean

우리는 한국말을 할수 있습니다. 린우드시 사무실을 방문하시거나 전화를 하실경우 통역자를 부를것입니다. 통역은 무료로 공급합니다.

Vietnamese

Chúng tôi nói tiếng của quý vị. Hãy gọi điện thoại hoặc đến bất cứ quầy tiếp khách nào của Thành Phố Lynnwood để được gọi thông dịch viên. Quý vị được cung cấp thông dịch viên miễn phí.

Ukrainian

Ми розмовляємо вашою мовою. Зателефонуйте нам або підійдіть до любої реєстратури адміністрації міста Линвуд, і ми знайдемо для вас перекладача. Послуги перекладача будуть для вас безкоштовними.

Arabic

فوسو دونول قنيدم يف تامال عتسا زكرم يا دن ع فقوت وا رباح. كفتغل ملكتن نحن ايلام ارجا كفل لكي يا نود نم م جرتمل ا قرباخ م متي.

Community Meeting on Code Enforcement

Come learn about:

- Code Enforcement purpose & what it can achieve;
- Common enforcement issues;
- The enforcement process; and
- How to file a report or complaint.

Tuesday, October 27 @ 7:00 PM

City Council Chambers, 19100 44th Ave W, Lynnwood WA

RSVP to 425-670-5023 or jmoore@ci.lynnwood.wa.us



Photo Contest

In celebration of Lynnwood's 50th Birthday, the Office of Economic

Development is hosting a photo contest. The contest theme is "Why I Love Lynnwood." This contest is free to enter and open to people of all ages. Photos must take place within Lynnwood city limits and be no older than 18 months. Guidelines and applications are available online at www.Lynnwood50th.org. For more information, please contact Marcie Wirtz at 425-670-5750 or Anya Hennig at 425-670-5044.

Citywide Branding Begins

Now that the City of Lynnwood has a Vision statement it's now time to create an identity that reflects that vision. A new citywide brand is being developed under the guidance of North Star Destination Strategies, a municipal branding company selected to assist in the process. Over the next several months, North Star will be working to develop an understanding of our community, identify where our brand should be and help us determine what brand image will get us there. Input from the community is a vital part of this process. An on-line survey will be conducted this Fall to gather community attitudes, and perceptions. Watch the City's website and future editions of *Inside Lynnwood* for information on how you can be involved, or contact Mary Monroe at mmonroe@ci.lynnwood.wa.us or 425-670-5043.

Lynnwood Moving Forward: Our Community Vision Update

The Interim Report for Lynnwood Moving Forward: Our Community Vision is now available for public review. You can download a copy at www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/VisioningLynnwood or request a copy at City Hall. The report, authored by the Visioning Task Force and the City's Office of Neighborhoods and Community Affairs, presents the Community Vision, Outreach Report, and Consensus Commentaries which clarify and refine the vision statements. Over 400 citizens helped create Lynnwood's vision which was adopted by the City Council as a living document on January 26, 2009. More than 100 citizens attended five outreach meetings where the vision was presented and comments were solicited.

These recent activities demonstrate strong support for Lynnwood's vision – *to be a regional model for a sustainable and vibrant community with engaged citizens and an accountable government.*

The Visioning Task Force is focused on the final stage of work – creating a process for oversight and ongoing citizen engagement. The final Vision Report is due June 2010. The Visioning Task Force would like to thank all the residents who participated in the outreach meetings. If you are interested in volunteering, please call 425-670-5023 or email jmoore@ci.lynnwood.wa.us.

Construction Plans from Paper to Bytes Saves Time and Money

It is not unusual to see someone coming through the front door of the Lynnwood Permit Center with a roll of paper three feet in length, 10-inches in diameter and weighing 60 pounds or more. The roll consists of five copies each of construction plans.

Recently, the Permit Center began providing the option of submitting plans electronically. While not likely that a Lynnwood homeowner with a small remodel project will want to use the electronic plan submittal, architects, designers and contractors with large projects are finding the process quicker and less costly.

The Edmonds School District Meadowdale Middle School project demonstrates the advantages of electronic plan submittal using the Permit Center Internet Portal. The following contrasts paper vs. electronic filing.

Paper	Electronic	Savings
Plan Pages: 1,992 (24 x 36)	Plan Pages: 297	Pages Eliminated: 1,695
Spec Pages: 17,256	Spec Pages: 2,876	Pages Eliminated: 14,380
Printing: \$3,851 (est.)	Printing: Not applicable	Cost Reduction: \$3,851
Pounds of Paper: 645 (est.)	Pounds of Paper: Not applicable	Paper Not Used: 645 pounds
Driving Time for Plans: 2-3 hrs	Driving Time: Not applicable	Time Saved: 2-3 hrs and fuel

The cost for submitting the plans via Internet using PDF documents was \$1,320. The applicant took 45 minutes to submit a 300-page set of plans and the net dollar savings was about \$2,500. The city received the 300 drawings and 2,900 pages of specs with no applicant counter time. Distribution of plans to plan checkers from various city departments was accomplished with the click of a mouse. Standard practice is to require multiple copies of paper plans from applicants and distribute these to the departments as physical packages.

The prime driver for reviews is the city's responsibility to ensure the safety and health of residents, businesses and visitors through enforcement of building codes. Information and instructions on submitting plans electronically are available at the Lynnwood Permit Center located 19000 44th Ave W, the building immediately north of City Hall. The telephone number is 425-670-5400. Instructions are also available on the Permit Center page of the city's website.

Design Starts on 3 Major Road Projects

With between 350,000 to 400,000 vehicles traveling on Lynnwood's streets each day, it is no wonder that various citizen surveys conducted over the past few years identified traffic as the biggest issue facing those in Lynnwood. Lynnwood Public Works has begun design work on the following three major transportation improvement projects that are needed to reduce existing congestion and accommodate future growth:

1) 196th St SW, 48th Ave W to 37th Ave W Improvement Project

The project is planned to add two additional lanes (one lane in each direction), median barriers, wider sidewalks, and landscape features. The improvements are needed to accommodate future growth envisioned for City Center and to create an enhanced pedestrian environment with a boulevard appearance.

2) 200th St SW, 64th Ave W to 40th Ave W Improvement Project

The project is planned to add additional lane(s) (exact locations have not yet been identified), wider sidewalks, landscape features, and bicycle facilities.

3) 35th/36th Ave W, Maple Rd to SR-99 Improvement Project

This two mile long corridor improvement project is a joint effort between Snohomish County and the City. Planned improvements include additional lane(s) (exact locations have not yet been identified), continuous sidewalks, landscape features, and bicycle facilities. New roundabouts or traffic signals are being considered at two key unsignalized intersections.

Funding for the design phase of these projects has not yet been secured. Public Works staff will be aggressively pursuing state and federal grants to help pay for the projects.

For more information on the 196th St SW and 200th St SW projects contact Project Manager David Mach, at dmach@ci.lynnwood.wa.us, 425-670-5275. For more information on the 35th/36th Ave W project contact Project Manager Sandy Howe, at showe@ci.lynnwood.wa.us, 425-670-5211.

A joint public open house for all three projects will be held at the Lynnwood Library, 19200 44th Ave W, on Sept 29, 3-7 pm. Your comments are greatly appreciated!



Halloween B-O-O-Fest

Bring the kids in their Halloween costumes to a new **family-friendly** event specifically designed for goblins big and small who seek a **not-so-scary**, but **oh-so-fun** activity for Halloween. The walk-through event is full of playful fun activities including face painting, carnival games, crafts and a bouncy house.

Date: Friday, October 30, 2009
Location: Lynnwood Recreation Center
Ages: 3-10 years old
Fees: \$10 Resident / \$12 Non-Resident
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/afterschool

Police Course Offers Inside Look

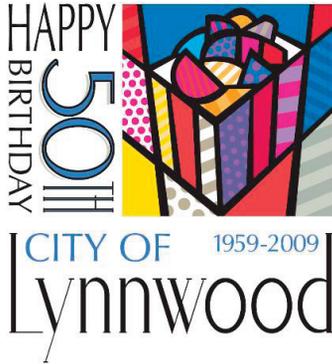


Citizens are invited to attend a free 14-week course to familiarize them with operations and procedures of the Lynnwood Police Department. This course, called

CITIZENS ACADEMY, is scheduled every Thursday evening from 7-10 pm, January 7 – April 8, 2010 at the Criminal Justice Center.

- Participants learn and practice real life CSI techniques
- Ride along with a patrol officer on shift
- See 911 operators in action and hear incoming calls
- Tour Lynnwood Jail and sample the food
- Learn about the latest drug trends and investigative techniques
- Take part in a mock SWAT team raid
- Solve a staged homicide
- Spend an evening with the Municipal Court Judge
- Learn about local gang activity, and how to keep your kids from joining a gang

Space is limited, so sign up now. Applications are available on line at the Lynnwood Police website, under education, or in the front office of the Police Department. If you would like an application sent to your home, or have questions about the course, call Trudy Dana with the Lynnwood Police at 425-670-5637.



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RECREATION CENTER RENOVATION AND AQUATICS EXPANSION PROJECT UPDATE

Have you heard? A **bigger** and **better** Lynnwood Recreation Center is coming!

On **December 19, 2009** the Recreation Center will close and a renovated and expanded Center will re-open in **April 2011**. Don't worry, many of your favorite **programs** will continue at temporary facilities during construction.



Estimated Project Schedule

December 19, 2009 - Rec Center closes at 5pm
December 21, 2009 - Construction Begins
January 4, 2010 - Many Recreation Programs resume
in temporary facilities
March 2011 - Construction completed
April 2011 - Dedication and Re-Opening

Project Highlights

Adding 16,232 square feet
Features new leisure pool
New mechanical & electrical systems
Designed for LEED Silver certification
Total project cost \$25.5M estimated
Construction cost \$17M estimated

Project Team

NAC|Architecture
Lease Crutcher Lewis
Water Technology, Inc.
Landon Construction Group LLC
Weisman Design Group
DCI Engineers
L&S Engineering
FP Engineering
Welsh Commissioning Group
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