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Fall 2013



LYNNWOOD COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013, 2-6pm
Lynnwood Senior Center:
19000 44th Avenue West

Need Health Insurance? ...but don't know your options?

Free seminars to understand health insurance options; families can sign up for in-person assistance appointments by WithinReach • Free blood pressure screenings • Free flu vaccines • Free activities for the kids

If you can't make it to the event, make an appointment to discuss health insurance options by calling WithinReach at: 1-800-322-2588 – we can help on the phone or in-person (Se habla español).

WithinReach is a local community organization connecting families to healthy resources and is certified to assist families with health insurance in King and Snohomish Counties.

Event brought to you by:
City of Lynnwood's Diversity Commission, Verdant Health Commission, Lynnwood Fire Department and WithinReach,
www.withinreachwa.org



Lynnwood Community Health Fair Saturday, October 19

Learn About a New Way to Get Health Insurance Through the Affordable Care Act

This fall Washington State has an opportunity to enroll nearly one million uninsured residents in free or low-cost health insurance. The City of Lynnwood's Diversity Commission, Verdant Health Commission and WithinReach are making it a priority to help sign up people who are newly eligible for health coverage.

If you currently have health insurance through your employer or have Medicare coverage, you do not need to worry about signing up for coverage beginning October 1. If you are uninsured, it is now the law under the Affordable Healthcare Act to have health insurance.

The Affordable Care Act will significantly improve people's ability to get health insurance. A new website, www.wahealthplanfinder.com, will give consumers a way to find, compare and enroll in affordable health insurance. Medicaid will also expand by increasing the income eligibility, which means many more people will become eligible for the first time. For example, an individual would qualify for Medicaid if their annual income was less than \$15,864, with higher limits for families with children. Higher incomes might also be covered by a subsidy, making health care coverage even more affordable.

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Sound Transit - Lynnwood Link Extension Update

Environmental Review Comments Have Been Submitted

Sound Transit design and environmental review of the Lynnwood Link is currently underway. Analysis of light rail routing alternatives and light rail station locations are included in Sound Transit's draft environmental impact statement (DEIS). The Lynnwood station, located at the existing Lynnwood Transit Center, is projected to be the busiest station along the Lynnwood Link with approximately 20,000 daily boardings. Sound Transit released the DEIS in July 2013 for public review and comment. Sound Transit provided an extended 60-day comment period which ended on September 23, 2013.



Sound Transit held four open houses, one each in Seattle, Shoreline, Mountlake Terrace and Lynnwood to provide information and receive public testimony. The Lynnwood meeting by Sound Transit was held on August 21, 2013, at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Additionally, Sound Transit mailed letters to property owners that may be directly acquired in whole or part under each alternative proposed.

The City of Lynnwood held three community outreach meetings to receive feedback on the proposals and DEIS. Two separate flyers were mailed to every resident and commercial address in the City of Lynnwood. Those residents and businesses that would be directly impacted by Sound Transit also received door hangers inviting them to these outreach meetings. In total, over 200 residents and business owners attended to provide their thoughts and opinions to the Mayor, City Council, and City Staff.

On September 23, 2013, the Lynnwood City Council adopted a resolution providing formal comments to Sound Transit on the environmental review, and the proposed route alignment and station locations. Please contact the City of Lynnwood at EMAIL ADDRESS or visit the City's



Residents and Business Owners filled Council Chambers on Saturday, September 14 to talk about the Lynnwood Link Extension. Photo Courtesy of Lynnwood Today.

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This Can Be Confusing But Assistance Is On The Way!

On Saturday, October 19, between 2 - 6 pm at the Lynnwood Senior Center (19000 44th Ave. W), the City of Lynnwood's Diversity Commission, Verdant Health Commission, the Lynnwood Fire Department and WithinReach are hosting a Community Health Fair. This family-friendly event will include **free** informative health insurance presentations throughout the afternoon, **free** flu vaccines and **free** kids' activities. WithinReach, a local nonprofit organization making the connections Washington families need to be healthy, will have their trained, bilingual and certified staff available to provide guidance and arrange personal appointments to help your family sign-up for insurance and other community services.

Join your community partners - Coverage is here! For more information on this event, please contact the Community Outreach Specialist at 425-670-5023 or jmoore@ci.lynnwood.wa.us.

Don't forget:

- The online tool, www.wahealthplanfinder.com opens on October 1, 2013 for coverage beginning January 2014.
- All insurance plans will have to cover 10 essential health benefits such as doctor visits, hospitalizations, maternity care, emergency room care, prescriptions and others.
- Insurance plans cannot deny health coverage if someone is sick or has a pre-existing condition.
- All insurance plans will have to show the costs and what is covered. You don't have to guess at the cost.
- In 2014, those who do not have health insurance will have to pay a penalty when they file their 2014 taxes. There are some exceptions, like for people whose income is so low they don't have to file taxes.
- If you can't make it to the event, make an appointment to discuss health insurance options by calling WithinReach at 800-322-2588. They can help on the phone or in-person (Se habla espanol).

LPD Recruiting for 2014 Citizens Police Academy

Registration is now open and space is limited, so sign up now for this no-cost opportunity: The Lynnwood Police Department's 23rd Annual Citizens Academy.

The Lynnwood Police Department will be offering a 12 to 14 week Citizens Academy this upcoming January, which is a unique learning experience conducted by the police department and designed to give citizens a better understanding of the mission and operations of the police department. During the course participants will be introduced to the basic information that all police officers must know to perform their jobs, including such topics as patrol tactics, criminal and narcotics investigations, use of force, communications, DUI procedures, and domestic violence to name a few.



Officer Ross Adams (far right) teaches students of the 2012 Lynnwood Police Citizens Academy how to lift fingerprints off a vehicle.

The course is from 7-10 pm every Thursday starting on Jan. 10 at the Lynnwood Police Department, 19321 44th Ave. W in Lynnwood.

Class Highlights May Include:

- Investigate a mock homicide scene;
- Lift and examine fingerprints;
- Work with a crime scene tech to study blood spatter patterns, DNA, and weapon marks;
- Experience a jailhouse dinner and tour of the jail facility;
- Ride-along with a patrol officer on an actual shift;
- See a SWAT demonstration and K-9 searches;
- Learn practical information on the use of force and personal safety;
- Learn how you can volunteer with the police department.

There is no charge for this class and light refreshments are served each evening. Space is limited, so early enrollment is strongly encouraged. Pick up a flyer at the front desk of the Lynnwood Police Department; open from 8 am - 5 pm daily.

If you have questions or want an application sent to your home call the Lynnwood Police Crime Prevention Office at 425-670-5635.

Let Freedom Ring!

On August 28, 2013, at Veterans Park, the City of Lynnwood participated in *Let Freedom Ring* - a National Bell Ringing event commemorating the 50th Anniversary on the March on Washington and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous *I Have A Dream* speech.

Lynnwood's Mayor Don Gough, City Councilmember M. Christopher Boyer, Diversity Commission Chair Shirley Sutton, and Ben Young of the NAACP, along with fifteen community members commemorated the 19-minute speech and shared their thoughts and feelings and the impact it has made on their lives to a gathering of more than fifty.



Participants Gathered at Veterans Park to Commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington and the Let Freedom Ring National Bell Ringing.



You Are Invited To Participate in the
Development of Lynnwood's

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS 2015-2025 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Community Open House #1: Monday, October 14
Community Open House #2: Monday, November 4

4:00 - 7:00 pm

Lynnwood Recreation Center
18900 44th Ave W, Lynnwood 98036

The Lynnwood community is invited to attend public open houses in October and November to participate in an update of the 2015-2025 Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Comprehensive Plan. The Plan will provide an evaluation of facilities and service needs for meeting parks and recreational demand in Lynnwood over a ten-year period from 2015-2025.

This is an opportunity for you to learn more about Lynnwood Parks and Recreation, and to tell us what your needs are, now and in the future. Bring the whole family, we look forward to meeting you! Healthy snacks will be provided.

For more information visit www.PlayLynnwood.com, or call our Parks Planner Laurie Cowan at 425-670-5502.

Let Us Know Your Parks and Recreation Needs!

Protect Your Home and Family With Smoke Alarms

A properly installed and maintained smoke alarm is the only thing in your home that can alert you and your family to a fire 24-hours a day, seven-days a week. Whether you're awake or asleep, a working smoke alarm is constantly on alert, scanning the air for fire and smoke.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in properties without working smoke alarms. A working smoke alarm significantly increases your chances of surviving a deadly home fire.

What Types of Smoke Alarms Are Available?

There are many different brands of smoke alarms available on the market, but they fall under two basic types: ionization and photoelectric.

It cannot be stated definitively that one is better than the other in every fire situation that could arise in a residence. Because both ionization and photoelectric smoke alarms are better at detecting distinctly different, yet potentially fatal fires, and because no one can predict what type of fire might start in a home, the USFA recommends that every residence and place where people sleep be equipped with:

- Both ionization AND photoelectric smoke alarms, OR
- Dual sensor smoke alarms, which contain both ionization and photoelectric smoke sensors

In addition to the basic types of alarms, there are alarms made to meet the needs of people with hearing disabilities. These alarms may use strobe lights that flash and/or vibrate to assist in alerting those who are unable to hear standard smoke alarms when they sound.

What Powers A Smoke Alarm?

Smoke alarms are powered by battery or they are hardwired into the home's electrical system. If the smoke alarm is powered by battery, it runs on either a disposable 9-volt battery or a non-replaceable 10-year lithium "long-life" battery. A backup battery is usually present on hardwired alarms and may need to be replaced.

These batteries must be tested on a regular basis and, in most cases, should be replaced at least once each year (except for lithium batteries).

Are Smoke Alarms Expensive?

Smoke alarms are not expensive and are worth the lives they can help save. Ionization and photoelectric smoke alarms cost between \$6 and \$20. Dual sensor smoke alarms cost between \$24 and \$40.

For more information on smoke alarms, visit www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/fa-250f-press.pdf

Working for the Surface Water Utility

During the autumn months, trees begin to drop their leaves – and many of those leaves accumulate around storm drains in our streets. As it rains, street drains can become clogged. This prevents rain water from going down the drain, and may cause the street to flood.

The Lynnwood Surface Water Utility crew has a lot of work to do year-round, but when the season changes to the fall it gets even busier. With over 7,000 drains to maintain our crews can get behind. The good news is that you can help by removing leaves and debris from drains near your home.

Simply rake or shovel leaves and other debris away from drains and dispose of them by putting them in a yard waste receptacle or composting them. However, please be mindful of traffic and always stand outside of the street when raking. Safety first!

Sometimes, drains can be clogged by other reasons besides surface debris. 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 to report the problem.

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.

What's Happening

Lynnwood Community Health Fair, Saturday, October 19, 2-6pm

Need health insurance?...but don't know your options? Join us at the Lynnwood Senior Center, 19000 44th Ave W, for free seminars on the upcoming changes to health insurance coverage. **Free** blood pressure screenings, **free** flu vaccinations, and **free** kids activities. For more information, contact 425-670-5023, jmoore@ci.lynnwood.wa.us.

Spook & Splash Family Halloween Event

Delight in a night of spooktacular fun! Bring the family in their Halloween costumes to a 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, bouncy house, trick or treating in the Candyland Forest and a splash in the pool!

Saturday, October 26, 8-10:30 pm
Lynnwood Recreation Center, \$6

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and the third week in October is the YWCA's Week Without Violence. The YWCA, in partnership with the Lynnwood Recreation Center will be displaying children's artwork depicting how domestic violence hurts. Stop by the Recreation Center, 18900 44th Ave W, Oct. 14 - Oct. 20 to see the art displays. For more information on Domestic Violence, contact the YWCA at 425-258-2766.

Veterans Day

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

In observance of Veterans Day, City Hall will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2013.

Thanksgiving Potluck at the Lynnwood Senior Center

Join us on Thanksgiving for a shared meal with friends! The turkey and mashed potatoes will be waiting for you. All you do is bring a side dish or dessert to share. Pre-register by Friday, November 22 so we can roast enough turkey for everyone.

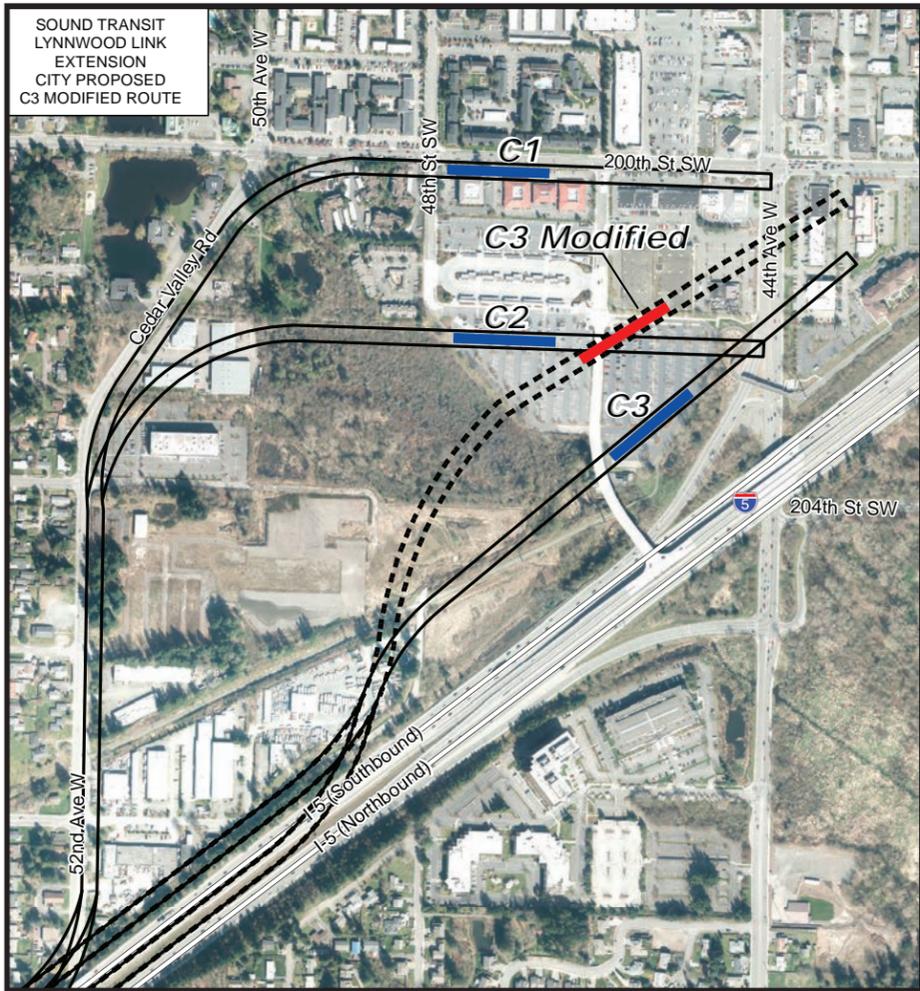
Thursday, November 28, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm, \$5 each
For more information call 425-670-5050.

Save the Date - 2014 MLK Jr. Celebration

The City of Lynnwood, in partnership with Edmonds Community College, Edmonds School District, and several other community organizations is pleased to announce that the 2014 Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration will be held on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at the Lynnwood Convention Center. Keynote speaker to be announced soon. Check www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/MLK for more details.

Shop Local

The holidays are coming, shop local! Visit us online to view the 2013 Lynnwood Business Director www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/ChooseLynnwood/2013-Lynnwood-Business-Directory.



DEIS Proposed Alignments and City Proposed Modified Route.

website at URL for information and City Council’s input to Sound Transit regarding the Lynnwood Link DEIS.

Critical decisions will be made by Sound Transit on the Lynnwood Link extension over the next 12 to 18 months. Sound Transit is expected to adopt a preferred alternative for the route alignment and station locations for Lynnwood Link this fall, possibly as early as November 2013. After that decision, Sound Transit will prepare a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) identifying the impacts and mitigations associated with the preferred alternative. Completion of the FEIS is expected later in 2014.

About the Alternatives

Sound Transit has offered three alternatives for serving Lynnwood. Each alternative presents different challenges and opportunities. North of Mountlake Terrace, the routes will be located either in or above the I-5 median. As the line approaches Lynnwood, the track will be elevated approximately 30’ to 40’ above ground and enter the City in the vicinity of 52nd Ave W / Cedar Valley Road. At that point, the alternatives take different routes to the Transit Center, and are generally described as follows:

- **Alternative C1:** C1 runs above the properties located on the east side of 52nd Ave W / Cedar Valley Road, across from a residential neighborhood to the west. It then turns east through Scriber Creek Park and proceeds along 200th St SW ending at 44th Ave W. The station would be located on the south side of 200th St. SW approximately 1000 feet from 44th Ave. W. In the future as part of ST3, the track would extend past 44th Ave W along Alderwood Mall Blvd to the vicinity of Alderwood Mall and north to Everett. This alternative impacts the highest number of property owners. It also provides the best access and orientation to support transit-oriented development.
- **Alternative C2:** C2 takes a similar route as C1 along 52nd Ave W / Cedar Valley Road but turns east directly south of Scriber Creek Park. The station would be located just south of the Transit Center bus platforms approximately 1000 feet from 44th Ave. W. Again the track extends east to 44th Ave W. In the future ST3 extension, the route would require the removal of a number of businesses in the City Center-Core area, as the track would extend past 44th Ave W along Alderwood Mall Blvd to the vicinity of Alderwood Mall and north to Everett. This alternative has the highest impact on the Scriber Creek wetland and provides the best pedestrian access to bus connections.
- **Alternative C3:** C3 avoids 52nd Ave W by following I-5 before moving northeast into the Transit Center west of 44th Ave W. The station would be located in the far southeast corner of the transit center. Under this alternative the tail track would extend across 44th

Ave W. This station minimizes impacts to residents and businesses; is the furthest distance from existing residents and businesses for pedestrian connectivity; and provides the poorest connection to both the transit center bus platforms and Lynnwood City Center. The project also crosses 44th Ave. W. requiring the removal of commercial properties in the City Center-Core.

Lynnwood Link Next Steps

- Fall 2013: Preferred alternative identified by the Sound Transit Board
- Late 2014: Final EIS published, responds to Draft EIS comments
- Late 2014: Board selects project to be built
- Early 2015: Record of Decision issued by FTA
- 2015 - 2018: Final design and permitting
- 2018 - 2023: Construction
- Late 2023: Open for service

About Sound Transit Lynnwood Link

The Sound Transit 2 plan (ST2) extends light rail north into Snohomish County. The “Lynnwood Link” as approved by voters will run 8.5 miles north from the Northgate station in Seattle to the Lynnwood Transit Center, located west of 44th Ave W, between I-5 and 200th St SW.

Light Rail will provide Lynnwood service to Seattle, SeaTac Airport, and the Eastside. The Lynnwood Link is designed to be a quick, frequent and reliable transportation alternative within the I-5 corridor, and will help create transit infrastructure needed to support the development of Lynnwood’s City Center. The ST2 proposal will also provide a line east from Seattle to Bellevue and Overlake in Redmond.

Sound Transit is currently constructing light rail from downtown Seattle to the University of Washington and Northgate. The extension to Northgate is planned to open in 2021. Construction of the Lynnwood Link is scheduled to begin in 2018 and open in 2023. Planning for future light rail segments, referred to as ST3, has begun for the extension of light rail north to Everett, south to Tacoma, and further east. Construction of ST3 will require voter approval.

For more information on the Sound Transit Lynnwood Link project, please visit Sound Transit’s website: <http://www.soundtransit.org/LLE>.

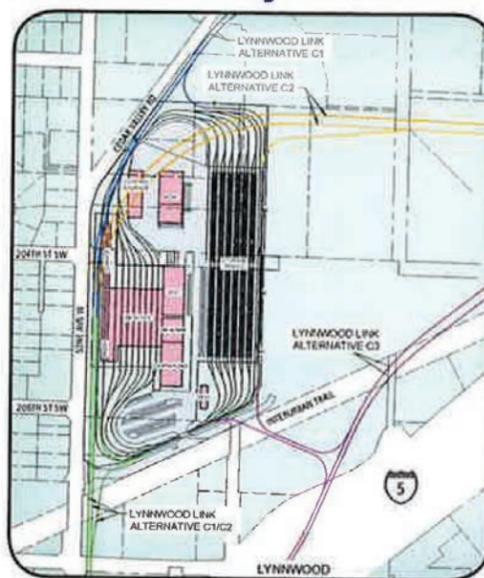
Sound Transit - Operations & Maintenance Facility

Environmental Review Postponed

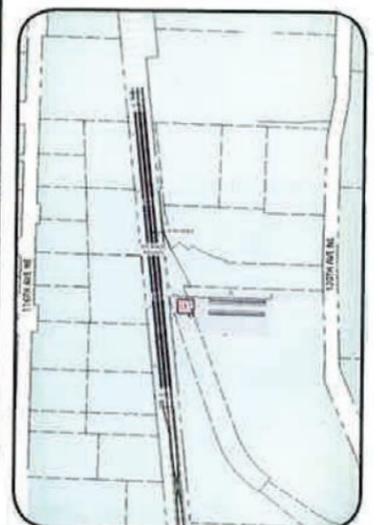
Sound Transit’s ST2 expansion of the light rail system requires the construction of an Operations & Maintenance Satellite Facility (OMSF) to service and store the additional train vehicles. **This project is not a part of the Lynnwood Link DEIS which is currently under review.**

There are currently 3 sites under consideration; one site in Lynnwood across from a residential neighborhood and two sites in Bellevue in industrial areas. In spite of formal objections by the Lynnwood City

Alternative 1 Lynnwood



Storage Tracks (in Bellevue)



OMSF Alternative 1 in Lynnwood with Storage Tracks in Bellevue

Council and the Edmonds School District, the Sound Transit Board decided in fall 2012 to proceed with analysis of the Lynnwood site.

The OMSF Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) is currently being prepared for public review. The release of the DEIS for the OMSF has been postponed and is not expected to be released for public comments until spring of 2014.

Public meetings will be held on the OMSF project when the Draft Environmental Impact Statement is released next year.

For more information on the Sound Transit OMSF project, please visit Sound Transit's website: <http://www.soundtransit.org/OMSF>

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Sound Transit Contact:

Roger Iwata, North Corridor Community Outreach Lead
206-689-4904 or roger.iwata@soundtransit.org

Do You Know What To Do To Save A Life?

Recreation Center Now Offering American Red Cross Classes on First Aid, CPR, and Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

Learn how to recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies. With an emphasis on hands-on learning, our courses give you the skills to save a life. All course options align with OSHA's Best Practices for Workplace First Aid Training Programs and are offered on a variety of dates and times to meet any schedule.

Certification is issued upon successful completion. Free online refreshers are available with all course options. Courses meet the various training needs of a diverse audience and are offered in traditional classroom or blended learning (online learning with instructor-led skill session) formats. Visit www.PlayLynnwood.com for course options, dates and times.

Class Options:

- CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer & Healthcare Provider
- CPR/AED & First Aid for Adults, Child & Infant
- Pediatric CPR & First Aid
- Adult CPR, AED & First Aid



Curb the Congestion

Program Expands to Two New Corridors

Since 2008, more than 260,000 vehicle trips and 4.75 million pounds of CO² have been removed from some of Snohomish County's most congested roads. Curb the Congestion, an incentive-based program funded by Snohomish County and operated by Community Transit, has helped reduce traffic and alleviate the need for expensive road expansions by encouraging people to choose smarter transportation options.

This year, the program is expanding to include two new congested roadways: 196th Street and Bothell-Everett Highway. People who travel along any of these participating corridors are eligible to receive rewards and personal travel assistance to reduce their drive-alone trips:

- 128th Street
- 164th Street
- 196th Street
- Bothell-Everett Highway

Participants have the chance to earn \$50 for up to three months for trying a different travel mode than driving alone at least 8 days a month. It could be taking the bus, carpooling, vanpooling, bicycling or walking.

Also new this year is the Curb the Congestion Preferred Partner Reward program. Local businesses can show their support for program participants that reduce at least 8 trips a month of driving alone by offering them a free or discounted item.

For more information on the program and how you can get involved, visit www.communitytransit.org/CurbIt or contact our Curb the Congestion Specialist at 425-438-6136 or CurbIt@commtrans.org.

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Lynnwood Recreation Center
Participants must be potty trained.

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www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/playtime

Save more. Stress less.
It pays to choose a smarter trip.

Ride the bus, carpool, vanpool, bike or walk – instead of driving alone – and get **\$50 a month for three months!**

Learn more and sign up at www.communitytransit.org/CurbIt

CurbIt@commtrans.org
(425) 438-6136

curb the congestion
A partnership between Community Transit and Snohomish County

Curb the Congestion is a program to reduce traffic and encourage healthy travel options on congested roadways: 128th Street, 164th Street, 196th Street and Bothell-Everett Highway. The program is funded by Snohomish County through development mitigation fees and federal grants.

Police Department Honors 70 Volunteers

70 Presidential Volunteer Service Awards were presented by Lynnwood Police Chief Steve Jensen recently. These awards are given to Police Department volunteers based on how many hours each served within a calendar year. The awards were presented for service performed in 2012.

Of the 70 awards presented there were 53 bronze, 12 silver and five gold. Those who received the bronze award volunteered between 100-249 hours. The silver award recipients volunteered between 250-499 hours. The five volunteers who earned the gold award, Texanna Cato, Max Corona, Josh Gillis, Jim McConville and Elaine Solvang, gave 500+ hours of their time to the department and citizens of Lynnwood.

The Lynnwood Police Department has two main groups of volunteers; the Volunteers in Public Safety (VIPS) and the Citizens Patrol (CP). Between these two groups there are approximately 80 police volunteers. In 2012, Police department volunteers provided more than 16,000 hours of service.

The President's Council on Service and Civic Participation was established in 2003 to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers are making in our communities and encourage more people to serve. The Council created the President's Volunteer Service Award program as a way to thank and honor Americans who, by their demonstrated commitment and example, inspire others to engage in volunteer service.

Many of our volunteers have attended our FREE annual Citizens Academy, a 12-14 week program starting in January. For more information on volunteering with the Lynnwood Police Department or regarding our annual Citizens Academy contact the Crime Prevention Office 425-670-5635 or 425-670-5639.



Lynnwood Police Volunteers pose for a group photo after being presented with their annual Presidential Volunteer Service Awards recently by Lynnwood Police Chief Steve Jensen.

LPD and Edmonds School District Join to Support Students

The Lynnwood Police Department, in partnership with the Edmonds School District and the private schools located within the City limits of Lynnwood, has recently formed the School-Police Partnership Program.

A designated School Partnership Officer (SPO) will serve as a weekly presence in each school and assist staff and students in an advisory role. Some of the goals of this program will be to:

- Establish a safe, secure, and orderly learning environment for students, teachers, and staff.
- Promote good citizenship, respectful behavior and a respect for the law.
- Serve as a positive role model to promote and enhance the image of police officers and the law enforcement profession; fostering a positive relationship between officers, students, school staff and parents.

Over the years, the Lynnwood Police Department has provided programs such as DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), GREAT (Gang Reduction Education and Training) and the School Resource Officer program (SRO). Unfortunately, these valuable programs fell victim to the recent economic recession that forced budget constraints on both the School District and the Police Department. This new program will utilize existing officers who "adopt" all public and private elementary, middle and high schools within the City of Lynnwood. For more information regarding this important program, contact Sgt. David Byrd at dbyrd@ci.lynnwood.wa.us, 425-670-5612.

Tree Vouchers

Residents of Lynnwood are invited to apply to receive free trees through the Lynnwood Tree Voucher Program!

Tree preservation and planting are important to the City of Lynnwood's commitment of creating an attractive environment for future generations. The Tree Voucher Program encourages residents to plant trees on their property and offers homeowners once a year vouchers to purchase trees from a participating Washington State Landscape Association (WSLA) affiliated nursery. Money for trees comes from fees paid by developers when they remove trees during property development. The Tree Voucher Program was created so that we have "no net loss" of trees as Lynnwood continues to grow and urbanize.

Applicants must apply and meet certain requirements. Tree Vouchers can be used to purchase most species of trees in addition to soil amendments, tree stakes, or other items necessary for the healthy establishment of new trees.

Lynnwood residents can apply for tree vouchers by using the following process:

- Download a tree voucher application from the public works section of the City's website, stop by Lynnwood City Hall, or request one be sent by mail by calling Public Works at 425-670-5200.
- Applicants choose what kind of trees they want and write down the scientific and common names of the tree species, the quantity of trees requested, and the cost of each tree.
- The application is returned to City Hall for review by Public Works staff.

If you are interested in this program, and would like further information contact Leah Grassl at lgrassl@ci.lynnwood.wa.us or call 425-670-5217, or visit us online at www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us/Trees.

Waste Water Treatment Plant Wins Award For Excellence

The City of Lynnwood and the Waste Water Treatment Plant has earned a *Silver Peak Performance Award* from the National Association of Clean Water Agencies for 2012. This award honors the facility's achievement of having less than five violations of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for 2012.

In response to this award, Public Works Director Bill Franz said, "we are very proud of the continued excellent performance of our staff at the Lynnwood Wastewater Treatment Plant. They won the Peak Performance Award from NACWA in 2012 and have won Outstanding Performance Awards from the Washington State DOE in 2004, 2007, 2008, and 2011. Lynnwood is extremely fortunate to have such an outstanding treatment plant staff who do so much to meet the needs of our customers and the environment."

VOLUNTEER

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

Arts Commission & Historical Commission

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



Edmonds School District

Your Input Matters: Join the Superintendent's Roundtable Conversations

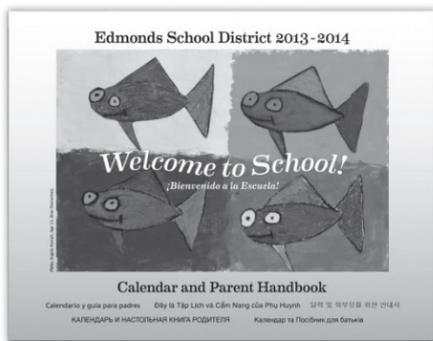
Edmonds School District Superintendent Nick Brossoit welcomes any member of the community to bring questions and ideas to his monthly Roundtable conversations. All meetings are at the Educational Services Center, 20420 68th Ave. W, Lynnwood, from 12-1 pm. Discussion topics will be posted online at www.edmonds.wednet.edu/roundtable.

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

October 16, 2013	March 5, 2014
November 13, 2013	April 2, 2014
December 4, 2013	May 21, 2014
January 8, 2014	June 11, 2014
February 5, 2014	

District Calendars Available to Community Members Without School-Age Children

Student families should have received a 2013-14 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 98036, to pick up a copy, or call 425-431-7000.



Superintendent Parent Meetings: A Great Way to Connect

In addition to the monthly Roundtable meetings, Superintendent Brossoit makes himself available through public meetings taking place in the evenings throughout the school year. All are welcome to attend and participate in one of the fall public meetings.

- October 30, 2013 | Meadowdale High Theatre
- November 6, 2013 | Lynnwood High Theatre
- November 13, 2013 | Mountlake Terrace High Theatre
- November 20, 2013 | Edmonds-Woodway High

Edmonds Community College News

The Edmonds CC Community Read book for 2013-14 is the award-winning bestseller *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*. Students, staff, and community members are encouraged to read the book to learn about the many important medical, ethical, and social issues it raises. Several members of the Lacks family will be speaking on campus on April 23, 2014, and the event is free and open to the public. Find out more at www.edcc.edu/EdmondsCCread.

The Edmonds CC art gallery in Lynnwood Hall features *Wild Spaces of the Northwest*, Sept. 27-Dec. 13, by Michael Wewer. The exhibit features a collection of black and white photos from California, Idaho, Washington, Wyoming and Canada. Wewer is a former Edmonds CC student who has taught photography at the college for more than a decade. Meet the artist at a reception 4-6 pm, Friday, Oct. 18. More information is available at www.edcc.edu/gallery.

The Brown Bag Lectures series continues Tuesday, Oct. 15, with inspirational speaker Spencer West. Also scheduled are author and TV host Dan Savage Tuesday, Oct. 29, and journalist and writer Andrew Lam Thursday, Nov. 21. All one-hour lectures begin at 12:30 pm, are free and open to the public, and are held in the college's Black Box Theatre. For more information, go to www.blackboxedcc.org.

The Conversations in the Humanities series continues Tuesday, Oct. 8, with University of Washington professor Anu Taranath presenting *The World in Washington: An Exploration of Literature and Our Lives*, a discussion about the powerful literature written by a wide range of Washingtonians, focusing on issues of racial difference and cultural diversity. On Nov. 12, Herald movie critic Robert Horton presents *The End of*

the Trail: How the Western Movie Rode into the Sunset, a consideration of Western movies of the late 1960s and early 1970s, and what these films say about the culture of that period. Both lectures are at 7 pm in the Black Box Theatre. For more information, go to www.blackboxedcc.org.

Fall quarter at Edmonds Community College runs through Dec. 12. Registration for winter quarter begins Nov. 13. See the class schedule at www.edcc.edu/schedule.

Edmonds Community College, serving Lynnwood since 1967.

Lynnwood Convention Center

Stay Connected with the Lynnwood Convention Center

Looking for a new recipe created by a local chef? Need your own personal party planner? Just want to know what the latest restaurant everyone is talking about? These are just a couple of the things we share weekly on our Facebook and Twitter feeds!

Be the first to receive our "Seasonal Fresh Sheets" created by Executive Chef Michael Felsenstein; featuring locally available items. Receive party planning tips for upcoming football gatherings like themed party food ideas or decorating tips. Don't know where to eat on a Thursday night? Let the locals tell you their favorite hot spot when we ask our Facebook "Friends" to share their new favorite local hot spot!

Not only will you be a part of the day-to-day experience when you stay connected to the Lynnwood Convention Center, you will receive information on upcoming events open to the public. Don't miss exciting shows throughout the year like EuroMoto, Fly Fishing and Whole Bead Shows!

Our social media updates also include Lynnwood Convention Center's job opportunities, seasonal marketing promotions and anything that gives us cause for a celebration! We can't wait to welcome new "Friends" on Facebook and "Followers" on Twitter at @Lynnwoodcc or join our email list located on the "About Us" tab on our website www.lynnwoodcc.com to stay in touch.

We're looking forward to seeing you soon!

Lynnwood Fire Department Performs Rescue Drills



On September 20, 2013 the Lynnwood Fire Department personnel practiced rescuing an injured firefighter from a vacant home in Lynnwood. According to Assistant Fire Chief Larry Hadland, "learning to save our own in an emergency is a drill we hope we never have to use in real life. The Lynnwood Fire Department conducts regular trainings to ensure that we are providing the best service to the residents of Lynnwood."

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Don Gough

City Council

Loren Simmonds, Council President

Sid Roberts, Council Vice President

Van AuBuchon

M. Christopher Boyer

Benjamin Goodwin

Kerri Lonergan-Dreke

Mark Smith

City Council Meetings

Business Meetings: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:00 - 10:00pm

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 7:30pm and Sundays at

7:00am and 2:00pm.

Locations

Lynnwood City Hall

19100 44th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036

425-670-5000

Hours: M-F 8:30am - 5:00pm

Lynnwood Recreation Center

18900 44th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036

425-670-5732

Hours: M-F 5:30am - 9:30pm, Sat 7am - 9pm, Sun noon - 6pm

Lynnwood Permit Center

4114 198th St SW, Ste 7, Lynnwood WA 98036

425-670-5400

Hours: M-Th 8:00am - 12:00pm and 1:30 - 4:00pm,

Closed Fridays and Holidays

Civic Justice Center (Municipal Court & Police)

19321 44th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036

Court: 425-670-5100

Hours: M-F 8:30am - 4:30pm

Police (non-emergency): 425-670-5600

Hours: Daily 7:00am - 7:00pm

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 8:30am - 5:00pm

Golf Course

20200 68th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036

425-672-4653

Hours: Daily 7:00am - Dusk

Lynnwood Senior Center

19000 44th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036

425-670-5050

Hours: M-F 8:30am - 3:00pm

(extended hours Tuesdays until 6:00pm)

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

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