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The City of Lynnwood is pleased to announce the arrival of Lynnwood eNews; an email news and alert service available to our residents, business owners and community partners to keep you better informed of City news, projects, events and programs.

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Currently we are offering topics such as What's Happening, Parks & Recreation News, Volunteer Opportunities, Emergency and Inclement Weather Alerts, Economic Development News, City Center Updates, Diversity News, and Lynnwood Golf Course News. Also available electronically are the City's printed quarterly publications: *Inside Lynnwood*, *Let's Play* Recreation Guide, and the *Senior Messenger*. More topics coming soon!

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Message From Mayor Don Gough Our Citizens' Vision & 2013-2014 Budget

Every two years, Lynnwood develops its biennial budget. This fall 2012 we will be working on the 2013-2014 budget. The economic "Great Recession" began and was in full swing during our last two budgets for 2009-10 and 2011-12. While economic conditions have stabilized and gotten a lot better since then, these last four years have seen City staff, programs, and services, being significantly reduced. Making good decisions for 2013-14 requires connecting our City Vision to the actual budget decisions that will be made.

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Our City's "Clean" Financial Audit

First, there is one item that needs to be covered. In July, the State Auditors expressed their formal opinion about the most recent City financial statements reviewed by them. They stated officially that the City of Lynnwood's financial statements "present fairly, in all mate-

rial respects, the respective financial position of the City's funds," and they said, "That's a good clean audit opinion." Our staff work very hard on financial statements. The auditors made one finding that we need to strengthen, the means by which we ensure that our financial statements are accurate, complete and timely. They suggested that we increase our staffing resources. This is a budget topic for this fall.

Lynnwood Moving Forward: Our Community Vision

The wisdom in doing the hard work of visioning is best summed up by the following:

There is no more powerful engine driving an organization toward excellence and long-range success than an attractive worthwhile and achievable vision of the future, widely shared.

~Burt Nanus, *Visionary Leadership*.

To help guide development of our visioning work, citizens and the Visioning Task Force used the following definition on what a vision is:

A 'vision' is a realistic, credible, attractive future for our city. It articulates a destination toward which our city should aim. A future that in important ways is better, more successful, or more desirable, for our city than is the present.

Please take a few moments now to read our community overall vision statement on page 2 with its seven core statements and associated sub-points. The sub-points for the seven core statements by the citizen Visioning Task Force help show and support what the core statements

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mean. The citizen group also prepared definitions for the many terms and ideas mentioned in the vision. Please check our City website for more information, or call our City Outreach Specialist, Julie Moore, at 425-670-5023 to get a copy of the definitions or to help gather any other information you need.

Budgeting Starts with Reading our Community Vision Again, and Again, and Again, and Then Committing to Take Action.

As we have begun our City budget deliberations, one of the first things I did was to again read our citizen vision developed by over 400 citizens. It serves as good grounding to understand what our citizens want their city to be, and to become. Simply put: They want a *balanced* city providing a variety of programs and services to meet their needs. The vision sets forth a *balanced* set of priorities that citizens want. Not just what the political people want.

The key to continue moving forward and accomplishing our community vision means continued commitment by residents, stakeholders, City officials, employees, and elected leadership, and they all need to consciously choose to accept and embrace the vision. All City officials, employees, and elected leadership, need to continue to use the vision as guidance when making program, service, and 2013-14 budget decisions. That's the way our City and community actually moves towards excellence and long-range success.

We must continue to take action to achieve the vision. There is no more important citizen and stakeholder responsibility, or leadership duty, than setting our City on the path towards an attractive worthwhile and achievable future.

Our City's proposed preliminary budget for 2013-14 was published last week and contains a number of decisions about programs, services, and staffing. This wide range of decisions must be brought into concert with, be directly linked to, and aligned with, accomplishing our future vision. City residents and stakeholders must choose to work to monitor, measure, and ensure that City decision-makers are held accountable for making progress towards achieving the vision.

For more information, please contact Community Outreach Specialist Julie Moore at 425-670-5523 to help gather information you may need that is available and/or on our city website.

"Thank You"

I wish to say "THANK YOU" again to all of the hundreds of citizens that participated in, and volunteers that worked so very hard on, our City visioning, including the members of the Visioning Task Force.

It is the real positive energy from our residents and business people that make the job of Mayor worthwhile. Visioning is one of the most positive and meaningful things we do in our City. Things do change and our review and updating of visioning should occur every 6-7 years, which means ramping up a process during 2013 for implementation in 2014. I look forward with great anticipation to working with everyone again, in doing that meaningful work.

I believe we have a great City that will survive our most recent economic and budgetary challenges. Our City will be stronger for it. As we are developing the next city biennial budget for 2013-14, Department Directors and I will continue to make the tough budget decisions to keep our City on its very good financial track. We will continue working and putting into effect our Long-Term Financial Plan (LTFP). With your help and guidance, we will and can make the best decisions which are in the best interests of our City and community.

For more information on City Visioning and the process please visit our City website at: www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/LynnwoodVisioning for the following information:

- A listing of the data of 4,000+ ideas, comments and suggestions by citizens gathered during the visioning process.
- The initial visioning report in spring 2009 which contains the story from start to finish of how the visioning process occurred and identifies the many hard-working city volunteers that made it happen.
- The Interim Report of the Visioning Task Force.
- The Final Report of the Visioning Task Force in 2010.

Lynnwood Moving Forward: Our Community Vision

The City of Lynnwood will be a regional model for a sustainable, vibrant community with engaged citizens and an accountable government.

Our vision is...

To be a welcoming city that builds a healthy and sustainable environment.

- Safe and walk-able interconnecting residential and commercial neighborhoods
- Vibrant city center
- Promote Lynnwood as an affordable place to live, work, and play
- Aesthetic neighborhood quality through code enforcement
- Preserve and expand natural spaces, parks, and cultural diversity and heritage
- Integrate the built environment to support the natural environment
- Encourage economic development

To encourage a broad business base in sector, size and related employment, and promote high quality development.

- Promote high quality, sustainable development and design (LEED)
- Balanced commercial development mindful of traffic management
- Convention center as an engine of economic growth and community events
- Protect residential areas from commercial use
- Communicate with the community on city plans, policies, and events

To invest in preserving and expanding parks, recreation, and community programs.

- Develop a network of pedestrian and bike trails for recreation and transportation
- Encourage business/organization partnerships & participation to create and promote community events
- Create civic pride through cultural arts, events, parks, and services
- Promote healthy lifestyles
- Provide diverse senior services creating a liveable community
- Establish a new signature event that creates civic pride
- Use parks and cultural arts to attract economic growth

To be a cohesive community that respects all citizens.

- A safe, clean, beautiful, small-town atmosphere
- Build and enhance a strong, diverse, integrated community
- Develop and identify physical neighborhoods
- Encourage citizens to be involved in community events
- Engage our diverse population through effective, inclusive communication
- Continue community communications and open process

To invest in efficient, integrated, local and regional transportation systems.

- Improve pedestrian and bike flow, safety, and connectivity
- Adaptive, safe, well-maintained, state-of-the-art traffic management infrastructure
- Support the needs of commuters and non-commuters
- Reduce traffic congestion

To ensure a safe environment through rigorous criminal and property law enforcement.

- Continue to provide good quality response times for fire, paramedics, and police
- Encourage support for police and fire department citizen volunteer programs
- Become a benchmark city through technology and through neighborhood involvement
- Increase police presence through more patrol and bike officers
- Increase and support public education on public safety

To be a city that is responsive to the wants and needs of our citizens.

- Develop goals and objectives that benefit residents and businesses
- Create/enhance Lynnwood's brand identity
- Govern and grow in a way to stay true to the city's defined identity
- Develop and execute a measurable strategic plan (budget, timeline); involve community
- Fair and diverse revenue base
- Promote Lynnwood's convenient location to maximize opportunities and benefits
- Be environmentally friendly – sustainable

Adopted by the Lynnwood City Council on 1/26/09

Keeping Your Home Safe

Have you ever left the kitchen “for just a moment” with a pot on the stove and come back to find it smoking or on fire? The Lynnwood Fire Department is called to many kitchen fires each year that begin as innocently as this. In fact, the leading cause of kitchen fires, both in Lynnwood and nationwide, is unattended cooking.

Here are a few suggestions to reduce the chance of a kitchen fire in your home:

- Turn off the pot while you are gone from the kitchen
- If you feel you must step away, even for a moment, take a kitchen utensil with you. This will help to remind you that there is a pot cooking on the stove. A serving spoon or spatula works best for this.
- Never cook oil on high-heat. Cooking on medium will get the oil hot enough without the chance of fire
- Have a fire extinguisher near-by
- Have a lid handy
- Use baking soda or flour to smother the fire

If a smoke alarm is placed too close to the cooking area, it can go off every time you cook, even when nothing has burned. It is better to move the alarm than to disable it. Never remove the battery or take the alarm down. Instead, move it to a location further from the cooking area. If you have questions about smoke alarms or kitchen safety call the Lynnwood Fire Department at 425-670-5300.

Economic Development in Lynnwood

Zumiez Opens New Corporate Headquarters in Lynnwood

Sports clothing and equipment retailer Zumiez has completed their new corporate headquarters in Lynnwood. The \$9.8 million facility is located at 4003 204th St. SW which was previously occupied by the Kaddyshack Golf Center. The two-story, 63,000 square-foot building cost \$9.8 million and will accommodate 150 jobs. Future expansion could be accommodated on the 10 acre site. Zumiez has a store in Alderwood mall and operates over 444 stores in 38 states with recent expansion into Canada. The retailer is aimed at skateboarders and snowboarders between the ages of 12 and 24.

Homewood Suites Hotel Breaks Ground

Legacy Lynnwood, LLC has begun site work on the new Hilton Homewood Suites hotel to be located at 18123 Alderwood Mall Parkway. The hotel will provide 165 new extended stay hotel rooms in a six-story building north of Target Plaza. This project expands lodging options in Lynnwood and supports the City’s visitor serving businesses.

Walmart hiring 90 for new Neighborhood Market store

The Neighborhood Market store opening in October is a new smaller concept store at 45,000 square feet which is roughly a quarter of the size of a “super center”. Instead of the store’s typical merchandise, the store will focus on fresh produce and groceries. The store is planned to open in late October at 17222 Highway 99. The Lynnwood hiring center is at 17925 Highway 99 and is open from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

One goal of the Economic Development Office is to Grow and diversify Lynnwood’s economy and employment base through business retention and attraction. For more information on Economic Development in Lynnwood visit www.lynnwoodeconomicdevelopment.org or call 425-670-5042

What’s Happening

Celebrate World Reflexology Week

Walk the stone reflexology path and receive a 10-minute sample reflexology session on Saturday, September 29, 2012, 10am-2pm at the Lynnwood Recreation Center. Foot Reflexology is a practice that is over 2,000 years old and very common in Asian cultures. By applying pressure to areas of the foot, one can relieve tension, improve circulation and help the natural functions of the body.



Walk to School Day

Join the Celebration on October 3 for the 16th Walk to School Day! An annual event in the United States that is a part of an international effort to celebrate the many benefits of walking and bicycling to school.

Walk to School Day 2012 will take place on Wednesday, October 3 at Lynnwood Elementary and other area schools.

Walk to School Day participation reached a record high in 2011 with more than 4,000 registered U.S. events, and that number is expected to rise once again in 2012.



Spook & Splash Family Halloween Event

Delight in a night of spooktakular fun! Bring the family in their Halloween costumes to a new family-friendly event for goblins big and small who seek a not-so-scary, but oh-so-fun activity for Halloween. Activities will include face painting, carnival games, crafts, and bouncy house followed by a splash in the pool!

Saturday, October 27, 7-10:30pm
Lynnwood Recreation Center, \$6

“Fall Back” into Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings is on Sunday, November 4, 2012 at 2:00am. Not only is it time to change your clocks, Daylight Savings is a great time to remember to change out the batteries of your smoke detectors. It is recommended that you change out the batteries in your smoke detectors twice a year.

Veterans Day

The City of Lynnwood would like to thank all the men and women who are currently serving and all those that have served in our Armed Forces.

In observance of Veterans Day, City Hall will be closed on Monday, November 12.

Coming Soon

Alderwood Mall welcomes the following new store openings and stores coming soon:

- **Brighton Collectibles** - Accessories, Jewelry, Specialty
- **H&M** (Coming Soon) - Children’s Apparel, Jewelry, Men’s Apparel, Women’s Apparel
- **The Lego Store** - Toys & Hobbies
- **LoveSac** (Coming Soon) - Housewares & Home
- **Maurices** - Accessories, Shoes, Women’s Apparel
- **Pandora** - Accessories, Jewelry

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 29TH
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VOLUNTEER

The City of Lynnwood is currently seeking volunteers for the following Boards and Commissions:

- Arts Commission
- Historical Commission
- Library Board
- Parks & Recreation Board

For more info visit www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/volunteer, call 425-670-5023 or email jmoore@ci.lynnwood.wa.us



City Welcomes New Community Development Deputy Director

In April 2012, Corbitt Loch was pleased to join the City of Lynnwood as Deputy Director of Community Development.

Corbitt has dedicated his career to community service and has more than 27 years of professional experience working for municipal governments. Prior to his employment with Lynnwood, he served seven years as the City of Snohomish's Director of Planning and Development Services. Corbitt served as Assistant City Manager and Planning Manager during 14 years of employment with the City of Des Moines, WA.

In 1995, Corbitt earned a Masters in Public Administration with a cumulative grade point average of 4.0. He also has a Bachelor Degree in Design/Urban Planning from Arizona State University. Corbitt has served as President and Vice President of his professional organization, and also served two terms as member of the City of Seattle Design Review Board.

In 2011, his work for the City of Snohomish earned that community a VISION 2040 Award for Smart Growth Planning from the Puget Sound Regional Council. Mr. Loch enjoys managing capital improvement projects as well as developing legislative solutions to community issues. Corbitt and his family live in Shoreline. He can be reached at cloch@ci.lynnwood.wa.us and 425-670-5406.



Corbitt Loch, Community Development Deputy Director

Healthy Communities Update

Extensive research shows that regular physical activity is important for preventing and treating obesity and other chronic diseases (e.g., cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, breast cancer, colon cancer), disabling conditions (e.g., osteoporosis, arthritis) and risk factors for chronic disease (e.g., hypertension, high cholesterol). Health benefits from regular physical activity occur for children and adolescents, young and middle aged adults, older adults, and those in every studied racial and ethnic group. The 2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans recommends that children and adolescents participate in 60 minutes or more of physical activity daily¹.

Cardiovascular exercise is one form of physical activity that raises your heart rate to a level where you are working, but can still talk. It is important because it makes your heart strong, increases your lung capacity, helps reduce risk of heart attack, helps you sleep better and reduces stress. Cardio can include running, cycling, hiking, walking or dancing.

Beginners should start with 5-10 minutes of cardio and work up to 30 minutes or more over a few weeks. Too busy? Try doing mini-workouts throughout the day instead of doing it all at once. Such as, parking your car far from your destination and walking instead of trying to find a parking space close to the building; taking the stairs instead of the elevator; walking to places instead of driving. Many people say they don't have time to exercise, but we all have the same 24 hours in each day. The difference is what you do with that time.

Choose the kind of cardio that you like and will do on a regular basis. There is no 'best' cardio exercise. Any activity that gets your heart rate up will work. Do some cardio at least three days a week, and if you get bored, alternate what you do.

1. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans. Hyattsville, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2008.

Free Movie Screening: Lunch Line

Join us on Wednesday evening, September 26 at 6pm for a free screening of the movie: *Lunch Line*. *Lunch Line* takes a new look at the school lunch program by exploring its past, its current challenges, and its opportunities for the future. The National School Lunch Program began in 1946, and now, more than 60 years later, the program feeds more than 31 million children every day. In the film, leaders from all sides of the school food debate, including government officials, school food service experts, activists, and students, weigh in on the program and discuss ways to continue nourishing America's children for another 60 years. For details and to register for this event please visit www.wholefoodsmarket.com/lynnwood

When: Wednesday, September 26, 6:00pm
Location: Lynnwood City Hall, Council Chambers
Cost: Free



Lynnwood Meets and Greets to Help Fight Crime

Dan Scott and his son James talk with Lynnwood Police Sergeant Pat Fagan after a friendly game of Frisbee at one of the 29 registered National Night Out events in Lynnwood on August 7. Frisbees were donated by Target stores, the national sponsor of the annual crime prevention night out.

Lynnwood Police Department along with the Lynnwood Fire Department, the Mayor, Council Members, and City staff all toured 29 different registered National Night Out against crime events on August 7.

Members from the Family Support Center of South Snohomish County, Cocoon House of

Snohomish County, RP Home Industries and the event's national sponsor, the Target store, also toured and visited with city residents. Big thanks to 7-Eleven, "McGruff" - the Crime Fighting Dog also made it to several Lynnwood events delivering cool "Operation Chill" coupons for a free Slurpee!



Waste Prevention & Recycling News

Did You Know?.....Plastic Bags Are Recyclable.....BUT NOT AT THE CURB

The option is to take your unwanted plastic bags to your local major grocery store. Look for the designated bins that collect clean and empty plastic bags. They are collected there for recycling.

The best way to recycle plastic bags is to stuff them all in a single bag, tie a quick knot, and bring them with you to the store.

The type of plastic bags acceptable for grocery store recycling are grocery bags, bread bags, produce bags, bubble wrap, dry cleaning bags and plastic wrap from paper products such as paper towels and toilet paper. All bags must be empty, dry and clean with no food residue.

Please keep the bags out of your curbside recycle cart! Plastic bags cannot go through the processing equipment for mixed recyclables. The bags cause problems by getting tangled in the equipment and clogging the sorting screens. At the grocery store the collection does not involve sorting equipment. Any type of recycling question call the City's Recycling Coordinator at 425-670-5244 or email sfisher@ci.lynnwood.wa.us.

Edmonds Community College News



The *Edmonds CC Community Read* book for 2012-13 is *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. The community is welcome to read along with its college students and meet the author when he comes to campus in February. More information is available at www.edcc.edu/EdmondsCCread.

Edmonds Community College has a free lecture series which is open to the public. Motivational speaker Hoan Do begins this year's series at 12:30 pm, Wednesday, October 10 in the Black Box Theatre on campus. More info is available at www.edcc.edu/lectures.

The Edmonds Community College art gallery in Lynnwood Hall features "Embodied Motifs," September 24-December 14, an exhibit of works by alumna and visual arts instructor Audineh Asaf. This exhibit features black and white photography exploring the artist's identity as an Iranian American and the representation of the female body in both cultures. Meet the artist at a reception 4:30-6:30 pm, Friday, October 19. More info is available at www.edcc.edu/gallery.

Fall quarter at Edmonds Community College starts September 24 and runs through December 13. New at the college this fall are four Associate of Arts Degrees focusing on Architecture, Photography, Graphic Design, and Studio Art. See the complete class schedule at www.edcc.edu/schedule.

Edmonds Community College, serving Lynnwood since 1967.

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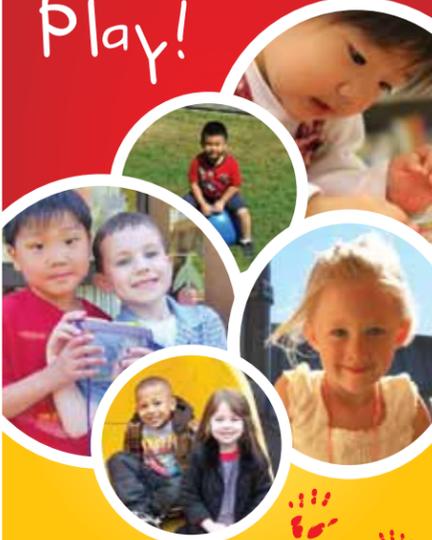
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Lynnwood Library News

The Garden in Autumn and Winter

October 4, 2012, 7:00-8:00pm

Master Gardener Bob Barca of Hummingbird Hill Garden will discuss how to have an attractive garden year-round. His talk identifies plants, garden art and water features to help make your garden your own. Funded by the Friends of the Lynnwood Library.

Librarians as Information Guides: Tracing Your Family's Roots with Ancestry and Heritage Quest

October 6, 2012, 10:00am & 1:00pm

Interested in researching your family history? Learn the basics of genealogical research using Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest as two of your online genealogy tools. Please preregister. Funded by The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation and the Sno-Isle Libraries Foundation.

Drugstore Savings Secrets Workshop

October 13, 2012, 10:00am-12:00pm

Amber Bustanoby, blogger for www.couponconnections.com and savings.com/dealpro, will teach this 2-hour workshop. Learn the saving secrets to drugstore shopping and take full advantage of the rewards programs drugstores offer. Begin to shop for free, and even understand how to make shopping profitable!

This workshop is funded by Savings.com.

Teen DIY: Halloween Costume Edition

October 23, 2012, 4:00pm-5:15pm

Have you waited until the last minute, and now find yourself without a costume? The centerpiece of an awesome costume is the mask. From superheroes to masquerade, we'll show you how to do it yourself - and we'll give you all the supplies.

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Edmonds School District News

Your Input Matters: Join the Superintendent's Roundtable Conversations

Edmonds School District Superintendent Nick Brossoit welcomes any member of the community to bring questions and ideas to his monthly Roundtable conversations. All meetings are at the Educational Services Center, 20420 68th Ave W, Lynnwood, from 12:00-1:00 pm. Discussion topics will be posted online at www.edmonds.wednet.edu/roundtable.

Bring a lunch and let your voice be heard. Please mark your calendar with this school year's schedule!

2012-2013 Schedule:

October 3, 2012	March 6, 2013
November 7, 2012	April 10, 2013
December 5, 2012	May 1, 2013
January 9, 2013	June 5, 2013
February 6, 2013	

District Calendars Available to the Community Without School-Age Children

Student families should have received a 2012-13 Edmonds School District calendar and handbook. For others interested, there will be extras available to community members who would like to see what's happening around the district and enjoy student artwork. Please visit the Educational Services Center, 20420 68th Ave W, Lynnwood to pick up a copy, or call 425-431-7000.

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Lynnwood Convention Center

It's Not Easy Being Green....Lynnwood Convention Center's Green Initiatives

The Lynnwood Convention Center takes the environmental impact of meetings very seriously. Green/Sustainable meetings are about increasing the economic and environmental efficiency by minimizing the use of resources and reducing the amount of waste produced from meeting activities. Trimming waste curb costs, whether it is through the use of energy efficiency programs or providing locally grown food; over the past seven years we have put into place many Green Initiatives.

We have adopted the latest methodologies in sustainability, such as automated faucets and flushing systems, as well as a storm water filtration system that cleans water from two thirds of the parking lot area. To help minimize power usage, the building also uses a computer controlled lighting and HVAC system. The system is designed to control lights, heating and cooling during peak event activities.

All businesses generate waste: the types and amounts of waste vary depending upon the business. The Lynnwood Convention Center is committed to using recycled office products whenever possible, and supports a comprehensive and consistent recycling program for cardboard, newspaper, cans, bottles, and pallets. In addition, we have adopted a composting system that helps reduce waste from our kitchen (we use 100% compostable items at our coffee stations to include green cups and stir sticks). These service and food residuals are recycled into rich, earth-friendly compost by Cedar Grove.

Last but not least, in the kitchen our Chef makes a concerted effort to use seasonal produce and takes full advantage of serving northwest wines. When available, we serve beef and pork that is naturally raised, and we insist that the fish is line caught. This helps support the local farming and wine making communities.

Together, we are doing our part to protect the environment as well as serve the community. We are proud to implement these Green Initiatives so together we can make...a better meeting place. For more information please visit www.lynnwoodcc.com.



Public Works News

Working for the Surface Water Utility

The employees of your Surface Water Utility have a lot of work to do all year round, but when the season changes to the fall it gets even busier. With over 7,000 drains to look after, you can imagine how busy they must be!

In the fall, many of our beautiful trees lose their leaves, and those leaves may fall into the streets. As it rains, those leaves get washed toward the drains, and many of the grates get clogged with matted leaves. This prevents the water from going down the drain, and may cause the street to flood.

You can help out by keeping the drains free and clear of leaves and other obstacles that may plug them. Also, leaves make excellent compost! If you notice that rainwater has already started backing up, try raking the leaves out of the way through the puddle. If the puddle won't drain, or it's just too deep to handle, 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.

FREE Indoor and Outdoor Water Saver Kits!



Save Water, Save Money, Save the Environment!
Kits may be picked up at the Lynnwood Utility Billing Counter, located at City Hall, 19100 44th Ave W, Lynnwood.
Pick up your FREE water saver kit today!

*Due to limited quantities, kits are only available to current Lynnwood Utility customers.

Winter Weather: What to Expect and How to Help

As we approach the end of 2012, the City is preparing for the cold and wet season. When storms threaten, your best bet is to stay current on all weather related services and conditions. You can sign up to receive emergency and inclement weather alerts sent right to your email inbox by visiting www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/eNews, visit our City's website during inclement weather, or call the City's inclement weather hotline at 425-670-5299. You can view Snow Plow Priority Maps and learn more at the City of Lynnwood's Inclement Weather page at www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/inclement-weather.

The City is making every effort to prepare for storms, and as citizens, you can too. Here are a few examples of what you can do to help:

- **Remove debris such as leaves and packed snow from storm drains.** This will alleviate drainage problems along roadways and prevent melted snow from refreezing and becoming a bigger safety issue.
- **Move vehicles from side of streets for snow plows to get by.** When your vehicles are off the road, snow plows have an easier time clearing the streets for your safety. It also prevents the possibility of your vehicle getting trapped behind or high centering on a snow bank.

- **Cover and wrap hose bibs in the front and back of your house to prevent freezing in pipes.** By wrapping your outside spigots, you keep the cold from creeping into the pipes in your house and reduce the risk of freezing and breaking.
- **Prepare a three-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, and other essential comfort items. Have an emergency kit for both your home and your car. Visit www.ready.gov/america/getakit/ for more information and ideas.
- **Property owners remember: it is your responsibility to clear driveways and sidewalks.** Many of our children still walk to school or bus stops in bad weather. You can help keep them safe by clearing a path for them in front of your home or business.
- **Be safe and drive carefully!** Use extreme caution while driving in inclement weather of any kind. Allow plenty of time to get to your destination and always yield to service vehicles such as plows, sanders, and transit buses.
- **Stay at least 50ft back when following sanding or deicing trucks.**
- **Stay up to date by monitoring local and City news.**

Above all, remember that the City of Lynnwood values the safety of our citizens. If you have any questions regarding the forecasted storm season, or have suggestions on how the City or other citizens can help improve community safety, please call the Public Works Department at 425-670-5200.

To Flush or Not To Flush

Many people are not aware that there is a very long list of things that the Lynnwood Sewer Utility would prefer you do not flush down the toilet. Just because a product is labeled "Flushable" on its packaging, or because you can physically make it pass through your toilet, does not mean that it will not cause problems downstream. The list below are items that do not dissolve in contact with water, and these items can cause blockages in your sewer lines or in the sewer main lines. If they do manage to reach the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant, they have to be removed by mechanical screening. Many of these items make it past the screens and routinely clog pump stations and treatment plant pumps.

Please **DO NOT FLUSH** the following:

- Disposable diapers of any kind. This includes those brands marketed as flushable.
- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, or other similar products.
- Dental floss.
- Hair cleaned from combs and brushes.
- Personal care products such as cotton swabs or balls, plastics, or latex.
- Feminine hygiene products including the cardboard and/or plastic applicators.
- Toilet paper tubes or wrappers.
- Paper towels.
- Cloth diapers, rags, towels, sheets, or clothing of any kind.
- Cigarette butts.

Other non-fibrous items that should not be flushed:

- Cooking oils or grease.
- Paint, stains, or wood preservatives of any kind.
- Motor oil, antifreeze, or solvents of any kind.
- Pesticides, herbicides, weed killers, or chemicals of any kind.
- Medications of any kind.
- Disposable lighters.
- Needles (sharps), razor blades, or pins.
- Fish, turtles, lizards, or other pets (dead or alive).

Any questions on recycling or proper disposal, please call the Lynnwood's Recycling Coordinator at 425-670-5244.

Contact Us

www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us

Elected Officials

Mayor

Don Gough

City Council

Loren Simmonds, Council President
Kerri Loneragan-Dreke, Council Vice President
Van AuBuchon
Kimberly Cole
Benjamin Goodwin
Sid Roberts
Mark Smith

City Council Meetings

Business Meetings: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:00 - 10:00 pm
City Council Chambers, 19100 44th Ave W, Lynnwood
City Council Office: 425-670-5011
Business Meetings can be seen on Comcast Channel 21 and
Frontier Channel 30 on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm and Sundays at
7:00 am and 2:00 pm.

Locations

Lynnwood City Hall

19100 44th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036
425-670-5000
Hours: M-F 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Lynnwood Recreation Center

18900 44th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036
425-670-5732
Hours: M-F 5:30 am - 9:30 pm, Sat 7 am - 9 pm, Sun noon - 6 pm

Lynnwood Permit Center

4114 198th St SW, Ste 7, Lynnwood WA 98036
425-670-5400
Hours: M-Th 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:30 - 4:00 pm,* New Hours
Closed Fridays and Holidays

Civic Justice Center (Municipal Court & Police)

19321 44th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036
Court: 425-670-5100
Hours: M-F 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Police (non-emergency): 425-670-5600
Hours: Daily 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Fire Station

Station 15: 18800 44th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036
Station 14: 18800 68th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036
425-670-5300 (non-emergency)
Hours: M-F 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Golf Course

20200 68th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036
425-672-4653
Hours: Daily 7:00 am - Dusk

Lynnwood Senior Center

19000 44th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036
425-670-5050
Hours: M-F 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
(extended hours Tuesdays until 8:00 pm)

Other Important Phone Numbers

Animal Control 425-670-5660
Code Enforcement 425-670-5420
Community Development 425-670-5400
Community Outreach 425-670-5023
Economic Development 425-670-5249
Finance 425-670-5000
Human Resources Job Line 425-670-5627
Inclement Weather Hotline 425-670-5299
Mayor's Office / Executive Office 425-670-5003
Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts 425-670-5732
Public Works 425-670-5200
Utility Billing 425-670-5170
Water Pollution Hotline 425-670-KRUD
Sno-Isle Lynnwood Library 425-778-2148
Snohomish County 425-388-3411

For Emergency Dial 911

Calling All Volunteers...



Make a Difference Day!

Wanna make a difference?
Join Lynnwood's fall park clean-up day
at Lynndale Park. Come with gloves and
work books and be ready to get dirty!

Who: You!

Where: Lynndale Park

When: Saturday, October 27

Rain or Shine | Check in at 9:30am

Please RSVP to the Community Outreach Specialist at
425-670-5023 or by email jmoore@ci.lynnwood.wa.us

For more info visit

www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/volunteer

By the Numbers: Lynnwood Police

The mission of the Lynnwood Police Department is to provide competent, effective public safety services to all persons, with the highest regard for human dignity through efficient and professional law enforcement and crime prevention practices.

2011 Numbers

- 32,270 Calls for Service
- 768 Calls per Officer
- 71 Commissioned Officers
- 31 Civilian Staff
- 4 K-9 Units
 - 55 K-9 Assisted Arrests
- 388 DUI Reports
- 1,390 Accidents
- 550 Patrol Drug Arrests
- 4,129 Jail Bookings
- 2,892 Total Arrests
- 66 Community Service Volunteers
- 13,562 Volunteer Hours
- 227 Child Car Seat Inspections Completed

Information pulled from the Lynnwood Police Department's Annual Report 2011. For more information, contact the Police Department at 425-670-5600.



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If you have comments or questions, please contact:

The Community Outreach Specialist at
425-670-5023 or jmoore@ci.lynnwood.wa.us